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Dear EEA and DOER,

Thanks in advance for considering the Guidance comments below, offered by Section.

*Section B:*

Regarding suitability scoring, any impacted party should be allowed to request a score review.

*Section C, Resilience Criteria:*

Resilience should involve the protection of intact forests, soil integrity, and water resources, as well as minimizing storm runoff and extreme heat.

*Section C, Criteria II, Carbon Storage*

Stakeholders must have a reasonable way to review data.

*Section C, III, Biodiversity*

There should be a clear process for evaluating species diversity.

*Section E. Other*

Protection of drinking water supply should be ensured.

Many thanks.

Regards,  
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