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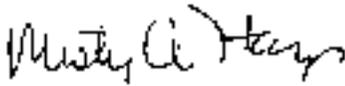
Dear Ms. Glidden,

Thank you for your letter of August 31, 2007 regarding the STB Finance Docket No. 33407 and the pursuant TRC Mariah Associates Inc. Draft Report of April 2007. Regarding the 30 day review request, we cannot at this time meet the timeframe and respectfully request additional time to complete our review of the draft report.

This delay would allow time for tribal responses to be gathered. If you could provide the tribal responses on site eligibility and the adherence of the survey to the Programmatic Agreement for cultural resources to us, our review would be greatly enhanced.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ian Ritchie at 307-358-4690.

Sincerely,



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Deputy District Ranger

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