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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 the requirement in the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2019 directing the Forest Service to provide information to the House and Senate Committees on Appropriations regarding the mission of the Southern Research Station research facility in Pineville, Louisiana, and the viability of continued wood utilization research there. The report is enclosed.

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If you have any further questions, please have a member of your staff contact our 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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United States Senate
125 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

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The Honorable Betty McCollum
Chairwoman
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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