Data Submitted (UTC 11): 11/30/2022 2:55:45 PM First name: Cecil Last name: Peppiatt Organization: Title: Comments: Dear Representative of the Forest Service,

Trees are an invaluable resource. They are an investment in time. There life spans far exceeds ours. We humans are often at our best later in life due to a combination of life experience and retained physical vigor. Trees are probably the same. When we clear cut forest we have taken life away from a tree and prevented it from gaining the experience and physical stature that would allow it to provide its greatest value to our world. As you well know our older forest have disappeared from this earth due to human action. I ask respectfully that you permit the trees in the Jellico forest the same benefit that you ask for yourself. The chance to live, grow, reproduce and give back benefit to this great earth we are occupying. I am confident that if given the chance to live trees will repay us to a much greater amount than what we give to them.