



**IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME**

WILDLIFE BUREAU  
600 S. Walnut  
Boise, Idaho 83712

Brad Little / Governor  
Ed Schriever / Director

July 10, 2020

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for contacting the Idaho Department of Fish and Game relative to the importation of wildlife into Idaho. We received the application dated March 20, 2021 for the importation of the following:

[REDACTED]

Under the authority assigned to me by the Director of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, your importation permit [REDACTED] (1) and [REDACTED] (2) have been approved. The following conditions have been placed on this importation:

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Please contact me if you have further questions relative to this importation.

Sincerely,

Toby Boudreau,  
Bureau Chief, Wildlife

*Keeping Idaho's Wildlife Heritage*



**IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME**

WILDLIFE BUREAU  
600 S. Walnut  
Boise, Idaho 83712

Brad Little / Governor  
Ed Schriever / Director

April 13, 2021

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Dear Ms. [REDACTED]

Thank you for contacting the Idaho Department of Fish and Game relative to the importation of wildlife into Idaho. We received the application dated March 20, 2021 for the importation of the following:

[REDACTED]

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Brad Little / Governor  
Ed Schriever / Director

July 10, 2020

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for contacting the Idaho Department of Fish and Game relative to the importation of wildlife into Idaho. Your application dated January 6, 2020 for the importation of [REDACTED]

Under the authority assigned to me by the Director of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, your importation permit has been approved. The following conditions have been placed on this importation:

1. None.

Prior to importation, all disease testing and a health certificate written by a licensed veterinarian in the state of origin must be completed and submitted to the Idaho State Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Industries. Please contact the Idaho Department of Agriculture for an import permit that may also be required for this importation. Housing and husbandry of the animal must comply with the relative sections of the Animal Welfare Act.

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Bureau Chief, Wildlife

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**IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME**  
WILDLIFE HEALTH FORENSIC LABORATORY  
1820 Trout Road  
Eagle, Idaho 83616

Brad Little / Governor  
Ed Schriever / Director

November 5, 2021

Cheryl Harris and Shannon Williams  
Babby Farms  
5900 El Paso Road  
Caldwell, Idaho 83607

**Idaho Statute Title 36, Chapter 7 Captive Wildlife and IDAPA 13.01.10 Rules Governing the Importation, Possession, Release, Sale, or Salvage of Wildlife** state that captive wildlife facilities are required to annually apply for wildlife facility permits and must report on the following information by the end of the state fiscal year (June 30<sup>th</sup>):

- Complete facility animal inventory
- Complete list of animals born on the facility during the year (July 1 – Jun 30<sup>th</sup>)
- Complete list of animal deaths and record of inspection by a licensed veterinarian on the facility during the year (July 1 – Jun 30<sup>th</sup>)
  - Copies of inspection are to be forwarded on to the Wildlife Health Lab within ten (10) days of the death of the animal (IDAPA 13.01.10).
- Records and receipts of sale, export or transport of animals to or from the facility during the year (July 1 – Jun 30<sup>th</sup>)
  - Including the purchaser contact information, source facility information, the number of animals, health certificates, and date of sale.
  - CITES or source information
- Any changes, additions or alterations to the facility plan
- Annual Veterinary Certificate of Inspection

Babby Farms does not have a current Idaho Department of Fish & Game (IDFG) Large Commercial Facility permit for FY2021 and has not submitted any of the above listed documentation. Please submit the following documentation and a Large Commercial application within 90 days of receipt of this letter.

If you have any questions, please contact the Wildlife Health Lab at (208) 939-9171. Documentation can be submitted digitally to [wildlifelab@idfg.idaho.gov](mailto:wildlifelab@idfg.idaho.gov) or mailed to the address listed below.

Tricia Hosch-Hebbon  
Idaho Fish & Game

*Keeping Idaho's Wildlife Heritage*

Wildlife Health Program Coordinator  
1820 Trout Road  
Eagle, ID 83616  
(208) 939-9171  
(208) 939-2219 (fax)

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# 021 IDAHO

COMMERCIAL PERMIT  
WILDLIFE IMPORT PERMIT

██████████ \$23.50

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LISO RD  
LID 83607  
04/12/2021 11:55  
@09993 melissam  
ES: 04/12/2021 - 12/31/2021



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# 2021 IDAHO

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WILDLIFE IMPORT PERMIT

License ██████████ \$23.50

██████████

ISSUED: 04/12/2021 11:55  
@09993 melissam  
VALID DATES: 04/12/2021 - 12/31/2021



## **Livestock**

Pot-Bellied Pigs: 2 (each in separate pens)

Goats: 11

Mini Horses: 3

Mule: 2

Llamas: 4

Alpaca: 2

Donkeys: 2

Horses & Ponies: 4

Camels: 3

Sheep:

    1 Suffolk

    1 Babby doll

Ferrets: 2

Guinea pig: 1

Emu: 3

Z-donk: 1

Bovine:

    1 yak, 1 zebu

Psittacine: 3

## **Deleterious Exotic:**

Sika Deer: 2

Felid:

    Caracal: 3

    Serval: 2

Coatimundi: 2

Kinkajou: 1 (unobserved)

Patagonian Cavy: 2

Capybara: 1

Black Capped Capuchin: 1 (Minnie)

Black-handed spider monkey: 1 (Mowgli)

Ring-tailed Lemur: 1 in Building 1, King Julian, Madonna

Red Ruffed Lemur: Brandy, Barbie

Brown Collared Lemur: Bobo

Red Fronted Brown Lemur: Gene

Genet- 2

### **Exotic (IDFG)**

Black Capped Capuchin: 1 (Minnie)

