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Jeffery Sayer, Director

September 4, 2013

United States Forest Service
Attn: Randy Jayman
P.O. Box 129
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Dear Mr. Hayman,

The Idaho Department of Commerce would like to formally express its support for the completion of the exploration phase of the CuMo Project in Boise County, Idaho. If developed, the CuMo Project would generate millions of dollars in tax revenue to the state of Idaho while simultaneously creating thousands of high-paying, family-wage jobs.

The Idaho Department of Commerce has been working in partnership with the Boise County Job Creation and Retention Council to create economic development opportunities in Boise County. This project has been a major focus of this Council for the past several months, and the Council is very supportive of the project moving forward.

If the economic benefits of this project can be realized without any adverse affect on the environment, the Idaho Department of Commerce believes this to be a win-win scenario for all parties involved.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if I can provide any additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffery Sayer", written over a horizontal line.

Jeffery Sayer
Director



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