

consistent with GGP's. This draft guidance document was first made available on the internet on June 20, 1997. FDA now believes that it would be useful to make the document more widely available for comment.

III. Electronic Access

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Persons interested in obtaining a copy of the guidance may also do so using the World Wide Web (WWW). CDRH maintains an entry on the WWW for easy access to information including text, graphics, and files that may be downloaded to a personal computer with access to the Web. Updated on a regular basis, the CDRH home page includes "Off-the-Shelf Software Use In Medical Devices" device safety alerts, **Federal Register** reprints, information on premarket submissions (including lists of approved applications and manufacturers' addresses), small manufacturers' assistance, information on video conferencing and electronic submissions, mammography matters, and other device-oriented information. The CDRH home page may be accessed at "http://www.fda.gov/cdrh".

IV. Comments

Interested persons may, on or before November 16, 1998, submit to the Dockets Management Branch (address above) written comments regarding this draft guidance. Two copies of any comments are to be submitted, except that individuals may submit one copy. Comments are to be identified with the docket number found in brackets in the heading of this document. Received comments may be seen in the office above between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

After November 16, 1998, written comments regarding this draft guidance document may be submitted at any time to the contact person (address above).

Dated: August 4, 1998.

D.B. Burlington,

Director, Center for Devices and Radiological Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources and Services Administration

Council on Graduate Medical Education Meeting

In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Public Law 92-463), announcement is made of the following National Advisory body scheduled to meet during the month of September 1998:

Name: Council on Graduate Medical Education.

Date and Time: September 9, 1998, 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.; September 10, 1998, 8:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Place: Holiday Inn, Capital, 550 C Street, S.W., Washington, D.C.

This meeting is open to the public.

Agenda: The agenda will include: opening comments, welcome, and presentations from the Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration, the Acting Associate Administrator for Health Professions and the Acting Executive Secretary of COGME; a panel on Beyond Medicare: Ambulatory GME Financing; a panel on Innovation and Models in Ambulatory GME Arrangements; and presentations on the Balanced Budget Act and other third-party payers. The Council will discuss ambulatory GME issues. Action will be taken on the GME Policy and Financing Report. Future Council direction will be discussed.

Anyone requiring information regarding the subject should contact F. Lawrence Clare, M.D., M.P.H., Deputy Executive Secretary, telephone (301) 443-6326, Council on Graduate Medical Education, Division of Medicine, Bureau of Health Professions, Room 9A-27, Parklawn Building, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Maryland 20857.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

Dated: August 11, 1998.

Jane Harrison,

Division of Policy Review and Coordination.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Applications

ACTION: Notice of receipt of applications.

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

Permit No. PRT-TE 000894-0

Applicant: Sul Ross State University, Department of Biology, Alpine, Texas.

Applicant requests authorization to take 500 Big Bend gambusia (*Gambusia gaigei*) from springs in the vicinity of Rio Grande Village and Boquillas crossing in Big Bend National Park for genetic analysis.

Permit No. PRT-TE000948-0

Applicant: Western New Mexico University, Silver City, New Mexico.

Applicant requests authorization to conduct presence/absence surveys for bald eagles (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*), peregrine falcons (*Falco peregrinus*), and southwestern willow flycatchers (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) in southwest New Mexico.

Permit No. PRT-814933

Applicant: Texas Parks and Wildlife, Austin, Texas.

Applicant requests authorization to conduct activities for scientific research and recovery purposes for black-capped vireos (*Vireo atricapillus*), Texas blind salamanders (*Typhlomolge rathbuni*), San Marcos salamanders (*Eurycea nana*), Barton Springs salamanders (*Eurycea sosorum*), San Marcos gambusia (*Gambusia georgei*), fountain darter (*Etheostoma fonticola*), Texas wildrice (*Zizania texana*), Comal Springs riffle beetles (*Heterelmis comalensis*), Chisos Mountain hedgehog cactus (*Echinocereus chisoensis*), Lloyd's mariposa cactus (= *Echinomastus* (= *Echinocactus*, = *Sclerocactus*, = *Neolloydia mariposensis*), bunched cory cactus (*Coryphantha ramillosa*), Big Bend gambusia (*Gambusia gaigei*), Clear Creek gambusia (*Gambusia heterochir*), Comanche Springs pupfish (*Cyprinodon elegans*), and Leon Springs pupfish (*Cyprinodon bovinus*).

Permit No. PRT-826091

Applicant: Bureau of Land Management, Phoenix Field Office, Phoenix, Arizona.