Black-handed spider monkey: 1 (Mowgli)

Binturong: 3

Bobcat: 2

Brushed Tailed Bettongs: 3 (Alice, Adelaide, Emma) 1 Male\

Eurasian Eagle Owl: 1

Flying Squirrel: 1 (not seen)

Iguana: 1

Marmosets: 2

North American Porcupine: 1

Red Kangaroos: 7

Russian Turtles: 2 (Fast & Furious)

Small-clawed Asian Otters: 4

Tamandua: 1 (Lesser Anteater)

Tortoises: 4 (pole barn)

Two-toed Sloths: 2





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WILDLIFE HEALTH LABORATORY

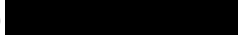
1820 Trout Road  
Eagle, Idaho 83616

C.L. "Butch" Otter / Governor  
Virgil Moore / Director

August 14, 2017



Dear Ms. Wilson:

Thank you for contacting the Idaho Department of Fish and Game relative to the importation of wildlife into Idaho. Your application dated August 9, 2017 for the importation of one (1) 

Under the authority assigned to me by the Director of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, your importation permit has been approved. The importation permit is provisional until the Department of Fish and Game receives the appropriate fee, after which your import permit will be issued.

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Sincerely,

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Mark L. Drew, D.V.M., Diplomat ACZM  
Wildlife Veterinarian

Cc: regional wildlife biologist, regional conservation officer, ISDA

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August 14, 2017

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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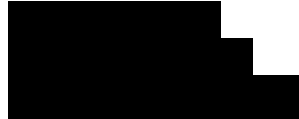
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August 30, 2017



Dear [REDACTED]

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Under the authority assigned to me by the Director of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, your importation permit has been approved. The following conditions have been placed on this importation:

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August 30, 2017

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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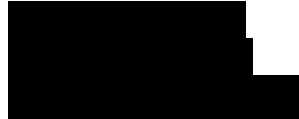
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August 25, 2017



Dear Ms. Williams:

Thank you for contacting the Idaho Department of Fish and Game relative to the importation of wildlife into Idaho. Your application dated August 22, 2017 for the importation of [REDACTED]

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Virgil Moore / Director

August 25, 2017

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

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C.L. "Butch" Otter / Governor  
Virgil Moore / Director

April 24, 2017



Dear Ms. Wilson;

Thank you for contacting the Idaho Department of Fish and Game relative to the importation of wildlife into Idaho. Your application dated April 17, 2017 for the importation of [REDACTED].

Under the authority assigned to me by the Director of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, your importation permit has been approved (# [REDACTED]). The following conditions have been placed on this importation:

1. Negative test for Toxoplasmosis.

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1820 Trout Road  
Eagle, Idaho 83616

C.L. "Butch" Otter / Governor  
Virgil Moore / Director

May 1, 2017



Dear Ms. Wilson;

Thank you for contacting the Idaho Department of Fish and Game relative to the importation of wildlife into Idaho. Your application dated April 17, 2017 for the importation of [REDACTED]

Under the authority assigned to me by the Director of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, your importation permit has been approved (# [REDACTED]). The following conditions have been placed on this importation:

1. Negative test for Equine Infectious Anemia via a Coggins Test.

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July 15, 2016

Heidi Wilson  
5900 El Paso Road  
Caldwell, Idaho 83607

Dear Ms. Wilson;

Thank you for contacting the Idaho Department of Fish and Game relative to the importation of wildlife into Idaho. Your application dated (undated) for the importation of [REDACTED].

Under the authority assigned to me by the Director of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, your importation permit has been approved. The following conditions have been placed on this importation:

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Wildlife Health Laboratory

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September 28, 2016



Dear Ms. Wilson;

Thank you for contacting the Idaho Department of Fish and Game relative to the importation of wildlife into Idaho. Your application dated (undated) for the importation of one 

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August 4, 2015

Babby Farms  
5900 El Paso Rd.  
Caldwell, ID 83607

Purpose: Inspection of Babby Farms to investigate a complaint from Sam Paden

Participants: Dr. Mark Drew, DVM, Idaho Department of Fish and Game  
Dr. Deb Lawrence, DVM, Idaho State Department of Agriculture

Complaint

**From:** [samypaden@hotmail.com](mailto:samypaden@hotmail.com) [<mailto:samypaden@hotmail.com>]

**Sent:** Friday, July 17, 2015 12:07 PM

**To:** IDFGINFO

**Subject:** WEB SITE - email

This message was sent from the IDFG website.

Sam Paden writes:

I recently was brought to Babby Farms in Caldwell ([www.babbyfarms.net](http://www.babbyfarms.net)). I saw on their website that they claim to be ISDA certified and Idaho Fish and Games (IDFG) certified. Have you had someone inspect this place recently?! I had no idea what I was in for. I was appalled by the state of the animals (particularly the exotic animals). The domestic animals seemed to be relatively well cared for, however many of the exotics were in cramped cages, algae covered water bowls, and the nursery was a monstrosity. People poking and prodding baby animals for their own pleasure without a thought to what would be appropriate for the animals (the baby Capuchin was in a particularly monstrous state, placed in a cage by itself rocking itself on the floor, wrapping itself with a blanket for comfort). In the petting area with the Kangaroos and Tortoise I saw children grabbing kangaroo tails, smacking the tortoise, and generally disturbing any semblance of space for these animals. The Lemurs, Caracal, Porcupines, Bobcats and Servals were in small cages right out in the open sun. Gods above, it was just horrific. I would NEVER have gone to this place knowing this was what was in store for me. I do not doubt that there are well meaning people there, but with an owner living in Vegas and family members running the place (with little to no experience/training in zoology or animal care) one can see there is a serious breakdown in proper care. PLEASE REVIEW this place, it is a shame and embarrassment to this state and business community. I look forward to hearing from you. Regards, Samuel Paden  
Request Received: 07-17-2015 12:07:06

