

Dated: May 7, 1996.  
 William M. Libercci,  
*Director, Health Care Administrative  
 Sanctions, Office of Civil Fraud and  
 Administrative Adjudication.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Indian Affairs

#### Office of Trust Funds Management National Tribal Consultation

**AGENCY:** Office of Trust Funds  
 Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Tribal Consultation  
 Meeting—Financial Trust Services  
 Improvement.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Office of the Special Trustee (OST), Office of Trust Funds Management (OTFM), will conduct four (4) consultation meetings with any Indian tribe, band, nation, Individual Account holders or other organized group or community, including any Alaska Native village or regional or village corporation as defined in or established pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (85 Stat.688), which is recognized as eligible for the trust programs and services provided by the United States to Indians because of their status as Indians.

The purpose is to obtain oral and written comments regarding a number of options to improve Individual Indian Money (IIM) accounting and customer service with approximately 300,000 nationwide account holders. The options were developed by a Tribal/Federal Work Group which was established to assist OTFM in developing a number of recommendations to resolve technical and customer service problems. A number of General Accounting Office (GAO), Office of Management and Budget (OMB), and Department of Interior (DOI) audits of the IIM function have concluded that internal controls are inadequate for controlling receipts and disbursements for this function.

**DATES (1996):** Four (4) consultation sessions will be conducted:

June 25-27, Tulsa, OK, Adam's Mark Hotel,  
 100 East 2nd Street, Tulsa, OK 74103, 918-  
 582-9000.

July 9-11, Phoenix, AZ, The Pointe at Squaw  
 Peak, 7677 North 16th Street, Phoenix, AZ  
 85020, 602-997-2626.

July 30-August 1, Portland, OR, Red Lion  
 Columbia River, 1401 N. Hayden Island  
 Dr., Portland, OR 97217, 503-283-2111.

August 20-22, Bismarck, ND, Holiday Inn,  
 605 East Broadway, Bismarck, ND 58501,  
 701-255-6000.

All sessions will begin at 8:30 am and  
 adjourn at 5:00 pm. Public attendance  
 may be limited to the space available.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
 Patricia Gerard, Program Analyst, Office  
 of Trust Funds Management,  
 Department of the Interior 505  
 Marquette NW., Suite 700,  
 Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102,  
 telephone number 505-248-5751 and  
 fax number 505-248-5782.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The  
 purpose of the consultation meeting is  
 to provide Indian tribes and individuals  
 an opportunity for participation in the  
 improvement of IIM customer service.  
 The anticipated result of the  
 consultation is to ensure that the  
 Department adheres to the mandates of  
 Pub. Law 103-412, the American Indian  
 Trust Fund Management Reform Act.  
 Specifically, the Department must  
 ensure that: (1) IIM funds are deposited  
 on a timely basis; (2) IIM interest is paid  
 on a timely basis; (3) proper accounting  
 for IIM daily and annual balances exists;  
 and (4) periodic statements to IIM  
 account holders will be provided.

All oral and written comments  
 presented by tribes and individual  
 account holders at the tribal  
 consultation meetings will be recorded,  
 transcribed and taken into consideration  
 by the agency.

Summaries of the meetings will be  
 available for public inspection and  
 copying ten days following the meeting.

Dated: May 8, 1996.  
 Ada E. Deer,  
*Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.*  
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### Bureau of Land Management

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#### Sierra Front/Northwest Great Basin Resource Advisory Council—Notice of Meeting Locations and Times

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management,  
 Interior.

**ACTION:** Resource Advisory Council  
 meeting locations and times.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the  
 Federal Land Policy and Management  
 Act and the Federal Advisory  
 Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), the  
 Department of the Interior, Bureau of  
 Land Management (BLM) Council  
 meetings will be held as indicated  
 below. The agenda includes discussion  
 of laws and regulations that pertain to

grazing, a statewide update of standards  
 and guidelines, public comment period  
 and determination of the subject matter  
 for future meetings.

