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To: Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs*
Director, Bureau of Land Management
Director, Fish and Wildlife Service
Director, Geological Survey
Director, National Park Service

From: Team Leader, Natural Resources Management
Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance

Subject: Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Kuiu
Timber Sale, Tongass National Forest, North Central Kuiu Island, Petersburg,
Alaska **(ER 04/0637)**

The Forest Service has published in the **August 18, 2004**, *Federal Register*, a Notice of Intent to prepare an EIS for the subject project. You may access the Notice of Intent on the Internet at: http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fedreg/frcont04.html.

This notice gives you an early opportunity to provide technical assistance and/or to participate from your areas of special expertise or jurisdiction. If significant involvement is indicated, you should also participate in the follow-up scoping activities.

Comments should be made directly to the person listed in the notice.

Please provide a copy of any comments you make to this Office.

/s/ 08/20/04
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