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Mr. Robert A. Stovall
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Bradford Ranger District
29 Forest Service Drive
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RE: Timber removal on Lot 8, Sheffield Township, Warren County, PA

Dear Mr. Stovall,

I have received your letter of November 29, 2007. In light of that letter, Duhring has retained a Professional Forest Consultant to examine the tree volume.

As to whether you should have your field staff verify the timber volume, again, I leave that to your discretion. You are welcome to speak to Al Smith, the timber purchaser who examined the Lot 8 timber. We usually have two experienced purchasers examine each sale. However, in the instance of Lot 8, Highland already refused the sale. That is a telling fact. Second, Mr. Smith reported a significant discrepancy. Since we have had some degree of discrepancies all summer, and since Mr. Smith has significant experience with purchases of Forest Service timber, I was comfortable sending my letter of November 21, 2007, reporting the discrepancy found by Mr. Smith.

Very truly yours,


Arthur J. Stewart

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