



## NORTH DAKOTA FOREST SERVICE

*"Caring for, protecting and improving our forest resources for future generations."*

February 3, 2006

Mark Mattson  
Mattson Construction Company  
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Dear Mr. Mattson:

I would like to thank you for the excellent work that Mattson Construction Company provided to the North Dakota Forest Service during removal of the fire tower in the Turtle Mountains. Your business was outstanding to work with during every step of the process. Your invoice for work performed was received on January 31, and has been processed. You can expect a check from NDSU for the full amount in two to three weeks.

The fire tower has long been a fixture for residents and visitors to the Turtle Mountains. It was only fitting that the cab and upper sections be donated to the Bottineau County Historical Museum so that people could continue to enjoy the rich history associated with this tower. We greatly appreciate your care in removing and delivering the upper section, your emphasis on protecting the forested site as well as a firm commitment to safety and professionalism.

The North Dakota Forest Service deeply appreciates your efforts to complete this project and our staff was very much impressed. We look forward to the possibility of working with you again in the future.

Sincerely,

Larry A. Kotchman  
State Forester