

Room 4102, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when submitting comments.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Chief, Endangered Species Division, P.O. Box 1306, Room 4102, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103, (505) 248-6920.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Public Availability of Comments**

Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

**Permit TE-153351**

*Applicant:* James Kennedy, Denton, Texas.

Applicant requests a permit for research and recovery purposes to survey for American burying beetle (*Nicrophorus americanus*) at Camp Maxey, a Texas National Guard training site on 6,424 acres in Lamar County, Texas.

Permit TE-155371

*Applicant:* MACTEC, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Applicant requests a permit for research and recovery purposes to survey for, trap and relocate, and bait away the American burying beetle (*Nicrophorus americanus*) in Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas, and Missouri. The purpose of the survey activities will be

to determine whether or not the American burying beetle continues to occupy specific locations within their historic range.

**Permit TE-155413**

*Applicant:* Murray Itzkowitz, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for the endangered Pecos gambusia (*Gambusia nobilis*) and Leon Springs pupfish (*Cyprinodon bovinus*) in Texas.

**Permit TE-150490**

*Applicant:* Tetra Tech, Portland, Oregon.

Applicant requests a new permit to conduct presence/absence surveys for the black capped-vireo (*Vireo atricapilla*) for research and recovery purposes in central and west central Texas.

**Permit TE-826118**

*Applicant:* Corps of Engineers/Tulsa District, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Applicant requests an amendment to their permit, for research and recovery purposes, to add authorization to survey for scaleshell (*Leptodea leptodon*) within the jurisdiction of the Corps of Engineers, Tulsa District in Kansas, Oklahoma, and Texas.

**Permit TE-155371**

*Applicant:* Coronado National Forest, Tucson, Arizona.

Applicant requests an amendment to their permit, for research and recovery purposes, to add authorization to survey for Gila chub (*Gila intermedia*) within the Coronado National Forest, Arizona and New Mexico.

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*

Dated: June 7, 2007.

**Christopher T. Jones,**

*Regional Director, Region 2, Albuquerque, New Mexico.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**Issuance of Permits**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of issuance of permits for marine mammals.

**SUMMARY:** The following permits were issued.

**ADDRESSES:** 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: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Division of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203; fax 703/358-2281.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Division of Management Authority, telephone 703/358-2104.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is hereby given that on the dates below, 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 issued the requested permits subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

**MARINE MAMMALS**

Permit No.	Applicant	Receipt of application FEDERAL REGISTER notice	Permit issuance date
148408 .....	Rick J. Zitzloff .....	72 FR 17929; April 10, 2007 .....	June 14, 2007.
149169 .....	Chase Fulcher .....	72 FR 16383; April 4, 2007 .....	June 8, 2007.
149178 .....	Jeffrey C. Krah .....	72 FR 19718; April 19, 2007 .....	June 28, 2007.

Dated: July 13, 2007.

**Michael S. Moore,**

*Senior Permit Biologist, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

**Sporting Conservation Council**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of Meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the Sporting Conservation Council (Council). We plan to review

wildlife conservation endeavors that benefit recreational hunting and wildlife resources and that encourage partnerships among the public, the sporting conservation community, wildlife conservation groups, and State and Federal governments. This meeting is open to the public, and will include a session for the public to comment.

**DATES:** We will hold the meeting on August 13, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on August 14, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. From

3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on August 13, we will host a public comment session.

**ADDRESSES:** On August 12 and 13, the meeting will be held in the Galleon Room at the Best Western Marina Grand Hotel, 300 North Shoreline Road, Corpus Christi, TX 78401.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Phyllis T. Seitts, 9828 North 31st Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85051-2517; 602-906-5603 (phone); or *Twinkle\_Thompson-Seitts@blm.gov* (e-mail).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Secretary of the Interior established the Council in February 2006 (71 FR 11220, March 6, 2006). The Council's mission is to provide advice and guidance to the Federal Government through the Department of the Interior on how to increase public awareness of: (1) The importance of wildlife resources, (2) the social and economic benefits of recreational hunting, and (3) wildlife conservation efforts that benefit recreational hunting and wildlife resources.

The Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture signed an amended charter for the Council in June 2006 and July 2006, respectively. The revised charter states that the Council will provide advice and guidance to the Federal Government through the Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture.

The Council will hold a meeting on the dates shown in the **DATES** section at the address shown in the **ADDRESSES** section. The meeting will include a session for the public to comment.

Dated: July 17, 2007.

**Phyllis T. Seitts,**

*Designated Federal Officer, Sporting Conservation Council.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[F-14939-C and F-14939-D; AK-932-1410-KC-P]

### Alaska Native Claims Selection

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

**ACTION:** Notice of decision approving lands for conveyance.

**SUMMARY:** As required by 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that an appealable decision approving lands for conveyance pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act will be issued to Stebbins Native Corporation.

The lands are in the vicinity of Stebbins, Alaska, and are located in:

### Kateel River Meridian, Alaska,

T. 27 S., R. 18 W.,  
Secs. 19 to 22, inclusive.  
Sec. 27.

Containing 2,964.12 acres.

T. 26 S., R. 19 W.,  
Secs. 12, 13 and 14;  
Secs. 23 to 26, inclusive.

Containing 4,480.00 acres,

T. 25 S., R. 20 W.,  
Sec. 33, those lands formerly within Native allotment F-16225.

Containing approximately 40 acres.

Aggregating approximately 7,484 acres.

The subsurface estate in these lands will be conveyed to Bering Straits Native Corporation when the surface estate is conveyed to Stebbins Native Corporation. Notice of the decision will also be published four times in the Nome Nugget.

**DATES:** The time limits for filing an appeal are:

1. Any party claiming a property interest which is adversely affected by the decision shall have until August 29, 2007 to file an appeal.

2. Parties receiving service of the decision by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal.

Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR part 4, Subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.

**ADDRESSES:** A copy of the decision may be obtained from: Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7504.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The Bureau of Land Management by phone at 907-271-5960, or by e-mail at: *ak.blm.conveyance@ak.blm.gov*. Persons who use a telecommunication device (TTD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8330, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to contact the Bureau of Land Management.

**Renee Fencel,**

*Land Law Examiner, Branch of Lands and Realty.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

### Notice of Inventory Completion: Alutiiq Museum and Archaeological Repository, Kodiak, AK

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

Notice is here given in accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), 25 U.S.C. 3003, of the completion of an inventory of human remains in the possession of Alutiiq Museum and Archaeological Repository, Kodiak, AK. The human remains were most likely removed from the Kodiak Archipelago, AK.

This notice is published as part of the National Park Service's administrative responsibilities under NAGPRA, 25 U.S.C. 3003 (d)(3). The determinations in this notice are the sole responsibility of the museum, institution, or Federal agency that has control of the Native American human remains. The National Park Service is not responsible for the determinations in this notice.

A detailed assessment of the human remains was made by Alutiiq Museum and Archaeological Repository professional staff in consultation with representatives of Native Village of Akhiok, Akhiok-Kaguyak, Inc., and Koniag, Inc.

In the late 1960s, a cranium was purchased by Mr. Hass in a Kodiak bar. It is believed that the cranium was removed from Tugidak Island, at the southern end of the Kodiak Island archipelago, AK, by an unknown individual. In May of 1996, Mrs. Hass, the former wife of Mr. Hass, relinquished the human remains to the Alutiiq Museum and Archaeological Repository to determine cultural affiliation and for repatriation (number AM238). No known individual was identified. No associated funerary objects are present.

In 1996, Dr. William Bergen, a physical anthropologist, examined the cranium and determined it is archeological and represents the human remains of an older, adult, female of Eskimo ancestry. This information, and the cranium's most likely Tugidak Island origins, suggests that it is the human remains of an ancestral Alutiiq person. Specifically, Tugidak Island falls within the area traditionally used by the Native Village of Akhiok.

Officials of the Alutiiq Museum and Archaeological Repository have determined that, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001 (9-10), the human remains described above represent the physical remains of one individual of Native American ancestry. Officials of the Alutiiq Museum and Archaeological Repository also have determined that, pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001 (2), there is a relationship of shared group identity that can be reasonably traced between the Native American human remains