



FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
DIVISION OF LAW ENFORCEMENT

Fox Den



CAPTIVE WILDLIFE CRITICAL INCIDENT/DISASTER PLAN

PART A: To be completed and submitted with initial or renewal application for license/permit.

I. Applicant or Licensee Information:

Name: Brittany Hart Phone: (352) 1669-2020
 Business Name: _____ Phone: (352) 1455-2163
 Mailing Address: Po Box 904
Altoona FL 32702
 City State Zip Code USDA License Number

II. Facility Information

Facility Address: 45437 N. Hwy 19
Altoona FL 32702
 City State Zip Code GPS Coordinates

Hurricane Evacuation Zone Category: Yes No if Yes, what is Category: A B C D E
 Flood Zone: Yes No

III. Other Emergency Contacts

Veterinarian:
 Name: David Burba D.V.M. Phone: (352) 669-5998
 Business Name: Backwoods Trail Veterinary Clinic Phone: () -
 Mailing Address: 43150 SR 19
Altoona FL 32702
 City State Zip Code

Emergency Response Contact:

Name: George + Ray Bryant Phone: (352) 669-4648
 Business Name: _____ Phone: (352) 1267-8330
 Mailing Address: 45437 SR 19
Altoona FL 32702
 City State Zip Code

IV. Current Animal Inventory (Attached)

I certify that as part of the critical incident/disaster plan, part B of this form is maintained on file at the facility location where wildlife is housed or maintained. Furthermore said information will be made available for inspection upon request of commission personnel. Said information indicates a detailed emergency plan, inventory of capture and transport equipment, and a schematic or graphic depiction of the facility.

Brittany Hart Bryant 1/27/08
 Name (Print) Signature Date

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Current Animal Inventory:

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There are approximately 8 grey fox on this property at this time.

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Brittany Hart
Fox Pen

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PRIVATE FOX/COYOTE AREA INSPECTION CHECKLIST

County: Lake

Activity: FOX PEN

INSPECTION DATE: 12/07/2007 TIME: 3:30 PM Issued under F.A.C. 68A-9.002

PERMITTEE: George Bryant BUSINESS NAME:
 Race / Sex: W/M Ht / Wt: 5 09/193 DOB: ██████████
 MAIL ADDRESS: PO Box 1263
 City: Altoona St: FL Zip: 32702 Phone: (352) 669-4648
 LOCATION ADDRESS or DIRECTIONS: N28° 57' 36.26" W81° 36' 24.54"
 Fox pen is located on CR 42 approximately 2.7 miles east of SR 19
 INSPECTING OFFICERS: Inv. Janice Jones & Mike Fischer PERSON ACCOMPANYING: Brittany Hart & Eric Dunn

REASON FOR INSPECTION? SPECIES / ANIMALS PERMIT IS BEING applied for?	Initial? → <input type="checkbox"/>	Annual? <input type="checkbox"/>	X	Rein specti on? → <input type="checkbox"/>	Other? → <input type="checkbox"/>	
applied for?	Fox					

CHECKLIST: *(For those marked explain in comments below)*

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Actual enclosure vegetation NOT agree with Landsat? <input type="checkbox"/> 2) Is facility NOT over 100 acres? <input type="checkbox"/> 3) Fence is NOT 6' high (5' if foxes only)? <input type="checkbox"/> 4) NO overhang or electric wire on top of fence? <input type="checkbox"/> 5) NO apron or electric wire on bottom of fence? <input type="checkbox"/> 6) With Coyotes present fence NOT 11½ gauge wire? <input type="checkbox"/> 7) Escape cover NOT present (one per 20 acres)? <input type="checkbox"/> 8) Escape cover NOT properly spaced? <input type="checkbox"/> 9) Escape cover DOES NOT provide adequate protection From dogs ? <input type="checkbox"/> 10) Escape refuges DO NOT effectively exclude dogs? <input type="checkbox"/> 11) Veterinary care/vaccination records NOT complete and 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 12) NOT free of wounds, injuries, skin irritations? (If seen) <input type="checkbox"/> 13) Animals NOT PROVIDED adequate protection from Extremes of Temp? <input type="checkbox"/> <li style="padding-left: 20px;">Weather? <input type="checkbox"/> 14) Complete WRITTEN records NOT kept up to date as required? <input type="checkbox"/> 15) FOOD & WATER containers NOT clean? <input type="checkbox"/> 16) Proper DIET not provided per species? <input type="checkbox"/> 17) Is FOOD SPOILED or CONTAMINATED for any animal? <input type="checkbox"/> 18) INSUFFICIENT food & water? <input type="checkbox"/> 19) Worm treatments are NOT periodically offered in
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current?

free-choice foods?

