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FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
NULHEGAN BASIN DIVISION
Silvio O. Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge
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This Special Use Permit is subject to the following requirements, regulations, and stipulations:

1. In consideration of being permitted to engage in the activity authorized under this Permit at the Nulhegan Basin Division of the Silvio O. Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge, Permittee, and all accompanying persons, hereinafter referred to collectively as "Permittee," being of lawful age, for himself and his personal representatives, heirs, and next of kin, hereby releases, waives, and forever discharges the United States of America, its agents and employees, all for the purposes herein referred to as, Releasees, from any and every claim, demand, action or right of action, of whatsoever kind or nature, either in law or in equity, arising from or by reason of any bodily injury or personal injuries known or unknown, death and/or property damage resulting or to result from any injury, which may occur while engaged in the permitted activity, and covenants not to sue the Releasees, for any loss or damages, and any claim or damage therefore, on account of injury to the person or property or resulting in death of the Permittee, whether caused by the negligence of Releasees or otherwise. Permittee agrees to indemnify, defend, save and hold harmless the Releasees and each of them from any loss, liability, damage or cost Releasees may incur due to the presence of Permittee in or upon the said property of the United States. Releasor agrees that this release and waiver are intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Vermont and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect. The said obligation to indemnify shall survive the termination or expiration of this Permit.
2. Permittee shall further indemnify the Service against all actions, suits, damages, and claims by whomever brought or made by reason of the nonobservance or nonperformance of:
 - a. any obligation under this Permit; or
 - b. any federal, state, local law or regulation.
3. Permittee is required to provide a report to the Refuge Manager at the end of the calendar year with the following information: species and total amount harvested, date of harvest, and location of harvest areas highlighted on a map.
4. Permittee will not conduct activities in connection with this permit in any such manner that would cause damage to refuge roads, lands, habitats, and waters, or present hazards or annoyances to other refuge visitors, or hinder vehicular traffic.
5. Vehicular travel is restricted to gravel roads only. Permittee will repair any property damage caused by the Permittee, its employees, its designees, or associates in connection with the activities described by this permit, and will report any damages to the Refuge Manager as soon as possible.
6. Permittee will not litter, camp, park overnight, start or use open fires on refuge lands while engaged in the activities connected with this permit.
7. Permittee will obey the laws of the United States and Vermont while engaged in activities connected with this permit.
8. Permittee will have in possession this Special Use Permit and List of Special Conditions while engaged in the activities described therein and will present it to Refuge officials, or law enforcement agents of United States or Vermont upon their request.