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Subject: Blue Lake Hydroelectric Project (FERC No. 2230) License Amendment, USDA Forest Service, Tongass National Forest, Sitka Ranger District, Comments on January 2009 Draft Reservoir Sedimentation Study Plan

Dear Mr. Brewton:

Enclosed are the Forest Service comments on the January 19, 2009, Draft Reservoir Sedimentation Study Plan. These comments and recommendations are intended to help guide you in your planning process.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment. If you have further questions, please contact me by mail at the address listed above; by phone 747-4218; or by email at cgoularte@fs.fed.us. Please copy (cc) Melissa Dinsmore, by email at mdinsmore@fs.fed.us; by phone at 747-4201.

Sincerely,

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