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March 24, 1997

District Ranger Nancy Feakes
Potomac Ranger Station
Monongahela National Forest
Petersburg, WV 26847

Re: Ordnance Removal in Dolly Sods North

Dear Ms. Feakes,

Because I will be unable to attend the public hearing at 7:00pm on March 24, 1997 in Elkins, I would like to express my view to the Forest Service regarding the use of 4 x 4 vehicles in ordnance removal in the Dolly Sods in 1997. There should be no attempt to establish motorized road use of this area. This would disqualify it for consideration as wilderness. To get these vehicles in for ordnance removal, road construction and landscape alteration will be required. One of the most interesting and pristine trails, Blackbird Knob Trail will apparently be affected.

Please know my unequivocal opposition to this scheme. If ordnance removal is to be undertaken, it should be done with pack animals rather than motorized vehicles. The area should also be preserved in tact for consideration as wilderness and inclusion of the Dolly Sods systems.

Please place me on the mailing list for further updates on this issue.

Sincerely yours,



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