

working together to develop design guidelines for these structures.

Alternatives that will be looked at in the GEIS will include a no-build alternative and a reasonable range of other alternatives, such as design alternatives or, if feasible, a "no impact" or "reduced impact" alternative that might accomplish LMDC's goals for the Proposed Action, as well as additional alternatives generated by the scoping process.

#### B. Need for the GEIS

The proposed project may constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. Therefore, the lead agency has elected to prepare a GEIS pursuant to 24 CFR part 58 and Article 8 of SEQRA and the Regulations promulgated pursuant thereto at 6 NYCRR part 617. Responses to this notice will be used to: (1) determine significant environmental issues; (2) assist in developing the range of alternatives to be considered; (3) identify interested parties that would like to participate in the GEIS process.

#### C. Scoping

Two public comment meetings on the Draft Scope have been scheduled for Wednesday, July 23, 2003, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. EDT and from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. EDT at the Tribeca Performing Arts Center at the Borough of Manhattan Community College, 199 Chambers Street (between Greenwich and West Streets), New York, NY. The public meeting site is accessible to the mobility-impaired. Interpreter services will be available for the hearing-impaired upon advance request. Public comments on the Draft Scope will be solicited at the meetings. Following the public meetings on the Draft Scope, the public comment period on the Draft Scope will remain open for written comments, which must be received by LMDC by 5 p.m. EDT on August 4, 2003. Comments should be sent to:

Lower Manhattan Development Corporation,  
Attention: Comments WTC Memorial and Redevelopment Plan/DGEIS,  
One Liberty Plaza,  
New York, NY 10006.

Comments on the Draft Scope may also be submitted until 5 p.m. EDT on August 4, 2003, on LMDC's website: [www.RenewNYC.com](http://www.RenewNYC.com) in "Planning, Design & Development" (visit [http://www.renewnyc.com/plan\\_des\\_dev/fm\\_comments.asp](http://www.renewnyc.com/plan_des_dev/fm_comments.asp), then choose the category "Environmental/Plan Review").

The Draft Scope will be sent to known interested parties and others requesting copies in advance of the public comment meeting on the Draft Scope. The Draft Scope for the Proposed Action may be viewed at [www.RenewNYC.com](http://www.RenewNYC.com) in the section on "Planning, Design & Development."

#### D. GEIS Issues

The Draft Scope identifies the following areas for potential discussion in the GEIS: land use and public policy, socioeconomic conditions; community facilities and services; open space areas and recreational facilities; shadows, historic resources, urban design/visual resources; neighborhood character; hazardous materials; infrastructure, solid waste and sanitation and energy; traffic and parking/transit and pedestrians; air quality; noise; coastal zone; floodplain impacts; construction impacts; and environmental justice.

Questions may be directed to the contact person listed above under the heading **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

Dated: July 1, 2003.

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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 permit for marine mammals and/or endangered species.

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

**ADDRESSES:** Documents and other information submitted with this application is 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 (Endangered Species Act of 1973, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*), and/or the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*),) the Fish and Wildlife Service issued the requested permit(s) subject to certain conditions set forth therein. (For each permit for an endangered species, the Service found that (1) the application was filed in good faith, (2) the granted permit would not operate to the disadvantage of the endangered species, and (3) the granted permit would be consistent with the purposes and policy set forth in Section 2 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, *as amended.*)

Permit No.	Applicant	Receipt of application <b>Federal Register</b> notice	Permit issuance date
Endangered Species: 030791 .....	Scovill Zoo .....	68 FR 15478; March 31, 2003 .....	May 27, 2003.
[Endangered Marine Mammals and] Ma- rine Mammals: 068430 .....	Arnold W. Goldschlager .....	68 FR 12709; March 17, 2003 .....	May 27, 2003.