

from June 20, 2008 to August 18, 2008. During that time, the NPS distributed nearly 150 hard copies and compact discs of the draft. The draft was also made available at Park headquarters, on the Internet, and at area libraries. Four public meetings were held on July 21, 22, 23, and 24, 2008, attended by a total of 24 persons. Comments were received from 33 persons on the document during the public review period. Comments from individuals, groups, and public agencies on the alternatives, the preferred alternative, and the environmentally preferable alternative were considered.

Alternative B, both the NPS preferred and environmentally preferable alternative, was selected because it will effectively reduce and maintain the herd size to target population goals while preserving the current natural distribution and movement of elk in and out of the Park. It will also reduce adverse impacts to elk (from stress), bison, prairie dogs, black-footed ferrets, air quality, and soils from carcass disposal. It will also provide expanded hunting opportunities outside the Park and make full use of elk meat (versus wasting the resource), and will not increase elk-to-elk contact of potentially CWD-infected animals in corral situations.

Alternative B, the selected alternative, focuses on the hunting of elk on public

and private lands outside the Park to reduce and maintain the Park's elk population. Movable sections of fence (gates) will be installed along the boundary fence to allow elk, but not bison, movement. The gates will be closed during hunting seasons to minimize elk reentry into the Park. Hazing may be used to ensure the appropriate number of elk leave the Park. The South Dakota Department of Game, Fish, and Parks will administer the hunt, issue all hunting permits, and retain all fees.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Contact Superintendent Vidal Davila, Wind Cave National Park, at the address or telephone number above.

Dated: September 3, 2009.

David N. Given,

Acting Regional Director, Midwest Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

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Issuance of Permits

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of issuance of permits.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), have issued the following permits to conduct certain activities with endangered species.

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 212, 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.*), 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 number	Applicant	Receipt of application Federal Register notice	Permit issuance date
064209, 107740, 107741, 107742 114454 and 206853	Hollywood Animals, Inc. Ferdinand and Anton Fercos-Hantig	74 FR 37240; July 28, 2009 74 FR 37240; July 28, 2009	October 8, 2009 September 18, 2009
210111	Erie Zoo	74 FR 37240; July 28, 2009	October 1, 2009
212209	David J. Beck, Jr.	74 FR 37240; July 28, 2009	September 4, 2009
213427	Brian H. Welker	74 FR 28523; June 16, 2009	July 20, 2009
213734	National Institutes of Health, Laboratory of Genomic Diversity.	74 FR 21817; May 11, 2009	September 30, 2009
215732	University of California, Santa Cruz	74 FR 40230; August 11, 2009 ...	September 24, 2009
215717	Duke University, Department of Evolutionary Anthropology	74 FR 32192; July 7, 2009	August 26, 2009
217091	John C. Sigler	74 FR 37240; July 28, 2009	September 4, 2009
217132	Larry D. Bernhardt	74 FR 37240; July 28, 2009	September 24, 2009
217321	Fort Wayne Zoological Society	74 FR 37240; July 28, 2009	October 9, 2009
217634	Kevin Atkinson	74 FR 32192; July 7, 2009	September 22, 2009
217639	George H. Brannen	74 FR 46222; September 8, 2009	October 8, 2009
219123	Pamela M. Cooper	74 FR 37240; July 28, 2009	September 24, 2009
219600	Vance D. Coffman	74 FR 40230; August 11, 2009 ...	September 29, 2009
219627	Clint Chamberlain	74 FR 40230; August 11, 2009 ...	October 15, 2009
219683	Thomas A. Fraley	74 FR 40230; August 11, 2009 ...	September 24, 2009
220498	Gregory G. Rodriguez	74 FR 40230; August 11, 2009 ...	August 28, 2009
220517	Randall R. Foster	74 FR 40230; August 11, 2009 ...	September 24, 2009
220669	James M. Beier	74 FR 40230; August 11, 2009 ...	September 24, 2009
220877	Robert M. Bensinger	74 FR 40230; August 11, 2009 ...	September 29, 2009
223180	Nick Misciagna	74 FR 41454; August 17, 2009 ...	September 23, 2009
223187	Patrick T. O'Brien	74 FR 46222; September 8, 2009	October 8, 2009
724540	Archie Carr Center for Sea Turtle Research	74 FR 40230; August 11, 2009 ...	October 8, 2009
809334	Ferdinand and Anton Fercos-Hantig	74 FR 37240; July 28, 2009 and 74 FR 46222; September 8, 2009.	October 9, 2009

Dated: October 16, 2009

Lisa J. Lierheimer

Senior Permit Biologist, Branch of Permits,
Division of Management Authority
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Cancellation Notice, Public Meeting: Northwest California Resource Advisory Council

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management,
Interior.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 (FLPMA), and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), the U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Northwest California Resource Advisory Council meeting previously announced is cancelled.

DATES: The meeting had been scheduled for Thursday and Friday, October 29 and 30, 2009, in Calistoga, California (**Federal Register**, October 2, 2009, Volume 74, Number 190, Page 50988). A new meeting date will be announced.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nancy Haug, BLM Northern California District Manager, (530) 221-1743; or BLM Public Affairs Officer Joseph J. Fontana, (530) 252-5332.

Dated: October 19, 2009.

Joseph J. Fontana,

Public Affairs Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park Advisory Commission; Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY: Department of the Interior,
National Park Service, Chesapeake and
Ohio Canal National Historical Park.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park Advisory Commission will be held at 10 a.m., on Friday, November 13, 2009, at the Hancock Town Council Chambers at 126 West High Street, Hancock, Maryland 21750.

DATES: Friday, November 13, 2009.

ADDRESSES: Hancock Town Council
Chambers at 126 West High Street,
Hancock, Maryland 21750.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Kevin Brandt, Superintendent,
Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National
Historical Park, 1850 Dual Highway,
Suite 100, Hagerstown, Maryland 21740,
telephone: (301) 714-2201.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Commission was established by Public Law 91-664 to meet and consult with the Secretary of the Interior on general policies and specific matters related to the administration and development of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park.

The members of the Commission are as follows:

Mrs. Sheila Rabb Weidenfeld,

Chairperson,

Mr. Charles J. Weir,

Mr. Barry A. Passett,

Mr. James G. McCleaf II,

Mr. John A. Ziegler,

Mrs. Mary E. Woodward,

Mrs. Donna Printz,

Mrs. Ferial S. Bishop,

Ms. Nancy C. Long,

Mrs. Jo Reynolds,

Dr. James H. Gilford,

Brother James Kirkpatrick,

Dr. George E. Lewis, Jr.,

Mr. Charles D. McElrath,

Ms. Patricia Schooley,

Mr. Jack Reeder,

Ms. Merrily Pierce.

Topics that will be presented during the meeting include:

1. Update on park operations.

2. Update on major construction development projects.

3. Update on partnership projects.

The meeting will be open to the public. Any member of the public may file with the Commission a written statement concerning the matters to be discussed. Persons wishing further information concerning this meeting, or who wish to submit written statements, may contact Kevin Brandt, Superintendent, Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park. Minutes of the meeting will be available for public inspection six weeks after the meeting at Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park Headquarters, 1850 Dual Highway, Suite 100, Hagerstown, Maryland 21740.

Dated: September 22, 2009.

Kevin D. Brandt,

Superintendent, Chesapeake and Ohio Canal,
National Historical Park.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

National Park Service

Boston Harbor Islands National Recreation Area Advisory Council; Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY: Department of the Interior,
National Park Service, Boston Harbor
Islands National Recreation Area.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Boston Harbor Islands National Recreation Area Advisory Council will be held on Wednesday, December 2, 2009, at 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Partnership Office, 408 Atlantic Avenue, Suite 217, Boston, MA.

This will be the quarterly meeting of the Council. The agenda will include an update on the messaging project, discussion of how to stimulate public participation in park planning and other management efforts, planning for the annual meeting in March, a park update, and public comment.

The meeting will be open to the public. Any person may file with the Superintendent a written statement concerning the matters to be discussed. Persons who wish to file a written statement at the meeting or who want further information concerning the meeting may contact Superintendent Bruce Jacobson at (617) 223-8667.

DATES: December 2, 2009 at 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Partnership Office, 408
Atlantic Avenue, Suite 217, Boston,
MA.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Superintendent Bruce Jacobson, (617)
223-8667.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Advisory Council was appointed by the Director of National Park Service pursuant to Public Law 104-333. The 28 members represent business, educational/cultural, community and environmental entities; municipalities surrounding Boston Harbor; Boston Harbor advocates; and Native American interests. The purpose of the Council is to advise and make recommendations to the Boston Harbor Islands Partnership with respect to the development and implementation of a management plan and the operations of the Boston Harbor Islands NRA.

Dated: October 7, 2009.

Bruce Jacobson,

Superintendent, Boston Harbor Islands NRA.

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