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September 5, 2008

Rocco Ali, President  
Pennsylvania Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs  
2426 North Second Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17110

Dear Mr. Ali:

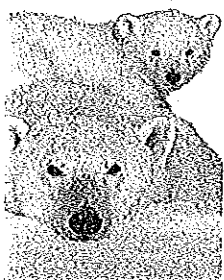
The Board of Directors of the National Wildlife Federation (NWF), at its regularly scheduled August 2008 meeting, unanimously voted to terminate NWF's affiliate relationship with the Pennsylvania Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs (PFSC). This was a difficult decision, in light of the conservation gains that PFSC and NWF have made together over the years. However the NWF Board believes that this action is in the best interest of all parties. As the Chair of our credentials committee wrote in a letter dated May 28, 2008, NWF needs the help of all of our affiliates to meet the 21<sup>st</sup> century challenges of global warming, habitat loss, and a growing disconnect between children and the natural world.

Dan Chu, Vice President for Affiliate and Regional Strategies, will soon contact you regarding next steps in the disaffiliation process. We ask that upon receipt of this letter that the PFSC discontinue use of NWF's organizational logo and that PFSC no longer represent itself to its constituents and the general public as a National Wildlife Federation state affiliate.

Regardless of this decision, I hope that there will continue to be opportunities in the future when PFSC and NWF can work together to further the cause of wildlife conservation. Should the PFSC wish to re-apply for affiliation in the coming years, NWF will afford the application full consideration.

We wish you the best in your future efforts on behalf of wildlife conservation throughout Pennsylvania. If you have any specific questions, please contact Dan Chu, at [chu@nwf.org](mailto:chu@nwf.org).

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wildlife for  
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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tom Gonzales', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Tom Gonzales  
Chair, Board of Directors

- c: Steve Allinger, Vice Chair, Eastern Region  
Kathy Hadley, Chair, Credentials & Affiliate Standards Committee  
Lise Van Susteren, Director, Region 2