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Dear Interested Party:

The Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) and the Coeur d'Alene Tribe (Tribe) have prepared a Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (FPEIS) in preparation for developing the Tribe's first Integrated Resource Management Plan (IRMP) for Tribal natural, environmental and cultural resources. The Coeur d'Alene Reservation is located in northern Idaho. This FPEIS analyzes the impacts of four alternative approaches to managing the Tribe's natural, environmental and cultural resources. The federal action is the Bureau of Indian Affairs' funding for the development of the Tribe's IRMP and the approval of the Tribe's implementation of the IRMP for management of Tribal resources for the period 2007-2027. The Preferred Alternative identified in the IRMP DPEIS is Alternative B, the *Stqhesiple'* Integrated Resource Alternative.

The BIA and Coeur d'Alene Tribe are sending you this letter in addition to a Compact Disk of the IRMP FPEIS.

If you would like a paper copy of the IRMP FPEIS, please contact:

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You can also find the IRMP FPEIS on the Tribe's website (in PDF format) at <http://www.cdatribe-nsn.gov> or locate the complete IRMP FPEIS at the Worley, Plummer, Tensed and St. Maries libraries.

The waiting period begins on October 19, 2007 and closes on November 19, 2007. The Record of Decision will be issued on or after November 19, 2007. Any comments must be received on or before November 19, 2007 to:

Bureau of Indian Affairs
Attn: Superintendent
P.O. Box 408, 850 A Street
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For further information, please contact Tiffany Allgood or the BIA Superintendent at the above locations.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chief J. Allan".

Chief J. Allan
Chairman