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FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

75 Spring Street, S.W. Atlanta, Georgia

December 16, 1992

LA-North Carolina Alligator River NWR McMullan III, Harry, Trustee (18)

Mr. Harry McMullan

Dear Mr. McMullan:

It's time for us again to request a renewal lease on Durant Island, Dare County, North Carolina, for red wolf habitat. In fact, we have inadvertently let your lease lapse beyond its expiration date. If you are agreeable to a renewal, would you consider extending the time period of the lease? The Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) is willing to renew your lease for a 1-year, 3-year, or a 5-year time period. Also, the Service is prepared to offer you one thousand dollars (\$1000.00) per year. Enclosed you will find a lease for your review. The terms for time period and dollar amount are blank so you may enter the appropriate figures.

Mr. Gary Henry, our red wolf project leader, informs me that the program at Alligator River National Wildlife Refuge is very successful. Approximately 30 animals are surviving in the wild, and 12 more are in pens for breeding purposes and awaiting release.

We hope that we can count on your continued support of this important project by allowing us to lease your property again this year. If the enclosed lease meets with your approval, please fill in the appropriate blanks and sign the lease, have your signature notarized, and return it in the enclosed self-addressed envelope.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please write me at the above address or call (404) 331-3543.

Thank you for helping us to provide additional habitat for the red wolf reintroduction program in North Carolina over the past years.

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Enclosure

Sincerely yours,

Gerald J. Vits

Supervisory Realty Specialist

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CC:

Associate Manager(RF III)
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### OVERNIGHT MAIL

Mr. Harry McMullan III, Trustee



Dear Mr. McMullan:

Enclosed is a copy of the fully executed lease and United States Treasury Check No. 3147 20352509 in the amount of \$5,000.00 which represents payment for the lease of 3,116.09 acres located in Dare County, North Carolina. The lease shall run for the period January 1, 1993 to December 31, 1997.

Please fill out the enclosed Receipt for Check form and return it to our office in the envelope provided.

We apologize that a letter similar to this one was inadvertently sent to your Oklahoma address; please disregard it. We appreciate your contribution to the red wolf recovery project. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (404) 331-3543.

Sincerely yours,

Gerald J. Vits
Supervisory Realty Specialist
Refuges and Wildlife

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#### **Enclosures**

cc:

Associate Manager, RF-III
Chief, Endangered Species (R4)
Refuge Manager, Alligator River NWR
Mike Phillips, Alligator River NWR
Ecological Services Field Office, Asheville, NC
Gary Henry, Red Wolf Project Leader

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