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The Honorable Mike Green, Chair  
Senate Subcommittee on Appropriations:  
Natural Resources  
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P.O. Box 30036  
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The Honorable Jon Bumstead, Chair  
House Subcommittee on Appropriations:  
Natural Resources  
S-1289 House Office Building  
P.O. Box 30014  
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Dear Senator Green and Representative Bumstead:

Pursuant to Section 1001, PA 268 of 2016, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is required to submit a report on amounts appropriated, based on federal pass-through funds received in excess of the original amount appropriated for grants to communities – federal oil, gas, and timber payments, where additional state matching funds are not required. For fiscal year 2015-16, \$62,700 of additional authority was provided to the grants to communities – federal oil, gas, and timber payments line item, based on federal pass-through revenue received in excess of the original amount appropriated (Federal Department of Agriculture authority, based on excess timber pass-through revenue). No state matching funds were required for the additional federal authority, which was provided pursuant to Section 1001, PA 84 of 2015.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me

Sincerely,

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cc: Senate Subcommittee on Appropriations: Natural Resources Members  
House Subcommittee on Appropriations: Natural Resources Members  
Mr. Josh Sefton, Senate Fiscal Agency  
Mr. Austin Scott, House Fiscal Agency  
Mr. John Roberts, State Budget Director, Department of Technology,  
Management and Budget (DTMB)  
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Director Keith Creagh, DNR  
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