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FYI

Best,
Ruth Ann Burke

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Dear Ms Burke:

Please share this with the Board.

Please recall what is being mitigated with this order. It is something thing larger than 1,000 acres, plus area for reaching into the corridor for construction. Say, 3,000 acres or so total.

Several points:

1. The provisions as stated are measurable which is the major advantage.
2. The area offered is 16 times the area affected. This is surely more than adequate.
3. Petitioners do not make any case that this is inadequate in the context of a private forest where income has to be considered. If this is truly sustainable it may become a model for the others in time.
4. As I observed earlier, the time for this discussion is 20 years

from now

when we may see things not now visible. And the "science" may change.

You should judge the current plan as adequate.

Thanks,

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