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

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

Subject: Review of the Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Virginia Forest Management Project, Superior National Forest, St. Louis County, Minnesota

(ER 04/97) (Agency wait period ends: **October 25, 2004**)

The Forest Service has provided the Department with one paper copy of the Final EIS for the Virginia Forest Management Project, Superior National Forest, St. Louis County, Minnesota.

The Department provided comments on the Draft EIS in a letter dated March 17, 2004. Further comment by Interior is not required unless the document is found to have a serious omission or deficiency in areas where we have jurisdiction or special expertise. The Final EIS and Record of Decision is available on the Internet at: <http://www.superiornationalforest.org/> Since there is only one paper copy, it will be retained by this Office. Bureaus lacking internet access may borrow the file copy for review if necessary.

Comments, if any, should be transmitted through channels to arrive in this Office by **October 12, 2004**.

Please supply all signed paper comments, comments on disk, or comments being submitted electronically to this Office.

/s/ 9/21/04
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