- G. Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks may pursue, capture, harass, drug, hold, mark, obtain biological samples, radio tag, transport, relocate, and lethally control endangered gray wolves in Montana. Determination of problem gray wolf status, implementation of control actions, and disposition of problem gray wolves will be conducted in accordance with the state of Montana's Wolf Management Plan as approved by the Service to the extent those provisions are consistent with the Service's 1999 Wolf Control Plan for endangered gray wolves in Montana.
  - 1. Management activities should be coordinated with the Gray Wolf Recovery Coordinator, 100 North Park, Suite 320, Helena, Montana 59604, telephone 406-449-5225 extension 204, email ed\_bangs@fws.gov.
  - 2. Gray wolves may be live-captured for research or management purposes pursuant to the Montana State Wolf Management Plan. Any relocated or released gray wolves will be permanently marked and/or radio-collared.
  - 3. Lethal control can be used by MFWP employees in the course of their official duties without prior verbal or written authorization if the endangered gray wolf or gray wolves are observed actively physically attacking (biting, grasping, tearing) livestock on private land. All lethal control will be reported to the Gray Wolf Recovery Coordinator (see address above) within 24 hours and will be investigated by Service law enforcement.
  - 4. Injure or harass gray wolves while conducting aversive conditioning activities. Gray wolves may be harassed using cracker shells, less-than-lethal munitions, sirens, strobe lights, and other devices used to frighten gray wolves away from human habitation and livestock concentrations.
  - 5. These activities are conducted to satisfy the objectives outlined in the revised 1987 Northern Rocky Mountain Wolf Recovery Plan, the Service's 1999 Wolf Control Plan for the endangered gray wolf in Montana, and the Montana Wolf Management Plan as approved by the Service.

Coverage under this subpermit is provisionary under the following restrictions:

- H. All activities will be coordinated with the Recovery Coordinator (see address above) or other Service-identified representative on at least a monthly basis.
- I. A copy of permit TE-704930 is attached; conditions of this permit must be adhered to.
- J. Subpermittee and designated members of your staff must have a copy of permit TE-704930 and subpermit TE-105504 available on file at MFWP headquarters and MFWP regional offices when exercising this authority.
- K. You will obtain the required permits and conduct your activities in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations of the State of Montana, and those Federal or tribal