



Pioneer Meats
31 Pioneer Trail
Big Timber, Mt. 59011

To: Mr. Brian Engle

Re: Bison meat transfer assistance to CSKT

March 13, 2014

Mr. Engle:

It has come to my attention that your business and staff were of tremendous help to our staff person, Mr. Terry Tanner, in the transfer of the slaughtered Yellowstone Park bison this past week. As you well know, this activity with the Park's herd is very sensitive and usually proves to be very difficult at times. You and your staff's hospitality, accommodating manner, carcass care and assistance in loading and securing the bison meat were a breath of fresh air and deeply appreciated.

I will personally let all of our tribal government policy folks, the Interagency Bison Management Plan Partners and all of our Tribal bison hunters know of your excellent business and customer service. Please be assured that if I can bring any business your way in regard to the continued bison hunt or administrative harvest in the future, I will.

On behalf of Terry Tanner, myself and the entire Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes, I want to thank you again for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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