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Date: July 2, 2003

Dear Forest Friend,

Thank you for your interest in the Oconee National Forest's Lake Sinclair Hazard Tree Removal Project. I have decided to eliminate identified hazard trees within the Lake Sinclair Recreation Area, including the Twin Bridges Hunt Camp and the Twin Bridges Trail which connects the two areas. Prior to making my decision, I carefully examined issues such as public safety, the timing of the activities, and aesthetics. I appreciate your interest in the management of the Oconee Ranger District.

I have enclosed a copy of the final decision. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Bill Nightingale at the Oconee Ranger District office. Office hours are between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Monday thru Friday, phone (706) 485-7110.

Implementation of this decision may begin immediately (36CFR 215.10). I plan to carry out the project between late October 2003 and April 2004, as weather conditions permit.

Thanks again for your interest in your National Forest.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM NIGHTINGALE
District Ranger

cc: Kathleen Atkinson, John J Petrick

