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To: 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) and Proposed Land and Resource Management Plan for the White Mountain National Forest, Coos, Carroll, and Grafton Counties, New Hampshire and Oxford County, Maine
(**ER 04/706**)(Agency due date: **December 15, 2004**)

The Forest Service has requested the Department to review the Draft EIS and the Proposed Land and Resource Management Plan for the White Mountain National Forest. The draft documents are accessible on the White Mountain National Forest website at: www.fs.fed.us/r9/white/.

Would you please have your appropriate field-level office review the documents from its particular jurisdiction or special expertise and provide its comments to the Regional Director, Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) in Hadley, Massachusetts by **November 24, 2004**.

The Regional Director, FWS will prepare the comments for signature by the Regional Environmental Officer in Boston, Massachusetts by **December 6, 2004**. Please supply all signed paper comments, comments on disk, or comments being submitted electronically to the REO.

A related review is under: ER00/206 (NOI).

/s/ 9/22/04
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