

SCIENTIFIC PERMIT NUMBER SPR-1296-844
IS HEREBY ISSUED TO:

JAMES D. RAY
PANTEX PLANT

UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF CHAPTER 43, SUBCHAPTER C OF THE
TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE CODE

The activities permitted by this document are to be carried out in accordance with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Code, the Rules and Regulations of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission, and all of the following provisions:

1. This permit may not be transferred, assigned or conveyed by the holder.
2. The issuance of this permit is not a guarantee that a subsequent permit or renewal of this permit will be granted.
3. Required information and data shall be maintained at the address of the permit holder and shall be available for inspection at the request of personnel of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department during the active life of the permit.
4. Acceptance of this permit constitutes an acknowledgment and agreement that the holder will comply with, all Rules, Regulations, Orders and Proclamations of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission issued in accordance with the law and the conditions precedent to the granting of this permit. Failure to comply with any and all provisions of this permit may result in enforcement action, including criminal penalties authorized by the Parks and Wildlife Code, and the revocation of this permit.
5. This permit does not relieve the holder of the responsibility to obey all other local, county, state and federal laws while carrying out the authorized activities.

- ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS FOLLOW ON ATTACHED PAGES. -

Carter Smith
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
TEXAS PARKS AND WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT
Issued by:



Christopher Maldonado
Wildlife Permits Specialist



December 5, 2009
Effective date

6. This permit will expire at midnight, **December 5, 2011.**
7. The following individuals may conduct the activities authorized by this permit under the guidance of the permittee:

Monty	Schoenhals	Scott	McLaughlin	Mike	Payne
Kevin	Rutledge	Todd	Mahlin		
Nick	Williams	Ken	Nicholson		

8. The following wildlife species in the specified quantities are authorized by this permit to be:

a. live-captured, identified, measured, marked by ear tag (mammals) or by toe-clipping (herps), PIT-tagging of adult Texas Horned lizards, and released unharmed at capture site for scientific purposes.

Common Name	Scientific Name	Quantity

Mammals, reptiles, and amphibians, excluding species listed by the Department as threatened or endangered, unless authorized below.		N.A.
Texas horned lizard	<i>Phrynosoma cornutum</i>	N.A.

b. live- captured, measured and identified, sacrificed, frozen, and retained for scientific purposes.

Common Name	Quantity

Mammals, reptiles, and amphibians, excluding species listed by the Department as threatened or endangered.	NTE 50 specimens per species

c. live- captured, euthanized with nitrogen gas, frozen, and transported for scientific purposes.

Common Name	Quantity

Mammals, reptiles, and amphibians, excluding species listed by the Department as threatened or endangered.	NTE 50 specimens per species

d. live-captured, anesthetized to draw blood, euthanized, and transported for scientific purposes.

Common Name	Quantity

Mammals, reptiles, and amphibians, excluding species listed by the Department as threatened or endangered.	NTE 50 specimens per species

e. salvaged and retained for the purposes of analysis or educational display, specimens found dead.

Common Name	Scientific Name	Quantity

Mammals, reptiles, and amphibians, excluding species listed by the Department as threatened or endangered, unless authorized below.		N.A.
Texas horned lizard	<i>Phrynosoma cornutum</i>	NTE 1 specimen

9. The following means for taking or capture are authorized by this permit:

a. live traps, pitfall traps, gopher traps, seines, cast nets, by hand.

10. The following locations for taking or capture are authorized by this permit:

a. properties associated with the Pantex plant in Amarillo, Texas.

11. All specimens taken or salvaged shall be deposited with an appropriate collection of Pantex Plant, West Texas A&M University, or otherwise disposed of in accordance with paragraph 12d of this permit.
12. **PERMIT HOLDER IS REQUIRED TO:**
- a. **File a completed report form annually** (provided on issuance of this permit), and any reports or publications based on data collected under authority of this permit, with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Wildlife Diversity Permits Section, 4200 Smith School Rd., Austin, TX, 78744, **no later than fourteen days following the anniversary date of the permit** (or the expiration date if the permit is due for renewal).
YOUR PERMIT WILL NOT BE VALID UNLESS YOUR REPORT HAS BEEN RECEIVED.
- b. Carry a copy of this permit at all times when exercising the provisions of this permit, which shall be subject to inspection by any authorized enforcement officer of the Department upon request.
- c. **Notify the Parks and Wildlife Department Law Enforcement Office(s) in the region(s) of your field activities by telephone not less than 24 hours nor more than 72 hours prior to collection** if collection techniques or devices being used are ordinarily classified as illegal methods of taking game (i.e., **hunting/collecting along public roads or rights-of-way**; shooting game animals at night by use of light; taking game species during closed seasons; using gill nets or electro-shocking devices to collect fish, etc.). **A confirmed response from the local game warden is required prior to collection if the sampling activities being conducted involve methods of capture ordinarily classified as illegal.** If the regional office(s) or telephone number(s) is unknown, the number(s) may be obtained at any time by calling a Parks and Wildlife Communication Center: Austin - (512) 389-4848; Houston - (281) 842-8100.
- d. Dispose of protected wildlife taken under the authority of this permit in only one of the following ways:
- (1). Kill and utilize by examination, experimentation, necropsy, or dispose of as waste in accordance with state law and city or county regulations (burning is suggested if not in conflict with city, county or state regulations).
 - (2). Release unharmed at collection site.
 - (3). Hold permanently for scientific or educational display purposes, or donate to another educational display, scientific, or zoological permit holder authorized to receive such specimens, **with required specimen donation form provided by the Department. A copy of the completed form must be submitted with the annual report.**
13. **PERMIT HOLDER IS PROHIBITED FROM:**
- a. Selling or bartering specimens collected under the authority of this permit. Specimens may be donated to other permit holders by completing the receipt form enclosed with the permit.
- b. Collecting on private premises without prior written consent of the owner or operator of the premises.
- c. Collecting in a state park without prior written permission from Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Natural Resource Program: email: david.riskind@tpwd.state.tx.us
- d. Collecting in a wildlife management area without prior written permission from the area manager.
- e. Taking species listed by the department as threatened or endangered without express authority in paragraph 8 of this permit.

14. **ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS:**

a. No hunting or fishing license is required for permit holders or individuals listed in paragraph 7 while conducting the activities expressly authorized by this permit. Each listed individual should carry a copy of this permit during collection activities, and a letter of permission from the permittee if working independently.

b. **This permit is subject to any applicable federal permit requirements.** Where a federal permit is required, the permit holder is cautioned to carry a copy of the federal as well as the state permit during collecting activity. For information on the federal permit contact: U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, PO Box 709, Albuquerque, NM 87103-0709; (505) 248-7882.

15. **PERMIT HOLDER'S ADDRESS FOR RECORDKEEPING PURPOSES:**

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