

design characteristics, conclusions, and the executive summary. The AAR is the output of the exercise process. Stakeholders use the report to identify strengths or areas in which they can assign resources to mitigate risk and enhance the security posture within their organization.

Based on industry population estimates and growth rates, and interest generated amongst the transportation modes during the years following EXIS' release to the public, TSA estimates that there will be approximately 7,885 primary and secondary access users in Year 1, 9,447 users in Year 2, and 11,320 users in Year 3, for an average annual respondents estimate of 9,551. TSA estimates a proportion of primary access users and secondary users will spend approximately 3.5 hours per EXIS user inputting the information described above. TSA estimates secondary users will also spend approximately 0.25 hours completing a survey. Given this information, the total annual hourly burden for EXIS's collection of information is 4,820 hours.

Dated: August 16, 2017.

**Christina A. Walsh,**

TSA Paperwork Reduction Act Officer, Office of Information Technology.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Fish and Wildlife Service**

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**U.S. Endangered Species; Recovery Permit Applications**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of receipt of permit applications; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite the public to comment on the following applications for a permit to conduct activities

intended to recover and enhance the survival of endangered species. With some exceptions, the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA), prohibits certain activities that may impact endangered species unless a Federal permit allows such activity. The ESA also requires that we invite public comment before issuing these permits.

**DATES:** To ensure consideration, please send your written comments by September 21, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** Request documents or submit comments to Susan Jacobsen, Chief, Division of Classification and Restoration, by U.S. mail at Division of Classification and Recovery, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, NM 87103. Please specify the permit you are interested in by number (e.g., Permit No. TE-123456).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Susan Jacobsen, Chief, Division of Classification and Restoration, by U.S. mail at P.O. Box 1306, Albuquerque, NM 87103; or by telephone at 505-248-6641.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, invite the public to comment on the following applications for a permit to conduct activities intended to recover and enhance the survival of endangered species. With some exceptions, the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*; ESA), prohibits certain activities that may impact endangered species, unless a Federal permit allows such activity. The ESA also requires that we invite public comment before issuing these permits.

**Background**

The ESA prohibits certain activities with endangered and threatened species unless authorized by a Federal permit. The ESA and our implementing regulations in part 17 of title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) provide for the issuance of such permits and require that we invite public comment before issuing permits for activities involving endangered species.

A recovery permit issued by us under section 10(a)(1)(A) of the ESA authorizes the permittee to conduct activities with endangered or threatened species for scientific purposes that promote recovery or for enhancement of propagation or survival of the species. Our regulations implementing section 10(a)(1)(A) for these permits are found at 50 CFR 17.22 for endangered wildlife species, 50 CFR 17.32 for threatened wildlife species, 50 CFR 17.62 for endangered plant species, and 50 CFR 17.72 for threatened plant species.

In accordance with section 10(c) of the ESA; Executive Order 13576, "Delivering an Efficient, Effective, and Accountable Government"; and the President's Memorandum for the Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies of January 21, 2009, "Transparency and Open Government" (74 FR 4685; January 26, 2009), all of which call on Federal agencies to promote openness and transparency in Government by disclosing information to the public, we invite public comment on these permit applications before final action is taken.

**Applications Available for Review and Comment**

We invite local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies and the public to comment on the following applications. Please refer to the permit number for the application when submitting comments.

Documents and other information submitted with these applications are available for review by any party who submits a written request to the Program Manager for Restoration and Endangered Species Classification at the address listed in the **ADDRESSES** section. Requests must be submitted within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice. Release of documents is subject to the requirements of the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a) and the Freedom of Information Act (5 U.S.C. 552).

**Permit Applications**

Proposed activities in the following permit requests are for the recovery and enhancement of survival of the species.

Application No.	Applicant	Species	Location	Activity	Type of take	Permit action
TE-22964C .....	Memphis Zoo, Memphis, Tennessee.	Houston toad ( <i>Bufo houstonensis</i> ) .....	Tennessee .....	Captive propagation and genetic research.	Harm and harass	New.
TE-25105C .....	Heidi Kloeppel Trathnigg, Flagstaff, Arizona.	Southwestern willow flycatcher ( <i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i> ).	Arizona .....	Presence/absence surveys.	Harass .....	New.
TE-829761 .....	Bureau of Land Management, Las Cruces, New Mexico.	Gila chub ( <i>Gila intermedia</i> ) .....	New Mexico .....	Presence/absence surveys.	Capture and harass.	Amend.
TE-216075 .....	Martin R. Heaney, Rosenberg, Texas.	Pink mucket ( <i>Lampsilis abrupta</i> ) and winged mapleleaf ( <i>Quadrula fragosa</i> ).	Arkansas .....	Presence/absence surveys.	Capture and harass.	Amend.