Inspection summary

Permit

The Idaho Department of Fish and Game (IDFG) licensed Babby Farms under a Large Commercial Wildlife Facility permit with associated Terms and Conditions in 2014. At that time, the animals under IDFG jurisdiction included the following:

- Two toed sloth x 1
- Genet x 1
- Camels x 3
- Asian small clawed otters x 3
- African crested porcupine x 2
- Prehensile tailed porcupine x 1
- Wallaby x 1
- Red Kangaroo x 2
- Wallaroo x 3
- Bush babies x 2
- Binturong x 2
- Zebra x 1

Since that time, Babby Farms has filed Wildlife Import Applications for one (1) Genet and one (1) Eurasian eagle owl which have been approved.

#### General conditions of facility

The facility is generally unkempt with excessive weeds in the public, exhibit and working areas. The perimeter fence is in good repair.

#### General conditions of the exhibits

There are containers with waste feed and/or feces near many of the exhibits that need to be emptied and treated for fly contamination. Many of the exhibits have excessive fecal material and food debris within them. Most of the exhibits have water troughs that contain algae and debris, including those exhibits with water features, which need to be cleaned. Most of the exhibits for the small animals have been provided with shade and misters and the majority of the large animal exhibits have three sided sheds for weather protection and shade. Several small animal exhibits have plastic dog crates for housing, several of which are in disrepair or dirty. The dog crate in the paca contains mud with maggots. The cages in the nursery area are generally small for the mammals that they contain and need to be cleaned, including the area under and around the cages. There are some holes in the fence and protruding wires in the sika deer exhibit. Several of the large animal exhibits have minimal food bunk space for the number of animals in the exhibit and most require a hose or tank to fill the water container.

#### General conditions of animals

In general, the animals appear in good health and good body condition. Several of the livestock species have gait or conformation defects that should preclude the individual animal from being on exhibit. The yak needs its feet trimmed.

The majority of the animals in possession on 06/24/14 were present with the exception of the genet, the striped possum, the wallabies and wallaroos, which may have been in exhibits or cages that were not observed during the inspection. The Eurasian eagle owl is present. Additional animals that are present and likely under IDFG jurisdiction include an adult bobcat, a Kookaburra, and several tortoises and turtles, but no Wildlife Importation Permits were found in the WHL files for these animals.

#### Conclusion

The facility needs some attention to general appearance and cage hygiene. The conditions present during the inspection violate the Terms and Conditions under which the facility operates for its license by IDFG. A reasonable time period of 60 days should be imposed to correct the issues identified in this inspection and a repeat inspection should be made to ensure that appropriate changes are being implemented at the facility.

July 17, 2014

[REDACTED]

Dear Ms. Williams:

Thank you for contacting the Idaho Department of Fish and Game relative to the importation of wildlife into Idaho. Your application dated July 9, 2014 for the importation of [REDACTED].

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Sincerely,

Mark L. Drew, D.V.M., Diplomat ACZM  
Wildlife Veterinarian

Cc: regional wildlife biologist, regional conservation officer, ISDA

July 17, 2014



Dear Ms. Williams:

Thank you for contacting the Idaho Department of Fish and Game relative to the importation of wildlife into Idaho. Your application dated July 9, 2014 for the importation of one [REDACTED] has been received.

Under the authority assigned to me by the Director of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, your importation permit has been approved. The importation permit is provisional until the Department of Fish and Game receives the appropriate fee, after which your import permit will be issued.

The following conditions have been placed on this importation:

1. none

Prior to importation, all disease testing and a health certificate written by a licensed veterinarian in the state of origin must be completed and submitted to the Idaho State Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Industries. Please contact the Idaho Department of Agriculture for an import permit that may also be required for this importation. Housing and husbandry of the animal must comply with the relative sections of the Animal Welfare Act.

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**IDAHO DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME**  
WILDLIFE HEALTH FORENSIC LABORATORY  
1820 Trout Road  
Eagle, Idaho 83616

Brad Little / Governor  
Ed Schriever / Director

November 5, 2021

Cheryl Harris, owner  
Shannon Williams  
Aaron Johnson  
Babby Farms  
5900 El Paso Road  
Caldwell, Idaho 83607

**Idaho Statute Title 36, Chapter 7 Captive Wildlife and IDAPA 13.01.10 Rules Governing the Importation, Possession, Release, Sale, or Salvage of Wildlife** state that captive wildlife facilities are required to annually apply for wildlife facility permits and must report on the following information by the end of the state fiscal year (June 30<sup>th</sup>):

- Complete facility animal inventory
- Complete list of animals born on the facility during the year (July 1 – Jun 30<sup>th</sup>)
- Complete list of animal deaths and record of inspection by a licensed veterinarian on the facility during the year (July 1 – Jun 30<sup>th</sup>)
  - Copies of inspection are to be forwarded on to the Wildlife Health Lab within ten (10) days of the death of the animal (IDAPA 13.01.10).
- Records and receipts of sale, export or transport of animals to or from the facility during the year (July 1 – Jun 30<sup>th</sup>)
  - Including the purchaser contact information, source facility information, the number of animals, health certificates, and date of sale.
  - CITES or source information
- Any changes, additions or alterations to the facility plan
- Annual Veterinary Certificate of Inspection

IDFG is reminding all facilities that these reports are due to the Wildlife Health Lab no later than June 30<sup>th</sup>, each year and renewal permits will not be issued until these documents are received.

