

(5 U.S.C. 552a) and 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 in the wild.

Application No.	Applicant	Species	Location	Activity	Type of take	Permit action
TE207180 .....	Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Columbus, OH.	Karner blue butterfly ( <i>Lycaeides melissa samuelis</i> ).	Ohio .....	Capture, propagation, monitoring.	Capture, handle, hold, release.	Amend.
TE53616C .....	Illinois Natural History Survey, Champaign, IL.	Rusty patched bumble bee ( <i>Bombus affinis</i> ).	Illinois .....	Conduct presence/absence surveys.	Capture, handle .....	New.
TE41689C .....	Leif Richardson, Montpelier, VT.	Rusty patched bumble bee ( <i>Bombus affinis</i> ).	Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin.	Conduct presence/absence surveys.	Capture, handle, release	New.
TE54397C .....	Keifer Titus, Muncie, IN	Indiana bat ( <i>Myotis sodalis</i> ), northern long-eared bat ( <i>M. septentrionalis</i> ).	Indiana .....	Conduct presence/absence surveys and winter hibernacula surveys, document habitat use, conduct population monitoring, evaluate impacts.	Capture, handle, mist-net, radio-tag, band, wing biopsy, collect hair and fungal lift tape samples, swab, enter hibernacula, release, salvage.	New.

**Public Availability of Comments**

We seek public review and comments on these permit applications. Please refer to the permit number when you submit comments. Comments and materials we receive in response to this notice are 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 ESA (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

Dated: November 13, 2017.

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

**Bureau of Land Management**

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**Notice of Filing of Plats of Survey, New Mexico**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of filing of Plats of Survey.

**SUMMARY:** The plats of survey described below are scheduled to be officially filed in the New Mexico State Office, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Santa Fe, New Mexico, thirty (30) calendar days from the date of this publication.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

These plats will be available for inspection in the New Mexico State Office, Bureau of Land Management, 301 Dinosaur Trail, Santa Fe, New Mexico. Copies may be obtained from this office upon payment. Contact Carlos Martinez at 505-954-2096, or by email at *cjmarti@blm.gov*, for assistance. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**New Mexico Principal Meridian, New Mexico (NM)**

The plat representing the dependent resurvey and survey, in Townships 13 South, Range 11 West, of the New

Mexico Principal Meridian, accepted December 7, 2017, for Group 1169 NM.

**Indian Meridian, Oklahoma (OK)**

The plat representing the dependent resurvey and survey in Township 7 North, Range 9 West, of the Indian Meridian, accepted December 4, 2017, for Group 233 OK.

These plats are scheduled for official filing 30 days from this notice of publication in the **Federal Register**, as provided for in the BLM Manual, Section 2097—Opening Orders. If a protest against a survey, in accordance with 43 CFR 4.450-2, of any of the above plats is received prior to the date of official filing, the filing will be stayed pending consideration of the protest. A plat will not be officially filed until the day after all protests have been dismissed and become final or appeals from the dismissal affirmed. A person or party who wishes to protest against any of these surveys must file a written protest with the New Mexico State Director, Bureau of Land Management, stating that they wish to protest.

A statement of reasons for a protest may be filed with the Notice of Protest to the State Director or the statement of reasons must be filed with the State Director within thirty (30) days after the protest is filed.

Dated: December 11, 2017.

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