Director Miller:

I am writing to request a public hearing and opportunity to present comments on IDAPA 20.02.01 – Rules Pertaining to the Idaho Forest Practices Act, particularly that portion of the rules commonly referred to as the "shade rule."

I also request 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,

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