Requires a re-inspection. Re-inspection date noted in database?

Facility approved for	Fox	X	Coyotes	Facility not approved?
Citation / Warning issued	Yes		If yes, list & explain in comment section	

COMMENTS: This was an unannounced inspection. I contacted Mr. Bryant by phone at about 3:00 PM in reference to conducting the inspection. Mr. Bryant advised that he had not been actively involved with the foxpen and was not sure if the permit was still active. Mr. Bryant advised that his office had burnt down and all his records were lost in the fire. Mr. Bryant advised that Eric Dunn and Brittany Hart were maintaining the foxpen, also that he would have them contact me by phone.

Records check with Tallahassee revealed that the permit had been expired since 08/08/2007.

Brittany Hart and Eric Dunn met with Investigator Fischer and me at the main gate to the foxpen at about 3:30 PM. At this time, I was able to obtain the following information from them:

- No active dog running had been occurring in the pen for approximately the last 6 months.
- They were still having on-going problems with coyotes digging into the pen.
- Stated that had recently shot one of the coyotes.
- Stated that a bear was in the foxpen again, they had contacted game management, and they advised that they were not that concerned if it was not visible from the highway.
- Stated that they wanted to have the foxpen permit put in their name and George Bryant agreed.

I advised Hart and Dunn to receive a written agreement with Bryant in reference to the foxpen. Send the agreement along with a letter to Capt. West requesting a permit for the established foxpen. I gave Hart and Dunn a copy of the FoxPen Memo, which obtain the guidelines for operating a foxpen.

Investigator Fischer and I conducted an inspection of the fence-line, no discrepancies found. While conducting the inspection did observe the bear, one fox and two live coyotes, along with one dead coyote.

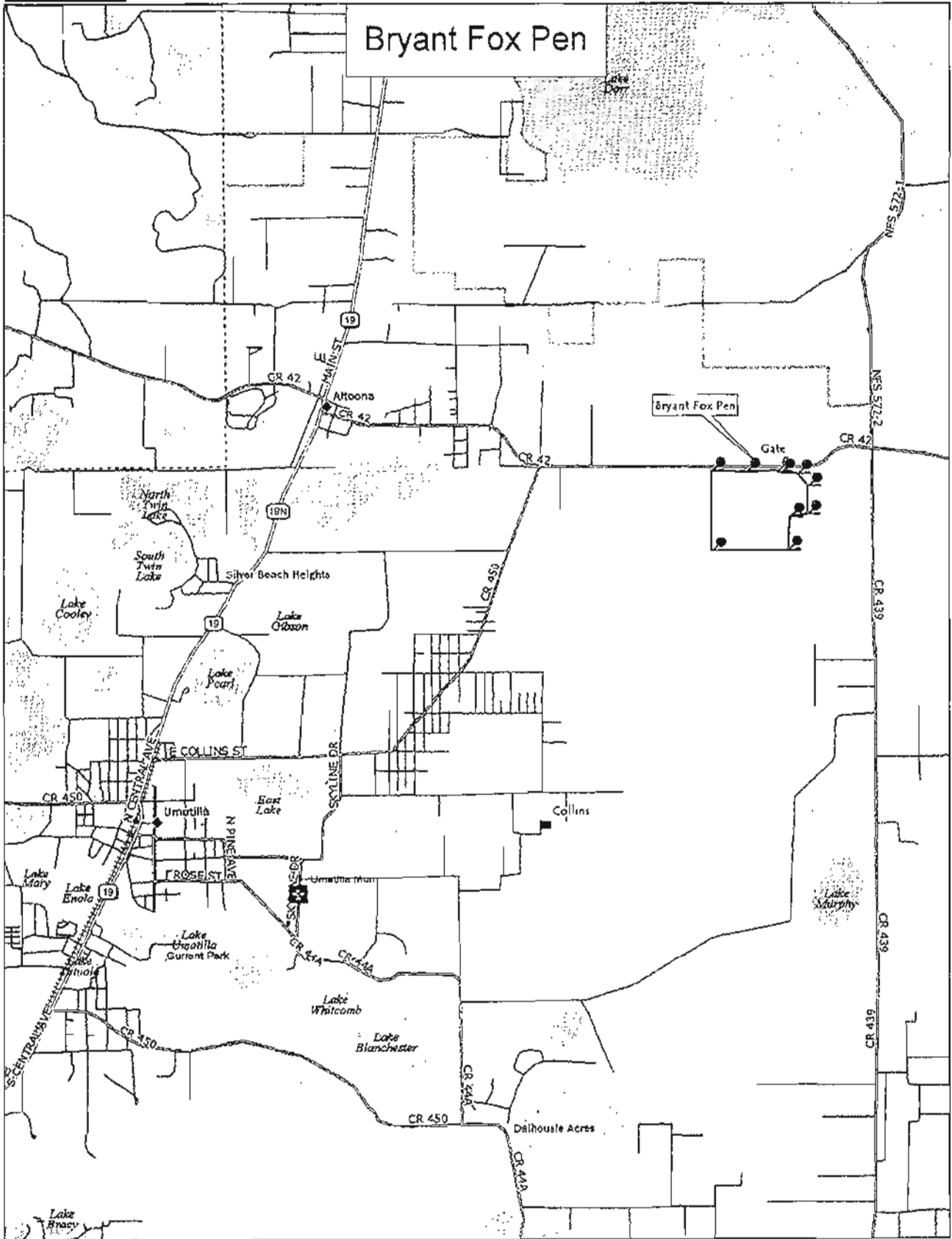
Upon completion of the inspection, I informed Brittany Hart of the following information:

