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EXHIBIT: REQUESTING FEE EXEMPTION

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I am requesting a fee exemption as a representative of the New Mexico Cooperative Fish & Wildlife Research Unit (Coop Unit). The Coop Unit is part of USDI-USGS-Biological Resources Division – Cooperative Research Unit Program. The Coop Unit is also directly affiliated with New Mexico State University. I am requesting the experimental license and fee exemption to accomplish a wildlife research project being conducted by New Mexico Cooperative Fish & Wildlife Research Unit as contracted by New Mexico Department of Game & Fish through New Mexico State University. Questions pertaining to fee exemption or experimental license requests may be directed to Bruce Thompson (Leader, New Mexico Cooperative Fish & Wildlife Research Unit – (505) 646-6093) or Sam Smallidge (project coordinator). I, Sam Smallidge, request a fee exemption as a representative of the applicant New Mexico Cooperative Fish & Wildlife Research Unit. Thank you for your timely assistance in these matters.

Sincerely, Samuel T. Smallidge