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Date: March 8, 2007

Dear Reader:

We have completed the Hidden Cedar Project Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (FSEIS), and I signed the Record of Decision (ROD) on March 6, 2007. The documents are available on compact disc (CD), printed on paper, and on the IPNF website at www.fs.fed.us/ipnf/eco/manage/nepa/index.html. If you would like to receive the documents in a format different from those included with this letter please contact the St. Joe Ranger District at (208) 245-2531.

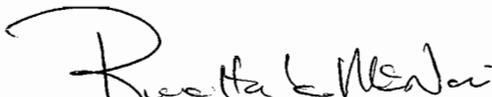
After considering six alternatives in detail, I decided to implement Alternative F Modified as described in the FSEIS and Record of Decision. Alternatives A, B, C, D, E and F are fully described in the Final Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement. The Hidden Cedar Project Record of Decision explains my reasons for selecting Alternative F Modified.

I received many comments on the Draft SEIS, and I appreciate the time you took to help me understand your interest and concerns about this area. Appendix E of the FSEIS includes comments on the Draft SEIS and our responses.

A legal notice of my decision will be published in *The Coeur d'Alene Press* on or around March 12, 2007. A Notice of Availability will also be published in the Federal Register on or around March 16, 2007. This decision is subject to appeal for 45 days following the date the legal notice is published in *The Coeur d'Alene Press*. The record of decision gives details about appeal regulations.

If you have questions, please call the St. Joe Ranger District at (208)245-2531.

Sincerely,


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Enclosure

