

administration; (3) assists in formulating, developing, negotiating, managing, and administering service contracts; (4) coordinates, manages, and provides review and oversight of acquisition and reimbursable agreement activities; (5) develops and implements OHS administrative policies, procedures, and operations, and prepares special reports and studies; (6) manages OHS centralized computer databases and internal applications; (7) develops and coordinates the implementation of security programs; (8) designs, implements, and evaluates OHS communications strategies including marketing messages, materials, and methods; (9) provides oversight for the Employee Health Services Clinic and the Worksite Health Promotion Programs for employees in the Atlanta area and for the Employee Assistance Program for employees based in Atlanta and remote locations.

Delete in their entirety the titles and functional statements for the *Biosafety Branch (CA14)* and the *Chemical and Physical Hazards Branch (CA12)* and insert the following:

Environmental, Health, and Safety Branch (CA13). (1) Develops and implements occupational health and safety programs for CDC employees, facility visitors, and management, taking the lead for programs in chemical safety, ergonomics, indoor air quality, hazard communication, respiratory protection, personal protective equipment, safety equipment and systems, hearing conservation, physical safety, fire safety, lock out-tag out, confined spaces, electrical safety, emergency response, and others; (2) identifies, develops, and provides for specialized training in environmental, occupational health, and safety for CDC employees and management; (3) develops, implements, and manages the accident/incident prevention program, including conducting investigations and recommending corrective and preventative measures; (4) develops and implements CDC's environmental programs, including hazardous materials and waste management, recycling, pollution prevention, environmental permits, notifications, monitoring, and environmental audits; (5) conducts CDC property and site assessments; (6) reviews, evaluates, and recommends changes to contracts with environmental, health, and safety requirements, and reviews contractors' environmental, health, and safety programs to ensure protection of CDC personnel and property; (7) provides consultation, advice, recommendations, and direct support to CDC employees, supervisors, and management officials

in environmental, health, and safety matters to ensure compliance with laws, regulations, rules, and CDC's environmental, health, and safety policies; (8) in cooperation with the CIOs, coordinates, develops, and implements consolidated emergency response plans to comply with Federal and local laws and regulations; (9) develops, coordinates, and implements fire safety program and emergency evacuation plans; (10) reviews plans and specifications of new construction and renovations and recommends changes and additions to ensure protection of CDC's employees and property, and compliance with environmental, occupational health, and safety laws, regulations, and codes; (11) develops and implements programs for identifying and abating asbestos, lead, and other hazardous materials at all CDC-owned facilities.

Laboratory Safety Branch (CA15). (1) Develops and implements programs for biosafety and radiation protection in all domestic CDC scientific and diagnostic laboratory programs and animal care and use facilities; (2) manages the laboratory safety program for biological, chemical, radiological, and other hazards, and—through advice and counsel to line management—ensures compliance with all Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and other Federal, State and local regulations and guidelines; (3) in coordination with program safety committees, conducts a comprehensive annual safety survey of all laboratory, animal and associated support work areas; (4) provides consultation and direct support to CDC laboratory and animal workers, supervisors, and management officials on working safely with biological, chemical, and radiological agents; (5) conducts risk assessments and hazard evaluations of biological, radiological, and chemical hazards; (6) advises CIOs on containment levels, work practices, immunizations, and selection and use of safety and monitoring equipment; (7) manages radiological waste program; (8) provides consultation and direct support for the decontamination of laboratory wastes, equipment, and laboratory facilities; (9) develops and manages a comprehensive safety program for the BSL-4 Maximum Containment Laboratory, smallpox repository, and other specialized containment operations; (10) provides safety training programs for biological, chemical, radiological, and other laboratory hazards; (11) provides a comprehensive incident emergency

response, investigation and notification program for biological, radiological, and chemical spills and exposures; (12) manages a pathogen registration program to ensure compliance with Federal, State, and local requirements; (13) serves as a national and international resource on biological safety and laboratory safety.

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Jeffrey P. Koplan,

Director.

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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. TE-25131

Applicant: Dr. Lawrence E. Stevens, Flagstaff, Arizona.

Applicant requests authorization for scientific research and recovery purposes to collect in the wild and conduct activities with the Kanab ambersnail (*Oxyloma haydeni kanabensis*) in Arizona.

Permit No. TE-25594

Applicant: Clay Nelson, Flagstaff, Arizona.

Applicant requests authorization to conduct scientific research for recovery purposes for the Kanab ambersnail (*Oxyloma haydeni kanabensis*) at Northern Arizona University and Glen Canyon Dam, Coconino County, Arizona.

Permit No. TE-26436

Applicant: George Veni, San Antonio, Texas.

