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Dear Mr. Addison:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated June 28, 2010. Your request was assigned control number ANF-10-13. In your request you asked for:

- 1) The Supervisor's 'Delegation of Authority' to an "Incident Commander", for administration of Forest Service and other federal policies during the course of this event in June-July 2010. Also provide supporting documents identifying Federal and local agencies and their staff representatives participating on the "Incident Management Team".
- 2) Agency plans, directives, and/or memoranda concerning special use policies as applied to the 2010 Rainbow Gathering, and in particular the decision to not require a signed Noncommercial Group Use application and permit for this event. Include relevant communications with Forest Service and other officials at the Regional and Washington headquarters.

On Tuesday, July 6, 2010, you met with Forest Supervisor Leanne Marten who supplied you with two documents. The first, a letter from Regional Forester Kent Connaughton and Special Agent in Charge Richard Glodowski (dated June 11, 2010), outlined the Incident Command organization, delegated specific authorities and specifically addressed the agency policy regarding a Noncommercial Group Use permit. The second document (dated June 14, 2010) further extended the delegation of authority to include the Bradford District Ranger.

Pursuant to Title 7 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Subtitle A, Part 1, Subpart A, Appendix A, we are required to collect fees for search and duplication of records. The category of the requester dictates the calculation of fees to be assessed. Non-commercial requesters are allowed two hours of search time and 100 pages of copies for free. In this case, the search time and number of copies is below the threshold, so no fees will be assessed.

If you have questions, please contact FOIA Coordinator David Drake at (814) 728-6283 or dadrake@fs.fed.us.

Sincerely,

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