agency name, ''U.S. Customs and Border Protection,'' and the title of the document, ''Tuna—Tariff-Rate Quota; the Tariff-Rate Quota for Calendar Year 2012 Tuna Classifiable under Subheading 1604.14.22, Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS).''

Dated: April 25, 2012.

Harold M. Singer,

Director, Regulations and Disclosure Law Division, U.S. Customs and Border Protection.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

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Receipt of Applications for Endangered Species Permits

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite the public to comment on the following applications to conduct certain activities with endangered species. With some exceptions, the Endangered Species Act (ESA) prohibits activities with listed species unless a Federal permit is issued that allows such activities. The ESA requires that we invite public comment before issuing these permits.

DATES: We must receive written data or comments on the applications at the address given below, by May 31, 2012.

ADDRESSES: Documents and other information submitted with the 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, 1875 Century Boulevard, Suite 200, Atlanta, GA 30345 (Attn: Cameron Shaw, Permit Coordinator).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cameron Shaw, telephone 904/731–3191; facsimile 904/731–3045.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The public is invited to comment on the following applications for permits to conduct certain activities with endangered and threatened species pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and our regulations in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 50 CFR part 17. This notice is provided under section 10(c) of the Act.

If you wish to comment, you may submit comments by any one of the following methods. You may mail comments to the Fish and Wildlife Service's Regional Office (see **ADDRESSES** section) or via electronic mail (email) to: *permitsR4ES@fws.gov*. Please include your name and return address in your email message. If you do not receive a confirmation from the Fish and Wildlife Service that we have received your email message, contact us directly at the telephone number listed above (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section). Finally, you may hand deliver comments to the Fish and Wildlife Service office listed above (see **ADDRESSES** section).

Before including your address, telephone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comments, 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 comments to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Permit Application Number: TE–66439A

Applicant: Atlanta Botanical Garden, Atlanta, Georgia

Applicant requests authorization to collect seeds from *Trillium reliquum* (relict trillium) for the purpose of seed banking and propagation. This activity will be conducted on Fort Benning Military Base, Columbus, Georgia.

Permit Application Number: TE–237537

Applicant: Missouri Botanical Garden, St. Louis, Missouri

Applicant requests authorization to collect seeds from the following plant species:

Arenaria cumberlandensis Cumberland sandwort
Astragalus bibullatus Guthries ground plum
Solidago albopilosa White-haired Goldenrod
Xyris tennesseensis Tennessee yellow-eyed grass

This project will take place on Federal properties in Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, Illinois, Missouri, Virginia and West Virginia.

Permit Application Number: TE–148282

Applicant: Jack Wilhide, Chapmanville, West Virginia

Applicant requests reauthorization to conduct presence/absence surveys on the following species:

Indiana bat *Myotis sodalis*
Gray bat *Myotis grisescens*
Virginia big-eared bat *Corynorhinus townsendii virginianus*
Ozark big-eared bat *Corynorhinus townsendii ingens*

These surveys will be conducted in West Virginia, Virginia, Tennessee, Kentucky, North Carolina and Arkansas.

Permit Application Number: TE–67142A

Applicant: Woodson Asher, Mancherster, Kentucky

Applicant requests reauthorization to conduct presence/absence surveys on the following species:

Indiana bat *Myotis sodalis*
Gray bat *Myotis grisescens*
Virginia big-eared bat *Corynorhinus townsendii virginianus*

These surveys will be conducted throughout the species ranges.

Permit Application Number: TE–67464A

Applicant: Irene Liu, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina

Applicant requests authorization to monitor nests, capture, band, draw blood and conduct laparotomies on yellow-shouldered blackbirds (*Agelaius xanthomus*) in Puerto Rico.

Permit Application Number: TE–108990

Applicant: Ronald Spears, Centennial, Colorado

Applicant requests reauthorization to conduct presence/absence surveys on the following species:

Indiana bat *Myotis sodalis*
Gray bat *Myotis grisescens*
Mexican long-nosed bat *Leptonycteris nivalis*
Lesser long-nosed bat *Leptonycteris curasoae*

These surveys will be conducted throughout the species ranges.

Permit Application Number: TE–88889

Applicant: The Nature Conservancy.

Applicant requests renewed authorization to capture, band, translocate and install artificial nesting cavities for the red-cockaded woodpecker (*Picoides borealis*) on the Disney Preserve in Osceola and Polk Counties, Florida.

