Dear Director Miller:

As Kootenai County property owners, with forested ground, we are writing to ask that a public hearing be held on IDAPA 20.02.01 rule about the Idaho Forest Practices Act, particularly that portion of the rules referred to as the "shade rule."

We would further ask that the public hearing be held in North Idaho. Preferably in Coeur d'Alene or other centrally located area where forestland owners may more easily attend.

Thank you.

Sincerely, Carla & Verland Woempner 6351 S. Arny's Rd. Harrison, ID 83833