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Ms. Amber Kenney Chief Safety Officer Fermilab P.O. Box 500 Batavia, IL 60510

SUBJECT: NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT DETERMINATION AT FERMI NATIONAL ACCELERATOR LABORATORY – SURFACE SOIL SAMPLING OF PROPOSED MAHONEY CREEK FLOODPLAIN MITIGATION AREA

Reference: Letter, from A. Kenney to R. Hersemann, dated October 29, 2021, Subject: National Environmental Policy Act Environmental Evaluation Notification Form for Surface Soil Sampling of Proposed Mahoney Creek Floodplain Mitigation Area

Dear Ms. Kenney,

The Fermi Site Office (FSO) has reviewed the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Environmental Evaluation Notification Form (EENF) for the Surface Soil Sampling of Proposed Mahoney Creek Floodplain Mitigation Area. Based on the information provided in the EENF, the following categorical exclusion (CX) is approved:

Project Name	<u>Approved</u>	$\underline{\text{CX}}$
Surface Soil Sampling of Proposed Mahoney Creek	11/3/2021	B3.1
Floodplain Mitigation Area		

Enclosed is signed copy of the EENF for your records. No further NEPA review is required. This project falls under categorical exclusions provided in 10 *CFR* 1021, as amended in November 2011.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure - As Stated

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