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Mr. Michael Bamford
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Re: Appeal of Forest Supervisors George M. Bain's, Marisue Hilliard's and Monica Schwalbach's Decisions for Amendments on the Upper Chattooga River Land and Resource Management Plan

Dear Mr. Bamford:

This letter responds to your October 29, 2009, request for intervenor status in the appeals of the subject Decision filed by Mr. Kevin Colburn of American Whitewater. Your request to intervene is granted.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 219.14, I will accept into the appeal record written comments from you on the appeals for a period not to exceed 30 days from the date of this letter. Please submit your comments to: USDA Forest Service Regional Office, ATTN: J. Rick Ledbetter, 1720 Peachtree Rd., NW, Suite 811-N, Atlanta, GA 30309 with INTERVENOR on the envelope. Your comments must be limited to the issues raised in the appeals. At the same time, you must furnish the appellant a copy of your comments to the following address: American Whitewater ATTN: Mr. Kevin Colburn, 1035 Van Buren St., Missoula, MT 59802. Failure to provide copies may result in removal of submissions from the appeal record. You may obtain a copy of American Whitewater's appeals on the public website at www.fs.fed.us/r8/fms.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ken S. Arney

KEN S. ARNEY
Reviewing Officer
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cc: Chattahoochee-Oconee NFs
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