Permit Application Number: TE–156392

Applicant: Skybax Ecological Services, Berea, Kentucky

Applicant requests reauthorization to conduct scientific studies and surveys on the following species:

Indiana bat *Myotis sodalis*
Gray bat *Myotis grisescens*
Virginia big-eared bat *Corynorhinus townsendii virginianus*

These surveys will be conducted throughout the species ranges.

Dated: April 11, 2012.

Jacquelyn B. Parrish,

Acting Regional Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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30-Day Extension of Call for Nominations for the Bureau of Land Management's California Desert District Advisory Council

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) California Desert District is extending the call for nominations from the public for six members of its District Advisory Council to serve 3-year terms, first published in the **Federal Register** on January 19, 2012 (77 FR 2755). Council members provide advice and recommendations to the BLM on the management of public lands in southern California.

DATES: Nominations will be accepted until May 31, 2012.

ADDRESSES: Nominations should be sent to Teresa Raml, District Manager, Bureau of Land Management, California Desert District Office, 22835 Calle San Juan De Los Lagos, Moreno Valley, CA 92553.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David Briery, BLM California Desert District External Affairs (951) 697–5220.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The California Desert District Advisory Council is comprised of 15 individuals who represent different interests and advise BLM officials on policies and programs concerning the management of 11 million acres of public land in southern California. The Council meets in formal session three to four times each year in various locations throughout the BLM's California Desert District. Council members serve without compensation. Members serve 3-year terms and may be nominated for reappointment for additional 3-year terms.

Section 309 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act directs the Secretary of the Interior to involve the public in planning and issues related to management of BLM-administered lands. The Secretary also selects Council nominees consistent with the requirements of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA), which requires nominees appointed to the Council be balanced in terms of points of view and representative of the various interests concerned with the management of the public lands.

The Council also is balanced geographically, and the BLM strives to find qualified representatives from areas throughout the California Desert District. The District covers portions of eight counties, and includes more than 11 million acres of public land in the California Desert Conservation Area of Mono, Inyo, Kern, San Bernardino, Riverside, and Imperial counties, as well as 300,000 acres of scattered parcels in San Diego, western Riverside, western San Bernardino, Orange, and Los Angeles counties (known as the South Coast).

The BLM is extending the nomination period in order to broaden the pool of qualified nominations from which a selection can be made by the Secretary of the Interior. Nominations will be accepted for 30 days from the publication date of this notice. The 3-year terms would begin immediately upon appointment by the Secretary of the Interior.

The six positions to be filled include one representative of transportation/rights-of-way groups or organizations, one elected official, one representative of renewable energy groups or organizations, one representative of non-renewable resources groups or organizations, one representative of environmental protection groups or organizations, and one representative of the public-at-large.

Any group or individual may nominate a qualified person, based upon education, training, and knowledge of the BLM, the California Desert, and the issues involving BLM-administered public lands throughout southern California. Qualified individuals also may nominate themselves. If you have already submitted your nomination materials for 2012 you will not need to resubmit.

The nomination form may be found on the Desert Advisory Council Web page: *http://www.blm.gov/ca/st/en/info/rac/dac.html.* The following must accompany the nomination form for all nominations:

○ Letters of reference from represented interests or organizations;

○ A completed background information nomination form; and

○ Any other information that addresses the nominee's qualifications.

Nominees unable to download the nomination form may contact the BLM California Desert District External Affairs staff at (951) 697–5220 to request a copy. Advisory Council members are appointed by the Secretary of the Interior.

The Obama Administration prohibits individuals who are currently federally registered lobbyists to serve on all FACA and non-FACA boards, committees or councils.

Authority: 43 CFR subpart 1784.

Raymond C. Lee,

Acting California Desert District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[LLUT923–12–L13200000–EL000, UTU–88878]

Notice of Invitation To Participate in Coal Exploration License, Utah

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: All interested qualified parties are hereby invited to participate with Ark Land Company on a pro rata cost-sharing basis in its program for the exploration of coal deposits owned by the United States of America in Sanpete County, Utah.

DATES: The notice of invitation to participate in this coal exploration license was published once each week for 2 consecutive weeks in *The Sanpete Messenger* (beginning the last week of January 2012), and by virtue of this announcement in the **Federal Register**. Any person seeking to participate in this exploration program must send written notice to both the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and Ark Land Company, as provided in the **ADDRESSES** section below no later than 30 days after the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the exploration license and plan are available for review from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding Federal holidays (serial number UTU–88878) in the public room of the BLM State Office, 440 West 200 South, Suite 500, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The written notice to participate in the exploration program should be sent to Stan Perkes, Bureau of Land Management, Utah State Office,