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Elliott R. Curzon
The Friends of Claude Moore Colonial Farm at Turkey Run, Inc.
6310 Georgetown Pike
Mclean, VA 22101

Dear. Mr. Curzon:

Thank you for providing your contact information should we need assistance accessing facilities this week. The National Park Service remains committed to working with the Friends of Claude Moore Colonial Farm (FCMCF) to conclude our relationship in a safe and orderly manner.

In your response to our December 14, 2018 letter, which was received by the NPS on December 17, 2018, you requested "access to the Farm until March 30, 2019 in order to complete the process of removing Friends of Claude Moore Colonial Farm (FCMCF) property.

While your organization has known about the end of our agreement since March 2018, which should have allowed sufficient time to plan for property removal, and we emphasized the importance of this deadline in two letters to you in August, we understand and appreciate that removing years of personal property is time consuming.

Accordingly, and consistent with past practice in working with other third-parties that have also provided many decades of services to the public in area national parks, after our current agreement expires, we will provide access for up to 30 days, through January 20, 2019, using the following process.

In order to facilitate our staff planning, by December 21, 2018 the FCMCF must provide, in writing, its proposed plans and schedule (dates and times) for removal of all temporary, movable improvements and personal property, including livestock, porta-potties, and property in the pavilion area. We will consider your requests for specific dates and times to conduct these activities, generally Monday through Friday between 9:00 am and 4:00 pm.

As we've previously communicated, any property not removed will be considered abandoned and will become the property of the NPS, without obligation for compensation. If the NPS is required to remove any such remaining property, the FCMCF must reimburse the NPS for the cost of removal.

To discuss your proposed plans and schedule, please contact me at (703) 289-2500 or at gwmp_superintendent@nps.gov. The NPS looks forward to working with the FCMCF to conclude our relationship in a safe and orderly manner.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Blanca Alvarez Stransky".

Blanca Alvarez Stransky
Acting Superintendent
George Washington Memorial Parkway

Cc: Anna Eberly