All meetings are open to the public.  
 The public may present written  
 comments to the council. Each formal  
 council meeting will have a time  
 allocated for hearing public comments.  
 The public comment period for the  
 council meeting is listed below.  
 Depending on the number of persons  
 wishing to comment, and time available,  
 the time for individual oral comments  
 may be limited. Individuals who plan to  
 attend and need further information  
 about the meetings or need special  
 assistance such as sign language  
 interpretation or other reasonable  
 accommodations, should contact Joan  
 Sweetland at the Carson City District  
 Office 1535 Hot Springs Road, Carson  
 City, NV 899706, telephone (702) 885-  
 6000.

**DATES, TIMES:** The council will meet on  
 June 12th and 13th at the Bureau of  
 Land Management, Nevada State Office,  
 850 Harvard Way, Reno, NV 89520-  
 0006 on June 12 from 8:00 a.m.-5:00  
 p.m. Public comment period will be at  
 1:30 p.m. On June 13 council will meet  
 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The  
 purpose of the council is to advise the  
 Secretary of the Interior, through the  
 BLM, on a variety of planning and  
 management issues associated with the  
 management of the public lands.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
 Joan Sweetland, Public Affairs  
 Specialist, Carson City District,  
 telephone (702) 885-6000.

Dated: May 3, 1996.  
 John O. Singlaub,  
*District Manager.*  
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### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

The following applicants have  
 applied for a permit to conduct certain  
 activities with endangered species. This  
 notice is provided pursuant to Section  
 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of  
 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et  
 seq.*):

PRT-814542.

*Applicant:* Gary Parker, Columbus, NE.

The applicant requests a permit to  
 import the sport-hunted trophy of one  
 male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygarcus  
 dorcas*) culled from a captive herd

maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

PRT-812428.

*Applicant:* Dwanton Seals, Pointe Vedra Beach, FL.

The applicant requests a permit to import a sport-hunted trophy of a male bontebok (*Damalisus pygarrus dorcas*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

PRT-813403.

*Applicant:* Bruce Rendall, Kipling, NC.

The applicant requests a permit to purchase in interstate commerce snow leopards (*Panthera unica*), clouded leopards (*Neofelis nebulosa*) Ruffed lemur (*Varecia v. ruber*) from Nashville Zoo for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through propagation.

PRT-813960.

*Applicant:* Duke University Primate Center, Durham, NC.

The applicant requests a permit to export tissues from Aye-aye (*Daubentonia madagascarensis*), Diademmed sifaka (*Propithecus verreauxi coquereli*), lemur (*Eulemur coronatus*), Flat-tailed dwarf lemur (*Cheirogaleus medius*), Ring-tailed lemur (*Lemur catta*), Grey gentle lemur (*Haplemur griseus*) for the purpose of the survival of the species through scientific research.

PRT-814414.

*Applicant:* San Diego Wild Animal Park, Escondido, CA.

The applicant requests a permit to import 200 vials of blood, serum and tissue samples from Sclater's Monal pheasant (*Lophophorus sclateri*) for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through scientific research.

PRT-814585.

*Applicant:* Wildlife Conservation Society, Bronx, NY.

The applicant requests a permit to import biological samples of tiger (*Panthera tigris*), Swamp deer (*Cervus eldi*), Leopard cat (*Felis bengalensis bengalensis*), Clouded leopard (*Neofelis nebulosa*), Asian golden cat (*Felis temmincki*), Marble cat (*Pardofelis marmorata*), Malabar large sport civet (*Viverra civettina*) from Dusit Zoo and Khao Kheow Zoo, Thailand for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through scientific research.

PRT-777744.

*Applicant:* The Hawthorn Corporation, Grayslake, IL.

The applicant requests a permit to export and import captive-born tigers (*Panthera tigris*) and progeny of the animals is currently held by the applicant and any animals acquired in the United States by the applicant to/from world wide locations to enhance the survival of the species through conservation education. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a three year period.

PRT-814415.

*Applicant:* International Wildlife Veterinary Services, Fair Oaks, CA.

The applicant requests a permit to import sera and plasma samples and red and white cells from Black Rhino (*Diceros bicornis*) from Zimbabwe Parks and Wildlife Management for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through scientific research.

PRT-814588.

