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The Honorable Jon Bumstead, Chair
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Dear Senator Bumstead, Representative Allor, Ms. Summers, Ms. Cleary, Ms. Carney, Mr. Daunt,
Mr. Beckwith and Mr. Gaugush:

Pursuant to Section 221(1)(c), PA 87 of 2021, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is required to submit a report on the total amount of severance pay remitted, and the total number of former DNR employees to which severance pay was remitted in fiscal year 2021. As defined in Section 221(2), PA 87 of 2021, no severance payments to former employees were made by the DNR during fiscal year 2021.

If you have questions regarding this report, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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