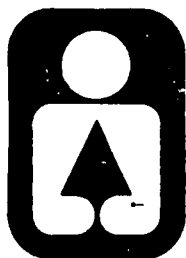


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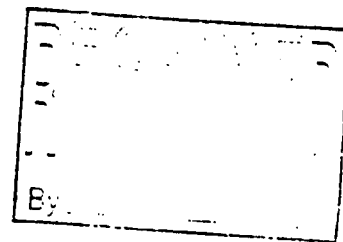


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January 14, 1992



Mr. Gerald H. Updike, Refuge Manager
Cypress Creek National Wildlife Refuge
Shawnee College Campus
Route 1, Box 53D
Ullin, IL 62992

Dear Mr. Updike:

Please consider this letter as concurrence from the Illinois Department of Conservation for opening the Cypress Creek National Wildlife Refuge to public hunting. I am pleased that sportsmen will have this additional hunting opportunity in southern Illinois. If I or my staff can be of assistance in preparation of the hunting plan or any of the other required documentation, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Brent Manning
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