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USDA
Ruby Mountain
Outfitter/Guide Prospectus
Review Panel

Re: Bill Gibson

Gentlemen:

I understand the Forest Service Permit that Bill Gibson held for many years is up for bid. I have been hunting and fishing for almost thirty years with Bill Gibson. I have thoroughly enjoyed those many years.

These past few years I have been excluded from that experience on Bill's Forest Service Permit. I would very much like to return with Bill to his former permitted area. I have no intention of using another permittee in this area. I have continued to use Bill's services these past few years away from the contested permit area.

I would strongly urge you to reissue Bill's Forest Service Permit to him in an expeditious manner.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Steven Brown".

Steven Brown