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**Wayne Eddins,**

*Departmental Reports Management Officer,  
 Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

[Docket No. FR-4837-D-50]

### Consolidated Delegation of Authority for the Office of Public and Indian Housing

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, HUD.

**ACTION:** Delegation of authority.

**SUMMARY:** This notice is a comprehensive delegation of authority for administration of HUD's Public and Indian Housing programs from the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 27, 2004.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Robert Dalzell, Office of Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 451 Seventh Street, SW., Room 4228, Washington, DC 20410-5000, telephone (202) 708-0440. (This is not a toll-free number.) For those needing assistance, this number may be accessed through TTY by calling the toll-free Federal Information Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Under this delegation, which supersedes all prior delegations to the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing, the Secretary delegates to the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing all powers and authorities with respect to HUD's Public and Indian Housing programs, except for those powers and authorities that are specifically excepted from this delegation.

#### Section A. Authority Delegated

The Secretary delegates to the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing the power and authority of the Secretary to:

1. Administer programs under the jurisdiction of the Secretary that are carried out pursuant to the authority transferred from the Public Housing Administration under section 5(a) of the

Department of Housing and Urban Development Act (42 U.S.C. 3534);

2. Administer each program of the Department that is authorized pursuant to the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437 *et seq.*), including but not limited to the Public Housing program, Section 8 programs (except the following Section 8 Project-Based programs: New Construction, Substantial Rehabilitation, Loan Management Set-Aside and Property Disposition), the HOPE VI program, and predecessor programs that are no longer funded but have ongoing commitments;

3. Administer such other programs for which assistance is provided for or on behalf of public housing agencies or public housing residents;

4. Administer each program of the Department that is authorized pursuant to the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996 (25 U.S.C. 4101 *et seq.*);

5. Administer the Community Development Block Grant Program for Indian Tribes and Alaska Native Villages authorized by section 106 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5306);

6. Administer the Indian Home Loan Guarantee Program authorized by section 184 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C. 1715z-13a);

7. Administer the Native Hawaiian Loan Guarantee Fund authorized by section 184A of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1992 (12 U.S.C. 1715z-13b);

8. Administer Rural Housing and Economic Development Grants awarded to Indian tribes and tribal entities by the Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development;

9. Administer the HOME Investment Partnerships Program for Indian tribes; and

10. Administer such other programs for which assistance is provided for or on behalf of Indian tribes, tribally designated housing entities, or tribal housing resident organizations.

#### Section B. Authority Excepted

The authority delegated under Section A does not include the power to sue and be sued.

#### Section C. Authority To Redelegate

The authority delegated in Section A may be redelegated to employees of the Department through written delegations of authority, except for the authority to issue and waive regulations.

#### Section D. Authority Revoked

All authority previously delegated to the Assistant Secretary for Public and

Indian Housing is revoked and is superseded by this delegation of authority.

#### Section E.

This notice of delegation of authority shall be conclusive evidence of the authority of the Assistant Secretary for Public and Indian Housing or a delegate to execute, in the name of the Secretary, any instrument or document relinquishing or transferring any right, title or interest of the Department in real or personal property.

**Authority:** Section 7(d) of the Department of Housing and Urban Development Act (42 U.S.C. 3535(d)).

Dated: July 27, 2004.

**Alphonso Jackson,**

*Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Fish and Wildlife Service

#### Receipt of Applications for Permit

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of applications for permit.

**SUMMARY:** The public is invited to comment on the following applications to conduct certain activities with endangered species and/or marine mammals.

**DATES:** Written data, comments or requests must be received by September 3, 2004.

**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 within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice 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:

#### Endangered Species

The public is invited to comment on the following applications for a permit to conduct certain activities with endangered species. This notice is provided pursuant to section 10(c) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as

amended (16 U.S.C. 1531, *et seq.*). Written data, comments, or requests for copies of these complete applications should be submitted to the Director (address above).

*Applicant:* Lee Richardson Zoo, Garden City, KS, PRT-088538.

The applicant requests a permit to export one live male captive-born tapir (*Tapirus bairdii*) to the Leon Zoo, Leon, Mexico, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

*Applicant:* International Snow Leopard Trust, Seattle, WA, PRT-088337.

