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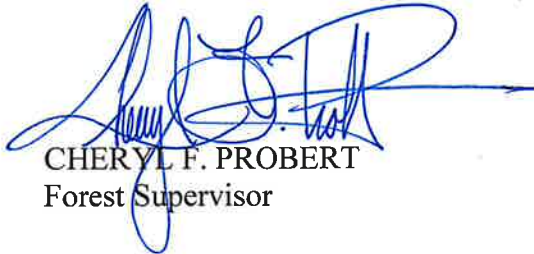
Jodi Bush
Field Supervisor
US Fish & Wildlife
585 Shepard Way
Helena, MT 59601

Dear Ms. Bush,

Enclosed is a copy of the Supplemental Biological Assessment for the East Reservoir Project located on the Libby Ranger District on the Kootenai National Forest. The determination is that the proposed federal action **may affect, is not likely to adversely affect** the threatened grizzly bear. In accordance with the Endangered Species Act, Section 7, I am requesting your written concurrence with regards to our determination for effects to grizzly bear.

If you or your staff have questions regarding this project, please contact Libby Ranger District Wildlife Biologist Edward Morgan at (406) 283-7558.

Sincerely,



CHERYL F. PROBERT
Forest Supervisor

cc: Nathan Gassmann, Edward Morgan

