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Ben Wudtke, Executive Director BHFRA
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Dear Ben Wudtke,

We responded to you on November 24, 2021, acknowledging receipt of your Request for Correction Information postmarked November 19, 2021, submitted as a Data Quality Act Challenge to the U.S. Forest Service.

The letter provided for a 60-day response time. However, we have not had time during this period to fully process your 178-page request, related to *RMRS-GTR-422, A Scenario-Based Assessment to Inform Sustainable Ponderosa Pine Timber Harvest on the Black Hills National Forest*, due to the volume of the material and the depth of necessary fact checking, scheduled leave over the holidays, computer issues, and employee COVID situations. Therefore, we will require an additional 60-days (March 21, 2022) to properly process the request.

Sincerely,

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