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Judy Cooper
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Dear Ms. Cooper:

Upon recent discussions with legal counsel, the West Virginia Division of Natural Resources Wildlife Resources Section is requesting that Legislative Rule 58CSR49 (General Hunting Rule), which was filed with the West Virginia Secretary of State's Office on 7/25/2016, be withdrawn from the rule making process at this time. Our agency feels that it is more appropriate for the new language to be incorporated into the Wildlife Disease Management Rule (58CSR69), instead of Legislative Rule 58CSR49. Subsequently, we will be making modifications to 58CSR69 at a later date.

My apologies for any inconvenience this action may have caused your office. If you have any questions or require additional information feel free to give me a call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul R. Johansen", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Paul R. Johansen, Chief
Wildlife Resources Section

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