PRESIDENT’S COMMITTEE ON ANIMAL CARE

Animal Use Protocol

**APPENDIX 3** **WILDLIFE PROCEDURES**

| 1. Will this study be done without the capture of animals? |
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| 2. Provide complete details of the pursuit, capture, housing, handling and restraint procedures that will be used (be explicit). If using chemical restraint, describe method, drugs and dosages and the experience of personnel in their use. Include explanations of the appropriateness of these procedures. |
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| 3. If traps are to be used, specify:  a) the type of trap. |
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| b) the potential for injury from the trap (to target or non-target species) |
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| c) the monitoring frequency. |
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| d) the procedures if lactating and/or pregnant females are trapped. |
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| 4. Indicate what will be done to minimize stress due to capture, handling and other experimental procedures. Specify the provisions for recovery, treatment or euthanasia of injured animals. |
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| 5. a) Specify the location(s) of study. |
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| b) List permits that have been applied for and/or received. |
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| 6. Will animals be given permanent identification, or will radiotelemetry equipment be implanted or attached to animals? If so, explain type of band, mark, tag or telemetry device and location and means of attachment. |
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| 7. If applicable, specify transportation/ housing of animals in the field. |
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| 8. If applicable, indicate the final disposition of the animals or their carcasses. |
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| 9. a) Describe any negative ecological impacts of the project as a result of experimental, capture and handling procedures on the target species and non-target species. (such as impacts on survival, reproductive success, etc) |
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| b) If applicable, describe any impacts on endangered species or threatened species. |
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| 10. Describe any potential zoonoses or physical injuries to animal handler that could result from handling the target species, Describe any protective measures (such as protective gear, vaccinations, etc). |
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Please refer to the CCAC website for further information on the care and use of wildlife: http://www.ccac.ca/english/gdlines/wildlife/Wildlife.pdf

Also see <http://www.ccac.ca/english/gui_pol/BatsFinal20May03.htm> for specific recommendations on bats.

Environment Canada website for precautions when handling birds:

http://www.cws-scf.ec.gc.ca/nwrc-cnrf/default.asp?lang=en&n=85DA56D5