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FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
Division of Habitat and Species Conservation, Species Conservation Planning Section
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Bird Banding and Translocation

Permit Owner Name: William Gordon Permit Number: LSSC-10-00166
Permit Owner Address: Quest Ecology Inc Effective Date: November 23, 2010
735 Lakeview Drive Expiration Date: June 30, 2011
WIMAUMA, FLORIDA 33598
UNITED STATES

IS AUTHORIZED TO:

Conduct Florida scrub jay (*Aphelocoma coerulescens*) banding and translocation activities in Florida, pursuant to Rules 68A-5, 68A-9.002, and 68A-27, F.A.C. pursuant to the following provisions/conditions:

AUTHORIZED LOCATION(S): Lands designated below in Manatee County, Florida, T34S, R22E, S25-27; Latitude 27° 29' 24.95" N Longitude 82° 4' 5.27" W; Latitude 27° 29' 48.74" N Longitude 82° 5' 52.48" W

Permittee Signature: [Signature] Date: 11/24/2010

Not valid unless signed. By signature, confirms that all information provided to issue the permit is accurate and complete, and indicates acceptance and understanding of the provisions and conditions listed below. **Any false statements or misrepresentations when applying for this permit may result in felony charges and will result in revocation of this permit.**

Authorized By: Brad Gruver Authorized for: Nick Wiley, Executive Director

[Signature: Bradley J. Gruver]

Authorizing Signature: _____ Date: 11/23/2010
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PERMIT CONDITIONS AND PROVISIONS:

- 1 Florida scrub jays (*Aphelocoma coerulescens*) may be captured with mist nets, potter traps, or by non-harmful trapping; banded with U.S. Geological Survey aluminum bands; sampled for collection of biological materials; released at the following locations, or transported for translocation per provision 5 below:
 - A. Mosaic [f.k.a. IMC] Agrico Four Corners and Lonesome Mine properties in southeastern Hillsborough County (T32A, R22E; T32S, R31E and T31S, R21E) and northeastern Manatee County (T33S, R22E; T33S, R21E, S3&4; T35S, R21E, S34 and T34S, R21E)
 - B. Wellfield Property located within T34S, R21E, S34&35 and T35S, R21E, S2&3 in Mulberry, Manatee County, Florida 33860
 - C. Texaco Tract located at 655 South Duette Road (T34S, R22E, S24-26), Myakka City, Manatee

County, Florida 34251

- 2 The Permittee may use colored bands or markers for banding provided that the materials and color combinations used comply with U.S. Geological Survey guidelines.
- 3 Blood from nestling, juvenile, and adult scrub jays may also be collected per the Permittee's October 7, 2010 application for renewal and amendment.
- 4 Scrub jays may be pre-tamed for trapping using non-salted peanuts in fake traps. Live traps are to be checked at least twice per hour. Snare traps are to be attended at all times. Any mortality associated with the permitted activities must be reported to this office within 48 hours. Disposition of all such specimens is subject to approval by this office.
- 5 Annually, up to fifteen (15) Florida scrub jays (*Aphelocoma coerulescens*) captured on the property listed in 1(A) above and an unlimited number from property 1(C) may be fitted with radio-transmitters and translocated to the Mosaic Wellfield Habitat Restoration Site, per the objectives and methods stated in the request for renewal and amendment of permit LSSC-10-00108, dated October 7, 2010, and which is based upon the Mosaic Florida Scrub Jay Radio-telemetry and Translocation Plan dated November 21, 2001, the FWC approved 2006 translocation report and translocation plan (updated on November 20, 2007) covering the 2005-2010 five-year block, and the Mosaic incidental take permit application dated July 2010.
- 6 Any injury and/or mortality of listed species must be reported to this office within 48 hours via fax at (850) 921-1847 or email at wildlifepermits@myFWC.com. Disposition of those specimens is subject to individual approval by the Commission.
- 7 This permit does not authorize taking of wildlife that are state listed Endangered species, Threatened species or Species of Special Concern [see Titles 68A-27.003-.005, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.) for complete listing of excluded species] or Bald eagles [*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*] 68A-16.002 F.A.C., other than those indicated in the above provisions. Permits for removal of these species must be secured separately. In such cases, contact the Permit Coordinator at the address given above.
- 8 The activities authorized under this Permit may be carried out by the Permittee or Authorized Agent (if applicable) and any employee or contractor under their control as subpermittees. Accordingly, all such activities are the responsibility of the Permittee or Authorized Agent. The Permittee and Authorized Agent shall be as fully responsible for any such activities to the same extent as if they had themselves carried out those activities under this Permit.
- 9 The permitted work may also require federal authorization or permit(s), if the targeted species is protected by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS). A copy of such federal authorization/permit(s) must be obtained before embarking upon any of the activities authorized by this permit.
- 10 This permit does not authorize access to any public or private properties. The Permittee (and his designee) must secure permission from the appropriate landowner or land manager prior to conducting any activity authorized under this permit.
- 11 This permit is nontransferable and must be prominently posted on the Project site or carried on authorized individual's person for inspection by all authorized officials (including but not restricted to FWC, USFWS, local building and zoning, law enforcement) at all times while engaging in the permitted activities.
- 12 The Permittee by signature above confirms that representatives of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (Commission) have his/her permission as the Permittee, and that of the landowner(s) to enter on and inspect the property(ies) described in the application (herein incorporated by reference) and any documents associated with this permit for all reasonable purposes pertaining to applicable Commission rules.
- 13 **This permit is in effect a continuation of work previously authorized under permit LSSC-10-00108 which expires on December 10, 2010 and supersedes all previous versions. All new or amended text is indicated in bold.**

- 14 An annual report detailing the activities engaged upon pursuant to this permit, and dates and locations of such, must be submitted to this office by 1 February each year. Such annual reports (referencing permit number) should be directed to the Protected Species Permit Coordinator by way of the FWC Online Permitting System or by email at wildlifepermits@myfwc.com. Copies of any other reports or publications which result from the work must also be provided upon their availability. Requests for permit renewal should be submitted at least 45 days prior to the time it is needed.
- 15 This permit can be suspended, revoked or not renewed for just cause, pursuant to 68A-5.004, Florida Administrative Code and Chapter 120, Florida Statutes.

A person whose substantial interests are affected by FWC's action may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) under sections 120.569 and 120.57 of the Florida Statutes. A person seeking a hearing on FWC's action shall file a petition for hearing with the agency within 21 days of receipt of written notice of the decision. The petition must contain the information and otherwise comply with section 120.569, Florida Statutes, and the uniform rules of the Florida Division of Administration, chapter 28-106, Florida Administrative Code. Upon such notification, the Permittee shall cease all work authorized by this permit until the petition is resolved. The enclosed Explanation of Rights statement provides additional information as to the rights of parties whose substantial interests are or may be affected by this action.