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Dear Mill Owner/Operator,

The USDA Forest Service, Northern Research Station, Forest Inventory and Analysis (NRS-FIA) program, in coordination with the **STATE AGENCY**, assesses the past trends, current status, and future potential of the region's forest and forest products. The Timber Products Output (TPO) group within the NRS-FIA program conducts mill surveys to track timber removals and their consequential impact on the forests and economies in **state**. We encourage you to complete the enclosed survey form and return it using the enclosed self-addressed, envelope by **April 30th, 2019**.

Information from this survey is used to provide reports on the products, species, county of harvests, and mill residues. This knowledge aids policymakers, forest managers, forest industry, and others who evaluate trends in forest product removals to make informed decisions about available forest resources and/or harvest intensity. States use the information to influence public perceptions and attitudes of and about forest management and timber harvesting. Report estimates detailing the variety of products and volume of products produced positively influence legislation and regulations impacting the forest industry. Those seeking specific products or product information use the report to narrow their search.

This form may be different from those you may have filled out in the past. Please read through the attached instructions and definitions of terms to help complete the form. Please contact me with any questions you may have concerning completion of the form or about the use of the final report.

Your help in making this survey as complete and as accurate as possible is greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

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