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Fri 12/12/2014 12:31 PM

Inbox

**To:**

Jonathan Dunnum;

You replied on 12/12/2014 12:47 PM.

Jon,

I'm forwarding the information that I was given for a previous loan regarding the transfer of a federally endangered species. If you do send the *L. nivalis*, I can provide you with the documentation. It's a little complicated because this specimen was an accidental netting fatality.

Patti

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"Every calculation based on experience elsewhere fails in New Mexico." Lew Wallace, New Mexico  
Territorial Governor from 1878-1881. New Mexico: The Land of Enchantment

-----Original Message-----

From: Marty\_Tuegel@fws.gov [[mailto:Marty\\_Tuegel@fws.gov](mailto:Marty_Tuegel@fws.gov)]

Sent: Monday, May 23, 2011 3:24 PM

To: Gegick, Patricia, DCA

Cc: Lynn\_Gemlo@fws.gov

Subject: RE: Permit needed to use tissues from a federally listed species?

Patricia,

You have authority to transfer the samples. I have talked with Lynn and this supports recovery.

Marty

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"Gegick,

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<patricia.gegick@state.nm.us> To  
"Marty\_Tuegel@fws.gov"  
<Marty\_Tuegel@fws.gov>  
05/23/2011 03:07 PM cc

Subject  
RE: Permit needed to use tissues  
from a federally listed species?

Marty,

I will send a hard copy of the transfer letter to your office and also one to the Ecological Field Services office. Does this mean that we have USFWS approval to ship these tissues to the researcher, Dr. Richard Stevens, at Louisiana State University for their phylogeny project? Thanks.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Marty\_Tuegel@fws.gov [[mailto:Marty\\_Tuegel@fws.gov](mailto:Marty_Tuegel@fws.gov)]  
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2011 12:49 PM  
To: Gegick, Patricia, DCA  
Cc: Lynn\_Gemlo@fws.gov  
Subject: Fw: Permit needed to use tissues from a federally listed species?

Patricia,

In Mike's response, the term "legally acquired" is very important. This means that proof the tissue samples were legally acquired needs to accompany the samples. This is accomplished through a letter documenting the transfer which should remain with the samples and on file. This letter needs to contain information on the number and type of samples, the species the samples are from, the location of collection, the name of the collector, and the permit under which they were collected. A copy of the permits needs to be shipped with the specimens. All this information should have been received with the tissue samples in your possession.

A copy of the transmittal letter needs to be sent to the USFWS Regional Ecological Services - Permit Office

(my address) and the local Ecological Services Field Office (Lynn's address).

If any of the documentation is missing, please contact me and we will try to assist.

Marty

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----- Forwarded by Marty Tuegel/R2/FWS/DOI on 05/18/2011 12:34 PM -----

Lynn  
Gemlo/R2/FWS/DOI

To  
05/18/2011 12:31 PM Marty Tuegel/R2/FWS/DOI@FWS  
cc

Subject  
Fw: Permit needed to use tissues  
from a federally listed species?

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----- Forwarded by Lynn Gemlo/R2/FWS/DOI on 05/18/2011 12:30 PM -----

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<patricia.gegick@state.nm.us> To  
"Lynn\_Gemlo@fws.gov"  
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05/17/2011 03:15 PM cc

Subject  
FW: Permit needed to use tissues  
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Lynn,  
The researcher actually received this reply from USFWS. Thanks.

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From: Lorelei Patrick [<mailto:loreleipatrick@gmail.com>]  
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2011 10:01 AM  
To: Gegick, Patricia, DCA  
Subject: Fwd: Permit needed to use tissues from a federally listed species?

Here is an email I received from USFWS.

Thanks,

Lorelei Patrick

----- Forwarded message -----

From: <Michael\_Carpenter@fws.gov>  
Date: Thu, May 12, 2011 at 7:52 AM  
Subject: Re: Permit needed to use tissues from a federally listed species?  
To: Lorelei Patrick <loreleipatrick@gmail.com>

Dear Ms. Patrick,

As long as there is no commerce, buying or selling, of legally acquired specimens, no permit is required to transfer or conduct research on these specimens within the U.S. Permits would be required to import specimens from outside the U.S.\

Mike Carpenter, Senior Biologist  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
Division of Management Authority  
Branch of Permits

Lorelei Patrick <  
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05/03/2011 02:04 PM

To  
Michael\_Carpenter@fws.gov  
cc

Subject  
Permit needed to use tissues  
from a federally listed  
species?

I am a doctoral student from Louisiana State University being advised by Dr. Richard Stevens. Donna Ditman at the LSUMNS gave me your email address in hope that you could answer a question or put me in touch with someone who can. I am studying phylogenetic community structure and morphology of bat communities in the North American deserts. As part of my dissertation, I need to infer a phylogenetic tree of the regional species pool and have been requesting tissues from various institutions to supplement sequences already available on Genbank and my own fieldwork. I am writing to find out if I need a special permit to receive and handle tissues from a federally listed endangered species. I want to request tissues for *Leptonycteris nivalis*, a federally listed endangered species, from the New Mexico Museum of Natural History which has tissues from 2 vouchered specimens. Do I need a permit from US Fish and Wildlife or any other agency to request or receive these tissues?

Thank you,

Lorelei Patrick