If you have any questions, please contact the Wildlife Health Lab at (208) 939-9171.

Tricia Hosch-Hebdon  
Wildlife Health Program Coordinator  
Idaho Fish & Game

*Keeping Idaho's Wildlife Heritage*



April 4, 2016



Dear Ms. Wilson;

Thank you for contacting the Idaho Department of Fish and Game relative to the importation of wildlife into Idaho. Your application dated March 22, 2016 for the importation of [REDACTED] was received on April 4, 2016.

Under the authority assigned to me by the Director of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, your importation permit has been approved. The following conditions have been placed on this importation:

1. None.

Prior to importation, all disease testing and a health certificate written by a licensed veterinarian in the state of origin must be completed and submitted to the Idaho State Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Industries. Please contact the Idaho Department of Agriculture for an import permit that may also be required for this importation. Housing and husbandry of the animal must comply with the relative sections of the Animal Welfare Act.

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Sincerely,

Mark L. Drew, D.V.M., Diplomat ACZM  
Wildlife Health Laboratory

Cc: regional wildlife biologist, regional conservation officer, ISDA

February 29, 2016

Heidi Wilson  
5900 El Paso Road  
Caldwell, Idaho 83607

Dear Ms. Wilson;

Thank you for contacting the Idaho Department of Fish and Game relative to the importation of wildlife into Idaho. Your application dated January 13, 2016 for the importation of one [REDACTED] was received on February 7, 2016.

Under the authority assigned to me by the Director of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, your importation permit has been denied. The following conditions are of concern and constitute the reasons for this denial:

1. This animal was apparently imported into Idaho on January 19, 2016, prior to approval of the Wildlife Importation Application.

2. The Terms and Conditions for the Large Commercial Wildlife Facility under which Babby Farms operates are clear on the process for importation of animals into Idaho, and this is the latest in a series of events that are outside the Terms and Conditions.

This [REDACTED] must be returned to the state of origin within 30 days from the date of this notification. A signed statement from the recipient in Nevada indicating the identification of the animal received and the date it was received, along with a copy of the health certificate from Idaho to Nevada must be received by this office by April 1, 2016

Please contact me if you have further questions relative to the importation.

Sincerely,

Mark L. Drew, D.V.M., Diplomat ACZM  
Wildlife Health Laboratory

Cc: regional wildlife biologist , regional conservation officer, ISDA

February 29, 2016

[REDACTED]

Dear Ms. Wilson;

Thank you for contacting the Idaho Department of Fish and Game relative to the importation of wildlife into Idaho. Your application dated January 13, 2016 for the importation of [REDACTED] was received on February 7, 2016.

Under the authority assigned to me by the Director of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, your importation permit has been denied. The following conditions are of concern and constitute the reasons for this denial:

1. This animal was apparently imported into Idaho on January 19, 2016, prior to approval of the Wildlife Importation Application.
2. The Terms and Conditions for the Large Commercial Wildlife Facility under which Babby Farms operates are clear on the process for importation of animals into Idaho, and this is the latest in a series of events that are outside the Terms and Conditions.

This otter must be returned to the state of origin within 30 days from the date of this notification. A signed statement from the recipient in Nevada indicating the identification of the animal received and the date it was received, along with a copy of the health certificate from Idaho to Nevada must be received by this office by April 1, 2016

Please contact me if you have further questions relative to the importation.

Sincerely,

Mark L. Drew, D.V.M., Diplomat ACZM  
Wildlife Health Laboratory

Cc: regional wildlife biologist , regional conservation officer, ISDA

January 6, 2020

[REDACTED]

Dear Ms. Harris;

Thank you for contacting the Idaho Department of Fish and Game relative to the importation of wildlife into Idaho. Your application dated January 6, 2020 for the importation of [REDACTED] was received.

Under the authority assigned to me by the Director of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, your importation permit has been approved. The following conditions have been placed on this importation:

1. None.

Prior to importation, all disease testing and a health certificate written by a licensed veterinarian in the state of origin must be completed and submitted to the Idaho State Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Industries. Please contact the Idaho Department of Agriculture for an import permit that may also be required for this importation. Housing and husbandry of the animal must comply with the relative sections of the Animal Welfare Act.

The Wildlife Import Permit will be issued and mailed to you on receipt of a check or money order in the amount of \$23.50 to the Idaho Department of Fish and Game. Please mail the check or money order to the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, 1820 S. Trout Road, Eagle, Idaho 83616.

Please contact me if you have further questions relative to this importation.

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Sincerely,

Mark L. Drew, D.V.M., Diplomat ACZM  
Wildlife Health Laboratory

Cc: regional wildlife biologist, regional conservation officer, ISDA

July 15, 2016

[REDACTED]

Dear Ms. Wilson;

Thank you for contacting the Idaho Department of Fish and Game relative to the importation of wildlife into Idaho. Your application dated (undated) for the importation of [REDACTED] from Oregon was received on July 7, 2016.

Under the authority assigned to me by the Director of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, your importation permit has been approved. The following conditions have been placed on this importation:

1. None.

Prior to importation, all disease testing and a health certificate written by a licensed veterinarian in the state of origin must be completed and submitted to the Idaho State Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Industries. Please contact the Idaho Department of Agriculture for an import permit that may also be required for this importation. Housing and husbandry of the animal must comply with the relative sections of the Animal Welfare Act.

