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Re: Buffalo Field Campaign v. U.S. Department of the Interior, 9:19-cv-00166

Dear Messrs. Snyder and Bechtold:

On June 20, 2018, Mr. Darrell Geist, on behalf of Buffalo Field Campaign, filed a FOIA request seeking the following:

[A]ll records from the Office of the Secretary concerning the following subject matter:

1. Bison management in Yellowstone National Park and the state of Montana.
2. The Interagency Bison Management Plan.
3. Reintroducing bison from Yellowstone National Park to American Indian reservations or elsewhere.

The time period for the requested records is March 1, 2017 to June 20, 2018.

Mr. Geist's request was received in the Office of the Secretary FOIA office on June 20, 2018 and acknowledged on July 19, 2018, with the control number of **OS-2018-01317**.

We are writing today to provide a final response to this request. During this time period 509 pages were reviewed, with 22 pages found to be responsive while, 487 pages were found to be non-responsive. Please find attached one file consisting of 22 pages, which is being released in its entirety.

Daniel Snyder and Timothy Bechtold

Kasie Durkit, Attorney-Advisor, in the Office of the Solicitor was consulted regarding this release.

This completes the Office of the Secretary's review of potentially responsive records in this matter.

If you have any questions about our response to your request, you may contact Mark Smith, Assistant United States Attorney, by phone at (406) 247-4667 or by email at mark.smith3@usdoj.gov.

Sincerely,

Tonya Kirksey
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FOIA Office

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Electronic Enclosure