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#### Wildlife Incident Reporting Form

**SECTION NO. 1 - DISCOVERY DATA Report Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Date on which the animal(s) was found and the report completed)

#### Injury/Fatality

(Circle appropriate choice)

#### Complete/Dismembered/Feathers

(Circle appropriate description. Complete would indicate a complete and intact carcass or injured animal. Dismembered would indicate a missing or amputated wing or other appendage. Feathers would indicate that only feathers were found.)

**Notification to** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date/Time**

**For Injured Animals, Notify Rehabilitation Center.** If the injured animal is found after normal weekday office hours, protect the animal and report it the Rehabilitation Center on the next available working day.

#### For Fatalities: Notify Wildlife Consultant and EDF

If during formal monitoring:

- Eagle or protected species carcass call - Wildlife Consultant and EDF
- 5 carcasses or more call - Wildlife Consultant and EDF
- Non-protected carcass call - Wildlife Consultant

If after formal monitoring:

- Eagle or protected species carcass call – EDF
- 5 carcasses or more call – EDF
- Non-protected carcass - No call necessary. Just fill out report.

#### SECTION NO. 2 – LOCATION OF FIND

##### Structure:

(Include turbine number, Pole number, or other landmark feature if nothing is nearby)

##### Location Remarks:

(Include closest turbine number, distance from turbine, and general direction [for ex, 50 feet south of turbine A-1]. Include any other details, such as –found on the road, power lines overhead, etc.)

### **SECTION NO. 3 - WILDLIFE IDENTIFICATION**

**Species:**

(If known, write the species. If not sure, write Unidentified.)

**Field markings/marks used:**

(Identification marks that helped you determine the species of the bird. If you are not sure and have an educated guess, put it here. For example, red tail and white chest)

**Number of Photos Attached:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Print digital photos and attach to Wildlife Incident Reporting Form)

### **SECTION NO. 4 – OBSERVATIONAL DATA**

**Physical condition:**

(Describe the physical condition at the time of discovery, including broken wings, all appendages attached?, all pieces found?, skeleton visible?, infested with anything?, etc)

**Estimated Time since Death or Injury (days):** \_\_\_\_\_ (<1, <4, <7, <14, <30, >30)

(Use your best judgment. Carcasses less than a few days old will have round, fluid filled eyes and will lack insect infestation. Carcasses with maggots are probably one to two weeks old. If bones are visible, the carcass is probably over 30 days old. Bones visible indicate over 30 days. Keep in mind that in cold weather carcasses will look fresh for much longer than in warmer weather.)

**Other Field Notes:**

(Note anything else relevant to incident such as presence of other fatalities in the area, evidence of electrocution details, extreme weather conditions, or other details).

**Ultimate Disposition of the Bird:**

(Example: taken to rehab center, left in the field, or placed in avian freezer)

**SECTION NO. 5 - RESPONDENT**

Printed Name of Respondent: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

A Wildlife Incident Reporting Summary should be sent to EDF at the end of each calendar year.



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