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1. POLICY OF THE AGENCY

2. It is the policy of the Outfitters and Guides Licensing Board that the Agency complies with applicable state statutes regarding the Licensing Procedures.

3. REFERENCES

4. CONTROLLED HUNT OVERRIDES - *Consolidated with policy 2019 – 2007 on 3/3/2015*

4.01. Good Faith Attempt - The amendment applicant has contacted or made a good-faith attempt to contact the existing outfitter and was unable to obtain written permission from the existing outfitter, or the outfitter has objected to the amendment.

4.02. Not Licensed - The existing outfitter is not licensed for the requested big game species involved.

4.03. Sufficient Cause - The existing outfitter cannot clearly show sufficient cause for denial or a strong possibility of conflict.

4.04. Unethical Behavior - The client can show unethical behavior between the existing outfitter and the specific client.

4.05. Trophy Species - Approval for a one time controlled hunt is limited to trophy species hunt which is a once-in-a-lifetime harvest opportunity. Trophy species include Goats, Sheep, Moose and Antelope.

4.06. Clear Justification - If there is not clear justification to overrule an existing outfitter, the Board will rule on the side of the existing outfitter and will not authorize the hunt.

5. OVERLAPPING BIG GAME AREA REVIEW - *Consolidated from policy 2013 – 2000 on 3/3/2015*

5.01. Overlapped big game areas will be addressed on a case by case basis through attrition.

6. OUTFITTED UPLAND GAME HUNTING - *Consolidated from policy 2016 – 2005 on 3/3/2015*

6.01. The Board's does not allow the licensing of outfitted upland game (pheasants and quail) hunting on public lands or on private land with the exception of private shooting preserves administered by the Idaho Department of Fish and Game.

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6.02. Outfitted chukar hunting is limited to boating outfitters and the activity must be initiated from a boat and big game outfitters operating in remote backcountry locations and grouse hunting is associated with big game outfitters.

7. HUNTS ON PRIVATE ELK RANCHES - *Consolidated from policy 2011 – 1998 on 3/3/2015*

7.01. An outfitters license is not required to conduct hunts on private elk ranches for elk that are considered domestic animals (domestic cervidae) governed by the Department of Agriculture. These operations are sometimes known as “High Fence” or “Shooter Bull” operations.

8. Shared/ Swapped Hunts – *Consolidated from policy 2021 – 2001 on 3/3/2015*

8.01. It is not the intent of the Board to interfere in shared or swapped outdoor opportunities between private individuals, so long as the parties do not engage in outfitting or guiding and so long as there is no financial gain or other consideration exchanged between the parties.