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To: Deputy Chief, State and Private Forestry

Enclosed is a certification of our accomplishments regarding implementation of the Thirtymile Fire and South Canyon Fire hazard abatement actions. As you can see, many of the action items are fully completed. For other items, the implementation is ongoing and the enclosure displays the level of compliance by field units as reported to this office by the Regional Foresters. For actions where there is not full compliance within a Region, we will continue to monitor implementation efforts through FAM Program Reviews and informal site visits by FAM Operations and FAM Ground Safety.

We will continue to reemphasize our commitment to complete the abatement of hazards that contributed to the loss of life on these fires. Firefighter safety is our highest priority. Please let us know if you have questions or concerns about this report.

/s/ John Phipps
for

JERRY T. WILLIAMS
Director
Fire and Aviation Management

Enclosure



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