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RE: Lodestar Energy Inc. Stove Pipe Subsidence Mitigation Plan

Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

The Forest Service has reviewed the need for goshawk and other wildlife survey requirements regarding the Stove Pipe Subsidence Mitigation Plan. Surveys are not needed for this project to proceed provided the planned work begins after October 1st 2002.

Please note that soil moisture conditions should be dry enough that equipment, moving into and out of the site, does not cause surface damage.

Please contact Tom Lloyd with questions and a finalized project schedule at 435-636-3596.

Sincerely,

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District Ranger

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