Application No.	Applicant	Species	Location	Activity	Type of take	Permit action
TE-048464 .....	Joanne M. Roberts, Hereford, Arizona.	Lesser long-nosed bat ( <i>Leptonycteris curasoae yerbabuena</i> ), southwestern willow flycatcher ( <i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i> ), and <i>Lilaeopsis schaffneriana</i> var. <i>recurva</i> (Huachuca water umbel).	Arizona .....	Presence/absence surveys.	Capture, harm, and harass.	Amend and Renew.
TE-29890C .....	Matrix Consulting NM, Albuquerque, New Mexico.	Southwestern willow flycatcher ( <i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i> ).	Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Texas, and Utah.	Presence/absence surveys.	Harass .....	New.
TE-794593 .....	Texas State Aquarium, Corpus Christi, Texas.	Masked bobwhite quail ( <i>Colinus virginianus ridgwayi</i> ).	Texas .....	Enhancement of propagation or survival of species.	None .....	Amend.
TE-232639 .....	DESCO Environmental Consultants, LP, Magnolia, Texas.	American burying beetle ( <i>Nicrophorus americanus</i> ).	Oklahoma and Texas.	Presence/absence surveys.	Capture and harass.	Amend.
TE-21840C .....	Wildwood Environmental Credit Company, Tyler, Texas.	Gray bat ( <i>Myotis grisescens</i> ), Indiana bat ( <i>Myotis sodalis</i> ), Ozark big-eared bat ( <i>Corynorhinus (=plecotus) townsendii ingens</i> ), and Virginia big-eared bat ( <i>Corynorhinus (=plecotus) townsendii virginianus</i> ).	Arkansas, Louisiana, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, and Texas.	Presence/absence surveys.	Capture, harm, and harass.	New.
TE-72079A .....	John N. Rinne, Flagstaff, Arizona.	Loach minnow ( <i>Tiaroga cobitis</i> ), and spikedace ( <i>Meda fulgida</i> ).	New Mexico .....	Presence/absence surveys.	Capture, harm, and harass.	Renew.
TE-32832C .....	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service—Buenos Aires National Wildlife Refuge, Sasabe, Arizona.	Masked bobwhite ( <i>Colinus virginianus ridgwayi</i> ).	Arizona .....	Captive propagation, research, and reintroduction.	Capture, harm, and harass.	New.
TE-32916C .....	G.M. Sutton Avian Research Center.	Masked bobwhite ( <i>Colinus virginianus ridgwayi</i> ).	Oklahoma .....	Captive breeding, and subsequent tracking and monitoring of released birds.	Capture, harm, and harass.	New.
TE-32917C .....	Ashley M. Long .....	Golden-cheeked warbler ( <i>Setophaga chrysoparia</i> ), Black-capped vireo ( <i>Vireo atricapilla</i> ).	Texas .....	Presence/absence surveys, mist netting and banding, use of geolocators and radiotrackers.	Capture, harm, and harass.	New.
TE-40886B .....	Jennifer Zahratka, Durango, Colorado.	New Mexico meadow jumping mouse ( <i>Zapus hudsonius luteus</i> ).	Colorado, New Mexico.	Radio-collaring and collecting tissue samples to confirm taxonomic identification with genetic analysis.	Capture, harm, and harass.	Amend.
TE43754A .....	Turner Endangered Species Fund, Bozeman, Montana.	Chupadera springsnail ( <i>Pyrgulopsis chupaderae</i> ).	New Mexico .....	Monitor, survey, handle, and collect.	Capture, harm, and harass..	Amend.
TE34460C .....	Grouse Mountain Environmental Consultants, Santa Fe, New Mexico.	Southwestern willow flycatcher ( <i>Empidonax traillii extimus</i> ).	Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Texas, Utah, Wyoming.	Presence/absence surveys.	Harm and harass	New.
TE35802C .....	Geodata Crawler Research Institute, Fort Smith, Arkansas.	American burying beetle ( <i>Nicrophorus americanus</i> ).	Arkansas, Kansas, Nebraska, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas.	Presence/absence surveys.	Harm and harass	New.
TE00479C .....	Kevin Johnson, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.	American burying beetle ( <i>Nicrophorus americanus</i> ), Red cockaded woodpecker ( <i>Picoides borealis</i> ).	Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Nebraska, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia.	Presence/absence surveys.	Harm and harass	New.

**Public Availability of Comments**

All comments and materials we receive in response to these requests

will be available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the address listed in ADDRESSES.

Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

#### Authority

We provide this notice under section 10 of the Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

Dated: June 7, 2017.

**Benjamin N. Tuggle,**

*Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Land Management

[LLMT922200-17X-L13100000-FI0000-P;NDM 94112-MO#4500107589]

#### Proposed Reinstatement of Terminated Oil and Gas Lease NDM 94112, North Dakota

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

**ACTION:** Notice of lease reinstatement.

**SUMMARY:** As required under the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, Emerald Oil, Inc. timely filed a petition for reinstatement of competitive oil and gas lease NDM 94112, McKenzie County, North Dakota. The lessee paid the required rental and royalties accruing from the date of termination. No leases were issued that affect these lands. The Bureau of Land Management proposes to reinstate the lease.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kimberly Werven, Chief, Fluids Adjudication Section, Bureau of Land Management Montana State Office, 5001 Southgate Drive, Billings, Montana 59101-4669; telephone: 406-896-5091; email: [kwerven@blm.gov](mailto:kwerven@blm.gov). Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The FRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The lessee agrees to new lease terms for rentals and royalties of \$10 per acre, or fraction

thereof, per year, and 16 $\frac{2}{3}$  percent, respectively. The lessee agrees to additional or amended stipulations. The lessee paid the \$500 administration fee for the reinstatement of the lease and \$159 cost for publishing this Notice.

The lessee met the requirements for reinstatement of the lease per Sec. 31(d) and (e) of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920. We are proposing to reinstate the lease, effective the date of termination, subject to the:

- Original terms and conditions of the lease;
- Additional and amended stipulations;
- Increased rental of \$10 per acre;
- Increased royalty of 16 $\frac{2}{3}$  percent; and
- \$159 cost of publishing this Notice.

**Authority:** 30 U.S.C. 188.

**Kimberly Werven,**

*Chief, Fluids Adjudication Section.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### National Park Service

[NPS-WASO-NAGPRA-23717; PPWOCRADNO-PCU00RP14.R50000]

#### Notice of Inventory Completion: Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, Little Rock, AR

**AGENCY:** National Park Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department has completed an inventory of human remains, in consultation with the appropriate Indian tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations, and has determined that there is no cultural affiliation between the human remains and any present-day Indian tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations. Representatives of any Indian tribe or Native Hawaiian organization not identified in this notice that wish to request transfer of control of these human remains should submit a written request to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department. If no additional requestors come forward, transfer of control of the human remains to the Indian tribes or Native Hawaiian organizations stated in this notice may proceed.

**DATES:** Representatives of any Indian tribe or Native Hawaiian organization not identified in this notice that wish to request transfer of control of these human remains should submit a written

request with information in support of the request to the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department at the address in this notice by September 21, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** Kristina Boykin, Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department, P.O. Box 2261, Little Rock, AR 72203, telephone (501) 569-2079, email [Kristina.Boykin@ahtd.AR.gov](mailto:Kristina.Boykin@ahtd.AR.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notice is here given in accordance with the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act (NAGPRA), 25 U.S.C. 3003, of the completion of an inventory of human remains under the control of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department. The human remains were removed from a salvage operation in Randolph County, AR.

This notice is published as part of the National Park Service's administrative responsibilities under NAGPRA, 25 U.S.C. 3003(d)(3) and 43 CFR 10.11(d). The determinations in this notice are the sole responsibility of the museum, institution, or Federal agency that has control of the Native American human remains. The National Park Service is not responsible for the determinations in this notice.

#### History and Description of the Remains

In 1888, human remains representing, at minimum, two individuals were recovered from site 3RA387 in Randolph County, AR. The human remains were discovered during a salvage operation of site 3RA387 as part of the re-routing of Highway 304. Excavations were undertaken by the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department. Currently, the remains are being stored at the Arkansas Archeological Survey's curation facility. The gender and age of the human remains were undetermined. No known individuals were identified. No associated funerary objects are present. No diagnostic artifacts were found at site 3RA387 to indicate when these human remains were buried. The cultural and temporal identity of these human remains is difficult to discern and they cannot be clearly culturally affiliated with an Indian tribe.

#### Determinations Made by the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department

Officials of the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department have determined that:

- Pursuant to 25 U.S.C. 3001(9), the human remains described in this notice represent the physical remains of two individuals of Native American ancestry.