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Department of Agriculture (USDA)

Regarding the Heavener Coal Leasing Project Dear Mr. Olsen,

The Arkansas Department of Energy and Environment, Division of Environmental Quality (DEQ), appreciates the opportunity to comment on the Heavener Coal Leasing Project being considered for the Ouachita National Forrest. At this stage of review, DEQ can provide only generalized comments on issues to consider during plan development. We request the opportunity to review the final plans and environmental impact statement (EIS) when they become available.