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Re: Comment on the Proposed Amendments to 17 Pa. Code, Chapter 21
(relating to State Forests - General provisions)

Dear Mr. Ely:

I have been reviewing the above proposed amendments with numerous constituents and various Legislators and would like to add my voice and concurrence to their views on these proposed amendments. To that end, I would like to incorporate, as my comments, the comments of Senator J. Doyle Corman in his letter, addressed to yourself, dated October 14, 1997 a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference. Additionally, I would like to echo the concerns of State Representative Brett Feese, as outlined in his memorandum dated October 28, 1997 indicating his concern with the department's proposed forest regulations. Representative Feese's concerns are, likewise attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference thereto.

I might add, as a member of the House Environmental Resources and Energy Committee, I intend to vigorously comment on and vigorously oppose your proposed regulations which are not "user friendly" and which are, also, not in the best interest of the public in ensuring their use and enjoyment of these Public lands.

I would appreciate it greatly if you would, again, review the above and the enclosed and rethink your proposed regulations and revise the same in a manner which would promote the use of our Public lands by our state taxpayers.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel F. Clark".

Daniel F. Clark
State Representative
82nd Legislative District

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