

pharmacology, chemistry, environmental toxicology, environmental mutagenesis, and environmental biophysics; (2) evaluates research efforts and establishes program priorities; (3) allocates funds, space, and personnel ceilings, and integrates ongoing and new research activities into the program structure; (4) collaborates with other Institute and NIH programs and maintains awareness of national research efforts in program areas; and (5) provides advice to Institute Director and staff on matters of scientific interest.

Delete the functional statement for the *Research Resources Program (HN-V4)* in its entirety.

After the functional statement for the *Extramural Program (HN-V3)*, insert the following statements:

Toxicology Research and Testing Program (HN-V5)

(1) Plans and conducts applied research to develop, validate, and evaluate methods for testing the toxicity of chemical compounds and other environmental agents; (2) plans and conducts a program of testing, including short-term screening and long-term animal bioassays, to establish toxicity of chemical compounds and other environmental agents; (3) collaborates with chemical toxicology test development and testing programs of other government agencies; and (4) disseminates results of tests, test developments, and test validation efforts to interested members of the scientific community and to federal regulatory agencies.

Biometry and Risk Assessment Program (HN-V6)

(1) Plans and conducts basic and applied environmental health oriented research in the areas of risk assessment, statistics, biomathematics, and epidemiology; (2) collaborates with the scientists involved in the Toxicology Research and Testing Program, assuming responsibility for data management and statistical analysis; (3) provides statistical, mathematical, data processing, and computer engineering support to other programs of the Institute; (4) assists the Office of the Director in addressing specific health issues that bear on the welfare of the general public; and (5) maintains an active association with peer groups in other federal agencies, academic and private institutions with similar research interests.

Dated: July 14, 1981.

Richard S. Schweiker,
Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Endangered Species Permit; Receipt of Application from Phyllis G. Flechsig

Applicant: Phyllis G. Flechsig, 619 Orpheus Ave. Ecinitas, CA 92024.

The applicant requests a permit to sell in interstate commerce and export in foreign commerce artificially propagated specimens of endangered and threatened catfish.

Documents and other information submitted with this application are available to the public during normal business hours in Room 601, 1000 N. Glebe Road, Arlington, Virginia, or by writing to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Federal Wildlife Permit Office, P.O. Box 3654, Arlington, VA 22203.

This application has been assigned file number PRT 2-8204. Interested person may comment on this application on or before August 26, 1981, by submitting written data, views, or arguments to the Director at the above address. Please refer to the file number when submitting comments.

Dated: July 20, 1981.

Larry LaRochelle,
Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Federal Wildlife Permit Office.

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Endangered Species Permit; Receipt of Application From International Animal Exchange

Applicant: International Animal Exchange, Ferndale, Michigan.

The applicant requests a permit to import one male captive-bred bactrian camel (*Camel bactrianus*) for enhancement of propagation, from the Metropolitan Toronto Zoo, Ontario, Canada.

Humane care and treatment during transport has been indicated by the applicant.

Documents and other information submitted with this application are available to the public during normal business hours in Room 601, 1000 N. Glebe Road, Arlington, Virginia, or by writing to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Federal Wildlife Permit Office, P.O. Box 3654, Arlington, VA 22203.

This application has been assigned file number PRT 2-8212. Interested

persons may comment on this application on or before August 26, 1981, by submitting written data, views, or arguments to the Director at the above address. Please refer to the file number when submitting comments.

Dated: July 16, 1981.

Robert Baily,
Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Federal Wildlife Permit Office.

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Endangered Species Permit; Receipt of Application from San Diego Zoological Gardens

Applicant: San Diego Zoological Gardens, San Diego, California.

The applicant requests a permit to import one male and one female captive-bred Japanese cranes (*Grus japonensis*) from the Osaka Municipal Zoo, Osaka, Japan, for enhancement of propagation.

Humane care and treatment during transport has been indicated by the applicant.

Documents and other information submitted with this application are available to the public during normal business hours in Room 601, 1000 N. Glebe Road, Arlington, Virginia, or by writing to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Federal Wildlife Permit Office, P.O. Box 3654, Arlington, VA 22203.

This application has been assigned file number PRT 2-8234. Interested persons may comment on this application on or before August 26, 1981, by submitting written data, views, or arguments to the Director at the above address. Please refer to the file number when submitting comments.

Dated: July 22, 1981.

Larry LaRochelle,
Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Federal Wildlife Permit Office.

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Bureau of Indian Affairs

Final Determination for Federal Acknowledgment of the Tunica-Biloxi Indian Tribe of Louisiana

July 23, 1981.

This notice is published in the exercise of authority delegated by the Secretary of the Interior to the Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs by 209 DM 8.

Pursuant to 25 CFR 54.9(h) notice is hereby given that the Assistant

Secretary acknowledges that the Tunica-Biloxi Indian Tribe, c/o Mr. Earl J. Barbry, Sr., P.O. Box 2182, Mansura, Louisiana 71350, exists as an Indian tribe. This notice is based on a determination that the group satisfies the criteria set forth in 25 CFR 51.7

The contemporary Tunica-Biloxi Indian Tribe is the successor of the historical Tunica, Ofo, and Avoyel tribes, and part of the Biloxi tribe. These have a documented existence back to 1698. The component tribes were allied in the 18th century and became amalgamated into one in the 19th century through common interests and outside pressure from non-Indian cultures.

