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Dear Mr. Skinner:

On April 3, 2014, I received your faxed documents addressed to the Objection Reviewing Officer. Your fax coversheet contained no subject; however, the attached letters indicate this fax is in regards to the Blackfoot Travel Plan. Your fax contained several documents, which are described as follows:

1) A copy of your February 11, 2013 letter addressed to Forest Supervisor William Avey regarding "Request for modification of Blackfoot Travel Plan
2) A copy of your February 18, 2013 letter to Forest Supervisor Kevin Riordan regarding "Comments on 4(a) Appendix F – Proposed Forest Plan Amendment for Big Game Security"
3) A copy of the March 26, 2014 letter from Forest Supervisor William Avey to interested parties notifying them of availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) and two associated Draft Records of Decision (RODs), as well as information on the objection process

I am including a copy of the faxed documents I received so you can review the contents. Your coversheet indicates nine (9) pages attached. As there were twelve (12) pages attached, it does not appear that any contents were inadvertently excluded.

While you included supporting documents for an objection, I did not find an objection itself; therefore, I am unclear as to whether you are objecting to the draft decisions or just providing these documents for my information. If you are objecting to the draft decisions, please provide an objection before the end of the objection period that meets the requirements outline in 36 CFR 218.8, which are described in the March 26, 2014 letter included in your fax.

Sincerely,

For GEORGE BAIN
Acting Deputy Regional Forester

cc: Jennifer J Woods, William Avey, Deborah McGlothlin, Amber Kamps