

b. Planning, evaluation and conduct of injury assessment and restoration activities;

c. Planning, evaluation and conduct of long-term monitoring and research activities; and

d. Coordination of a, b, and c.

Trustee Council intentions regarding the importance of obtaining a diversity of viewpoints is stated in the *Public Advisory Committee Background and Guidelines*: "The Trustee Council intends that the Public Advisory Committee be established as an important component of the Council's public involvement process." The Council continues, stating their desire that " * * * a wide spectrum of views and interest are available for the Council to consider as it evaluates, develops, and implements restoration activities. It is the

Certification

I hereby certify that the renewal of the Charter of the Public Advisory Committee, an advisory committee to make recommendations to and advise the Exxon Valdez Oil Spill Trustee Council in Alaska, is necessary and in the public interest in connection with the performance of duties mandated by the settlement of *United States v. State of Alaska*, No. A91-081 CV, and is in accordance with the comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 as amended and supplemented.

Dated: August 20, 2002.

Gale A. Norton,

Secretary of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Applications for Endangered Species Recovery Permit

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of permit applications.

SUMMARY: The following applicants have applied for a scientific research permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species pursuant to section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*). We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, solicit review and comment from local, State, and Federal agencies, and the public on the following permit requests.

DATES: Comments on these permit applications must be received on or

before December 9, 2002, to receive consideration by us.

ADDRESSES: Written data or comments should be submitted to the Chief, Endangered Species, Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 911 NE. 11th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97232-4181 (fax: 503-231-6243). Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when submitting comments. All comments received, including names and addresses, will become part of the official administrative record and may be made available to the public.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: 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 within 20 days of the date of publication of this notice to the address above (telephone: 503-231-2063). Please refer to the respective permit number for each application when requesting copies of documents.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Permit No. TE-797234

Applicant: LSA Associates, Inc., Point Richmond, California.

The permittee requests an amendment to take (harass by survey, capture, handle, collect tail tissue, collect voucher specimens, and release) the Sonoma distinct population segment (DPS) of the California tiger salamander (*Ambystoma californiense*) in conjunction with demographic research in Sonoma County, California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-027296

Applicant: Michael Fawcett, Bodega, California.

The permittee requests an amendment to take (harass by survey, capture, handle, collect tail tissue, collect voucher specimens, release, and recapture) the Sonoma distinct population segment (DPS) of the California tiger salamander (*Ambystoma californiense*) in conjunction with demographic research in Sonoma County, California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-825572

Applicant: Jeff Dreier, San Rafael, California.

The permittee requests an amendment to take (harass by survey, capture, handle, and release) the Sonoma distinct population segment (DPS) of the California tiger salamander (*Ambystoma*

californiense) in conjunction with demographic research in Sonoma County, California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-032713

Applicant: California Department of Transportation, Fresno, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture) the Fresno kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys nitratoideus exilis*) and the Buena Vista Lake shrew (*Sorex ornatus relictus*) in conjunction with surveys throughout the species range in California for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-063230

Applicant: Jim Rocks, San Diego, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (survey by pursuit) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*) in conjunction with demographic research in San Diego, Riverside, Orange, and Imperial Counties, California, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-062391

Applicant: Shauna A. McDonald, Riverside, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture, mark) the Stephens' kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys stephensi*) in conjunction with surveys and demographic studies throughout the species range in California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-802089

Applicant: Patricia Tatarian, Petaluma, California.

The permittee requests an amendment to take (harass by survey, capture, handle, tag, mark, release, and recapture) the Sonoma distinct population segment (DPS) of the California tiger salamander (*Ambystoma californiense*) in conjunction with demographic research in Sonoma County, California for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-063608

Applicant: Brian Lohstroh, San Diego, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (survey by pursuit) the Quino checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha quino*) in conjunction with demographic research in San Diego, Riverside, Orange, and Imperial Counties, California, for the purpose of enhancing its survival.

Permit No. TE-063427

Applicant: Sarah Powell, Carmichael, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (harass by survey) the Conservancy fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta conservatio*), the longhorn fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta longiantenna*), the Riverside fairy shrimp (*Streptocephalus wootoni*), the San Diego fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta sandiegonensis*), the vernal pool fairy shrimp (*Branchinecta lynchi*), and the vernal pool tadpole shrimp (*Lepidurus packardii*) in conjunction with surveys throughout the range of each species for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Permit No. TE-063429

Applicant: California Department of Water Resources, Fresno, California.

The applicant requests a permit to take (capture, mark, and release) the Fresno kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys nitratooides exilis*), the giant kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys ingens*), the Tipton's kangaroo rat (*Dipodomys nitratooides nitratooides*), and the Buena Vista Lake shrew (*Sorex ornatus relictus*) in conjunction with surveys in Fresno, Kern, Kings, Madera, Merced, Monterey, San Benito, San Luis, Stanislaus, and Tulare Counties, California, for the purpose of enhancing their survival.

