

increases, thereby increasing the risk to adjacent activities if operators are not aware of what might be in the area.

We will protect information respondents submit that is considered proprietary under the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552), its implementing regulations (43 CFR part 2), and 30 CFR 250.197, *Data and information to be made available to the public or for limited inspection*. No items of a sensitive nature are collected. Responses are mandatory.

Frequency: On occasion.

Description of Responses: Potential respondents comprise Federal OCS oil, gas, and sulphur lessees.

Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Hour Burden: The currently approved annual reporting burden for this collection is 11,250 hours for approximately 4,500 wells, based on:

- (1) 0.5 hours to locate and copy a summary of drilling operations (e.g., scout tickets) for each well; and
- (2) 2 hours to retrieve and analyze each well file and retrieve other missing data. There are no recordkeeping requirements.

Estimated Reporting and Recordkeeping Non-Hour Cost Burden: We have identified no paperwork non-hour cost burdens for this collection.

Public Disclosure Statement: The PRA (44 U.S.C. 3501, *et seq.*) provides that an agency may not conduct or sponsor a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. Until OMB approves a collection of information, you are not obligated to respond.

Comments: Before submitting an ICR to OMB, PRA section 3506(c)(2)(A) requires each agency “* * * to provide notice * * * and otherwise consult with members of the public and affected agencies concerning each proposed collection of information * * *”. Agencies must specifically solicit comments to: (a) Evaluate whether the collection is necessary or useful; (b) evaluate the accuracy of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) enhance the quality, usefulness, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) minimize the burden on the respondents, including the use of technology.

Agencies must also estimate the non-hour paperwork cost burdens to respondents or recordkeepers resulting from the collection of information. Therefore, if you have other than hour burden costs to generate, maintain, and disclose this information, you should comment and provide your total capital and startup cost components or annual operation, maintenance, and purchase

of service components. For further information on this burden, refer to 5 CFR 1320.3(b)(1) and (2), or contact the Bureau representative listed previously in this notice.

We will summarize written responses to this notice and address them in our submission for OMB approval. As a result of your comments, we will make any necessary adjustments to the burden in our submission to OMB.

Public Comment Procedures: Before including your address, phone number, email 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.

Dated: May 4, 2012.

Douglas W. Morris,

Chief, Office of Offshore Regulatory Programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

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Endangered and Threatened Species Permit Applications

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of applications; request for public comment.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite the public to comment on the following applications to conduct certain activities with endangered or threatened species. The Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act), prohibits activities with endangered and threatened species unless a Federal permit allows such activities. The Act and the National Environmental Policy Act also require that we invite public comment before issuing these permits.

DATES: To ensure consideration, written comments must be received on or before June 13, 2012.

ADDRESSES: Marty Tuegel, Section 10 Coordinator, by U.S. mail at Division of Endangered Species, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 1306, Room 6034, Albuquerque, NM 87107 at (505) 248-6920. Please refer to the respective

permit number for each application when submitting comments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Susan Jacobsen, Chief, Endangered Species Division, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, NM 87103; (505) 248-6651.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Public Availability of Comments

The Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) prohibits activities with endangered and threatened species unless a Federal permit allows such activities. Along with our implementing regulations in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 50 CFR part 17, the Act provides for permits, and requires that we invite public comment before issuing these permits.

A permit granted by us under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Act authorizes applicants to conduct activities with U.S. endangered or threatened species for scientific purposes, enhancement of survival or propagation, or interstate commerce. Our regulations regarding implementation of section 10(a)(1)(A) permits are found at 50 CFR 17.22 for endangered wildlife species, 50 CFR 17.32 for threatened wildlife species, 50 CFR 17.62 for endangered plant species, and 50 CFR 17.72 for threatened plant species.

Applications Available for Review and Comment

We invite local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies, and the public to comment on the following applications. Please refer to the appropriate permit number (e.g., Permit No. TE-123456) when requesting application documents and when submitting comments.

Documents and other information the applicants have submitted with these applications are available for review, subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a) and Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552).

Permit TE-67487A

Applicant: Rogelio M. Rodriguez, Denver, Colorado.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for lesser long-nosed bat (*Leptonycteris curasoae yerbabuenae*) and Mexican long-nosed bat (*Leptonycteris nivalis*) within Arizona and New Mexico.

Permit TE-67491A

Applicant: Permits West, Inc., Edgewood, New Mexico.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to

conduct presence/absence surveys of southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) within Arizona, New Mexico, and Utah.

Permit TE-67494A

Applicant: Melanie Snyder, Lockhart, Texas.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys of black-capped vireo (*Vireo atricapilla*), golden-cheeked warbler (*Dendroica chrysoparia*), and Houston toad (*Bufo houstonensis*) within Texas.