Applicant requests authorization to conduct presence/absence surveys and monitoring activities for peregrine falcons (*Falco peregrinus*), Sonoran pronghorn (*Antilocapra americana sonoriensis*), and cactus ferruginous pygmy-owl (*Glaucidium brasilianum cactorum*) on lands administered by the Bureau of Land Management, Phoenix, Arizona.

Permit No. TE001623-0

Applicant: University of New Mexico, Department of Biology, Museum of Southwestern Biology, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Applicant requests authorization for research and recovery purposes to

collect Rio Grande Silvery minnow (*Hybognathus amarus*) between Cochiti Dam and Elephant Butte Reservoir in New Mexico.

Permit No. PRT—813088

Applicant: Bureau of Reclamation, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Applicant requests authorization for research and recovery purposes to collect Rio Grande silvery minnow (*Hybognathus amarus*) in various sites along the Rio Grande River in New Mexico.

Permit No. TE001669-0

Applicant: Southwest Texas State University, Edwards Aquifer Resource and Data Center, San Marcos, Texas.

Applicant requests authorization for scientific research and recovery purposes to conduct activities and salvage Texas blind salamanders (*Typhlomolge rathbuni*), San Marcos salamanders (*Eurycea nana*), and fountain darter (*Etheostoma fonticola*) in the Edwards Aquifer region of Texas.

Permit No. TE001660-0

Applicant: Arizona Cooperative Fish and Wildlife Research Unit, U.S.G.S.—BRD, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona.

Applicant requests authorization for scientific research and recovery purposes to conduct activities for Gila topminnow (*Poeciliopsis occidentalis*), razorback sucker (*Xyrauchen texanus*),

and Colorado squawfish (*Ptychocheilus lucius*).

DATES: Written comments on these permit applications must be received on or before September 16, 1998.

ADDRESSES: Written data or comments should be submitted to the Legal Instruments Examiner, Division of Endangered Species/Permits, Ecological Services, PO Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when submitting comments. All comments received, including names and addresses, will become part of the official administrative record and may be made available to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services, Division of Endangered Species/Permits, PO Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when requesting copies of documents. 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, to the address above.

Susan MacMullin,
ARD-Ecological Services, Region 2,
Albuquerque, New Mexico.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered and Threatened Species Permits Issued

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of permits issued for the months of January 1998-July 1998.

Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Region 3, has taken the following action with regard to permit applications duly received in accordance with section 10 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1539, *et seq.*). Each permit listed as issued was granted only after it was determined that it was applied for in good faith, that by granting the permit it will not be to the disadvantage of the endangered species, and that it will be consistent with the purposes and policy set forth in the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended.

Name	Permit number	Date issued
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Region 3, Assistant Regional Director—Ecological Services	PRT 697830 A2*	03/07/98
3D/International Environmental Group	PRT 809227 A6**	05/14/98
3D/International Environmental Group	PRT 809227 A7**	05/28/98
3D/International Environmental Group	PRT 809227 A8**	06/17/98
3D/International Environmental Group	PRT 809227 A9**	06/25/98
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, St. Paul District Office	PRT 809890 A1**	06/24/98
Francesca J. Cuthbert	PRT 810834 A1**	05/01/98
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Bureau of Endangered Resources	PRT 825384 A1**	05/18/98
Wayne P. Steffens	PRT 826077 A1**	05/27/98
William D. Hendricks	PRT 830273 A1**	05/14/98
L. David Mech	PRT 831774	04/08/98
Ohio Department of Natural Resources	PRT 838053	04/08/98
Ecological Specialists	PRT 838055	03/23/98
Joseph Holomuzki	PRT 838056	03/05/98
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Memphis District Office	PRT 838058	05/23/98
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Memphis District Office	PRT 838058 A1**	05/01/98
David Kamms	PRT 838059	04/20/98
The Nature Conservancy of Ohio	PRT 838715	04/10/98
John Whitaker	PRT 839763	04/20/98
Patrick Redig	PRT 839766	03/31/98
Michael J. Harvey	PRT 839774	05/13/98
Don Helms	PRT 839777	05/14/98
Bruce A. Kingsbury	PRT 839779	05/13/98
The Nature Conservancy of Michigan	PRT 840112	05/27/98
Lynne W. Robbins	PRT 840524	05/27/98
QST Environmental	PRT 842310	07/01/98
Everett D. Cashatt	PRT 842313	06/18/98
Everett D. Cashatt	PRT 842313 A1**	06/24/98
Everett D. Cashatt	PRT 842313 A2**	07/16/98
Mark A. Sellers	PRT 842314	07/15/98
The Raptor Resource Project	PRT 842366	07/06/98