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April 26, 2017

William Gaylord 10821 Tony Jacklin Drive El Paso, TX 79935

Dear Mr. Gaylord,

On April 24, 2017, Officer Don Norton contacted you in regards to exceeding the bag limit of yellow mud turtles and collared lizards, which was reported on your annual report. This is in violation of State Commission Rule 19.35.10.10B.

State Commission Rule 19.35.10.10B states that "It shall be unlawful to exceed the annual bag limit of any species of amphibian or reptile listed on the Director's Amphibian and Reptile List for the current license year".

We appreciate your cooperation and honesty in this investigation, and based on Officer Norton's findings, the Department is placing you on a probationary status for one year in regards to your commercial collection permit. Any other violation of the permit provisions can result in your permit privileges being revoked.

Please review the attached documents, which include your 2017-18 collecting permit, general collecting information, and the Director's List for Commercial Collecting of Amphibians and Reptiles.

Sincerely,

Robert L. Griego

Colonel of Field Operations

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Cc:

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