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To Whom It May Concern,

My husband (Robert Churchwell) and I (Shelley Minter) have a house and farm at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] (we do not receive mail at that address - our address is already on file with the forest service). Our phone number is [REDACTED]. Our email address [REDACTED]. We have a Special Use Permit on file with the forest service for access to our property. Here are our concerns:

1. We have put a substantial amount of money (>\$25K in the last 3 years) in gravel, maintenance, and a bridge to access our property. The road requires constant maintenance and heavy logging equipment will adversely impact the road (i.e. rutting, ditch plugging, erosion, etc.) and non-4x4 car access.
2. In regards to the proposed closure of Forest Road 1520, we are unclear exactly where the forest road starts and stops and therefore how and where signage will be placed upon closure to ensure we still have access to our property.
3. Our property is surrounded by the national forest on 3 sides, so damage to fencing is a concern.
4. Would the forest service need to traverse our property to gain access to the national forest parcels that are to the east and the north of our property? If so, we would have concerns about the rutting and erosion of the driveway, fields, and pastures.

Shelley Minter and Robert Churchwell

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