

hearing would be appropriate. The holding of such a hearing is at the discretion of the Director.

PRT-770191

Applicant: Jacksonville Field Office,
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service,
Jacksonville, FL

The applicant requests renewal of their permit to salvage dead specimens and rescue, provide medical treatment (including routine sampling for diagnostic & treatment purposes), rehabilitate and, if feasible, release rehabilitated West Indian manatees (*Trichechus manatus*) to the wild for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a five-year period.

PRT-071799

Applicant: Jennifer L. Miksis, University of Rhode Island, Narragansett, RI

The applicant requests a permit to take by harassment up to 75 wild West Indian manatees (*Trichechus manatus*) by exposing them to the acoustic playback of boat noise and observing the behavioral responses for the purpose of scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a five-year period.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, the Division of Management Authority is forwarding copies of the above applications to the Marine Mammal Commission and the Committee of Scientific Advisors for their review.

PRT-073841

Applicant: Ryan C. Hoerauf, Odessa, TX

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Lancaster Sound polar bear population in Canada for personal use.

PRT-072820

Applicant: Joe. P. Murphy, Santa Rosa, CA

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*)

sport hunted from the Lancaster Sound polar bear population in Canada for personal use.

PRT-073481

Applicant: Gerald E. Meyer, Sr.,
Waterford, WI

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Southern Beaufort Sea polar bear population in Canada for personal use.

PRT-073526

Applicant: Robert E. Kastle, Denver, CO

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Lancaster Sound polar bear population in Canada for personal use.

Applicant: Charles W. Walker, Gardena, CA

PRT-073605

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Northern Beaufort Sea polar bear population in Canada for personal use.

PRT-073795

Applicant: Chuck L. Raleigh, Seagoville, TX

The applicant requests a permit to import a polar bear (*Ursus maritimus*) sport hunted from the Lancaster Sound polar bear population in Canada for personal use.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has information collection approval from OMB through March 31, 2004, OMB Control Number 1018-0093. Federal Agencies may not conduct or sponsor and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a current valid OMB control number.

Dated: June 27, 2003.

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

Issuance of Permits

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of issuance of permits for [Marine Mammals and/or Endangered Species].

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 [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 permits 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.]

Endangered Species

Permit no.	Applicant	Receipt of application Federal Register notice	Permit issuance date
068965	Sea-El Carmen	68 FR 15478; March 31, 2003	June 24, 2003

Marine Mammals

Permit no.	Applicant	Receipt of application Federal Register notice	Permit issuance date
070875	Paul L. Van Dam	68 FR 25620; May 13, 2003	June 25, 2003
070876	Stanley D. Jager	68 FR 25620; May 13, 2003	June 23, 2003
070954	John J. Michelotti	68 FR 25620; May 13, 2003	June 24, 2003