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Dear Township Supervisor, School Superintendents, County Commissioners, and County Treasurers:

This letter is to notify you of the receipts you can anticipate from the United States Treasury through the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania from the Allegheny National Forest. All counties have chosen the full payment option of Public Law 106-393 for 2006 instead of the 25 Percent Fund Payment, which is based on actual receipts. Receipts from the Allegheny National Forest for fiscal year ending 2006 were \$21,704,947.40. Of the full payment option for 2006 you have all selected Title I monies, which constitute 85% of the payment and are to be distributed to the school districts and townships in the same manner as the Twenty-Five Fund Payment and used for schools and roads. You have also selected Title III monies from the full payment option, which constitute 15% of the payment and are retained at the county level for approved county projects according to the Act.


Title I and III full payment to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has been made in the amount of \$6,491,617.67, which is based on the average of the high three Twenty-Five Fund payment years of 1996 through 1998. The payment has been adjusted slightly higher than average and higher than FY 2005 to be consistent with the consumer price index for rural areas. The payment is to be redistributed from the Commonwealth to the counties of Elk, Forest, McKean, and Warren as follows:

County	Acres of National Forest Land (rounded)	Title I and III Payment for 2006
Elk	111,846	\$1,415,566.35
Forest	119,116	\$1,505,337.13
McKean	135,346	\$1,713,756.78
Warren	147,018	\$1,856,957.41
<b>Total</b>	<b>513,326</b>	<b>\$6,491,617.67</b>



Enclosed for your information is the spreadsheet prepared by the forest that depicts our best estimate of how the monies might be distributed by each county to the townships based on acreage figures within the Allegheny National Forest for those townships. There were no National Forest acre changes in any of the four counties for fiscal year 2006.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kathleen Morse", followed by a horizontal line.

KATHLEEN S. MORSE  
Forest Supervisor

Enclosure

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