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## FW: Extension of permit #16868

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**Subject:** Extension of permit #16868

Dr. Rogers,

Please find attached in this email an extension of permit number 16868 until December 21, 2012. Previous obligations have precluded completing a 2012-2013 permit prior to the November 30, 2012 deadline. We have previously given you permission to place den cameras so I presume a 3 week extension of the existing permit will be sufficient for your needs.

If you have any questions, please contact me directly.

Regards,

Lou

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Extended 11/29/2012  
Changes in Bold Italics

**Special Permit No. 16868**

(Capture, handle, radio-collar, and monitor for research purposes and public education)  
Minnesota Statutes 97A.401, Subdivision 3

***November 29, 2012***

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:**

Permission is granted to:

Dr. Lynn Rogers  
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to conduct a pilot research study of black bears and black bear public education on the Mud Creek study area (10 mile radius from the Northwood Research Center, SW1/4 of SW1/4 of Section 22, T62N, R14W), subject to the following conditions:

1. Permittee may pursue, capture, temporarily possess (handle), and place radio collars on up to 15 black bears (study bears) within the Mud Creek study area. The study bears shall not be possessed longer than necessary for scientific handling and shall not be kept in captivity. These study bears may be monitored telemetrically, visually, and by camera as necessary to collect scientific data, both within and outside the Mud Creek study area.
2. Bears must be captured and handled in a safe and humane manner.
3. Permittee must collect a hair sample with follicles from each marked bear in this study. Hair sample should be of sufficient quantity to conduct DNA analysis and must be submitted to the Forest Wildlife Research Group Leader in Grand Rapids within forty-eight (48) hours of collection.
4. Bears must also be marked with collars that include a unique combination of no more than two numbers and/or letters that can be clearly seen and identified from at least 50 feet.
5. Bears may be injected with ketamine hydrochloride, xylazine hydrochloride, or Telazol. If bears are injected with xylazine hydrochloride, yohimbine may be used as an antagonist. Ketamine hydrochloride shall not be used on bears from 30 days prior to the opening of the 2012 Minnesota bear hunting season through the end of that season, and Telazol shall not be used from 10 days before the opening of the 2012 Minnesota bear hunting season through the end of that season. Antibiotics and other medical treatments may be administered under the direction of a licensed veterinarian.
6. Only the Permittee, Sue Mansfield, and the 4 associates named in condition number 9 may capture and handle bears provided they have in their possession a written authorization from the Permittee and a copy of the permit.
7. Permittee shall immediately report the death of any study bears to the local Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Conservation Officer. Deceased study bears shall be immediately surrendered to the DNR or otherwise disposed of as instructed by the Conservation Officer.

8. Permittee shall be solely responsible for any and all damage or injury to persons, domestic or wild animals, and real or personal property of any kind resulting from any activities undertaken pursuant to this permit. Any direct contact with a person by a study bear other than those allowed in condition number 9, any injuries to persons resulting from the permitted activities, or personal injuries from any study bear must be reported to the local Department of Natural Resources Conservation Officer within forty-eight (48) hours.
9. Under no circumstances shall anyone other than the Permittee, Sue Mansfield, and 4 associates whose names shall be provided by February 15, 2012 (and will not change throughout the duration of this permit) hand feed study bears. This prohibition includes individuals participating in bear field study courses and any individuals participating in any public or private events being conducted under this permit.
10. Permittee shall hold the Department of Natural Resources, its officers, agents, and employees harmless from any and all liability and damages resulting from any activities undertaken pursuant to this permit.
11. Permittee shall provide by November 1, 2012, a complete and detailed report of all activities carried out under this permit. The report shall include but not be limited to a description of all handlings of study bears.
12. All radio-collars used on these study bears must be a breakaway design.
13. When a study bear is radio-collared, the radio frequency must be reported to the Forest Wildlife Research Group Leader in Grand Rapids within forty-eight (48) hours. All changes in frequencies of radio-collared bears, dropped radio collars, and collars that cease functioning must be reported within forty-eight (48) hours to the Forest Wildlife Research Group Leader in Grand Rapids.
14. Dens may be visited no more than once per week. No more than 2 dens may contain cameras under this permit. A record of all den site visits by Permittee including dates and times, will be included in the November 1, 2012 report, and made available to the Department of Natural Resources at other times, on request.
15. All study bears radio-collared under this permit remain under the jurisdiction of the State and are subject to all provisions of the Game and Fish Laws (e.g., Minnesota Statutes [MS] 97A.037, MS 97B.411, MS 97B.415), including removal to protect property and removal by Department of Natural Resources or other public safety officials if it is determined that a bear constitutes a public safety or property hazard.
16. This permit is valid from date of issuance through **December 21, 2012**. Failure to follow the conditions of this permit may result in revocation at any time.

**Lou Cornicelli, Ph.D.**  
**Wildlife Research and Policy Manager**



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- c Lieutenant Colonel Rodmen Smith, Assistant Director, Division of Enforcement  
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