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Subject: Re-issuance of Special Use Permit - Clay Miller, dba Time Expeditions

To: Interested party

Your input is being sought on the proposed re-issuance of an outfitter-guide special use permit currently held by a hiking/jeep tour business known as Time Expeditions. This company has possessed a priority special use permit for the last four years and has had annual permits since 1997. He has operated on existing trails and roads in the area of Mingus Mountain, Sycamore Canyon Wilderness, and the Woodchute Wilderness. He has operated in good standing during this time on the Prescott National Forest. We are now proposing that their permit be reissued for a minimum of five years from the date of issuance.

We are interested in your comments regarding the issuance of this longer term permit to this company. If you have any questions, please contact the permit administrator, Bill Cook, at 928-443-8071 or email at <u>whcook@fs.fed.us</u> or comment by mail via: Bill Cook, Prescott N.F., 344 South Cortez St., Prescott, AZ 86303. Comments received in response to this scoping letter, will be considered part of the public record on this project. Names and addresses will become part of the project record and will be released in the event of a FOIA. The final date for receiving comments for this project is April 18, 2008.

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