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Ms. Robyn Thorson, Regional Director  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Bishop Henry Whipple Federal Building  
1 Federal Drive  
Fort Snelling, MN 55111-4056

SUBJECT: Section 10(a)(1)(A) permit for wolf conservation in Michigan

Dear Ms. Thorson:

Subpermit 05-05 under PRT-697830 expires on December 31, 2005. To maintain the authority to respond effectively to wolf depredation events, we are applying for a permit under Section 10(a)(1)(A) of the Federal Endangered Species Act. Our proposed activities are outlined in the enclosed application. To avoid any lapse in management authority, we ask that our new permit be issued prior to expiration of our current subpermit.

Thank you for your attention to this request. Please contact Mr. Todd Hogrefe, Endangered Species Coordinator, at 517-373-3337, if you have any questions regarding our application.

Sincerely,

Mindy Koch  
Resource Management Deputy  
517-373-2329

Enclosures (5)

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