The tribe and its components have existed as autonomous political units since first contact. The Tunica tribe was governed by a succession of chiefs in a formally organized political system. The position of chief was maintained by the tribe until 1976, when the last chief died. A corporate form of organization was adopted in 1974 and continues to the present.

One hundred and eighty-six of the tribe's 200 members could prove descent from lists of Tunicas and Biloxis prepared in the late 1800's and early 1900's.

No evidence was found that the members of the tribe are members of any other Indian tribes or that the tribe or its members have been terminated or forbidden the Federal relationship by an Act of Congress.

Notice of proposed findings that the Tunica-Biloxi exist as an Indian tribe were published on page 84872 of the Federal Register on December 21, 1980. Interested parties were given 120 days in which to submit factual or legal arguments to rebut evidence used to support the findings that the Tunica-Biloxi Indian Tribe exists as an Indian tribe.

The 120-day comment period ended April 22, 1981 at which time the State of Louisiana requested an extension of the deadline on which to consider additional evidence. Two extensions, totaling 14 days, were subsequently granted by the Deputy Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs (Operations) with the concurrence of the Tunica-Biloxis and their attorneys. As of June 5 when the extension terminated, no new evidence or arguments had been received from the State of Louisiana or any other interested party.

Letters of support of Federal recognition of the Tunica-Biloxis were received from the Jena Band of Choctaws and the Clifton-Choctaw Reservation, Inc. A separate resolution of support was received from an

"assembly of tribal leaders domiciled in the State of Louisiana" and was signed by chairman of the following groups: the federally-recognized Coushatta Tribe; the Clifton-Choctaw, the Jena Band of Choctaw, the Apache Choctaw, the United Houma Nation, Inc., and the Tunica-Biloxi Tribe.

One other comment was received from an individual who concurred with the findings and provided incidental information about the group which was not intended as a rebuttal.

The determination is final and will become effective 60 days from the date of publication, unless the Secretary of the Interior requests the determination be reconsidered pursuant to 25 CFR 54.10.

Roy H. Sampsel,
Deputy Assistant Secretary-Indian Affairs.
July 23, 1981.

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National Park Service

Cape Cod National Seashore, South Wellfleet, Mass., Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission; Meeting

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-483, 86 Stat. 770; 5 U.S.C. App. 1 § 10), that a meeting of the Cape Cod National Seashore Advisory Commission will be held on Friday, August 7, 1981.

The Commission was established pursuant to Pub. L. 91-383 to meet and consult with the Secretary of the Interior on general policies and specific matters relating to the development of Cape Cod National Seashore.

The members of the Advisory Commission are as follows:

Dexter M. Keezer, Truro
Francis R. King, Wellfleet
Nathan Malchman, Provincetown
Barbara S. Mayo, Provincetown
Joshua A. Nickerson, Chatham
David F. Ryder, Chatham
Sherrill B. Smith, Jr., Orleans
Clifford H. White, Wrentham
Elizabeth F. Worthing, Eastham
Paul F. Nace, Jr., Woods Hole

The Commission will conduct an all day field inspection of interpretive, maintenance and beach operations at various locations in the Seashore and will participate in afternoon ceremonies commemorating the 20th anniversary of the enactment of Pub. L. 87-126 establishing Cape Cod National Seashore. Commission members will

meet initially at 10:00 a.m. at Park Headquarters at Marconi Station, South Wellfleet, Massachusetts.

The meeting is open to the public, however, no transportation will be provided the general public and anyone wishing to accompany the Commission must provide his/her own transportation.

Interested persons may file written statements with the Commission which should be sent to the official listed below at least seven days prior to the meeting.

Further information concerning this meeting may be obtained from Herbert Olsen, Superintendent, Cape Cod National Seashore, South Wellfleet, Massachusetts 02663, Telephone 617 349-3785. Minutes of the meeting will be available for public information and copying four weeks after the meeting at the Office of the Superintendent, Cape Cod National Seashore, South Wellfleet, Massachusetts.

Herbert Olsen,
Superintendent, Cape Cod National Seashore.
July 14, 1981.

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Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement

Peabody Coal Co., Inc.; Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement on a Mining and Reclamation Plan for a Surface Coal Mine Proposed for the North Antelope Coal Mine, Converse County, Wyo.

AGENCY: Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of intent to prepare a draft environmental impact statement on a coal mining and reclamation plan.

SUMMARY: The office of Surface Mining (OSM) has received a complete application from Peabody Coal Co. for a mining and reclamation plan approval and permit pursuant to the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (SMCRA), for the proposed North Antelope Coal Mine. OSM has determined that the approval or disapproval of this proposed mine is a significant Federal action affecting the human environment this requiring an environmental impact statement (EIS).

The proposed surface coal mine would be located approximately 60 miles south of Gillette, 60 miles north of Douglas, and 60 miles west of Newcastle, Wyoming. The mining would cover approximately 3,763 acres of State and private surface, and Federal surface