

VA with some workgroup sessions at Sciences, International, Inc., 1800 Diagonal Road, Suite 500, Alexandria, VA (limited seating availability). The meeting will commence at 8:30 AM on August 17 in the Virginia Ballroom of the Embassy Suites Hotel.

The review will be open to the public with an opportunity scheduled for oral public comment. Attendance will be limited only by the availability of space. For registration information please contact: Ms. Peggy Sheren, CERHR, 1800 Diagonal Road, Suite 500, Alexandria, VA 22314-2808, Phone: (703) 838-9440.

Dated: July 28, 1999.

Samuel H. Wilson,

Deputy Director, NIEHS.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

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-15453]

Applicant: Oakhill Center for Rare & Endangered Species, Luther, OK.

The applicant requests a permit to export 2 captive born white tigers (*Panthera tigris*) to Itozu Zoological Park, Japan, for the purpose of propagation and public display.

[PRT-15452]

Applicant: Oakhill Center for Rare & Endangered Species, Luther, OK.

The applicant requests a permit to export 1 captive born white tiger (*Panthera tigris*) to Shirotori Zoological Gardens, Japan, for the purpose of propagation and public display.

[PRT-14251]

Applicant: Henry Doorly Zoo, Omaha, Nebraska.

The applicant requests a permit to import DNA samples collected from wild geometric tortoises (*Psammobates geometricus*) from South Africa, for the purpose of 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 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203,

and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

The following applicants have applied for a permit to conduct certain activities with marine mammals. The application was 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-015311]

Applicant: Larry Smith, West Harrison, IN.

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*), sport-hunted from the Lancaster Sound polar bear population, Northwest Territories, Canada for personal use.

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 to the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone: (703/358-2104); FAX: (703/358-2281).

Dated: July 30, 1999.

Kristen Nelson,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Issuance of Permit for Marine Mammals

On April 16, 1999, a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 64, No. 73, Page 18926, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Joseph Jerry Wright for a permit (PRT-009689) to import one polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) trophy taken from the Lancaster Sound population, Canada for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on June 24, 1999, 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.

On April 29, 1999, a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 64, No. 82, Page 23095, that an

application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Dan S. Meske for a permit (PRT-010369) to import one polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) trophy taken from the Lancaster Sound population, Canada for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on June 28, 1999, 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.

On April 29, 1999, a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 64, No. 82, Page 23095, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Normand Berube for a permit (PRT-010432) to import one polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) trophy taken from the Lancaster Sound population, Canada for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on June 24, 1999, 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.

On April 29, 1999, a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 64, No. 82, Page 23095, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Raymond N. Berube for a permit (PRT-010433) to import one polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) trophy taken from the Lancaster Sound population, Canada for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on June 24, 1999, 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.

On April 29, 1999, a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 64, No. 82, Page 23095, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Donald D. Meske for a permit (PRT-010367) to import one polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) trophy taken from the Lancaster Sound population, Canada for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on June 24, 1999, 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.

On April 29, 1999, a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 64, No. 82, Page 23095, that an application had been filed with the Fish

and Wildlife Service by Roger Berube for a permit (PRT-010434) to import one polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) trophy taken from the Lancaster Sound population, Canada for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on June 24, 1999, 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.

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Notice is hereby given that on June 24, 1999, 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.

On April 29, 1999, a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 64, No. 82, Page 23095, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Donald D. Meske for a permit (PRT-010367) to import one polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) trophy taken from the Lancaster Sound population, Canada for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on June 24, 1999, 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.

On April 29, 1999, a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 64, No. 82, Page 23095, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Roger Berube for a permit (PRT-010434) to import one polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) trophy taken from the Lancaster Sound population, Canada for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on June 24, 1999, 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.

On April 29, 1999, a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 64, No. 82, Page 23095, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Derin Kartak for

a permit (PRT-010493) to import one polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) trophy taken from the Lancaster Sound population, Canada for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on June 24, 1999, 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.

On April 29, 1999, a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 64, No. 82, Page 23095, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Carl W. Reinsel for a permit (PRT-010430) to import one polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) trophy taken from the Lancaster Sound population, Canada for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on June 24, 1999, 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.

On April 29, 1999, a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 64, No. 82, Page 23095, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Otto Cerni Jr. for a permit (PRT-010657) to import one polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) trophy taken from the Southern Beaufort Sea population, Canada for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on July 1, 1999, 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.

On May 13, 1999, a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 64, No. 92, Page 25899, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by John Gall for a permit (PRT-011392) to import one polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) trophy taken from the Northern Beaufort Sea population, Canada for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on July 1, 1999, 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.

On May 20, 1999, a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 64, No. 97, Page 27596, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Gilbert Kostelec for a permit (PRT-011658) to import one polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) trophy

taken from the Lancaster Sound population, Canada for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on July 7, 1999, 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.

On April 29, 1999, a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 64, No. 82, Page 23095, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Edward Belkin for a permit (PRT-010653) to import one polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) trophy taken from the Southern Beaufort Sea population, Canada for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on July 14, 1999, 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.

