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DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES



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January 6, 2010

Dear Prospective Bidder:

This is to inform you that the **1 of 3 Timber Sale (12-014-09-01)** scheduled for opening on **January 13, 2010**, at the Crystal Falls Management Unit, has an omission in timber sale specification 2.1.3 - <u>Cut tree marked unit(s)</u>.

The specification states that the only trees designated for cutting are those marked with orange paint above and below stump height.

The specification should read:

"Within Payment Units 1 through 3, all trees are designated for cutting when marked with orange paint above and below stump height, regardless of merchantability. In addition to the marked trees, all merchantable aspen must be cut."

While looking at this sale, please be aware that all of the aspen is designated for cutting. A contract amendment will be done to designate the aspen for harvest following award of the contract.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Cynthia Cooper or me, at the phone number and address listed below.

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