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VIRGINIAL CLARK  
SECRETARY  
NEMO VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT  
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Dear Ms. Clark:

Per your request, I directed my engineering staff to investigate a potential water source for the Nemo Volunteer Fire Department (VFD). We have tentatively determined that the water distribution system on the Forest Service Nemo Work Center could supply the Nemo Volunteer Fire Department with an adequate source of water for fire fighting.

I have directed my North Zone Engineer, Dave Plummer, to work with District Ranger Pam Brown and with the Volunteer Fire Department to design and construct a fill port to supply fire fighting needs for Forest Service crews and for the VFD. Pam Brown's staff will also work with you to develop a Memorandum of Understanding to formalize an agreement between the Forest and the Nemo Volunteer Fire Department for use of this source of water.

If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact Pam Brown at (605) 642-4622.

Sincerely,

/s/ Marisue Hilliard  
MARISUE HILLIARD  
Acting Forest Supervisor

cc: Pamela Brown, David G. Plummer, Rusty Wilder

