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To: Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs*
Director, Fish and Wildlife Service {Lead}
Director, Geological Survey
Director, National Park Service

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

Subject: Review of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Access
Designation on the Ocala National Forest, Lake, Marion, and Putnam Counties,
Florida (ER 04/652)(Agency due date: **November 2, 2004**)

The Forest Service has requested the Department to review the Draft EIS for the subject project. The document can be accessed from the National Forests in Florida web page located at: <http://www.southernregion.fs.fed.us/florida/>. Would you please have your appropriate field-level office review the document from its particular jurisdiction or special expertise and provide its comments to the Regional Director, Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) in Atlanta, Georgia by **October 15, 2004**.

The Regional Director, FWS will prepare the comments for signature by the Regional Environmental Officer in Atlanta, Georgia by **October 27, 2004**. Please supply all signed paper comments, comments on disk, or comments being submitted electronically to the REO.

/s/ 9/2/04
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