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Federal Building, Fort Snelling
Twin Cities, Minnesota 55111

IN REPLY REFER TO:

P&A PM

May 9, 1975

Mr. Kenton P. Clark
Forest Supervisor
Huron-Manistee National Forest
Cadillac, Michigan 49601

Dear Kent:

Under the terms of Endangered Species Permit No. PRT 8-93-C, I am authorized to conduct guided public tours of the breeding grounds on the Kirtland's warbler. This permit is also valid for any persons acting under my direction and supervision. As agreed upon in discussions with Bob Eattke of your Regional Office, and Bill Irvine on your staff, the Forest will have primary responsibility for conducting tours initiating in the Mio area and the Fish and Wildlife Service will operate out of the Grayling area. You have designated Mr. Craig Orr, Seasonal Biological Aid, Mio Ranger District, as being primarily responsible for conducting your tours. I am enclosing a letter authorizing Mr. Orr to conduct guided tours for the public in the Kirtland's warbler area under the terms of my Endangered Species Permit. It is recognized that Mr. Orr may require assistance with larger groups and will also require some relief days during which the tour activities will be conducted by your regular staff employees.

This year we are contracting with Dr. Lawrence Walkinshaw to assist us in planning guided tours for the public of the Kirtland's warbler breeding grounds by selection of specific routes and specific singing-male territories that will preclude interference with the nesting success of the warbler. We are asking that Dr. Walkinshaw meet with Mr. Orr to determine the routes to be selected.

The censusing of singing-male Kirtland's warblers was not included as an item in my Endangered Species Permit. It was felt that this activity, when conducted by experienced personnel, would not constitute harassment of the species. We see no problem with you utilizing trained people to conduct the census in the same manner as you have in previous years.

We appreciate the excellent cooperation we have received from all of your field personnel and look forward to more of the same pleasant relationships in the future.

Sincerely yours,

Wesley R. Jones, Chief
Branch of Population Management
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Mr. Craig Orr
Seasonal Biological Aid
Mio Ranger District
Mio, Michigan 48647

Dear Mr. Orr:

In accordance with the Endangered Species Permit No. PRT 893-C dated March 7, 1975, you are designated to act as my agent to:

1. Take (harass only) live Kirtland's warblers (Dendroica kirtlandii) for the purpose of conducting guided public tours of its breeding grounds.
2. All activities conducted under the authority of this permit must be for official business only.
3. Permittee must have a copy of this permit in his possession while conducting the activities authorized.
4. Selection of specific guided tour routes will be coordinated with Dr. Lawrence Walkinshaw and routes utilized will be adjusted so as to preclude interference with the nesting success of the warbler while providing an opportunity to the public to view this endangered species.

This authorization extends to those employees of the Huron-Manistee National Forest who may accompany you or who may substitute for you in your absence.

This authorization expires no later than August 15, 1975, or on any earlier date you receive written notification of its cancellation.

Sincerely yours,

Wesley B. Jones, Chief
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