

FEDERAL/STATE FALCONRY PERMIT APPLICATION
RAPTOR FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT INSPECTION REPORT

State: _____ Date: _____

Applicant's Name: _____

Address of facilities (if different): _____

I - FACILITIES

A. MEWS (INDOOR FACILITY)

YES NO

- 1. Space to allow easy access and maintenance
- 2. Space to allow raptor(s) to fully extend wings
- 3. At least one window provided
- 4. Each window with vertical bars/rods on inside
- 5. At least one secure door - can be easily closed
- 6. Other doors, if any, serve to protect facility
- 7. Floor surface dry or well drained - can be easily cleaned
- 8. One perch of an acceptable design for each raptor

B. WEATHERING AREA

YES NO

- 1. Space to allow tethered raptor(s) to bate (attempt flight) without striking wings on side or top of facility
- 2. Sides of facility fenced with suitable material to exclude predators
- 3. Top of facility covered with netting, wire, or roofed to exclude predators; - OR -
Top of facility open provided weathering perch(es) are greater than 6 1/2 feet in height

C. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The facilities, singly or in combination, provide adequate protection for the raptor(s) from:

YES NO

- 1. Excessive heat
- 2. High winds and winter storms
- 3. Avian and ground predators
- 4. Disturbance which would likely cause injury

II - EQUIPMENT

A. RAPTOR EQUIPMENT

YES NO

- 1. One pair of Alymeri (style) jesses for each raptor. (An Alymeri jess consists of an anklet, grommet, and a removable strap for attaching the anklet and grommet to the swivel.)
- 2. One swivel of an acceptable design for each raptor. (Dogleash/fishing snap-swivels, and swivels with soft copper/aluminum rivets are rarely acceptable, except for use on kestrels.)
- 3. One leash of quality leather or synthetic material for each raptor

B. REQUIRED ANCILLARY EQUIPMENT

YES NO

- 1. One bath container, 2 to 6 inches deep and wider than length of the raptor for each bird
- 2. One outdoor perch of an acceptable design for each raptor
- 3. A reliable weighing scale or balance graduated in increments of not more than 1/2 ounce (15 grams)

III - CERTIFICATION

- APPROVED - Facilities and equipment meet Federal/State Standards.
- PROVISIONAL APPROVAL - Except as indicated below, facilities and equipment meet Federal/State Standards. Applicant agrees to correct all deficiencies within 30 days.
- NOT APPROVED - Facilities and equipment fail to meet Federal/State Standards.
- DEFICIENCIES _____

I agree to correct deficiencies, if any, within 30 days and to maintain facilities/ equipment at or above Federal/State Standards.

Certifying Officer

Applicant

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Name: _____

Agency: _____