On April 29, 1999, a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 64, No. 82, Page 23096, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Leslie Barnhart for a permit (PRT-010662) to import one polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) trophy taken from the Southern Beaufort Sea population, Canada for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on July 13, 1999, 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.

On May 20, 1999, a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 64, No. 97, Page 27595, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Louis Rupp for a permit (PRT-011855) to import one polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) trophy taken from the McClintock Channell population, Canada for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on July 19, 1999, 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.

On May 20, 1999, a notice was published in the **Federal Register**, Vol. 64, No. 97, Page 27595, that an application had been filed with the Fish and Wildlife Service by Edward Turowski for a permit (PRT-011713) to import one polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) trophy taken from the Northern Beaufort Sea population, Canada for personal use.

Notice is hereby given that on July 20, 1999, 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, Rm 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone (703) 358-2104 or Fax (703) 358-2281.

Dated: July 30, 1999.

Pamela Hall,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Indian Affairs

Submission of Paperwork Reduction Act Requests to Office of Management and Budget

AGENCY: Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This notice announces that the Information Collection Requests for the Tribal Colleges and Universities Annual Report Form, OMB No. 1076-0105, the Tribal Colleges and Universities Grant Application Form, OMB No. 1076-0018, and Higher Education Grant Program Annual Report Form, OMB No. 1076-0106 have been submitted to the Office of Management and Budget for approval under the provision of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C., Chapter 25).

DATES: Submit your comments and suggestions on or before September 7, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Written comments should be sent directly to Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attention: Desk Officer for the Department of the Interior, Room 10102, 7225 17th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20503. Send a copy of your comments to: Garry R. Martin, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Indian Education Programs, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, DC 20240-0001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Copies of the information collection may be obtained by contacting Garry R. Martin at 202-208-3478.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Abstract

The information collection is necessary to assess the need for tribally controlled community college programs and the Higher Education Grant Program in accordance with 25 CFR part 41. A request for comments regarding the information collection forms for 1076-0018 and 1076-0105 was published in the **Federal Register** on January 22, 1998 (63 FR 3333-3341). The request for comments for 1076-0106 was published in the **Federal Register** on February 24, 1998 (63 FR 9241-9242).

No comments were received pertaining to the Tribally Controlled Community College Grant Application, OMB No. 1076-0018. One response from tribal organization representing tribal colleges and universities contained six responses from various tribal institutions. After careful consideration of the responses, specific changes in the collection of information were made to eliminate duplication of information and to reduce the burden of reporting by the institutions. Specific changes regarding section 1 were rewritten and placed in section 5 entitled, "Current Funds Revenue By Source." Data tables involving the collection of revenue by sources and grant expenditures tables were reformatted for easier use. A total of three respondents provided six comments during the comment period for the higher education programs, 1076-0106. One comment was favorable to the streamlined annual report form and remarked that it will make reporting a more efficient process. One respondent observed that part-time student data was utilized in the collection of information and that it was misleading as funding is for full time students. The Bureau considered this comment and has decided to remove the reference to part-time students from the data collection. The respondent also commented that the information requested in the Graduate Listing portion has never been utilized by employment agencies which negates the need to maintain such a specific database. The Bureau will continue requesting the number of graduates but will no longer request specific information concerning the individual graduate. The respondent also commented that there is no need for the Financial Profile as it may be detrimental to higher education funding. The Bureau considered this comment and will retain this section for comparing specific educational funding programs to financial aid programs frequently used by most college

students applying for educational grants and loans. One respondent commented that the reporting period should be based upon the fiscal year of each individual contract; also that the length of time to gather and maintain data for completion is more than three hours. The Bureau considered these comments and contend that the time frame in reporting data reflects an academic period instead of a specific fiscal year and will continue using a reporting period that is consistent with institutional enrollments. The Bureau acknowledges that in some extenuating circumstances the data gathering may exceed the time as estimated; however, because of changes to the form and the lack of other comments concerning time, the Bureau will maintain the estimated burden of three hours to compile this information.

Request for Comments

Comments are invited on (a) Whether the collections of information are necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of the information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

The Office of Management and Budget has up to 60 days to approve or disapprove the information collection but may respond after 30 days; therefore, comments submitted in response to this notice should be submitted to that office within 30 days in order to assure their maximum consideration.

Title: Tribally Controlled Community College Grant Application Form.

OMB approval number: 1076-018.

Frequency: Annual.

Description of respondents: Tribal colleges and universities.

Estimated completion time: 3 hours.

Annual responses: 25.

Annual burden hours: 75.

Title: Tribally Controlled Community College Annual Report Form.

OMB approval number: 1076-0105.

Frequency: Annual.

Description of respondents: Tribal college and universities.

Estimated completion time: 3 hours.

Annual responses: 25.

Annual burden hours: 75.

Title: Bureau of Indian Affairs Higher Education Grant Program Annual Report Form.