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SENT BY FACSIMILE & FIRST CLASS MAIL

Mr. Anthony Scardina
Allegheny National Forest
Bradford Ranger District
29 Forest Service Drive
Bradford, PA 16701

RE: Cherry Run Timber Harvest

Dear Mr. Scardina:

I am trying to coordinate this matter while on vacation. From our conversation last week I understand that Highland's request to use Duhring's roads and well locations for transport and storage of wood products was not part of the forest services original plans for the project. In particular you advised that the original forest service plans called for the hauling and storage of wood products at locations other than Duhring's facilities.

However, you did advise that the forest service plans do require that logs be skidded across (perpendicular) Duhring's roads at a few locations. You inquired as to what accommodations we could make for skidding across those roads.

I have discussed this with my partner Steve. As I am sure you recognize we would have concern with any plugging of ditches and any water flow problems that would result. We trust that you would be as attuned to those issues as we, and we look to you to include in your plans appropriate measures for erosion and sedimentation controls and measures for ditch and road surface restoration. Regarding concerns unique to oil and gas operations we want to be sure that the pipelines installed in the road ditch are not damaged or brought to the surface by the heavy traffic. Therefore, we ask that you have the contractor lay several poles, in the ditch, in order to provide a corduroy surface and to spread out the weight. Please contact my partner Steve, with the particular crossing locations so that he can advise you in which ditch the pipelines are buried.

Concerning the hauling and storage of wood products on Duhring's roads and well locations, if, in the future, you organize your sales so as to involve Duhring's facilities I am sure we can work out accommodations. Please contact us in advance so that we have time to work out measures before the contractor gets underway.

We will be going to Yellowstone over the next four days where I am not sure I will have cell service. In the meantime contact my partner Steve.

Very truly yours,



Arthur J. Stewart

(Dictated but not proofread.)

AJS/gst