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Dear Dr. Wolkovich,

Thank you for submitting a request for an exemption to undertake fieldwork at an off-campus site.

**Your request has been approved for the fieldwork activity as submitted.** The duration may be more limited than your request. Any changes made to duration were based on the information provided on the request and to ensure the continued safety of all in our community.

Please ensure that you have a plan in place to ensure the safety of anyone on your team who will be engaged in this project, and that public health advice regarding social distancing is followed. Fieldwork must be carried out in a manner consistent with Faculty fieldwork safety guidelines and the accepted safety plan for the project.

A copy of this email and the described approved fieldwork must be shared with all personnel listed by you, including staff and graduate students. If members of the research team have concerns about continuing the research project, or the ability of the team to maintain social distancing protocols, they should contact their unit Head, or Faculty Dean immediately for advice.

If you have significant changes to request, please let us know via [research.continuity@ubc.ca](mailto:research.continuity@ubc.ca). We are tracking this information to ensure participant safety.

Depending on how the situation evolves in the coming days and weeks, it is possible that there will be a need to alter and possibly revoke exemptions. We will follow up with you, should it be necessary, in that regard.

If you have any further questions, please contact us at [research.continuity@ubc.ca](mailto:research.continuity@ubc.ca) at any time.

For more information and updates on UBC's response to COVID-19, please visit <https://ubc.ca>.

Sincerely,

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