Applicant requests authorization for scientific research and recovery purposes to collect the following endangered or threatened in Texas: Peck's Cave amphipod (*Stygobromus pecki*)
Coffin Cave Mold beetle (*Batrissodes texanus*)
Kretschmarr Cave Mold beetle (*Texamaurops reddeni*)
Tooth Cave ground beetle (*Rhadine persephone*)

Tooth Cave Pseudoscorpion (*Tartarocreagris texana*)
 Bee Creek Cave harvestman (*Texella reddelli*)
 Bone Cave harvestman (*Texella reyesi*)
 Tooth Cave spider (*Neoleptoneta myopica*)
 Texas blind salamander (*Typhlomolge rathbuni*)
 Mexican long-nosed bat (*Leptonycteris nivalis*)
 Barton Springs salamander (*Eurycea sosorum*)

The following species will not be collected but potentially impacted.

San Marcos salamander (*Eurycea nana*)
 Fountain darter (*Etheostoma fonticola*)
 Big Bend gambusia (*Gambusia gaigei*)
 Clear Creek gambusia (*Gambusia heterochir*)
 Pecos gambusia (*Gambusia nobilis*)
 San Marcos gambusia (*Gambusia georgei*)
 Comanche Springs pupfish (*Cyprinodon elegans*)
 Leon Springs pupfish (*Cyprinodon bovinus*)
 Comal Springs dryopid beetle (*Stygoparnus comalensis*)
 Comal Springs riffle beetle (*Heterelmis comalensis*)
 Texas wild rice (*Zizania texana*)

Permit No. TE-829995

Applicant: Dallas Zoo/Dallas Aquarium, Dallas, Texas.

Applicant requests authorization to monitor the reproductive success of the interior least tern (*Sterna antillarum athalassos*) in Dallas County, Texas.

Permit No. TE-839505

Applicant: Aaron D. Flesch, Tucson, Arizona.

Applicant requests authorization for recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) in Arizona and New Mexico.

Permit No. TE-814933

Applicant: Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Austin, Texas.

Applicant requests authorization for scientific research and recovery purposes to collect and conduct activities for the Devil's River minnow (*Dionda diaboli*) in Texas.

Permit No. TE-26700

Applicant: John A. Kugler, Sonoita, Arizona.

Applicant requests authorization for recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys and collect Gila trout (*Oncorhynchus gilae*) in Santa Cruz, Cochise, Graham, Pima, Maricopa, and Yuma Counties, Arizona.

Permit No. TE-26690

Applicant: Dynamac Corporation, Corvallis, Oregon.

Applicant requests authorization for recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for the Colorado pikeminnow (*Ptychocheilus lucius*), humpback chub (*Gila cypha*), and razorback sucker (*Xyrauchen texanus*) along the Verde River in Arizona.

Permit No. TE-26711

Applicant: Coconino National Forest, Flagstaff, Arizona.

Applicant requests authorization for recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for the southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*), bald eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*), Yuma clapper rail (*Rallus longirostris yumanensis*), black-footed ferret (*Mustela nigripes*), Colorado pikeminnow (*Ptychocheilus lucius*), razorback sucker (*Xyrauchen texanus*), and Gila topminnow (*Poeciliopsis occidentalis occidentalis*) in Arizona, Yavapai, and Coconino Counties, Arizona.

DATES: Written comments on these permit applications must be received on or before June 9, 2000.

ADDRESS: Written data or comments should be submitted to the Legal Instruments Examiner, Division of Endangered Species/Permits, Ecological Services, P.O. 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: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Ecological Services, Division of Endangered Species/Permits, P.O. 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.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Geological Survey

Federal Geographic Data Committee (FGDC); Public Review of the Digital Cartographic Standard for Geologic Map Symbolization

ACTION: Notice; Request for comments.

SUMMARY: The FGDC is conducting a public review of the proposed Digital Cartographic Standard for Geologic Map Symbolization. The purpose of this public review is to provide data users and producers an opportunity to comment on this standard in order to ensure that it meets their needs.

Participants in the public review are encouraged to provide comments that address specific issues/changes/additions that may result in revisions to the proposed standard. After formal FGDC endorsement of the standard, the standard and a summary analysis of the changes will be made available to the public.

DATES: The public review period begins on May 19, 2000. Comments must be received by September 15, 2000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: The electronic version of the draft standard, in Portable Document Format (PDF), may be downloaded from vb <http://ncgmp.usgs.gov/fgdc_gds/mapsymb>.

Request for printed copies of the standard should be addressed to Matilde Moss, at <mmoss@usgs.gov> or at U.S. Geological Survey, 918 National Center, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, VA 20192. Note: there are a limited number of printed copies available, and so reviewers are encouraged to use the electronic version.

Reviewer's comments may be sent to the FGDC via e-mail, to <mapsymb@geology.usgs.gov>. Review comments also may be sent by regular mail to: Map Symbol Review, c/o David R. Soller, U.S. Geological Survey, 908 National Center, Reston, VA 20192. Reviewers are strongly urged to use the review comment template—it may be downloaded from <http://ncgmp.usgs.gov/fgdc_gds/mapsymb>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Following is from the Introduction to the Digital Cartographic Standard for Geologic Map Symbolization, submitted by the FGDC Geologic Data Subcommittee.

Introduction

Objective

This new draft standard is intended to provide to the Nation's producers and users of geologic map information a single, modern standard for the digital