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Route To:

Subject: Applications to Access Reserved and Outstanding Minerals

To: Forest Supervisor, Allegheny National Forest

In light of pending litigation involving reserved and outstanding oil and gas development, the Regional Office will review all applications for access to reserved and outstanding oil and gas you have pending as of January 1, 2009. We will also review any applications you receive subsequent to that date.

Joel Strong of the Regional Office PAL staff will be coordinating the review process.

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