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American Whitewater  
ATTN: Mr. Kevin Colburn  
1035 Van Buren St.  
Missoula, MT 59802

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. Colburn:

This letter responds to your October 19, 2009, request for intervenor status in the appeals of the subject Decision filed by Butch Clay of Friends of the Upper Chattooga. 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: Friends of the Upper Chattooga, ATTN: Mr. Butch Clay, 10320 Highlands Highway, Mountain Rest, SC 29664. Failure to provide copies may result in removal of submissions from the appeal record. You may obtain a copy of Friends of the Upper Chattooga appeals on the public website at [www.fs.fed.us/r8/fms](http://www.fs.fed.us/r8/fms).

Sincerely,

*/s/ Ken S. Arney*

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Reviewing Officer  
Deputy Regional Forester

cc: Chattahoochee-Oconee NFs  
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