



COMPTROLLER GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES
WASHINGTON D.C. 20548

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September 29, 1982

The Honorable James G. Watt
The Secretary of the Interior

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Subject: Reapproval of the Statement of Accounting
Principles and Standards for the U. S. Fish
and Wildlife Service (GAO/AFMD-82-126)

It is my pleasure to reapprove the Statement of Accounting Principles and Standards for the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The Statement submitted by Mr. Richard R. Hite's letter of September 21, 1982, is adequate and in conformance with the accounting principles and standards prescribed by our Office.

To maintain the approved status of the Statement, planned changes should be discussed with our representatives and, if deemed significant, submitted formally for approval.

We commend you and your staff for having developed the accounting principles and standards that will be the nucleus for the Service's accounting system currently being developed. Representatives of our Office will continue to cooperate with members of your staff during their design and documentation efforts.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Charles A. Bowsher".

Comptroller General
of the United States

cc: Mr. Richard Mulberry,
Inspector General

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