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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Reference #LOA 12-04

May 11, 2012

This letter authorizes the following organization to carry out the specified activities with the legally obtained federally-listed threatened or endangered species described below.

Individual(s)/Organization: Superior National Forest
Duluth, Minnesota

Species Covered by This Authorization: Canada Lynx (*Lynx canadensis*)

Authorized Activities and Conditions:

You are authorized to possess a male Canada lynx specimen which was captured in a foothold trap on October 28, 2011, in Lake County, Minnesota. The animal subsequently died due to trauma, as determined by the National Wildlife Health Center.

You are authorized to use this specimen for educational purposes at the Superior National Forest Visitor Center, Ely, Minnesota. The specimen remains the property of the U.S. Government and must be identified as such.

Reporting Requirements:

If the use or location of the specimen changes, you must notify this office of such change. There are no other reporting requirements associated with this Letter of Authorization.

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cc: FWS/TCFO, Bloomington, MN
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