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Subject Re: Florence draft BA 

Joanne - We are at closure on this action and I will be expecting the final BA and request for concurrence.
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Okay, here we go. I've finally updated the BA. (See attached file: florence04_wlf_babe.doc)

- 1 - Project duration is within 1 year.
- 2- temp road will be decommissioned
- 3 - the lodgepole pine within the project area are susceptible to the pine beetle, however, we are removing the lodgepole that are being attacked (infested) by the beetle now
- 4-timber volume updated to 700 mbf
- 5-contradiction corrected - will convert 42 acres to an unsuitable state, but would change the percent of unsuitable for the LAU, due to small amount treated
- 6-lynx sightings updated - 5 miles to the southwest

If you could read through this when you get a minute, so I can get closure, then we will send a letter out for concurrence. Thanks, Joanne.

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Hi Joanne - I went through your draft BA and need some additional information on the following:

1. Project duration/time frame.
2. Will temporary roads be decommissioned, abandoned or what?
3. The BA states that stand is highly susceptible to pine beetle attack, but also that attacks were confirmed in 2003. Is the stand susceptible or is it infested? Please clarify.
4. What is projected timber harvest volume?

5. There is a contradiction on effects of harvest on lynx habitat. The BA states that treatments will convert suitable habitat to an unsuitable condition but also that treatment will not increase the amount of unsuitable. Please clarify.

6. Please add something about lynx sightings in the area - for example, distance to nearest sighting from project area.

Thanks Joanne. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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