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Greetings:

I am pleased to share with you the enclosed decision memo for invasive plant control within the Charles C. Deam Wilderness and the adjacent Tower Ridge Road corridor. You are receiving the decision memo because you commented on this project.

The purpose of the project is to control non-native invasive plant infestations by removing plants using hand or mechanical methods in selected locations of the project area. These control treatments would continue in following years to reduce the vigor and size of invasive plant populations and/or to prevent seed production until depletion of the seed bank occurs, potentially 2-5 years or longer depending on need and funding.

Public involvement is an important part of this decision making process, as for all projects. We considered your comments and concerns in the analysis of the project. Thank you very much for taking the time to comment on the proposal.

If you have any questions, please contact Kirk W. Larson, Forest Botanist at the Brownstown Ranger District/Supervisor's Office (812) 275-5987.

Sincerely,

*/s/ James E. Denoncour*

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Acting Forest Supervisor

Enclosures:

Decision Memo  
Project area map