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Through: Elaine Trimble-Saiz, Director of Contracts

From: Brad Mehaffy, NEPA Compliance Officer

Date: July 5, 2007

RE: Kootenai Tribe of Idaho, Amendment #2

The NIGC found the actions proposed in the Kootenai Tribe of Idaho original management contract to be Categorical Excluded (CATEX). On July 5, 2007, the NIGC received a proposed amendment to the management contract (Amendment #2). Based on my review of Amendment #2, the action(s) proposed in the original management contract and this amendment, will "not individually or cumulatively have a significant effect on the human environment...." Therefore, the original CATEX letter, dated September 9, 1997, is still in effect and covers the original contract and all amendments received to date. *BAM*