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Mr. Chris Hunter Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks 1420 East 6th Avenue Helena, Montana 59620-0701

Dear Mr. Hunter:

Hi there Chris, here is the collection report from the work we conducted in Montana during 1995. The shovelnose sturgeon we collected were returned to the Yellowstone River.

On the other hand, the carp we collected were not returned to the water on Medicine Lake. We did conduct a survey on Medicine Lake this past summer. I'll be forwarding survey results to you and Phil when I finish them up.

I would like to request an application for next year. We are not planning any work specifically in Montana, however when spawning time for the pallids comes around, we may venture across the border to chase down some spawning pallids or shovelnose. All collections we would make would be toward the propagation efforts and all fish would be returned to point of capture. If you could send an application, it would be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Steve Krentz

Fisheries Biologist

Enclosure

Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks FISHERIES DIVISION 1420 East Sixth Avenue, Helena, MT 59620

REPORT OF FISH TAKEN UNDER A SCIENTIFIC COLLECTOR'S PERMIT -- 95 Year

FAILURE TO REPORT THIS INFORMATION BY FEBRUARY 15 OF THE FOLLOWING PERMIT YEAR MAY RESULT IN PERMIT REVOCATION

Instructions: Return completed form to MDFWP at the above address. Column No. 5: "Time of Year" use the following codes: 1=Jan Feb Mar; 2=Apr May Jun; 3=Jul Aug Sep; 4 = Oct Nov Dec Column No. 6: "Water and Location" include County and Nearest Landmark. Licensee's Name MARK DRYER U.S. FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE Telephone No. & Area Code 701-250-4419 Street Address 1500 E. CAPITOL AVE Zip Code 58501 State ND city BISMARCK ² Approximate ³ Size Range ⁶ Water and Gear Used Time of Year Species Taken Number Taken Inches Location YELLOWSTONE R. 26" - 38" 12 2 SHOVELNOSE STURGEON DRIFT GILL NET DAWSON CO-INTAKE YELLOWSTONE R. SHOVELNOSE STURGEON 12 26" - 38" DRIFT GILL NET TONGUE R. CONFL 4" - 6" 27 COMMON CARP GILL/TRAP NETS 3 MEDICINE LAKE 17" - 22" 19 3 NORTHERN PIKE GILL/TRAP NETS NATIONAL 6" - 17" WHITE SUCKER GILL/TRAP NETS 3 WILDLIFE REFUGE 19