

EXHIBIT 5

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March 5, 2009

Alice Carlton
Forest Supervisor
Plumas National Forest

Re: Sierra Access Coalition request for a time extension to respond to Motorized Travel Management DEIS, dated 1/24/09

Ms. Carlton,

Thank you very much for giving us the first 30 days of the 90 day time extension we requested.

On January 5, 2009 we asked for several items from Pete Hochrein. We still have not received:

- Guidelines for Use of Management Indicator Species (MIS)
- Guidelines from the comment on page 155 "Likely to result in a trend toward federal listing or loss of viability"
- The SNFPA sections dealing with RCA, CAR and RCO's

The paper referenced on page 107 "Trombulek and Frissel 2000, Gaines et al 2003, was only received yesterday on 3/3/09, and will take some time for our specialists figure out how *Loxodonta africana* in northeastern Gabon and other referenced species are applicable to Plumas aquatic and terrestrial wildlife communities.

On January 15, 2009 we also requested a copy of the 1977 ORV Management Plan that was referenced in the 1988 LMP (requested from Pete and LeeAnn Schramel Taylor at the public Open House at Beckwourth District). This item is a very important link in this whole process to know what was put in place in 1977, was incorporated into the 1988 LMP, and how it applies to the current project. We asked for this information again on March 3, 2009. It appears that this data may have been lost or misplaced, and the Plumas might need a time extension to recover this data. We will need additional time to digest this data when it is produced. This data is vital for us to make an informed comment and may require us to go back and reanalyze the work we have already done.

All of the missing data referenced above is stalling the completion of our comments and our proposal. As a result, we request an additional 60 days from the time that the data is provided to our team of specialists.

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

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