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Ruby Crest Ranch/Outfitter/Guide  
Service Prospectus Review Team

Sirs:

I am writing this letter regarding Bill Gibson and his Ruby Crest Ranch/Outfitter and Guide Service. As an outdoor writer for more than 40 magazines and author of 9 books on wingshooting, I first sought out Bill Gibson to guide me for the snow partridge. Over the past 52 years I have bagged 43 species of legal, native and introduced upland and shore birds in the United States and Canada. In order to be able to state I have bagged "them all", I need the snow partridge.

Unfortunately, my first trip with Bill Gibson proved unsuccessful. I had fully planned to make return trips until I was able to bag one, but as you are aware, Bill Gibson was suddenly unable to take me.

At age 65 I am totally unable to make a snow partridge hunt on my own. Last year I attempted, backpacking in, and found quickly that I wasn't up to it. Also, I don't (nor do many other individuals) have the knowledge to successfully hunt this bird. Bill Gibson certainly does. For many years he has aided both hunters and bird watchers with this species.

I am in hopes that you will allow Bill Gibson to return to something he is very skilled at---guiding for snow partridge. This is more important than you might realize, to many people. Thank you for your time and interest.

Sincerely,

Worth Mathewson