Permit TE-70795A

Applicant: Bowers Environmental Consulting, Tucson, Arizona.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys of the following wildlife species, and leaf and flower collection of the following plant species across their ranges, as appropriate, within Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas:

- Arizona hedgehog cactus (*Echinocereus triglochidiatus* var. *arizonicus*)
- Black-footed ferret (*Mustela nigripes*)
- Gila topminnow (*Poeciliopsis occidentalis*)
- Huachuca water umbel (*Lilaeopsis schaffneriana* spp. *recurva*)
- Kearney's blue star (*Amsonia kearneyana*)
- Lesser long-nosed bat (*Leptonycteris curasoae yerbabuenae*)
- Loach minnow (*Tiaroga cobitis*)
- Nichol's Turk's head cactus (*Echinocactus horizonthalonius* var. *nicholii*)
- Pima pineapple cactus (*Coryphantha scheeri* var. *robustispina*)
- Razorback sucker (*Xyrauchen texanus*)
- Southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*)
- Spikedace (*Meda fulgida*)
- Yaqui topminnow (*Poeciliopsis occidentalis sonorensis*)
- Yuma clapper rail (*Rallus longirostris yumanensis*)

Permit TE-71473A

Applicant: Richard Sherwin, Newport News, Virginia.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys of lesser long-nosed bat (*Leptonycteris curasoae yerbabuenae*) and Mexican long-nosed bat (*Leptonycteris nivalis*) within Arizona and New Mexico.

Permit TE-71618A

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

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys; collect flowers, seeds, and voucher specimens; conduct genetic analysis; and conduct a pollinator study of the following endangered plants within New Mexico:

- *Argemone pleiacantha* ssp. *pinnatisecta* (Sacramento prickly poppy)
- *Astragalus humillimus* (Mancos milkvetch)
- *Coryphantha sneedii* var. *sneedii* (Sneed's pincushion cactus)
- *Echinocereus fendleri* var. *kuenzleri* (Kuenzler's hedgehog cactus)
- *Hedeoma todsenii* (Todsens' pennyroyal)
- *Ipomopsis sancti-spiritus* (Holy Ghost ipomopsis)
- *Pediocactus knowltonii* (Knowlton's cactus)

Permit TE-001623

Applicant: American Southwest Ichthyological Researchers, LLC, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Applicant requests an amendment to a current permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct distributional investigations, population monitoring, population estimation, spawning activities documentation, movement studies, genetic studies, habitat association studies, and life history studies of Gila chub (*Gila intermedia*), loach minnow (*Tiaroga cobitis*), and spikedace (*Meda fulgida*) within New Mexico.

Permit TE-43746A

Applicant: Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, Arizona.

Applicant requests an amendment to a current permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys for southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) within Nevada and Utah.

Permit TE-71870A

Applicant: Western Area Power Administration, Phoenix, Arizona.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys of southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*) and Yuma clapper rail (*Rallus longirostris yumanensis*) within Arizona.

Permit TE-026711

Applicant: U.S. Department of Agriculture—Forest Service, Flagstaff, Arizona.

Applicant requests an amendment to a current permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys and monitoring of repatriation of loach minnow (*Tiaroga cobitis*) and spikedace (*Meda fulgida*) within the Coconino National Forest.

Permit TE-66055A

Applicant: SWCA Inc., Flagstaff, Arizona.

Applicant requests an amendment to a current permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys and monitoring of loach minnow (*Tiaroga cobitis*) and spikedace (*Meda fulgida*) within Arizona.

Permit TE-72065A

Applicant: Prescott National Forest, Prescott, Arizona.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys of the following species within Arizona:

- Colorado pikeminnow (*Ptychocheilus lucius*)
- Desert pupfish (*Cyprinodon macularius*)
- Gila chub (*Gila intermedia*)
- Gila topminnow (*Poeciliopsis occidentalis occidentalis*)
- Loach minnow (*Tiaroga cobitis*)
- Razorback sucker (*Xyrauchen texanus*)
- Southwestern willow flycatcher (*Empidonax traillii extimus*)
- Spikedace (*Meda fulgida*)

Permit TE-72079A

Applicant: John Rinne, Flagstaff, Arizona.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys of loach minnow (*Tiaroga cobitis*) and spikedace (*Meda fulgida*) within New Mexico.

Permit TE-800611

Applicant: SWCA, Inc., San Antonio, Texas.

Applicant requests a new permit for research and recovery purposes to conduct presence/absence surveys of Indiana bat (*Myotis sodalis*) and gray bat (*Myotis grisescens*) throughout the species' ranges, as appropriate, within Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, and West Virginia.

National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)

In compliance with NEPA (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), we have made an initial

determination that the proposed activities in these permits are categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement (516 DM 6 Appendix 1, 1.4C(1)).

Public Availability of Comments

All comments and materials we receive in response to this request will be available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the address listed in the ADDRESSES section of this notice.

Before including your address, phone number, email 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.

Authority: We provide this notice under section 10 of the Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*)

Dated: April 30, 2012.

Joy E. Nicholopoulos,

Acting Regional Director, Southwest Region.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[Investigation Nos. 701-TA-479 and 731-TA-1183-1184 (Final)]

Galvanized Steel Wire From China and Mexico

Determinations

On the basis of the record¹ developed in the subject investigations, the United States International Trade Commission (Commission) determines,² pursuant to sections 705(b) and 735(b) of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1671d(b)) and (19 U.S.C. 1673d(b)) (the Act), that an industry in the United States is not materially injured or threatened with material injury, and the establishment of an industry in the United States is not materially retarded, by reason of imports from China of galvanized steel wire, provided for in subheadings 7217.20.30, 7217.20.45, and 7217.90.10³ of the Harmonized Tariff

Schedule of the United States, that the U.S. Department of Commerce has determined are subsidized by the Government of China and sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV). The Commission further determines,² pursuant to section 735(b) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1673d(b)), that an industry in the United States is not materially injured or threatened with material injury, and the establishment of an industry in the United States is not materially retarded, by reason of imports from Mexico of galvanized steel wire, provided for in subheadings 7217.20.30, 7217.20.45, and 7217.90.10³ of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States, that the U.S. Department of Commerce has determined are sold in the United States at less than fair value (LTFV).

Background

The Commission instituted these investigations effective March 31, 2011, following receipt of petitions filed with the Commission and Commerce by Davis Wire Corporation, Irwindale, CA; Johnstown Wire Technologies, Inc., Johnstown, PA; Mid-South Wire Company, Inc., Nashville, TN; National Standard, LLC/DW-National Standard-Niles, LLC, Niles, MI; and Oklahoma Steel & Wire Company, Inc., Madill, OK. The final phase of the investigations was scheduled by the Commission following notification of preliminary determinations by Commerce that imports of galvanized steel wire from China were subsidized within the meaning of section 703(b) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1671b(b)) and that imports of galvanized steel wire from China and Mexico were sold at LTFV within the meaning of 733(b) of the Act (19 U.S.C. 1673b(b)). Notice of the scheduling of the final phase of the Commission's investigations and of a public hearing to be held in connection therewith was given by posting copies of the notice in the Office of the Secretary, U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC, and by publishing the notice in the **Federal Register** on November 25, 2011 (76 FR 72721). The hearing was held in Washington, DC, on March 22, 2012, and all persons who requested the opportunity were permitted to appear in person or by counsel.

The Commission transmitted its determinations in these investigations to the Secretary of Commerce on May 8, 2012. The views of the Commission are contained in USITC Publication 4323 (May 2012), entitled *Galvanized Steel*

7229.20.0090, 7229.90.5008, 7229.90.5016, 7229.90.5031, and 7229.90.5051.

Wire from China and Mexico: Investigation Nos. 701-TA-479 and 731-TA-1183-1184 (Final).

Issued: May 8, 2012.

By order of the Commission.

James R. Holbein,

Secretary to the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

Notice Pursuant to the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993—Pistoia Alliance, Inc.

Notice is hereby given that, on April 17, 2012, pursuant to Section 6(a) of the National Cooperative Research and Production Act of 1993, 15 U.S.C. 4301 *et seq.* ("the Act"), Pistoia Alliance, Inc. has filed written notifications simultaneously with the Attorney General and the Federal Trade Commission disclosing changes in its membership. The notifications were filed for the purpose of extending the Act's provisions limiting the recovery of antitrust plaintiffs to actual damages under specified circumstances. Specifically, Richard Lewin Wife (individual), The Hague, THE NETHERLANDS; Scitegrity Limited, Sandwich, Kent, UNITED KINGDOM; Chris Barber (individual), Leeds, Yorkshire, UNITED KINGDOM; Ted Kalbfleisch (individual), Louisville, KY; Andrea Splendiani (individual), London, UNITED KINGDOM; Oracle America, Inc., Redwood Shores, CA; and Edinburgh Parallel Computing Centre (EPCC), Edinburgh, UNITED KINGDOM, have been added as parties to this venture.

Also, Novartis, Cambridge, MA; and Genome Quest, Westborough, MA, have withdrawn as parties to this venture.

No other changes have been made in either the membership or planned activity of the group research project. Membership in this group research project remains open, and Pistoia Alliance, Inc. intends to file additional written notifications disclosing all changes in membership.

On May 28, 2009, Pistoia Alliance, Inc. filed its original notification pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Act. The Department of Justice published a notice in the **Federal Register** pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act on July 15, 2009 (74 FR 34364).

The last notification was filed with the Department on January 27, 2012. A notice was published in the **Federal**

¹ The record is defined in sec. 207.2(f) of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (19 CFR 207.2(f)).

² Vice Chairman Williamson and Commissioner Pinkert dissenting.

³ Galvanized steel wire may also enter under HTS statistical reporting numbers 7229.20.0015,