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To: Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs*
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From: Team Leader, Natural Resources Management
Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance

Subject: Revised Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Proposed Forest Plan Amendment to the Land and Resource Management Plan for Natural Gas Resource Development and Leasing Decision on Jicarilla Ranger District, Carson National Forest, Rio Arriba County, New Mexico
(ER 04/745)(Agency due date: **November 5, 2004**)

The Forest Service has published in the **October 6, 2004**, *Federal Register*, a Revised Notice of Intent to prepare a Draft 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 by **November 5, 2004**.

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

A related review is under ER02/800 (NOI).

/s/ 10/7/04
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