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Ms. Amy Barker
U.S. Forest Service
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Re: Docket No. FS-2018-0004; U.S. Forest Service National Environmental Policy Act Compliance, 83 Fed. Reg. 302 (Jan. 3, 2018);

Dear Ms. Barker,

The GPA Midstream Association respectfully submits these comments in response to the United States Forest Service's ("USFS") request for input on revising its National Environmental Policy Act ("NEPA") procedures. *See* 83 Fed. Reg. 302 (Jan. 3, 2018). This notice requested feedback on increasing the efficiency of environmental analysis as part of the NEPA process.

GPA Midstream is a non-profit trade organization made up of close to 100 corporate members, all of whom are engaged in the processing of natural gas into merchantable pipeline gas, or in the manufacture, transportation, or further processing of liquid products from natural gas. GPA Midstream membership accounts for approximately 92% of all natural gas liquids produced by the midstream energy sector in the United States. Our members also produce, gather, transmit, and market natural gas and natural gas liquids.

GPA Midstream strongly supports the comments filed by the Interstate Natural Gas Association of America and encourages the U.S. Forest Service to incorporate the recommendations included therein.

GPA Midstream appreciates the opportunity to submit these comments on the US Forest Service's National Environmental Policy Act Compliance. If you have any questions please contact me at (202) 279-1664 or by email at mhite@GPAMidstream.org.

Sincerely,

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