*Applicant:* Brian McMillan, Canyon Country, CA.

The applicant requests a permit to export and import captive-born tigers (*Panthera tigris*) and leopards (*Panthera pardus*) and progeny of the animals currently held by the applicant and any animals acquired in the United States by the applicant to/from world wide locations to enhance the survival of the species through conservation education. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant over a three year period.

PRT-814593.

*Applicant:* Duke University Primate Center, Durham, NC.

The applicant requests a permit to export one male and one female Gentle gray lemur (*Haplemur griseus griseus*) and one male and one female of the Red-bellied lemur (*Eulemur rubriventer*) to the Banham Zoo, United Kingdom for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through propagation.

PRT-814589.

*Applicant:* Miami Metrozoo, Miami, FL.

The applicant requests a permit to import the carcass of a female Harpy eagle (*Harpia harpyja*) from Summit Gardens, Panama for the purpose of enhancement to the survival of the species through conservation education.

PRT-814586.

*Applicant:* Christine Fiorello, Worcester, MA.

The applicant requests a permit to import cheetah (*Acinonyx jubatus*)

skulls from Cheetah Conservation Fund, Namibia for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species through scientific research.

PRT-814765.

*Applicant:* Jayne Gerson, Duke University, Durham, NC.

The applicant requests a permit to import blood samples from brown lemur (*Lemur fulvus rufus*) from Madagascar for the purpose of the enhancement of the survival of the species through scientific research.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

The public is invited to comment on the following application(s) for permits to conduct certain activities with marine mammals. The application(s) was/were submitted to satisfy requirements of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 et seq.) and the regulations governing marine mammals (50 CFR 18).

PRT-814695.

*Applicant:* G.F. Cota, Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA.

*Type of Permit:* Import for scientific research.  
*Name and Number of Animals:* Polar Bear (*Ursus maritimus*) and walrus (*Odobenus rosmarus*), 1 each.

*Summary of Activity to be Authorized:* The applicant has requested a permit to import tissue samples from one polar bear and one walrus for the purposes of scientific research related to environmental contamination.

*Source of Marine Mammals for Research/ Public Display:* Canada; samples to be obtained from legally harvested animals.

*Period of Activity:* Up to five years from issuance of a permit, if issued.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the Federal Register, the Office of Management Authority is forwarding copies of this application to the Marine Mammal Commission and the Committee of Scientific Advisors for their review.

Written data or comments, requests for copies of the complete application, or requests for a public hearing on this application should be sent to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Room 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203, telephone 703/358-2104 or fax 703/358-2281 and must be received within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice. Anyone requesting a hearing should give specific reasons why a hearing would be appropriate.

The holding of such hearing is at the discretion of the Director.

Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review, *subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act and Freedom of Information Act*, by any party who submits a written request for a copy of such documents within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice at the above address.

Dated: May 10, 1996.

Mary Ellen P. Amtower,

*Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.*

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### Issuance of Permit for Marine Mammals

On March 6, 1996, a notice was published in the Federal Register, vol. 61, no. 45, page 8969, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by the Zoological Society of San Diego for a permit (PRT-811418) to import two orphaned polar bear cubs from Canada.

Notice is hereby given that on May 6, 1996, as authorized by the provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) the Fish and Wildlife Service authorized the requested permit subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

Documents and other information submitted for these applications are available for review by any party who submits a written request to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 430, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone (703) 358-2104 or Fax (703) 358-2281.

Dated: May 10, 1996.

Mary Ellen P. Amtower,

*Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.*

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### Minerals Management Service

#### Outer Continental Shelf, Alaska Region, Beaufort Sea Lease Sale 144

**AGENCY:** Minerals Management Service.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability of the final environmental impact statement.

The Minerals Management Service (MMS) has prepared a final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) relating to the proposed 1996 Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas lease sale of available unleased blocks in the

Beaufort Sea. The proposed Beaufort Sea Sale 144 will offer for lease approximately 9.8 million acres. Single copies of the final EIS can be obtained from the Regional Director, Minerals Management Service, Alaska Region, 949 East 36th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska 99503-4302, Attention: Public Information. Copies can be requested by telephone, (907) 271-6070.

