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MEMORANDUM TO: Rebecca Tadesse, Branch Chief
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Licensing Directorate

FROM: B. Jennifer Davis, Acting Branch Chief /RA/
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Environmental Protection and Performance
Assessment Directorate

SUBJECT: REVIEW OF THE DEER TISSUE SAMPLING RESULTS
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