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DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION

September 20, 1994

Dave Manley
International Paper Co
Augusta, Me.

Dear Dave:

Thank you for informing us of International Paper Co.'s interest in the Priestly Lake forestry buildings Based on the current lease arrangement, site location, and the condition of our forestry buildings at Priestly Lake, we concur with your assessment of a no cost transfer of the buildings to International Paper Co. As you know, the camp has not been used for over twenty years and the building has deteriorated to the point of being a liability for us.

We have received approval from our office of State Surplus Property to make this transfer. Please use this letter as your authorization of ownership of the Forestry Priestly Lake buildings and as our notice of termination of our lease agreement for that site. The local district is implementing plans to clean up the site as soon as possible. Please let us know if there are any problems with the condition of the site so that we can follow through with our commitment for clean up.

We want to continue with our lease agreement for access and use of the Priestly Mt. tower site. We expect to have a continued need for that site for some time.

The Priestly Lake site has been utilized by the Maine Forest Service for many years due to the excellent working relationship with your company. We wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to International Paper Co. for use of the site.

Sincerely,

Susan J. Bell
Director
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