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December 19, 2007

Mr. Gary Jacobson, Facility Manager
Center for Elephant Conservation
12858 Old Grade Road
Polk City, FL 33868

Dear Mr. Jacobson:

The attached list revises the Notice of Quarantine dated September 20, 2006 by removing from the quarantine list the 5 juveniles that have undergone the 12-month monitoring requirements by USDA Animal Care. Angelica, Gunther, Rudy, Asha and P.T. are still in Group C per Animal Care, but are now released from travel restrictions and from state quarantine.

The remaining Group C animals will remain quarantined until released from travel restrictions by USDA Animal Care, or are reclassified to Group B status.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance. Our staff will periodically visit the facility to ensure compliance with the quarantine.

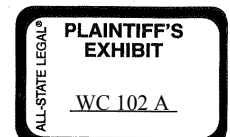
Sincerely,

CHARLES H. BRONSON
COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

Thomas J. Holt

Thomas J. Holt, D.V.M.
State Veterinarian/Director
Division of Animal Industry

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NOTICE OF QUARANTINE ATTACHMENT

CENTER FOR ELEPHANT CONSERVATION
12858 OLD GRADE ROAD
POLK CITY, FLORIDA 33868

UPDATED December 19, 2007

Quarantined elephants reclassified as Group C or D by USDA/Animal Care on 9/18/06, as outlined in the Guidelines for Control of Tuberculosis in Elephants (2003), which remain on travel restrictions:

ANIMAL NAME	USDA Group
Osgood	D
Smokey	D
Shirley	D
Alana	C
Aree	C
Doc	C
Emma	C
Icky II	C
Irvin	C
Jewell	C
Josky	C
Louie	C
Lutzi	C
Mable	C
Mala	C
Mysore	C
Sally	C
Sid	C
Susan	C
Tova	C
Vance	C
Zina	C

Elephants released from travel restrictions by USDA/Animal Care on 12/18/2007, and are no longer under state quarantine at CEC:

Angelica	C
Asha	C
Gunther	C
P.T.	C
Rudy	C



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• 585.145 and • 585.16, Florida Statutes
 Chapter 5C, Florida Administrative Code

NOTICE OF QUARANTINE

County	<u>POLK</u>	Date	<u>December 19, 2007</u>
Owner/Agent	<u>Gary Jacobson, Facility Manager</u>	Permit Number	<u></u>
Mailing Address	<u>Center for Elephant Conservation Polk City, Florida 33868</u>	Agriculture Inspection Station #	<u></u>
Telephone Number	<u>863-984-9734</u>	Fax Number	<u>863-984-3389</u>

You are hereby notified that a Quarantine has been placed on

Elephants "Osgood", "Smokey" and "Shirley" & contacts per attachment (this supersedes quarantine of 10/20/2006)
(Species of Livestock on Premises)

Physically located at 12858 Old Grade Road, Polk City, Florida

(Describe Location of Premises)

This quarantine on livestock or premises is placed due to a condition or violation of law which constitutes an immediate serious danger to the public health, safety and welfare. Quarantine for an Infestation, infection, or exposure to, or suspicion of infectious or communicable disease is authorized by Chapter 585, Florida Statutes, or the rules of the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Animal Industry, specifically 545.145(1) F.S., 585.15 F.F. & Rule 5C-20, F.A.C.; quarantine and movement restrictions due to findings of positive tuberculosis tests for elephants "Osgood", "Smokey" and "Shirley, and exposure of elephants listed in the attachment. Quarantine will be modified as animals meet treatment and testing requirements of USDA Animal Care approved guidelines for Control of Tuberculosis in Elephants (2003), for removal of travel restrictions or are reclassified as TB management Group B.

Quarantine for violation of law, including but not limited to, invalid certification or to restrict movement is authorized by Chapter 585.145 and 585.16, Florida Statutes or the rules of the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Animal Industry, specifically,

Notice to Owner or Agent. THIS ORDER is EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY and is immediately appealable or enjoined. An appeal may be instituted by filing a petition (notice of appeal) with the appropriate district court of appeal. [Section 120.59(3) and 120.68, Florida Statutes.] The original petition must be filed with the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Animal Industry, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0800 and a copy, together with the appropriate fee, must be filed with the court of appeal, within 30 DAYS from the date this ORDER is filed. The appeal must be conducted in accordance with the Florida rules of Appellate Procedure. An action for injunctive relief may be filed in the appropriate circuit court.

The Owner or Agent was notified when the ORDER was issued and was provided a copy.

I acknowledge receipt of a copy of this ORDER.

Thomas J. Holt

Signature of Department Representative

Thomas J. Holt, DVM, Director

Printed Name and Title

Signature of Owner/Agent

Printed Name and Title

Owner/Agent refused to sign. A copy was hand delivered to:

Name and Title