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Dear Reader:

We're happy to provide you with the enclosed compact disk and hard-copy document(s) related to the 2004 Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forests Land and Resource Management Plan and Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS). The Record of Decision (ROD) explains the rationale for the Alternative selected as the 2004 Forest Plan. The enclosed CD contains all documents; they can also be found on the web page listed in the letterhead. Documents available:

- Record of Decision
- 2004 Land and Resource Management Plan
- Final Environmental Impact Statement Summary
- Final Environmental Impact Statement
- Final Environmental Impact Statement Appendices A – P
- Final Environmental Impact Statement Map Set
- Final Environmental Impact Statement Selected Alternative Management Area Maps; Scale = 1:126,700

If you would like to receive additional documents, please call 715-362-1371 (Rhineland) or 715-762-2461 (Park Falls) to request them. If you have questions, contact Michael T. Miller, Forest Planning Staff Officer, at 715-362-1343, or Holly Kulinski, Acting Public Affairs Officer, at 715-362-1354.

Implementation of the 2004 Forest Plan will begin 30 days after publication of FEIS Notice of Availability. The Notice of Availability is expected to be published in the Federal Register on May 14, 2004.

This decision is subject to appeal pursuant to the provisions of 35 CFR 217.3. A written notice of appeal must be filed with the Chief of the Forest Service within 90 days of publication of the legal notice of the decision in the Milwaukee Journal/Sentinel, expected to be May 14, 2004. Appeals must be sent to one of the following addresses. Because of time delays related to increased security requirements, the Courier address may provide earlier delivery.



Regular Mail: USDA Forest Service – Appeals Group Attn: EMC Staff Stop 1104 1400 Independence Ave SW Washington, DC 20250-1104	Courier (such as FedEx): USDA Forest Service Attn: EMC 201 14 <sup>th</sup> Street SW 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Central Washington, DC 20024
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A copy of the appeal must simultaneously be sent to the deciding officer: Regional Forester of the Eastern Region, USDA Forest Service, Eastern Region, 626 East Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53202. Any notice of appeal must be fully consistent with 36 CFR 217.9.

Thank you for your support, participation, and patience throughout this process. We look forward to your continued partnership in keeping the Forest Plan up-to-date and relevant into the future.

Sincerely,



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Forest Supervisor

Enclosures