Data Submitted (UTC 11): 7/1/2016 12:00:00 AM First name: Amanda Last name: Rowton Organization: Ferry County Commissioners Title: Comments: From: Amanda Rowton [mailto:FCCoClerk@co.ferry.wa.us] Sent: Friday, July 01, 2016 12:12 PM To: Dillon, Amy L -FS <adillon@fs.fed.us>; White, Joshua P -FS <jpwhite@fs.fed.us>; Merritt, Christy - FS <christymerritt@fs.fed.us>; Smoldon, Rodney D -FS <rsmoldon@fs.fed.us>; Pena, James - FS <jpena@fs.fed.us>; Herrin, Micheal -FS <mherrin@fs.fed.us> Subject: Extension Request for the comment perion for the Forest plan Revision Importance: High

Good Afternoon,

Please see the attached scanned letter from the Ferry County Commissioners. The Ferry County Board of Commissioners is formally requesting a 45 day extension on the comment period for the Forest Plan Revision based on new information received. You can expect a hard copy original in the mail. We care deeply about the outcome of this situation. Thank you for your attention to this. We look forward to working with you in the future.

Have an amazing day!

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July 1st, 2016

Amy Dillon Colville National Forest 765 South Main Street Colville, WA 99114

Dear Ms. Dillon,

On February 11th, 2015 we received the original copies of the Draft Forest Plan Revision. At the June 30th meeting at the Tri County Economic Development Office an Economic Analysis of Outdoor Recreation in Washington State and the R6 Sustainable Recreation Strategy Summary was discussed that would impact our statement regarding the Forest Plan Revision. That Economic Analysis of Outdoor Recreation in Washington State and the R6 Sustainable Recreation Strategy Summary was received the morning of the 3Qth of June by the Ferry County Commissioners Office. The Ferry County Commissioners feel that more time is needed to go over the additional information and make a proper statement. We are formally requesting an extension of the comment period of 45 days to begin after the request for an extension is approved. That would give us the time to adequately review the draft Forest Plan Revision with the

proper materials which include the Economic Analysis of Outdoor Recreation in Washington State and R6 Sustainable Recreation Strategy Summary.

Thank you for your attention to this issue. We look forward to working with you on this project.

Please Note: A signed hard cow will be mailed following the email.

Sincerely,

The Ferry County Board of Commissioners

Nathan Davis, Chairman

CC: James Pena, Rodney Smolden, Mike Herrin & amp; Josh White