- No dog running in the foxpen until they received a valid permit.
- Coyotes would need to be eradicated; they would need to address this situation as it occurs.

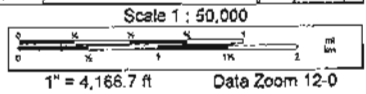
Stipulating the guidelines in the foxpen memo: #11 Private fox areas shall be designed, constructed, and maintained so as to ensure that neither foxes, coyotes nor dogs can escape or enter the area.

On 12/10/07, advised Game Management of the bear issue. Game Management advised that they would look into the situation and possibly set a trap to have it removed from the enclosure.

Copy mailed to George Bryant and Brittany Hart		/s Janice P. Jones
Recipient	Title	Inspector's Signature
All discrepancies explained to recipient <input type="checkbox"/>		Appropriate copies of regs given or possessed <input type="checkbox"/>



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EXHIBIT "A"

COMMENCE at the SW. Corner of Section 3, Township 1 North, Range 10 West; thence run North 0°03'47" West along West line of said Section 3, 692.24 feet, for the POINT OF BEGINNING, thence run North 12°33'13" East 692.30 feet, thence North 12°33'13" East 146.23 feet, thence North 14°12'58" East 731.50 feet, thence North 07°52'18" East 802.20 feet, thence South 85°11'26" East 865.37 feet, thence North 88°02'41" East, 1614.36 feet; thence North 84°40'19" East 1204.18 feet, thence North 66°35'28" East 668.11 feet, thence run in a Northwesterly direction, a distance of 40 feet, thence run South 66°35'28" West 668.11 feet, thence run South 84°40'19" West, a distance of 1204.18 feet, thence South 88°02'41" West, 1614.36 feet, thence North 85°11'26" West 865.37 feet, thence South 07°52'18" West 802.20 feet, thence South 14°12'58" West 731.50 feet, thence South 12°33'13" West 146.23 feet, thence South 12°33'13" West to the West boundary of said Section 3, thence run South 0°03'47" East along the West line of said Section 3, back to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

ALSO:

Begin at the SW. Corner of Section 3, Township 1 North, Range 10 West, Calhoun County, Florida, thence run North 00°03'47" West 30 feet, thence run South 89°54'12" East 5263.50 feet, more or less, to the East Boundary of Section 3, thence run South 01°05'15" West, along the East line, a distance of 30 feet, thence run North 89°54'12" West 5263.50 feet, more or less, back to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

ALSO:

Begin at the SE. Corner of Section 4, Township 1 North, Range 10 West and run North 0°03'47" West along the East line of said Section 4, a distance of 744.50 feet; thence run in a Southwesterly direction, a distance of 758.40 feet, more or less, to the South boundary of Section 4, to a point due West from the POINT OF BEGINNING, thence run East along South boundary line of said Section 4, a distance of 158.11 feet, more or less, back to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Containing 1.35 acres, more or less, and lying and being in the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 4, Township 1 North, Range 10 West.