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Sincerely,

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Wildlife Health Laboratory

Cc: regional wildlife biologist, regional conservation officer, ISDA

February 29, 2016

Heidi Wilson  
5900 El Paso Road  
Caldwell, Idaho 83607

Dear Ms. Wilson;

Thank you for contacting the Idaho Department of Fish and Game relative to the importation of wildlife into Idaho. Your application dated December 28, 2015 for the importation of [REDACTED] otter from Nevada was received on February 7, 2016.

Under the authority assigned to me by the Director of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, your importation permit has been denied. The following conditions are of concern and constitute the reasons for this denial:

1. This animal was apparently imported into Idaho on January 19, 2016, prior to approval of the Wildlife Importation Application.
2. The Terms and Conditions for the Large Commercial Wildlife Facility under which Babby Farms operates are clear on the process for importation of animals into Idaho, and this is the latest in a series of events that are outside the Terms and Conditions.

This otter must be returned to the state of origin within 30 days from the date of this notification. A signed statement from the recipient in Nevada indicating the identification of the animal received and the date it was received, along with a copy of the health certificate from Idaho to Nevada must be received by this office by April 1, 2016

Please contact me if you have further questions relative to the importation.

Sincerely,

Mark L. Drew, D.V.M., Diplomat ACZM  
Wildlife Health Laboratory

Cc: regional wildlife biologist , regional conservation officer, ISDA



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# 2021 IDAHO

COMMERCIAL PERMIT

WILDLIFE IMPORT PERMIT

LICENSE: [REDACTED] \$0.00

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[REDACTED]  
ISSUED: 06/22/2020 09:30  
@009993 mdm

VALID DATES: 07/01/2020-07/23/2020





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**2014 IDAHO  
COMMERCIAL PERMIT  
LARGE COMMERCIAL WILDLIFE  
FACILITY**

# [REDACTED] \$139.25



ISSUED: 06/24/2014 16:45 MT @ 009993 MDMI  
VALID DATES: 06/24/2014 - 06/30/2014



March 20, 2018



Dear Ms. Williams;

Thank you for contacting the Idaho Department of Fish and Game relative to the importation of wildlife into Idaho. Your application dated March 19, 2018 for the importation of [REDACTED] from Minnesota was received.

Under the authority assigned to me by the Director of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, your importation permit has been approved. The following conditions have been placed on this importation:

1. None.

Prior to importation, all disease testing and a health certificate written by a licensed veterinarian in the state of origin must be completed and submitted to the Idaho State Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Industries. Please contact the Idaho Department of Agriculture for an import permit that may also be required for this importation. Housing and husbandry of the animal must comply with the relative sections of the Animal Welfare Act.

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Sincerely,

Mark L. Drew, D.V.M., Diplomat ACZM  
Wildlife Health Laboratory

Cc: regional wildlife biologist, regional conservation officer, ISDA

December 5, 2013



Dear Ms. Williams:

Thank you for contacting the Idaho Department of Fish and Game relative to the importation of wildlife into Idaho. Your application dated December 4, 2013 for the importation of [REDACTED] from Nevada has been received.

Under the authority assigned to me by the Director of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, your importation permit has been approved. The importation permit is provisional until the Department of Fish and Game receives the appropriate fee, after which your import permit will be issued.

The following conditions have been placed on this importation:

1. none

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Please contact me if you have further questions relative to this importation.

Sincerely,

Mark L. Drew, D.V.M., Diplomat ACZM  
Wildlife Veterinarian

Cc: regional wildlife biologist, regional conservation officer, ISDA

August 14, 2017



Dear Ms. Wilson;

Thank you for contacting the Idaho Department of Fish and Game relative to the importation of wildlife into Idaho. Your application dated August 9, 2017 for the importation of [REDACTED] was received on August 9, 2017.

Under the authority assigned to me by the Director of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, your importation permit has been approved. The following conditions have been placed on this importation:

1. None

Prior to importation, all disease testing and a health certificate written by a licensed veterinarian in the state of origin must be completed and submitted to the Idaho State Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Industries. Please contact the Idaho Department of Agriculture for an import permit that may also be required for this importation. Housing and husbandry of the animal must comply with the relative sections of the Animal Welfare Act.

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Sincerely,

Mark L. Drew, D.V.M., Diplomat ACZM  
Wildlife Health Laboratory

Cc: regional wildlife biologist, regional conservation officer, ISDA

August 29, 2017



Dear Ms. Wilson;

Thank you for contacting the Idaho Department of Fish and Game relative to the importation of wildlife into Idaho. Your application dated August 22 2017 for the importation of [REDACTED] from Georgia was received.

Under the authority assigned to me by the Director of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, your importation permit has been approved. The following conditions have been placed on this importation:

1. None

Prior to importation, all disease testing and a health certificate written by a licensed veterinarian in the state of origin must be completed and submitted to the Idaho State Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Industries. Please contact the Idaho Department of Agriculture for an import permit that may also be required for this importation. Housing and husbandry of the animal must comply with the relative sections of the Animal Welfare Act.

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Sincerely,

Mark L. Drew, D.V.M., Diplomat ACZM  
Wildlife Health Laboratory

Cc: regional wildlife biologist, regional conservation officer, ISDA

April 4, 2016

[REDACTED]

Dear Ms. Wilson;

Thank you for contacting the Idaho Department of Fish and Game relative to the importation of wildlife into Idaho. Your application dated March 22, 2016 for the importation of [REDACTED] from Oregon was received on April 4, 2016.

Under the authority assigned to me by the Director of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, your importation permit has been approved. The following conditions have been placed on this importation:

1. None.

Prior to importation, all disease testing and a health certificate written by a licensed veterinarian in the state of origin must be completed and submitted to the Idaho State Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Industries. Please contact the Idaho Department of Agriculture for an import permit that may also be required for this importation. Housing and husbandry of the animal must comply with the relative sections of the Animal Welfare Act.

