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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[Docket No. FWS–HQ–IA–2017–0019; FXIA16710900000-156-FF09A30000]

Endangered Species; Marine Mammals: 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, marine mammals, or both. We issue these permits under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) and Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA).

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, Branch of Permits, MS: IA, 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041; fax (703) 358–2281. To locate the **Federal Register** notice that announced our receipt of the application for each permit listed in this document, go to www.regulations.gov and search on the permit number provided in the tables below in **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On the dates below, as authorized by the provisions of the ESA, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and/or the MMPA, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), we issued requested permits subject to certain conditions set forth therein. For each permit for an endangered species, we 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 ESA.

Endangered Species

Permit number	Applicant	Receipt of application <i>Federal Register</i> notice	Permit issuance date
04978C	Maire A. Malone	81 FR 83278; November 21, 2016	January 09, 2017
24006B	Gerard Z. Siatkowski	81 FR 27169; May 5, 2016	January 09, 2017
02129C	Museum of Wildlife and Fish Biology	81 FR 83278; Nov 21, 2016	January 17, 2017
11143C	Pedro Salazar Sr.	81 FR 90864; Dec 15, 2016	February 09, 2017
05222C	Smithsonian National Zoological Park	81 FR 86723; December 1, 2016	February 13, 2017
06408C	US Geological Survey	81 FR 76959; November 4, 2016	February 23, 2017
94136B	Miami Seaquarium dba Festival Fun Parks, LLC	81 FR 90864; December 15, 2016	March 02, 2017
12499C	Robert M. Behrend	81 FR 92845; December 20, 2016	March 01, 2017
12330C	Ian K. Brimhall	81 FR 92845; December 20, 2016	March 06, 2017

Marine Mammals

Permit number	Applicant	Receipt of application <i>Federal Register</i> notice	Permit issuance date
11556C	British Broadcasting Corporation	81 FR 92845; December 20, 2016	February 15, 2017
02152C	SeaWorld LLC	81 FR 66991; September 29, 2016	March 2, 2017

Authority: We issue this notice under the authority of the ESA, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and the MMPA, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*).

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