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The Honorable Lisa Murkowski
Chairwoman
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment,
and Related Agencies
Committee on Appropriations
United States Senate
131 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Madam Chairwoman:

This letter is the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Forest Service response to Senate Report 115-276 requiring the agency to report on actions to address employee harassment, including plans to improve monitoring, training, and enforcement, and to implement policies that prevent retaliation.

In compliance with Public Law 111-88, this report will post to the Forest Service website at <https://www.fs.fed.us/about-agency/budget-performance> after 45 days.

If you have any further questions, please have a member of your staff contact the Office of Congressional Relations at (202) 720-7095. A similar letter is being sent to Ranking Member Tom Udall.

Sincerely,

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Sonny Perdue
Secretary

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The Honorable Tom Udall
Ranking Member
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125 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

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The Honorable Betty McCollum
Chair
Subcommittee on Interior, Environment,
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Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
2007 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable David Joyce
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1016 Longworth House Office Building
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