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Dear Forest Neighbor,

Enclosed is a proposal for about 250 acres of timber salvage harvest activity related to insect and disease damage occurring in white spruce plantations on the Medford-Park Falls District of the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest.

Over the next few weeks, a team of Forest specialists will be reviewing this project and the potential environmental effects of implementation. Once the analysis is complete, I will be making a decision on the proposal.

If you have any questions or comments about the potential environmental impacts of this proposal, or if you wish to stay on our mailing list to receive my decision on the Alpha Spruce Dieback proposal, please send back the enclosed comment form to Jim Lalonde, Project Leader at the Park Falls address shown at the top of this letter. Or, you can phone or fax Jim at the Park Falls numbers shown above (email: jlalonde@fs.fed.us).

Replies would be most useful if received by July 9, 2004. I plan on making a decision in mid July.

Thank you for your interest in National Forest management activities.

Sincerely,

/s/ Bob Hennes
BOB HENNES
District Ranger

Enclosure (1): Proposed Action and Maps