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APPLICATION TO OPERATE A PRIVATE FOX AREA

Issued Under Authority of the Wildlife Code of the State of Florida

(Chapter 68A, Florida Administrative Code) by the

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

620 South Meridian Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1600, 850/488-6253

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(fox only)
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PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE (NO PENCIL)

APPLICANT NAME:

George C. Bryant

MAILING ADDRESS:

1263 Altoona FL 32702
Post Office Box City State Zip

HOME ADDRESS:

45437 N. HWY 19 Altoona FL 32702

COUNTY OF ACTIVITY:

Lake

HOME PHONE:

352-669-4648

Total Number of Acres Enclosed by a Fence:

180 Acres

BUSINESS PHONE:

352-589-5891

DIRECTIONS TO LOCATION OF ACTIVITY:

CR 42
East from Altoona about 3 miles. Before
you get to CR 439 on right. Legal Description -
less E 50 ft of N 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec 50 T 28 S R 16 E

OWNER INFORMATION:

DATE OF BIRTH:

8-29-75

HEIGHT:

59

WEIGHT:

183

HAIR:

Brown

SEX:

Male

RACE:

White

SOCIAL SECURITY #:

[REDACTED]

List the exact number/type of foxes/coyotes currently possessed:

UNKNOWN

Attach to this application a standard topographical map (1:24,000 scale) that depicts all fencing, boundaries, escape areas, refuges, and food/watering areas. Also, a legal description of the property must be included. The property illustrations should be drawn to scale and proper direction. These maps are available at book stores, surveyors/engineering firms, the Department of Transportation, and the U. S. Geological Survey.

The above information is true and correct. I agree to adhere to the provisions of Chapter 372, Florida Statutes, and the rules and regulations of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission pertaining to the possession of wildlife. I understand that my wildlife facilities and records are subject to inspection by Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission at all times.

George C. Bryant

Owner/Applicant Signature

5-9-05

Date

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE - FOR COMMISSION USE ONLY

FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION SEAL

Approved By:

Date

Permit Expires:

Denied By:

Date

Reasons:

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Name (Print)

Bryant
Signature

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Date

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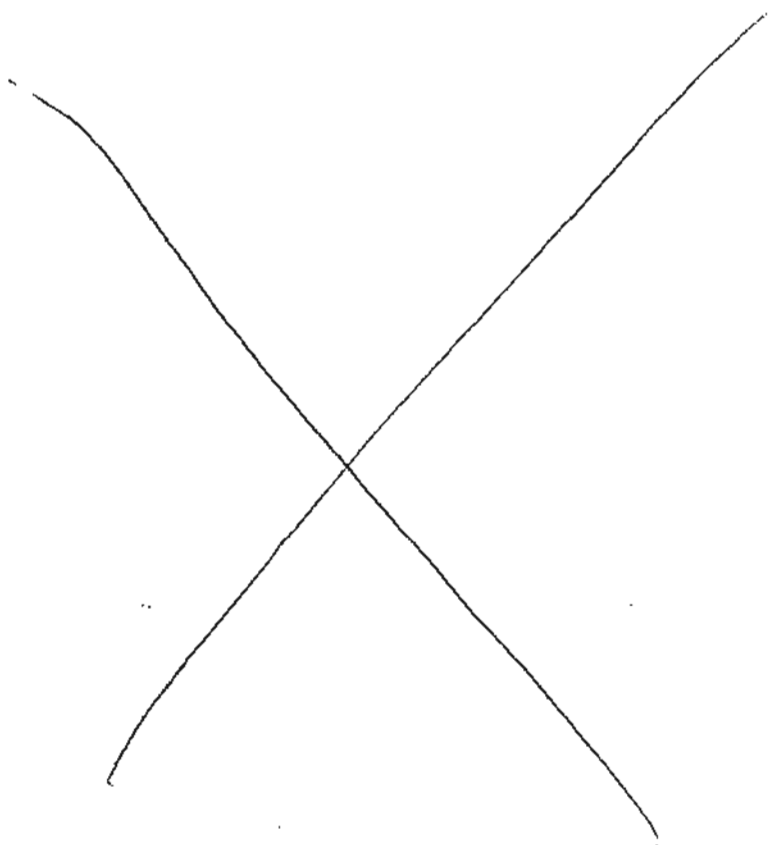
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January 4, 2008

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PERMIT TO OPERATE A PRIVATE FOX AREA

