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CC: SYLVIA WEINRICH
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Lt. Colonel Ronald W. Rubin
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Dear Lt. Colonel Rubin:

This is regarding our letter of March 14, 1989 concerning Military Training Flight Routes VR-1624A and 1624B. As indicated in our letter, the federally-endangered Kirtland's warbler (Dendroica kirtlandii) was found nesting in areas where these routes cross between Glennie and National City of Iosco and Alcona Counties.

In our March 14 letter outlining the flight restrictions to be taken when near occupied habitat of the Kirtland's warbler, we did not indicate the correct date when restrictions should begin. The correct flight restrictions should have read as follows:

- No flight activity within a one (1) nautical mile radius below 1000 feet above ground level between May 1 and August 15.

These timing restrictions are compatible with ground restrictions at the same sites. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused you. Any question can be directed to Jean Richter at (517) 237-6650.

Sincerely yours,

/s/ Margaret T. Kolar

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