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Dear Mr. <sup>Kent</sup>Holsinger:

Thank you for your letter of December 17, 2018, regarding removal of all copies and references to the U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service, Rocky Mountain Research Station, General Technical Report (RMRS-GTR-209), "A review of disease related conflicts between domestic sheep and goats and bighorn sheep." I apologize for the delayed response.

We have removed the General Technical Report from the Forest Service's Treesearch and Rocky Mountain Research Station websites, the Quality of Information page, and other supporting systems.

Thanks again for writing. If you have additional questions, please contact Alexander L. Friend, Ph.D., Deputy Chief for Research and Development, at (202) 205-1665 or [alexander.friend@usda.gov](mailto:alexander.friend@usda.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "James E. Hubbard".

James E. Hubbard  
Under Secretary  
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