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Sincerely,

Mark L. Drew, D.V.M., Diplomat ACZM  
Wildlife Health Laboratory

Cc: regional wildlife biologist, regional conservation officer, ISDA

July 1, 2019



Dear Ms. Williams;

Thank you for contacting the Idaho Department of Fish and Game relative to the importation of wildlife into Idaho. Your application dated June 11, 2019 for the importation of [REDACTED] from Michigan was received.

Under the authority assigned to me by the Director of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, your importation permit has been approved. The following conditions have been placed on this importation:

1. None.

Prior to importation, all disease testing and a health certificate written by a licensed veterinarian in the state of origin must be completed and submitted to the Idaho State Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Industries. Please contact the Idaho Department of Agriculture for an import permit that may also be required for this importation. Housing and husbandry of the animal must comply with the relative sections of the Animal Welfare Act.

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Sincerely,

Mark L. Drew, D.V.M., Diplomat ACZM  
Wildlife Health Laboratory

Cc: regional wildlife biologist, regional conservation officer, ISDA

August 25, 2017



Dear Ms. Williams;

Thank you for contacting the Idaho Department of Fish and Game relative to the importation of wildlife into Idaho. Your application dated August 22, 2017 for the importation of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] from Michigan was received on August 22, 2017.

Under the authority assigned to me by the Director of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, your importation permit has been approved. The following conditions have been placed on this importation:

1. None.

Prior to importation, all disease testing and a health certificate written by a licensed veterinarian in the state of origin must be completed and submitted to the Idaho State Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Industries. Please contact the Idaho Department of Agriculture for an import permit that may also be required for this importation. Housing and husbandry of the animal must comply with the relative sections of the Animal Welfare Act.

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Sincerely,

Mark L. Drew, D.V.M., Diplomat ACZM  
Wildlife Health Laboratory

Cc: regional wildlife biologist, regional conservation officer, ISDA

December 4, 2018



Dear Ms. Williams;

Thank you for contacting the Idaho Department of Fish and Game relative to the importation of wildlife into Idaho. Your application dated November 30, 2018 for the importation of [REDACTED] from Michigan was received.

Under the authority assigned to me by the Director of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, your importation permit has been approved. The following conditions have been placed on this importation:

1. None.

Prior to importation, all disease testing and a health certificate written by a licensed veterinarian in the state of origin must be completed and submitted to the Idaho State Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Industries. Please contact the Idaho Department of Agriculture for an import permit that may also be required for this importation. Housing and husbandry of the animal must comply with the relative sections of the Animal Welfare Act.

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Please contact me if you have further questions relative to this importation.

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Sincerely,

Mark L. Drew, D.V.M., Diplomat ACZM  
Wildlife Health Laboratory

Cc: regional wildlife biologist, regional conservation officer, ISDA



December 21, 2016



Dear Ms. Wilson;

Thank you for contacting the Idaho Department of Fish and Game relative to the importation of wildlife into Idaho. Your application dated December 21, 2016 for the importation of [REDACTED] was received on December 21, 2016.

Under the authority assigned to me by the Director of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, your importation permit has been approved. The following conditions have been placed on this importation:

1. None.

Prior to importation, all disease testing and a health certificate written by a licensed veterinarian in the state of origin must be completed and submitted to the Idaho State Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Industries. Please contact the Idaho Department of Agriculture for an import permit that may also be required for this importation. Housing and husbandry of the animal must comply with the relative sections of the Animal Welfare Act.

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Please contact me if you have further questions relative to this importation.

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Sincerely,

Mark L. Drew, D.V.M., Diplomat ACZM  
Wildlife Health Laboratory

Cc: regional wildlife biologist, regional conservation officer, ISDA

July 29, 2016



Dear Ms. Wilson;

Thank you for contacting the Idaho Department of Fish and Game relative to the importation of wildlife into Idaho. Your application dated July 21, 2016 for the importation of [REDACTED] from Nevada was received on July 27, 2016.

Under the authority assigned to me by the Director of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, your importation permit has been approved. The following conditions have been placed on this importation:

1. None.

Prior to importation, all disease testing and a health certificate written by a licensed veterinarian in the state of origin must be completed and submitted to the Idaho State Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Industries. Please contact the Idaho Department of Agriculture for an import permit that may also be required for this importation. Housing and husbandry of the animal must comply with the relative sections of the Animal Welfare Act.

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Please contact me if you have further questions relative to this importation.

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Sincerely,

Mark L. Drew, D.V.M., Diplomat ACZM  
Wildlife Health Laboratory

Cc: regional wildlife biologist, regional conservation officer, ISDA

## Babby Farms Large Commercial Wildlife Facility Permit

### Terms and Conditions

#### 1. Health Certification:

- a. All wildlife must be inspected ~~and certified~~ by a licensed veterinarian by standard USDA, Idaho State Department of Agriculture and Idaho Department of Fish and Game procedures before importation into Idaho.
- b. All wildlife imported into Idaho must meet ~~Idaho~~ animal health ~~import~~ requirements as specified by the IDFG Wildlife Veterinarian.
- c. A ~~copy of the~~ Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must be completed by a licensed veterinarian in the state of origin of the wildlife - will be sent to the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, Wildlife Health Laboratory, prior to arrival in Idaho.
- d. 1- A copy will also accompany the wildlife while in transit.
- ~~e-e.~~ 2- Two copies will be sent to the Department of Agriculture or its equivalent in the state of origin.
- ~~e-f.~~ A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection from a licensed veterinarian will be supplied to the IDFG Regional Office in Nampa Wildlife Veterinarian, at the Wildlife Health Laboratory, once per year at time of license renewal.

