

July 17, 2000

RE: Permit Required

To Whom It May Concern;

Under authority of the Wildlife Code of the State of Florida (Title 68A, F.A.C.), a permit is required through the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission for the handling of sick, dead and dying migratory bird species within the state of Florida. In addition, this work must also be federally authorized or permitted pursuant to the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (16 U.S. C. 703-712) as appropriate. Further, special federal permits, procedures and protocols are applied when handling threatened or endangered species, including the Florida scrub jay.

Please feel free to contact me should you require further assistance. You may reach me at (850) 245-4444, ext. 2437, SunCom 205-4444, ext. 2437 or by email at robin_oliveri@doh.state.fl.us .

Sincerely,



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