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Ms. Ruth Brinker  
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RE: Dolly sods Wilderness UXO; North  
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Dear Ms. Brinker,

We have reviewed the following document: "Dolly Sods North UXO CR Survey". In accordance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, we submit our comments on the above referenced project.

According to the report, three archaeological sites were recorded as part of this survey: 46TU160, 46TU161 and 46TU162. No further archaeological investigations are required for sites 46TU160, and 46TU162.

Site 46TU161 is considered potentially eligible to the National Register of Historic Places and should be monitored during ordinance removal activities.

Site 46TU41 was identified as part of a previous survey and consists of an ephemeral lithic scatter. No further investigations are required for this resource.

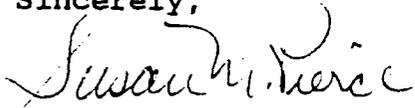
Five cabins or hunting structures were identified during the survey. These structures consist of plywood or metal buildings used for hunting. These structures are not considered eligible to the National Register of Historic Places.

Finally, 12 isolated finds were identified: UXO-1, XO-A, XO-B, XO-C, XO-C, XO-D, XO-E, XO-F, XO-G, XO-H, XO-I, DSN-J and DSN-K. These sites represent isolated finds of exploded ordnance or remnants of the railroad or logging industry. These isolated finds are not eligible to the National Register of Historic Places. No further archaeological investigations are necessary.

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We appreciate the opportunity to be of service. If you have any questions, please contact Patrick Trader, Senior Archaeologist.

Sincerely,



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