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Mr. Lincoln Else Natural Resource Defense Council 1200 New York Avenue, NW, Suite 400 Washington, DC 20005

Dear Mr. Else:

Enclosed is the environmental documentation for the Dry-Eshom and McGee fuel reduction projects. You also asked for documentation of the effectiveness of any mitigation measures. The monitoring for effectiveness of mitigation measures has not been completed. The Dry-Eshom project is not complete. The McGee project was completed in 2002 and is going through its first winter.

Sincerely,

AARON O. GELOBTER Fire Management Officer

Enclosures

