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Major General John A. Johnston
Adjutant General of Michigan
Director of Military Affairs
2500 South Washington Avenue
Lansing, Michigan 48913

Dear General Johnston:

My endangered species staff has informed me that the U. S. Department of the Interior, Fish and Wildlife Service, will soon publish in the Federal Register those lands proposed for designation as critical habitat for the Kirtland's warbler. We do not yet know whether lands at Camp Grayling will be included in the list of parcels to be reviewed for designation.

This review will undoubtedly bring forward considerable new discussion between our two agencies regarding long-term conservation plans on behalf of the Kirtland's warbler. I have, therefore, appointed Mr. Nels Johnson, Regional Wildlife Biologist, to be my official liaison with Camp Grayling regarding Kirtland's warbler matters.

I am confident that Nels and the Camp Commander will be able to maintain good relations between the state and the military while resolving long-term conservation problems associated with recovery of this endangered species.

Sincerely,

Howard A. Tanner
Director

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