Indiana Department of Natural Resources
Division of Forestry
State Forest Resource Management Guide Public Comment Summary

SUMMARY COMMENTS

Greene Sullivan State Forest Compartment 9 Tract 11 30 Day Comment Period Ending: 10/5/2013 Comments Received: 1

The table below is a summary of public comments received concerning the draft Resource Management Guide. The public comments received have been reviewed in their entirety and given due consideration summarized in the Division of Forestry response below.

		Division of Forestry Response
 These strip mined spoils should be allowed more time for soil recovery and shading of briars, roses and raspberries before harvesting timber. Concerned on harvest impact to lakes created by past strip mining and inconsistent BMP implementation. Recommends reinventory of tract prior to the recommended 2020 harvest. 	•	Plan recommendations are consistent with long term site recovery.
	•	Harvest objective is to remove poor form and undesirable species to release
		crop trees expected to maintain good growth for the next 25 years and
		regenerate areas of poor quality growth. This is consistent with plan and
		comment concern for long term forest recovery
	•	BMP use will be monitored for performance.
	•	The guide prescribes a timber harvest between 2020-2022.
	•	The tract will be re-assessed prior to prescribed harvest.