

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
STATE OF MONTANA

STEVE BULLOCK
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LT. GOVERNOR

January 19, 2017

Daniel Wenk, Superintendent
Yellowstone National Park
National Park Service
P.O. Box 168
Mammoth, WY 82190

Dear Superintendent Wenk:

You have recently informed my office that you wish to ship approximately 40 bison currently held in the Stephens Creek quarantine facility to a Montana facility for slaughter. Until further notice from my office, I am invoking my authority under Executive Order No. 16-2011 to prohibit the transfer of these or any other bison from Department of Interior managed lands or facilities, to slaughter in Montana.

Sincerely,

STEVE BULLOCK
Governor