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RE: Request for Comment Deadline Extension

Dear Director:

The North Dakota Department of Agriculture respectfully requests the U.S. Forest Service extend the deadline for comments on the proposed revisions to directives governing rangeland management, grazing permit administration, and grazing allotment administration. Specifically, we request an extension of 30 days on the proposed rule. This extension will allow time for a thorough and thoughtful review of this significant document.

Thank you for your consideration,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Doug Goehring".

Doug Goehring
North Dakota Agriculture Commissioner