FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lisa Langlier, Refuge Manager, (509) 684–8384.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) published in the **Federal Register** of July 7, 1999 (Vol. 64, No. 129, pages 36712–36713), that comments were to be received on or before July 31, 1999. In response to public interest, the Service decided to provide more time for public comments. The new deadline for public comment is now extended to August 31, 1999.

Dated: August 18, 1999.

Thomas Dwyer,

Regional Director, Region 1, Portland, Oregon.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

Notice of Receipt of Applications for Permit

The following applicants have applied 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.*):

PRT–016397.

Applicant: Leroy H. Chaney, Jr., Fort Worth, TX,

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) 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.

PRT–016395.

Applicant: Clark E. Linders, Manhattan, KS,

The applicant requests a permit to import the sport-hunted trophy of one male bontebok (*Damaliscus pygargus dorcas*) 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.

PRT–015907.

Applicant: University of California, Los Angeles, California,

The applicant requests a permit to export and re-import non-living museum specimens of endangered and threatened species of plants and animals previously accessioned into the permittee's collection for scientific research. This notification covers activities conducted by the applicant for a five-year period.

PRT–016143.

Applicant: International Animal Exchange, Ferndale, MI,

The applicant requests a permit for foreign commerce to purchase 5 captive-born cheetah (*Acinonyc jubatas*) from Hoedspruit Research and Breeding Facility, Waterjkiif Ridge, Republic of South Africa, and sell to Beijing Badaling Wild Animal Park, Beijing, China, for the purpose of conservation education and breeding.

Written data or comments should be submitted to the Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203 and must be received by the Director within 30 days of the date of this publication.

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 the following office within 30 days of the date of publication of this notice: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Management Authority, 4401 North Fairfax Drive, Room 700, Arlington, Virginia 22203. Phone: (703/358–2104); FAX: (703/358–2281).

Dated: August 20, 1999.

Kristen Nelson,

Acting Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Geological Survey

National Cooperative Geologic Mapping Program (NCGMP) Advisory Committee

AGENCY: United States Geological Survey, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to Pub. L. 105–36, the NCGMP Advisory Committee will meet in Room 7000B of the Main Interior Building, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, DC. The Advisory Committee, composed of scientists from Federal Agencies, State Agencies, academic institutions, and private companies, will advise the Director on planning and implementation of the geologic mapping program.

Topics to be reviewed and discussed by the Advisory Committee include the progress of the National Cooperative Geologic Mapping Program towards fulfilling the purposes of the National Geologic Mapping Act of 1992.

- Updates on the Federal, State, and educational components of the NCGMP.
- Reauthorization of the National Geologic Mapping Act by the 106th Congress.
- Strategic Goals.

DATES: September 21–22, 1999, commencing at 9 a.m. on September 21st and adjourning by 5 p.m. on September 22nd.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Martha N. Garcia, US Geological Survey, 908 National Center, Reston, Virginia 20192 (703) 648–6960.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Meetings of the National Cooperative Geologic Mapping Program Advisory Committee are open to the public.

Dated: August 12, 1999.

Linda C. Gundersen,

Associate Chief Geologist for Operations.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[WY–920–09–1320–01; WYW139975]

Notice of Competitive Coal Lease Sale; Elk Mountain/Saddleback Hills Tract; WY

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that certain coal resources in the Elk Mountain/Saddleback Hills Tract, described below, in Carbon County, Wyoming, will be offered for competitive lease by sealed bid in accordance with the provisions of the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920, as amended (30 U.S.C. 181 *et seq.*).

DATES: The lease sale will be held at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, September 29, 1999. Sealed bids must be submitted on or before 4 p.m., on Tuesday, September 28, 1999.

ADDRESSES: The lease sale will be held in the First Floor Conference Room (Room 107) of the Wyoming State Office, 5353 Yellowstone Road, P.O. Box 1828, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82003. Sealed bids must be submitted to the Cashier, Wyoming State Office, at the address given above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mavis Love, Land Law Examiner, or Melvin Schlagel, Coal Coordinator, at