State: _______________ Date: __________

Applicant's Name: ________________________________________________________

Address of facilities (if different): __________________________________________

I - FACILITIES

A. MEWS (INDOOR FACILITY)

YES NO

__ __ 1. Space to allow easy access and maintenance
__ __ 2. Space to allow raptor(s) to fully extend wings
__ __ 3. At least one window provided
__ __ 4. Each window with vertical bars/rods on inside
__ __ 5. At least one secure door - can be easily closed
__ __ 6. Other doors, if any, serve to protect facility
__ __ 7. Floor surface dry or well drained - can be easily cleaned
__ __ 8. One perch of an acceptable design for each raptor

B. WEATHERING AREA

YES NO

__ __ 1. Space to allow tethered raptor(s) to bate (attempt flight) without striking wings on side or top of facility
__ __ 2. Sides of facility fenced with suitable material to exclude predators
__ __ 3. Top of facility covered with netting, wire, or roofed to exclude predators; - OR -
   Top of facility open provided weathering perch(es) are greater than 6 1/2 feet in height

C. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The facilities, singly or in combination, provide adequate protection for the raptor(s) from:

YES NO

__ __ 1. Excessive heat
__ __ 2. High winds and winter storms
__ __ 3. Avian and ground predators
__ __ 4. Disturbance which would likely cause injury
II - EQUIPMENT

A. RAPTOR EQUIPMENT

YES NO

1. One pair of Alymeri (style) jesses for each raptor. (An Alymeri jess consists of an anklet, grommet, and a removable strap for attaching the anklet and grommet to the swivel.)

2. One swivel of an acceptable design for each raptor. (Dogleash/fishing snap-swivels, and swivels with soft copper/aluminum rivets are rarely acceptable, except for use on kestrels.)

3. One leash of quality leather or synthetic material for each raptor

B. REQUIRED ANCILLARY EQUIPMENT

YES NO

1. One bath container, 2 to 6 inches deep and wider than length of the raptor for each bird

2. One outdoor perch of an acceptable design for each raptor

3. A reliable weighing scale or balance graduated in increments of not more than 1/2 ounce (15 grams)

III - CERTIFICATION

_ APPROVED - Facilities and equipment meet Federal/State Standards.

_ PROVISIONAL APPROVAL - Except as indicated below, facilities and equipment meet Federal/State Standards. Applicant agrees to correct all deficiencies within 30 days.

_ NOT APPROVED - Facilities and equipment fail to meet Federal/State Standards.

_ DEFICIENCIES __________________________

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I agree to correct deficiencies, if any, within 30 days and to maintain facilities/equipment at or above Federal/State Standards.

Certifying Officer

Signature: __________________________

Name: __________________________

Applicant

Signature: __________________________

Agency: __________________________

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