

AMENDMENT

To the **Memorandum of Understanding between Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks and the Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Reservation for Quarantine Feasibility Study Bison**, dated March 16, 2012.

Section B(2) of the MOU is amended to read as follows:

2. The FPT will release the QFS bison within the exterior boundaries of the FPT reservation into a pasture interior to those boundaries, designated as the surveillance pasture, which must be of adequate carrying capacity. Fencing will be of adequate height, and will consist of woven wire, a combination of barbed or high tensile wire and electricity, or any similar combination of materials that has been shown to be effective for bison, including panel fencing in the case of corral facilities. FPT will be solely responsible for the care and management of QFS bison and any subsequent offspring. FPT will keep QFS bison within the surveillance pasture and separate from other FPT bison or livestock as required by the QFS Phase IV conditions. In order to prevent any potential disease transmission or genetic introgression, QFS bison must not commingle with other FPT bison or livestock at any time or under any circumstances, nor may QFS bison handling facilities be used for handling other non-QFS bison or livestock during the term of this MOU.