Dated: October 24, 2002.

Rowan W. Gould,

Acting Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[NM-020-03-7122-DS-64GG]

New Mexico; Notice of Agency and Public Scoping Meetings for the Amendment to the Taos Resource Management Plan and Associated Environmental Impact Statement

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Taos Field Office.

ACTION: Taos Resource Management Plan Amendment and Environmental Impact Statement Scoping Meeting schedule for December 2002.

SUMMARY: The following dates, times and locations have been identified for scoping meetings to discuss the Taos Resource Management Plan Amendment and Environmental Impact Statement. The Bureau of Land Management Taos Field Office is considering an amendment to the Taos Resource Management Plan (RMP) to provide for the possible disposal of approximately 160 acres of public land in Rio Arriba County, New Mexico. The land would

be used by the North Central Solid Waste Authority for a new regional landfill. The public is invited to provide scoping comments on the issues that should be addressed in the plan amendment and environmental impact statement.

- Agency Scoping Meeting—Wednesday, December 4—at El Convento in Espanola, NM 2 p.m.–4 p.m.

- Public Scoping Meeting 1—Wednesday, December 4—at El Convento in Espanola, NM, 6 p.m.–8 p.m.

- Public Scoping Meeting 2—Thursday, December 5—at the Ojo Caliente Elementary School Cafeteria, Ojo Caliente, NM, 6 p.m.–8 p.m.

For meeting updates please call the BLM—Taos Field office at (505) 751-4709.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lora Yonemoto, Realty Specialist, Bureau of Land Management, Taos Field Office, 226 Cruz Alta Rd., Taos, NM 87571, or call (505) 751-4709.

Dated: November 1, 2002.

Sam DesGeorges,

Assistant Field Office Manager.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION

[USITC SE-02-035]

Sunshine Act Meeting

Agency Holding the Meeting: United States International Trade Commission.
Time and Date: November 19, 2002 at 11 a.m.

Place: Room 101, 500 E Street SW., Washington, DC 20436, Telephone: (202) 205-2000.

Status: Open to the public.

Matters to Be Considered:

1. Agenda for future meetings: none.
2. Minutes.
3. Ratification List.
4. Inv. Nos. 701-TA-430 and 731-TA-1019 (Preliminary)(Durum and Hard Red Spring Wheat from Canada)—briefing and vote. (The Commission is currently scheduled to transmit its determination to the Secretary of Commerce on or before November 25, 2002; Commissioners' opinions are currently scheduled to be transmitted to the Secretary of Commerce on or before December 3, 2002.)

5. Outstanding action jackets: none.

In accordance with Commission policy, subject matter listed above, not disposed of at the scheduled meeting,

may be carried over to the agenda of the following meeting.

By order of the Commission.

Issued: November 5, 2002.

Marilyn R. Abbott,

Secretary to the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Antitrust Division

[Civil Case No. 02-1768]

Proposed Final Judgment and Competitive Impact Statement; United States v. Archer-Daniels-Midland Company and Minnesota Corn Processors, LLC

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Antitrust Procedures and Penalties Act, 15 U.S.C. § 16(b)-(h), that a proposed Final Judgment, Stipulation and Order, and Competitive Impact Statement have been filed with the United States District Court for the District of Columbia in *United States v. Archer-Daniels-Midland Company and Minnesota Corn Processors, LLC*, Civil Case No. 1:02 CV 01768 (JDB). The proposed Final Judgment is subject to approval by the Court after the expiration of the statutory 60-day public comment period and compliance with the Antitrust Procedures and Penalties Act, 15 U.S.C. 16(b)-(h).

On September 6, 2002, the United States filed a Complaint alleging that the proposed acquisition by Archer-Daniels-Midland Company of Minnesota Corn Processors, LLC would violate section 7 of the Clayton Act, 15 U.S.C. 18, by substantially lessening competition in the manufacture and sale of corn syrup and high fructose corn syrup ("HFCS") in the United States and Canada. ADM and MCP are two of the largest corn wet millers in the United States, competing against only four other firms in the manufacture and sale of corn syrup and HFCS. MCP sells these products through an exclusive sales joint venture that it formed in December 2000 with another corn wet miller, Corn Products International, Inc. To preserve competition, the proposed Final Judgment requires the defendants to dissolve the joint venture that MCP formed with CPI by December 31, 2002, thus allowing CPI to compete independently. A Competitive Impact Statement, filed by the United States, describes the Complaint, the proposed Final Judgment, and remedies available to private litigants. Copies of the Complaint, the proposed Final