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Ms. Bonnie Kroeger
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Dear Ms. Kroeger:

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On behalf of the United States Department of Energy, Fernald Area Office (DOE-FN), we wholly endorse your efforts on the *Zoolink* proposal to the National Science Foundation. Part of the mission of DOE is to maintain world technical leadership through long-term, systemic reform of science and mathematics education. This proposal most definitely gets to the core of that mandate.

Access to information through advanced technology, such as the on-line Environmental Resource Center, will better prepare our students and future leaders for tasks ahead. The *Zoolink* proposal addresses this important role of informal science centers through the Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden.

We will be waiting anxiously for the announcement of the approval of the *Zoolink* proposal. If you have any questions or comments please contact me at (513) 648-3139.

Sincerely,


J. R. Craig
Acting Director

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