## September 7, 1971

Mrs. Esther A. Tuttle President Central New Mexico Audubon Society 2928 Florida N.E. Albuquerque, New Mexico 87110

Dear Mrs. Tuttle:

He were pleased to receive your letter dated July 12, 1971 in which you, as President, applied for the issuance of a provisional chapter charter for the Central New Mexico Audubon Society.

Your chapter bylaws are approved. Since your society has been formed in accordance with the provisions of our chapter plan and meets all criteria for a chapter, we have approved your application for provisional chapter status for the period of one year beginning August 1, 1971.

Formal wate of acceptance must be given by the Board of Directors of our Society at the next Board meeting. However, since prior approval of chapter status by our Officers is tantamount to subsequent approval by the Board of Directors, we are considering your organization as a chapter from that date.

The membership solicitation territory as proposed by you is approved. Your provisional chapter charter has been prepared and will be forwarded to John Spinks who has expressed the wish to present it to your chapter at a suitable occasion in the near future.

Undoubtedly, as your new chapter grows you will require assistance from this office and we trust you and the other officers of your chapter will not hesitate to contact us on any question concerning membership or dues sharing. We look forward to an increasingly active association in furthering the Audubon cause.

Sincerely,

John R. Neyering Director of Nembership

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cc: Charles H. Callison John L. Spinks, Jr.