

MAY 28 2013

Mr. John Kyle
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Dear Mr. Kyle:

SUBJECT: 2013 GYPSY MOTH TREATMENT PROJECT AT FERMI NATIONAL ACCELERATOR LABORATORY (FERMILAB)

- References:
- 1) Environmental Assessment (EA) for the Illinois Cooperative Gypsy Moth Slow-The-Spread Project 2013 prepared by the Illinois Department of Agriculture (IDOA) and the U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service (USFS)
 - 2) Aviation Management Plan for the Gypsy Moth Slow-The-Spread Mating Disruption Project 2013 prepared by the USFS
 - 3) Project Aviation Safety Plan for the Illinois Cooperative Gypsy Moth Slow-The-Spread Project 2013 prepared by the IDOA

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Fermi Site Office (FSO) has reviewed the above-referenced EA and the associated aviation management and safety plans that describe the proposed aerial application of a gypsy moth mating disruptant (DISRUPT II) over 5079 acres of land located at Fermilab. The mating disruptant would be applied 50 to 75 feet over the tree tops by fixed-wing airplanes operated by AI's Aerial Spraying under contract to USFS. DOE has determined that the proposed gypsy moth treatment activities are covered under Fermilab's categorical exclusion for Routine Maintenance and no further review under the National Environmental Policy Act is required by DOE. DOE has no objections to the USFS proceeding with the proposed gypsy moth treatment activities at Fermilab.

DOE understands that the proposed gypsy moth treatment activities will occur on approximately June 24, 2013. Please notify this office of the exact date and time that treatment activities will occur so we can notify Fermilab employees ahead of time.

If you have any questions, please contact Rick Hersemann, of my staff, at (630) 840-4122.

Sincerely,

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