Copies of the final EIS will also be available for inspection in the following public libraries:

Alaska Resource Library, U.S.

Department of the Interior, Anchorage, AK

Alaska State Library, Juneau, AK

Army Corps of Engineers Library, U.S.

Department of Defense, Anchorage, AK

Elmer E. Rasmuson Library, 310 Tanana Drive, Fairbanks, AK

Fairbanks North Star Borough Public

Library (Noel Wien Library), 1215

Cowles Street, Fairbanks, AK

George Francis Memorial Library,

Kotzebue, AK

Kaveolook School Library, Kaktovik, AK

Kegoayah Kozga Public Library, Nome, AK

Nellie Weyiouanna Ilisaavik Library,

Shishmaref, AK

North Slope Borough School District

Library/Media Center, Barrow, AK

Northern Alaska Environmental Center

Library, 218 Driveway, Fairbanks, AK

Nuiqsut Library, Nuiqsut, AK

Tikigaaq Library, Point Hope, AK

University of Alaska, Anchorage

Consortium Library, 3211 Providence

Dr., Anchorage, AK

University of Alaska, Fairbanks Institute

of Arctic Biology, 311 Irving Bldg.,

Fairbanks, AK

University of Alaska-Juneau Library,

11120 Glacier Highway, Juneau, AK.

Dated: April 19, 1996.

Thomas Gernhofer,

*Associate Director for Offshore Minerals Management.*

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#### Outer Continental Shelf, Gulf of Mexico Region, Proposed Central and Western Gulf Sales 166 and 168

**AGENCY:** Minerals Management Service (DOT).

**ACTION:** Notice of Availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Intent to Hold Public Hearings Regarding Proposed Central and Western Gulf of Mexico Sales 166 and 168.

The Minerals Management Service has prepared a draft EIS relating to

proposed 1997 Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) oil and gas lease sales in the Central and Western Gulf of Mexico. The proposed Central Gulf Sale 166 will offer for lease approximately 30.3 million unleased acres, and the proposed Western Gulf Sale 168 will offer approximately 28.2 million unleased acres. The EIS analyzes a range of potential resources and projected activities for each proposed lease sale. In an effort to make this EIS more focused and readable, the scenario has been simplified, redundancies have been eliminated, and the format has been streamlined. This allows decisionmakers and readers to focus on the information specific to each proposed action.

Single copies of the draft EIS can be obtained from the Minerals Management Service, Gulf of Mexico OCS Region, Attention: Public Information Unit (MS-5034), 1201 Elmwood Park Boulevard, Room 114, New Orleans, Louisiana 70123-2394 or call (800) 200-GULF.

Copies of the draft EIS will also be available for review by the public in the following libraries:

#### Texas

Alma M. Carpenter Public Library, 330

South Ann, Sourlake;

Aransas Pass Public Library, 110 North

Lamont Street, Aransas Pass;

Austin Public Library, 402 West Ninth

Street, Austin;

Bay City Public Library, 1900 Fifth

Street, Bay City;

Brazoria County Library, 410 Brazoport

Boulevard, Freeport;

Calhoun County Library, 301 South

Ann, Port Lavaca;

Chambers County Library System, 202

Cummings Street, Anahuac;

Comfort Public Library, Seventh & High

Streets, Comfort;

Corpus Christi Central Library, 805

Comanche Street, Corpus Christi;

Dallas Public Library, 1513 Young

Street, Dallas;

Houston Public Library, 500 McKinney

Street, Houston;

Jackson County Library, 411 North

Wells Street, Edna;

Lamar University, Gray Library, Virginia

Avenue, Beaumont;

LaRatama Library, 505 Mesquite Street,

Corpus Christi;

Liberty Municipal Library, 1710 Sam

Houston Avenue, Liberty;

Orange Public Library, 220 North Fifth

Street, Orange;

Port Arthur Public Library, 3601

Cultural Center Drive, Port Arthur;

Port Isabel Public Library, 213 Yturria

Street, Port Isabel;

Reber Memorial Library 193 North

Fourth, Raymondville;