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Dear Diana:

Enclosed please find a copy of the report of the Natural Resources Ecology Laboratory External Advisory Committee's report on its March 1999 visit.

The NREL continues to build on its long tradition of excellence in ecology and ecosystem science. It provides considerable external visibility and resources for University overall, and it contributes in many important ways to academic life within the institution.

We are grateful for your input into our visit, and invite you to contact us if you have any questions regarding the report.

Sincerely,



Norman L. Christensen, Jr.
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cc. Thomas Lovejoy
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Enclosure