

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

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NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF  
GAME AND FISH,

Petitioner,

v.

No. CV 16-00462 WJ/KBM

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF  
THE INTERIOR, *et al.*,

Respondents.

**ORDER OF PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION**

The Court, pursuant to the findings and conclusions set forth in the Memorandum Opinion and Order (**Doc. 32**), hereby ORDERS that Respondents United States Department of the Interior; Sally Jewell, in her official capacity as Secretary of the United States Department of the Interior; United States Fish and Wildlife Service; Daniel M. Ashe, in his official capacity as Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service; and Dr. Benjamin N. Tuggle, in his official capacity as Southwest Regional Director for the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (“Respondents”) are hereby:

(1) ENJOINED from importing or releasing any Mexican wolves into the State of New Mexico without first obtaining the requisite importation and release permits from the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish (“Department”), *see* 43 C.F.R. § 24.4(i)(5)(i);

(2) ENJOINED from importing and releasing any Mexican wolf offspring in violation of prior Department permits.

In its request for injunctive relief, Petitioner has also asked that Respondents be required

to capture and remove from the State any and all Mexican wolves that were imported and/or released in violation of State law. However, as the Court has noted in the accompanying Memorandum Opinion and Order, Petitioner is not granted injunctive relief as to this request.

The Court shall retain jurisdiction of this matter until the Respondents have fulfilled their legal and Court-ordered obligations as set forth in this Order of Preliminary Injunction.

This Preliminary Injunction Order shall apply to the parties until the final disposition of this case on the merits.

**This Preliminary Injunction Order shall be effective immediately and shall remain in full force and effect unless modified or dissolved by order of this Court or by order of the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit.**

**SO ORDERED**

  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE