

REQUEST FOR RELIEF AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY STATEMENT

Timber Sale Name: _____

Contract Number: _____

In accordance with Section 8401(d)(2) of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (P.L. 110-234, 122 Stat.93)(Act), I, _____ (Purchaser):

(1) Release the United States (acting by and through the U.S. Forest Service) from all liability, including further consideration or compensation, resulting either from:

(a)

- Rate redetermination of my qualifying contract under section 8401(b)(1)(B) of the Act.
- Producer Price Index substitution and any rate redetermination following such index substitution of my qualifying contract under section 8401 (b)(2) of the Act.
- Modification of my qualifying contract under section 8401(b)(3) of the Act.
- Modification of my qualifying contract under section 8401(c) of the Act.

Check all that apply; or

(b)

- Cancellation of my qualifying contract under section 8401(b)(1)(A) of the Act.

I agree that my qualifying contract will only be cancelled subject to section 8401(b)(1) of the Act, including execution of a CONTRACT CANCELLATION and RELEASE OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT in the manner and form prescribed by the U.S. Forest Service (attached).

(2) I further release the United States (acting by and through the U.S. Forest Service) from all liability, including further consideration or compensation, resulting from the Forest Service's decision not to provide the option(s) requested by me either in paragraph (1)(a) above (including rate redetermination, Producer Price index substitution and subsequent rate redetermination, or modification); or in paragraph (1)(b) above to cancel the contract.

(3) I acknowledge that the contract for which I have requested relief under section 8401(b) and (c) of the Act remains in effect until the contract is modified or cancelled, and that if the requirements for modification or cancellation are not met, the contract must be performed under the original terms of the contract, including making periodic payments that become due before modification or cancellation.

[Purchaser]

Date

By:
Title:

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