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Ms. Holly Harris  
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325 Fourth Street  
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Dear Ms. Harris:

Thank you for your letter of April 10, 2018, regarding the State of Alaska's petition for rulemaking for the 2001 Roadless Area Conservation Rule. We appreciate you sharing concerns related to these important areas within our National Forests.

We will take your request into consideration as we continue to work with the State. If you have further questions, please contact Leslie Weldon, Deputy Chief, National Forest System, at (202) 205-1523. Please share a copy of this response with your colleagues listed in your letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sonny Perdue". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sonny Perdue  
Secretary