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Dr. Anthony DeNicola
White Buffalo Inc.
26 Davison Road
Moodus, Connecticut 06469

Dear Dr. DeNicola:

This letter is the official attachment to your Scientific Collector's Permit (**SC 1600**). Your permit is issued in the *research category* only. In addition to any requirements and conditions listed within this attachment, all requirements and conditions listed on the front and back of the permit form and within the Information Circular for Scientific Collector's Permits shall apply to this permit.

Research Specifications:

1. The purpose of this permit is to examine different management techniques to control the overabundance of white-tailed deer in the City of Ann Arbor in Washtenaw County, Michigan.
2. A written letter of authorization from an appropriate City of Ann Arbor employee or representative must be provided to White Buffalo Inc. and to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Wildlife Division Permit Specialist prior to starting research activities outlined below.
3. No sterilization efforts will take place in 2020. However, reporting and research findings must still be reported to the department as previously stated.
4. Pre-baiting for culling operations shall be permitted beginning December 14, 2019.
5. You must notify local law enforcement, DNR law enforcement, and the local biologist at least 24 hours prior to shooting activities.
 - a. Lt. Andy Turner (517-284-4747) and Biologist Denny Tison (517-522-4097)
6. Sharpshooting of up to 150 deer may commence no earlier than January 2, 2020 and must conclude by the end of January 31, 2020.
7. All Sharpshooting protocols described in Appendix A must be followed.
 - a. All proper Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) and Bovine Tuberculosis (TB) disease protocols must be followed to prevent the spread of disease.

Voluntary submission of deer heads will be accepted by the DNR, Wildlife Disease Lab for TB and CWD testing (517-336-5030). Each deer must have a proper TB or CWD disease tag affixed with the harvest location (township, range, section) noted. Facilitation of this process will be done by the Deer, Elk, and Moose Management Specialist Chad Stewart (517-284-4745).

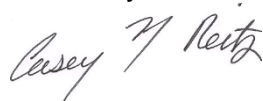
8. The following are approved subpermittees under this permit: Dr. Steven Timm, Dr. Nathan Kotschwar, Anthony DeNicola, Ryan Rodts, Vickie DeNicola, Sam Friederichs, Garrett Parsons, and Dan Ellingwood, including City of Ann Arbor Municipal Staff assigned to baiting. Written approval from the DNR Permit Specialist is required to modify subpermittees.

It is not legal to keep or sell any of the parts of deer taken during this research project.

This permit does not authorize trespass. A separate *use permit* may also be required if you are working on state land or public boat launches. A use permit for state land is issued by the local land manager.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions at the number below.

Sincerely,



Casey M. Reitz, Permit Specialist
DNR-Wildlife Division

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Mr. Joe Robison, DNR Wildlife Division
Mr. Denny Tison, DNR Wildlife Division