#### 2. Importation Applications:

- a. Prior to importation of any wildlife into Idaho, a completed Wildlife Importation Permit ~~a~~ Application must be filed with the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, Wildlife Health Laboratory, Caldwell, Idaho.
- b. The Wildlife Importation Permit application must be approved prior to for the importation of the wildlife ~~must be received prior to arrival~~ into Idaho.

#### 3. Inspections:

- a. Any person authorized to enforce Idaho Department of Fish and Game laws and regulations shall have the right at any reasonable time, to enter upon and inspection ~~of~~ the facility and all wildlife held at the facility and the off-site facility associated with Babby Farms.

#### 4. Wildlife Held at the Off-site Facility

- a. No wildlife permitted to be held in the facility will be housed off-site unless the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, Regional Office Wildlife Veterinarian is advised and the housing at the off-site facility is approved.

#### 5. Records:

- a. ~~A~~ shall keep accurate records as to the dates, names and addresses of persons or facilities from which the wildlife was obtained, as well as records of illness, treatment and disposition, disposal, or transfer of any wildlife in their possession or possessed during the past five (5) years shall be kept.
- b. An annual inventory (to include the above records) will be provided to the IDFG Regional Office, Nampa, Idaho at the anniversary of the possession permit. Wildlife Veterinarian, Idaho Department of Fish and Game, Wildlife Health Laboratory.

c. Records shall be produced on site at the request of any person authorized to enforce Idaho Department of Fish and Game laws and regulations.

6. Sales:

a. No wildlife may be sold, traded, bartered, or exchanged in Idaho to any person or facility except publicly owned zoos or commercial wildlife facilities previously licensed by IDFG for such wildlife.

7. Escapes:

a. If any wildlife escapes from the facility, the Idaho Department of Fish and Game and the County Sheriff will be notified immediately. Any privately owned wildlife found outside the facility may be captured or euthanized by the Idaho Department of Fish and Game solely at the discretion of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game. The licensee shall reimburse all costs of dealing with the escaped wildlife.

8. Wildlife Conservation:

a. All wildlife will be displayed in a manner to enhance appreciation for the species and its natural history by the viewing public. Every effort will be made to assure the natural foraging habits of each species will be promoted. Wildlife will be handled and fed in a manner that promotes wildlife conservation. Staff will be well versed in the life history, food habits, and habitat requirements of all species on display.

9. Humane Treatment

a. All wildlife being held in captivity shall be handled in a humane manner and kept free from parasites, sickness or disease, and if they become infected, injured or unsightly shall be removed from public display by the permit holder.

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b. Any animal afflicted with parasites or disease shall immediately be given professional medical attention or be destroyed in a humane manner. A complete record of illness, treatment and disposition must be maintained by the permit holder.

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c. Fresh or running water for drinking purposes shall be available in cages or enclosures at all times. Drinking fountains or other receptacles shall be available in cages or enclosures at all times and shall be kept clean and in a sanitary condition.

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d. Any animals with a propensity to fight or which are otherwise incompatible shall be kept segregated.

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e. At no time shall any wildlife held for public display or exhibition be chained or otherwise tethered to any stake, post, tree, building, or other anchorage.

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10. Bond:

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a. Facility owners will provide a bond to the Idaho Department of Fish and Game in the amount of \$50,000, executed by a qualified surety duly authorized to do business in the state of Idaho, to guarantee performance of the license holder and to reimburse the Idaho Department of Fish and Game for any costs incurred for the cleanup of abandoned or closed facilities, removal of wildlife from abandoned or closed facilities, capture or termination of

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escaped wildlife, or disease control of any wildlife species attributed to the facility. The bond will be provided prior to importation of any wildlife.

11. Responsibility of License Holder

- a. The license holder shall be responsible for the care of the wildlife in possession and the protection of the public. The license holder shall be liable for the expense of capture or destruction of any escaped wildlife, including any costs incurred by the Idaho Department of Fish and Game. The Idaho Department of Fish and Game is concerned only with the protection of wildlife and makes no representation concerning public safety of the licensed animals or facilities.

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12. Facility Construction and Maintenance:

- a. The Idaho Department of Fish and Game has had no experience with the containment of the numbers and combination of species requested, and therefore makes no representation as to the adequacy of the facilities. It is the sole responsibility of the license holder to assure that the methods and materials used at the facility are adequate to prevent the escape of any wildlife.

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## Babby Farms Large Commercial Wildlife Facility Permit

### Terms and Conditions

1. Health Certification:
  - a. All wildlife must be inspected by a licensed veterinarian using standard USDA, Idaho State Department of Agriculture and Idaho Department of Fish and Game procedures before importation into Idaho.
  - b. All wildlife imported into Idaho must meet animal health requirements as specified by the IDFG Wildlife Veterinarian.
  - c. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must be completed by a licensed veterinarian in the state of origin of the wildlife prior to arrival in Idaho.
    - i. A copy will accompany the wildlife while in transit.
    - ii. Two copies will be sent to the Department of Agriculture or its equivalent in the state of origin.
  - d. A Certificate of Veterinary Inspection from a licensed veterinarian will be supplied to the IDFG Regional Office in Nampa once per year at time of license renewal.
2. Importation Applications:
  - a. Prior to importation of any wildlife into Idaho, a completed Wildlife Importation Permit Application must be filed with the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, Wildlife Health Laboratory, Caldwell Idaho.
  - b. The Wildlife Importation Permit application must be approved prior to the importation of the wildlife into Idaho.
3. Inspections:
  - a. Any person authorized to enforce Idaho Department of Fish and Game laws and regulations shall have the right at any reasonable time to enter upon and inspect the facility and all wildlife held at the facility and any off- site facility associated with Babby Farms.
4. Wildlife Held at an Off-Site Facility
  - a. No wildlife permitted to be held in the facility will be housed off site unless the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, Regional Office is advised and the housing at the off-site facility is approved.
5. Records:
  - a. Accurate records as to the dates, names and addresses of persons or facilities from which the wildlife was obtained, as well as records of illness, treatment and disposition, disposal, or transfer of any wildlife in their possession or possessed during the past five (5) years shall be kept.
  - b. All natural recruitment (live births) of wildlife controlled by this permitted will be reported by phone or email to IDFG Regional Office, Nampa Idaho, within 30 days of birth.

