

CONSERVATION AGENCY LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION

(Date Issued)

(Name and Address of Subpermittee)

This letter authorizes the above-named individual to handle those Federally protected birds described below for the purpose of banding or salvaging under the provisions of Master-Station Federal Bird Marking and Salvage Permit Number _____, which is issued to:

(Name and Address of Master-Station Permittee)

The authority granted herein expires on _____, or upon termination of the subpermittee's employment or contract with this office, whichever occurs first.

AUTHORIZED SPECIES: _____

General Conditions:

Unless specifically authorized by the Bird Banding Laboratory to the Responsible Individual of the above Master-Station Permit, the following are NOT ALLOWED:

1. Authorization to hold live migratory birds more than 24 hours.
2. The use of any marker, paint, dye, transmitting device, or other devices other than the officially numbered leg bands issued by the Bird Banding Laboratory.
3. The use of drugs or chemicals for the purpose of capturing birds.
4. The handling or treatment of any PREVIOUSLY BANDED BIRD in any manner that may bias data on file in the Bird Banding Laboratory pertaining to that bird of that may alter the bird's survival potential, behavior or other normal characteristics.
5. Endangered species marking unless this Letter is accompanied by a special endangered species marking permit signed by the Chief, Branch of Permits, Office of Management Authority, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

(Signature and Title, Responsible Individual)

Figure 2-1. "Letter of Authorization" (U.S. only)