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Mr. Paul Aird
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Dear Paul:

Even though it may have seemed that I would never get around to identifying the historical members of the Kirtland's Warbler Recovery Team it has continued to be on my mind and work list. Today, I found time to go through all my records and put the following set of documentation. The early Kirtland's Warbler Recovery Team information was obtained from William (Bill) Irvine, up until 1998. After that, I went through my Kirtland's Warbler Recovery Team notes to locate the enclosed information. There are still some questions in my mind about the teams membership status between 1988 and 1991. I am forwarding a copy of this data to Mike DeCapita, USDI Fish and Wildlife Service, in hopes that he may be able to validate this information and to check the data that I have portrayed.

I hope this is something that will help us get started with this project. I will check with Mike after the new year and see if he can look this data over and provide some additional information and checks.

I really am looking forward to seeing the project get started and hope this will provide you with a start. Thanks again for the note and I look forward to seeing you this winter so that we can discuss it further.

Sincerely,

KENNETH REX ENNIS
Forest Wildlife Biologist

*copy to Sharon
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Enclosures

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ACTIVITY	PEOPLE	DATES	AGENCY	Notes
Emergency Strategy - Habitat Management		1971		
	Bill Thompson John Byelich William Irvine Nick Cutberth Larry Walkinshaw Harold Mayfield Bob Storer			
Recovery Team Concept		November, 1973		
Fish and Wildlife Service meeting	John Byelich William Irvine			
Fish and Wildlife Service meeting		January, 1974		
Kirtland's Warbler Recovery Team appointed		February, 1974		
	John Byelich, Chairman, Nels Johnson Robert Radtke William Irvine William Shake Wes Jones Harold Mayfield		Michigan Department of Natural Resources Michigan Department of Natural Resources USDA, Forest Service USDA, Forest Service USDI, Fish and Wildlife Service USDI, Fish and Wildlife Service Michigan Audubon Society	
	Paul Aird		Did not know Pauls official status	
Kirtland's Warbler Recovery Plan completed		1976		
	Dick Winters	1977	USDI, Fish and Wildlife Service	Replaced William Shake, FWS
Kirtland's Warbler Management Plan completed		1979		
Economic Analysis of KW Management Plan prepared and		1980		
	Jeff Olson, Forest Economist			
Kirtland's Warbler Management Plan approved		1981		
	William Mahalak	1981	Michigan Department of Natural Resources	Appointed to the KW Recovery Team
	Michael DeCapita	1984	USDI, Fish and Wildlife Service	Replaced Dick Winters, FWS
Kirtland's Warbler Recovery Plan revised		1985		
	Kenneth Rex Ennis	8-Sep-88 January 18, 1991	USDA, Forest Service	Appointed Recovery Team Leader
	John Probst	1991	USDA, Forest Service	Appointed to the KW Recovery Team
	George Burgoyne	1991	Michigan Department of Natural Resources	Replaced John Byelick, MDNR (I do not have letter for this at this time)
	Gary Boushelle	1991	Michigan Department of Natural Resources	Replaced Nels Johnson, MDNR
	Ron Refsnider	1991	USDI, Fish and Wildlife Service	Replaced Wes Jones, FWS
	Cam Kepler	1991	USDI, Fish and Wildlife Service	Appointed to the KW Recovery Team
	William Jarvis	21-Feb-91	USDA, Forest Service	Replaced Robert Radtke, FS
	Thomas Weise	5-May-93	Michigan Department of Natural Resources	Replaced George Burgoyne, MDNR
	Philip Huber	26-May-93	USDA, Forest Service	Replaced William Jarvis, FS
	Michael Tansy	29-Jan-97	USDI, Fish and Wildlife Service	Replaced Ron Refsnider, FWS
	Carol Bocetti	30-Jan-98	USDI, Fish and Wildlife Service	Replaced Cam Kepler, FWS
	Donald Hennig	18-Aug-98	Michigan Department of Natural Resources	Replaced William Mahalak
	Raymond Rustern	25-Jun-99	Michigan Department of Natural Resources	Replaced Gary Boushelle, MDNR
	Jerry Weinrich	25-Jun-99	Michigan Department of Natural Resources	Replaced Tom Weise, MDNR