- c. An annual inventory (to include the above records) will be provided to the IDFG Regional Office, Nampa, Idaho at the anniversary of the facility permit.
  - d. Records shall be produced on site at the request of any person authorized to enforce Idaho Department of Fish and Game laws and regulations.
- 6. Sales:
  - a. No wildlife may be sold, traded, bartered, or exchanged in Idaho to any person or facility except publicly owned zoos or commercial wildlife facilities previously licensed by IDFG for such wildlife.
- 7. Escapes:
  - a. If any wildlife escapes from the facility, the Idaho Department of Fish and Game (465-8465, 989-2341) and the County Sheriff (365-3521) will be notified immediately. Any privately owned wildlife found outside the facility may be captured or euthanized by the Idaho Department of Fish and Game solely at the discretion of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game. The licensee shall reimburse all costs of dealing with the escaped wildlife.
- 8. Wildlife Conservation:
  - a. All wildlife will be displayed in a manner to enhance appreciation for the species and its natural history by the viewing public. Every effort will be made to assure the natural foraging habits of each species will be promoted. Wildlife will be handled and fed in a manner that promotes wildlife conservation. Staff will be well versed in the life history, food habits, and habitat requirements of all species on display.
- 9. Humane Treatment
  - a. All wildlife being held in captivity shall be handled in a humane manner and kept free from parasites, sickness or disease, and if they become infected, injured or unsightly shall be removed from public display by the permit holder.
  - b. Any animal afflicted with parasites or disease shall immediately be given professional medical attention or be destroyed in a humane manner. A complete record of illness, treatment and disposition must be maintained by the permit holder.
  - c. Fresh or running water for drinking purposes shall be available in cages or enclosures at all times. Drinking fountains or other receptacles shall be available in cages or enclosures at all times and shall be kept clean and in a sanitary condition.
  - d. Any animals with a propensity to fight or which are otherwise incompatible shall be kept segregated.
  - e. At no time shall any wildlife held for public display or exhibition be chained or otherwise tethered to any stake, post, tree, building, or other anchorage.
- 10. Bond:
  - a. Facility owners will provide a bond to the Idaho Department of Fish and Game in the amount of \$50,000, executed by a qualified surety duly authorized to do business in the state of Idaho, to guarantee performance of the license holder and to reimburse the Idaho Department of Fish and Game for any costs incurred for the cleanup of abandoned or closed facilities, removal of wildlife from abandoned or closed facilities, capture or termination of escaped wildlife, or disease control of any wildlife species attributed to the facility. The bond will be provided prior to importation of any wildlife.
- 11. Responsibility of License Holder

- a. The license holder shall be responsible for the care of the wildlife in possession and the protection of the public. The license holder shall be liable for the expense of capture or destruction of any escaped wildlife, including any costs incurred by the Idaho Department of Fish and Game. The Idaho Department of Fish and Game is concerned only with the protection of wildlife and makes no representation concerning public safety of the licensed animals or facilities.

12. Facility Construction and Maintenance:

- a. The Idaho Department of Fish and Game has had no experience with the containment of the numbers and combination of species requested, and therefore makes no representation as to the adequacy of the facilities. It is the sole responsibility of the license holder to assure that the methods and materials used at the facility are adequate to prevent the escape of any wildlife.

13. Wildlife (number in possession x 1) on the Babby Farms premises that are permitted and managed by IDFG as of 06/24/2014.

- Two toed sloth x 1
- Genet x 1
- Camels x 3
- Asian small clawed otters x 3
- African crested porcupine x 2
- Prehensile tailed porcupine x 1
- Wallaby x 1
- Red Kangaroo x 2
- Wallaroo x 3
- Bush babies x 2
- Binturong x 2
- Zebra x 1



April 24, 2017



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Under the authority assigned to me by the Director of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, your importation permit has been approved. The following conditions have been placed on this importation:

1. Negative test for Toxoplasmosis.

Prior to importation, all disease testing and a health certificate written by a licensed veterinarian in the state of origin must be completed and submitted to the Idaho State Department of Agriculture, Division of Animal Industries. Please contact the Idaho Department of Agriculture for an import permit that may also be required for this importation. Housing and husbandry of the animal must comply with the relative sections of the Animal Welfare Act.

The Wildlife Import Permit will be issued and mailed to you on receipt of a check or money order in the amount of \$23.50 to the Idaho Department of Fish and Game. Please mail the check or money order to the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, 1820 S. Trout Road, Eagle, Idaho 83616.

Please contact me if you have further questions relative to this importation.

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Cc: regional wildlife biologist, regional conservation officer, ISDA

May 1, 2017



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Under the authority assigned to me by the Director of the Idaho Department of Fish and Game, your importation permit has been approved. The following conditions have been placed on this importation:

1. Negative test for Equine Infectious Anemia via a Coggins Test.

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