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Calvin Haverfield
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Jay Haverfield
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Dear Calvin and Jay,

Thank you for your letter dated May 21, 2021. We appreciate your contributions to Black-footed ferret recovery and your willingness to engage in recovery efforts. Your continued efforts are a testament to the conservation legacy of Larry and Bette Haverfield and Gordon Barnhardt.

We regret to hear that you have endured hardships on one of your parcels and recognize that leading these type of conservation efforts is courageous. The purpose of the Black-footed ferret Programmatic Safe Harbor Agreement is to facilitate range wide recovery efforts for the species. We will work with all parties to clarify the role of this safe harbor agreement.

My staff will reach out to you in the next week to discuss the questions raised in your letter. Again, thank you for your continued conservation contributions to the recovery of the Black-footed ferret in Kansas. If you need further information, please contact Stephen Small, Assistant Regional Director for Ecological Services in the Mountain-Prairie Region, at (303) 236-4210.

Respectfully,

Noreen Walsh, Regional Director
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