Attachment 12

**Forest Products Trespass Settlement Agreement**

*{Date}*

This Settlement Agreement is made and entered into by and between *{trespassers name****}***, and the UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS (BIA), by *{Line Officer's name and title }*.

The BIA {*or tribal employees of a tribe*} discovered that a timber trespass had occurred on {*reservation*} in {*state*} on {*name of allotment if pertinent*} which is Indian trust land owned by the United States for the benefit of {*tribe or individual*} more particularly described as follows:

{*legal property location*}

An investigation revealed that {*trespassers name, state what he/she did*} without permission or consent by the BIA. The BIA determined the {*single stumpage value*}; and has demanded {*trespassers name*} pay civil penalties, including treble stumpage damages, investigative costs, and interest, in the amount of {*total trespass damages*}; and {*name trespasser and what he/she contends happened and finally what he/she is agreeing to pay*}; and the BIA, has determined {*that it is in the best interest of the Tribe or individual to settle; that the Tribe or individual consents to this settlement and note the date that we will receive the payment*}; and {*Trespassing Party*} agrees to pay the sum of *{total amount}* to the Bureau of Indian Affairs on or before *{due date}* to settle this dispute.

In consideration of the promise and mutual covenants contained herein, it is agreed as follows:

1. The UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, agrees to release and discharge {the trespasser} for all matters arising to date from the timber trespass that occurred to the real property described above.
2. {*Trespasser*} agrees to release and discharge the UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, and its employees and assigns for all matters arising to date from the timber trespass that occurred to the real property described above.
3. Each of the parties has entered into this Settlement Agreement of his/her own volition, without threat from the other under no duress.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, and {trespasser}, have caused this Settlement Agreement to be executed.

{Line Officer and address} DATE

{Trespasser and address} DATE