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[Original signed by M. Federline for:]
John T. Greeves, Director
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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John T. Greeves".

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