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Ms. Mary Erickson, Forest Supervisor 10 East Babcock Bozeman, MT 59715

Dear Ms. Erickson:

I have reviewed the alternatives for each Mountain range: Bridger/Bangtail and Crazy; Absaroka Beartooth; Madison, Gallatin and Henrys Lake; Pryor; Ashland; and Sioux.

It is with great concern for the protection of the forests, wildlife, sacred plants, sacred ceremonial sites, our ancestors' gravesites, and hunting rights, that I support the decision of Alternative D for each of the Mountain Ranges in the Custer Gallatin National Forest Revision.

It is my thought that much of the forests are shrinking in size that there is great need to protect them. These Mountain Ranges have much cultural history for the people of the Crow Tribe of Indians.

Thank you for your consideration of my comments in regards to decisions made to the Custer Gallatin National Forest Plan Revision.

Cordially,

William Big Day

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