In accordance with Rule 68A-24.002, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), this is to authorize you to operate a private fox area for the hunting of fox at the facility location 45437 N. Hwy 19, in keeping with the following provisions:

Executive Staff
Kenneth D. Haddad
Executive Director
Victor J. Holler
Assistant Executive Director
Karen Ventimiglia
Deputy Chief of Staff

1. A fenced area used for the hunting of fox shall be a minimum of 100 acres.
2. All foxes shall be kept in a safe, sanitary, and humane manner, with available food and water, adequate escape cover, and protection from the elements at all times. Such conditions are subject to approval by personnel of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC). After official notice by the FWC, any required modifications of facilities shall be completed within 30 days.
3. Foxes may be imported for the purposes of stocking private fox areas, but may not be taken from the wilds of Florida. All foxes must:
 - a. Be transported and possessed in accordance with State laws and Rules 68A-6.0022 and 68A-6.0023, F.A.C.;
 - b. Be imported from states with a 12-month rabies-free status for that species, and red foxes must originate from states other than North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Iowa, Minnesota, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Alaska, Nebraska or Wyoming.
 - c. Be imported as authorized only under a separate permit specifying the state of origin and number of foxes in the shipment. Each shipment must be accompanied by an official interstate health certificate/ certificate of veterinary inspection
4. The importation of stocking coyotes is prohibited.

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Director
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5. Prior to release into private fox areas, all foxes shall be vaccinated for common canine diseases and inoculated with an anthelmintic to eliminate tapeworms. After release, all animals shall be given periodic worm treatments offered in free-choice foods.
6. There shall be a minimum of one fox "escape area" per 20 acres of private fox area. The nature and form of such escape areas shall be at the discretion of the operator except that the escape areas must offer effective refuge from dogs. If there are not an adequate number of naturally occurring escape areas, supplemental man-made areas must be continuously provided and maintained as a condition of the permit.

All escape areas and escape refuges must be available for use by fox anytime dogs are present in the enclosure.

7. The number of dogs allowed to simultaneously hunt a private fox area shall be determined based on an assessment of ground cover density.

A classification system of three categories is established for ground cover. During initial and subsequent annual inspections by FWC personnel, ground cover in a private fox area shall be ascribed to Class A if it has a heavy ground cover, Class B if it has a moderately heavy ground cover, and Class C if it has a light ground cover. The maximum permissible density of dogs shall be one per five acres for Class A, one per 10 acres for Class B, and one per 15 acres for Class C.

The maximum number of dogs allowable on this area is one dog per 5 acres.

8. Any fox injured shall be, (depending on the nature of the injury):
 - a. Immediately treated and released;
 - b. Immediately turned over to a licensed veterinarian for treatment, at the veterinarian's facility; or
 - c. Euthanized.

Foxes shall not be possessed in cages or small areas at any time except during vehicle transport to a veterinarian's facility or back to the private fox area.

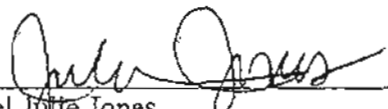
9. Permittee shall maintain complete and accurate records on forms provided by the Commission showing the source and date of acquisition, date of release into the private fox area, and date of mortality, if known, for all foxes. Information kept shall also include veterinary care/inoculation records. Also, these records shall be maintained at the private fox area and be available for inspection at any time.

Permittees shall submit, on a quarterly basis, copies of such records to the Tallahassee Office, Division of Law Enforcement. Such records shall be due no later than the last day of September, December, March, and June.

10. Private fox areas shall be designed, constructed and maintained so as to ensure that neither fox, coyotes, nor dogs can escape or enter the area. Fencing must provide a ground apron or electric wire capable of preventing animals from digging out and an overhang or electric wire capable of preventing animals from climbing over the fence.
11. Facilities and records of any private fox area are subject to inspection by representatives of the FWC at all times.
12. Failure to provide by all terms or conditions of this permit shall be grounds for revocation or denial of this permit under the provisions of Chapter 120, Florida Statutes.

This permit, Number 2537-F, will expire December 31, 2009, unless otherwise authorized by the Executive Director.

