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The Honorable Mike Green, Chair
Senate Subcommittee on Appropriations:
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The Honorable Jon Bumstead, Chair
House Subcommittee on Appropriations:
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Dear Senator Green and Representative Bumstead:

Pursuant to Section 1001, PA 252 of 2014, 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 2013-14, $292,300 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 59 of 2013.

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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