The applicant requests a permit to export biological samples from snow leopards (*Uncia uncia*) collected from captive animals for the purpose of scientific research. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a five-year period.

*Applicant:* John Malison, Clark Fork, ID, PRT-090124.

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus pygargus*) culled from a captive herd maintained under the management program of the Republic of South Africa, for the purpose of enhancement of the survival of the species.

*Applicant:* Clyde Bros Johnson Circus Corp., Seagoville, TX, PRT-085457 and 085459.

The applicant request a permit to export, re-export, and re-import one captive born female tiger (*Panthera tigris*) to worldwide locations for the purpose of enhancement of the species through conservation education. The permit numbers and animals are: 085457, Kia; 085459, Sheba. This notification covers activities to be conducted by the applicant over a three-year period and the import of any potential progeny born while overseas.

#### Marine Mammals

The public is invited to comment on the following applications for a permit to conduct certain activities with marine mammals. The applications were submitted to satisfy requirements of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, *as amended* (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), and the regulations governing marine mammals (50 CFR part 18). Written data, comments, or requests for copies of the complete applications or requests for a public hearing on these applications should be submitted to the Director (address above). Anyone requesting a hearing should give specific reasons why a hearing would be appropriate. The holding of such a hearing is at the discretion of the Director.

*Applicant:* Patrick A. Scott, Colville, WA, PRT-088606.

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.

*Applicant:* John C. Burgess, Middleville, MI, PRT-089564.

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:* Larry P. Carlson, Muskegon, MI, PRT-090007.

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.

Dated: July 16, 2004.

**Monica Farris,**

*Senior Permit Biologist, Branch of Permits, Division of Management Authority.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[AK963-1410-HY-P; F-14832-B, DYA-3]

#### Alaska Native Claims Selection

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice of decision approving lands for conveyance.

**SUMMARY:** As required by 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that an appealable decision approving lands for conveyance pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (43 U.S.C. 1601 *et seq.*) will be issued to Deloy Ges Incorporated.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The lands requested for conveyance are located in T. 29 N., R. 58 W., and T. 30 N., R. 60 W., Seward Meridian, in the vicinity of Anvik, Alaska and contain 4,801.40 acres. Notice of the decision will also be published four times in the *Fairbanks Daily News-Miner*.

**DATE:** The time limits for filing an appeal are:

1. Any party claiming a property interest which is adversely affected by the decision shall have until September 3, 2004, to file an appeal.

2. Parties receiving service of the decision by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal.

Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43

CFR part 4, subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.

**ADDRESSES:** A copy of the decision may be obtained from: Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, 222 West Seventh Avenue, #13, Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7599.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Barbara Waldal, by phone at 907-271-5669, or by e-mail at

[Barbara\\_Waldal@ak.blm.gov](mailto:Barbara_Waldal@ak.blm.gov). Persons who use a telecommunication device (TTD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) on 1-800-877-8330, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to contact Ms. Waldal.

**Barbara Opp Waldal,**

*Land Law Examiner, Branch of Adjudication I.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

#### Notice Implementing Third Conservation Helium Sale

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The purpose of this action is to continue implementation of the terms of the Helium Privatization Act (HPA) of 1996 dealing with the disposal of the Conservation Helium Reserve. The HPA requires the Department of the Interior (DOI) to *offer for sale*, beginning no later than 2005, a portion of the Conservation Helium stored underground at the Cliffside Field, north of Amarillo, Texas. The DOI, in consultation with the private helium industry, has determined that private companies, with refining capacity along the crude helium pipeline, will need a supply of helium in excess of that available from their own storage accounts and that available from crude helium extractors in the region. Given the current market, Conservation Helium sold in this sale will cause minimal market disruption. If this offering of Conservation Helium is not fully subscribed, then a Supplemental Sale will be held in March 2005 for the excess amount of helium to give an extended opportunity for the helium to be sold.

**DATES:** Submit bids and other documentation as required in notice on or before September 30, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit your bids and other documentation as required in this notice to the Bureau of Land Management; Amarillo Field Office; 810