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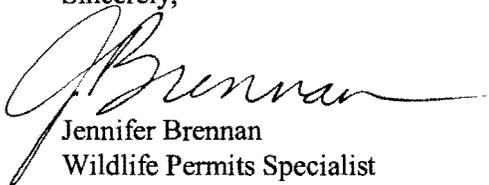
Dear Mr. Ray:

This letter authorizes you and B&W Pantex employees Scott McLaughlin, Ken Nicholson, Kevin Rutledge, Todd Mahlin, Mike Payne, Lee Read, Nicholas Willaims and Monty Schoenhals to possess for transport and release on the Pantex Plant facility an estimated 50 nuisance fur-bearing animals during the permit year.

This authorization is valid from September 1, 2009 through August 31, 2010. You should advise a local warden whenever you anticipate handling animals under this authorization, and carry this letter with you while in possession of animals authorized for transport and release. **This letter does not authorize the transport of animals under quarantine by the Texas Department of Health (information enclosed).**

You are required to submit a report on or before the tenth day of any month following a month in which a release was made. Monthly reports are not required following months in which no releases are made. The report shall include species, number captured, date and location of capture, date and location of release, and name and address of person authorized to release. Please submit the report to the Wildlife Permits Office.

Sincerely,



Jennifer Brennan  
Wildlife Permits Specialist

cc: Law Enforcement Division