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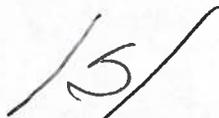
To Whom It May Concern:

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED WITH A PROJECT TO IMPROVE NEPESE MARSH LOCATED AT FERMI NATIONAL ACCELERATOR LABORATORY, BATAVIA, ILLINOIS

Enclosed, please find our joint application and request for authorization to restore/improve the hydrologic connection of the Nepese Marsh to surrounding surface waters at the Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory (Fermilab) site. Water would flow from the north into the marsh, then into the existing DUSAF Pond and eventually to Ferry Creek to the southeast of the Fermilab site. The goal of the project is to produce a passive system that eliminates the need for pumping excess water from the marsh.

We look forward to your response. If you have any questions, please contact Rick Hersemann, of my staff, at (630) 840-4122.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures:
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