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Dear Director:

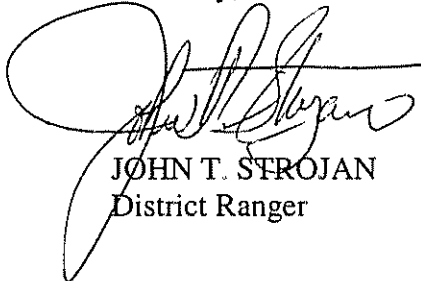
Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Bluegrass Wireless LLC proposal to construct a tower near Laurel Lake on Whipoorwill Road in Whitley County (case # 2008-0039). The plan submitted by Bluegrass Cellular indicates that parts of the 500 foot radius around the tower lie on National Forest Lands. There is no indication that ground disturbing activities will be planned in that area. If disturbance is required on NF Land, the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requires an analysis of the disturbed area and a decision to proceed prior to construction.

If the construction disturbance is confined to non – NF land, our only concerns would be as follows:

The protection of NF boundary markings and monuments along the property boundaries on the north and east of the proposed site.

The roads along those boundaries provide access into NF Lands for both administrative and public use. Ensure that continued road access is not obstructed.

Sincerely,



JOHN T. STROJAN
District Ranger

