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Mr. Ben Wudtke
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Dear Ben Wudtke, Kent Holsinger; Holsinger Law, LLC:

We issued an extension letter to you regarding your Request for Reconsideration via email on June 27, 2022. In that letter we stated that we anticipated completion of our review of your request relating to *RMRS-GTR-422, A Scenario-Based Assessment to Inform Sustainable Ponderosa Pine Timber Harvest on the Black Hills National Forest* on October 1, 2022.

Due to the size, complexity, and scope of your request we will be unable to meet that deadline. The independent review panel (established per [USDA Information Quality Guidelines](#)) is nearing completion of their analysis, and we now anticipate a full and final response to you on or before November 4, 2022.

Sincerely,

CYNTHIA WEST
Acting Deputy Chief, Research and Development

cc: Monica Lear, Frank McCormick, Witne Neil, Linda Heath

