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March 15, 2017

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cropsey PJC Farm Limited Partnership 9000 S. 1st Street Lincoln, NE 68512

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Cropsey,

I am writing to you regarding property you own at approximately Nebraska Highway 77 and Yankee Hill Road, southwest of Lincoln, and more particularly described as Lots 31, 32, 33, and 47 in the NW ¼ of Section 26-09-06, Lancaster County, NE.

As you no doubt are aware, you happen to own a parcel that is adjacent to Wilderness Park. Specifically, Lot 31 is a triangular parcel of approximately 0.40 acres, east of Highway 77 and adjacent to Wilderness Park, which is separated from the remainder of your other property by Highway 77. The rest of the Park is owned by Lancaster County.

Lancaster County also happens to own a parcel that is adjacent to the balance of your property. Specifically, there is an approximately 1 acre portion of Lot 28, which is owned by Lancaster County, west of Highway 77 and adjacent to your farm property. This parcel appears to have been farmed as a part of your property for many years.

Please see the enclosed map that depicts these properties.

Because Lot 31 does not appear to have any useful value to the balance of your property on the other side of Nebraska Highway 77, and because the portion of Lot 28 adjacent to your property has no logical use to Lancaster County as part of Wilderness Park, the Lancaster County Board believes that it would be advantageous to both parties to discuss exchanging these properties.

Please contact me at your earliest convenience to arrange a meeting to discuss this matter.

Thank you for taking the time to consider the proposed exchange of properties. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Todd Wiltgen, Chair

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