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Mr. Gary Hess  
Regulatory and Stewardship Program Manager Forestry and Fire Division  
Idaho Department of Lands  
3284 W Industrial Loop Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, 83815

RE: Rule Docket 20-0201-2101 - Negotiated Rulemaking

Dear Mr. Hess:

The Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) appreciates the opportunity to provide comments to Docket 20-0201-2101, Rules Pertaining to the Idaho Forest Practices Act.

DEQ respectfully, requests the Idaho Department of Lands (IDL) retain unaltered Section 070 SLASHING MANAGEMENT and, Section 071 PRESCRIBED FIRE of this docket per Idaho Code Section 38-1304(1)(e).

DEQ appreciates IDL's consideration to preserve all current rule language which is intended to establish a management system for smoke and to protect and maintain air quality.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tiffany Floyd".

Tiffany Floyd  
Air Quality Division Administrator

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