



Department of Energy

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Mr. Randy Ortgiesen, ALD for Operations
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Dear Mr. Ortgiesen,

SUBJECT: BISON HERD MANAGEMENT

Fermi Research Alliance, LLC (FRA) is hereby authorized to manage the Bison herd at or above 17 animals. Please proceed with bison management under the approved Property Management System and discontinue formal requests for Fermi Site Office's (FSO's) approval of future Bison sales.

Nothing herein precludes the Department of Energy from requiring reports or prior approvals in the future regarding Bison. Additionally, members of FRA and FSO are encouraged to engage in informal communications to ensure reasonable and appropriate oversight.

Please let me know if there are any questions or concerns regarding this direction.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karen E. Ade", is positioned below the word "Sincerely".

Karen Ade
Contracting Officer

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