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DR. ANGELA NUGENT  
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**RE: OREGON FOREST INDUSTRIES COUNCIL COMMENTS TO THE SCIENCE ADVISORY BOARD**

DEAR DR. NUGENT AND SCIENCE ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS:

THE OREGON FOREST INDUSTRIES COUNCIL (OFIC) IS A TRADE ASSOCIATION REPRESENTING MORE THAN 50 OREGON FORESTLAND OWNERS AND FOREST PRODUCTS MANUFACTURING-RELATED FIRMS. ITS MEMBERS OWN MORE THAN 90% OF OREGON'S PRIVATE LARGE-OWNER FORESTLAND BASE. OFIC COORDINATES ADVOCACY ON BEHALF OF ITS MEMBERS TO: MAINTAIN A POSITIVE, STABLE BUSINESS OPERATING ENVIRONMENT FOR OREGON'S FOREST PRODUCTS COMMUNITY AND ENCOURAGE LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS IN HEALTHY FORESTS; ENSURE A RELIABLE TIMBER SUPPLY FROM OREGON'S PUBLIC AND PRIVATE FORESTLANDS; AND PROMOTE STEWARDSHIP AND SUSTAINABLE MANAGEMENT TO MAINTAIN PRODUCTIVITY AND PROTECT ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES ON ALL OF OREGON'S FORESTLANDS.

OFIC IS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF FOREST OWNERS (NAFO). AS A NAFO MEMBER OFIC HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW NAFO COMMENTS SUBMITTED TO THE SAB TODAY, AUGUST 24, 2012. OFIC FULLY SUPPORTS THOSE COMMENTS AS WELL AS NAFO COMMENTS SUBMITTED PREVIOUSLY TO THE SAB'S BIOGENIC CARBON EMISSIONS PANEL DATED OCTOBER 18, 2011, AND WE INCORPORATE HERE BY REFERENCE THOSE COMMENTS.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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