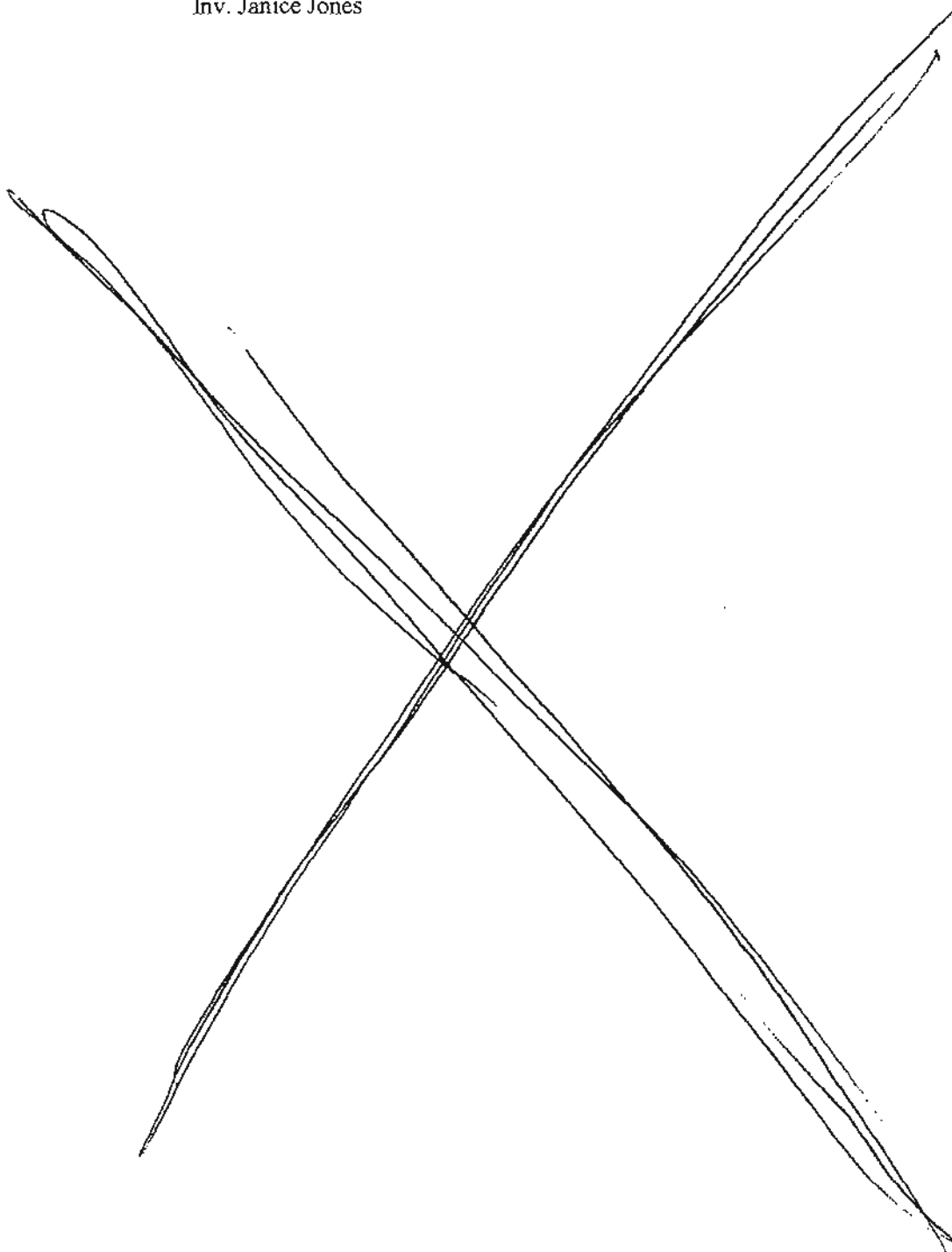
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By: 
Colonel Julie Jones
Director, Division of Law Enforcement

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cc: Lt. Colonel Calvin Adams

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Bcc: Captain Linda Harrison
Inv. Janice Jones



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Phone Number 352-589-5891
419 North Grove Street
Eustis, FL 32726



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To: Precious From: George Bryant
 Fax: 850-488-1961 Pages: 1
 Phone: _____ Date: 12-17-07
 Re: Pen Permit Policy # _____

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- Urgent
- For Review
- Please Comment
- Please Reply
- Please Recycle

● Comments: Janice Jones did on site inspection. She advised me permit had expired. Please renew permit in the name of Brittany Hart mailing address P.O. Box 904 Altoona FL 32702 & her physical address is 15150 S.E. 257th Court Umatilla FL 32784. Contact # is 352-669-2022.