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Dear Mr. Stewart,

As stated in my letter of November 29, 2007, I am confident that the timber volumes identified in the contract are accurate. Nonetheless, I plan to have my staff field verify the timber volumes sometime in January 2008, as mentioned in my letter.

In your letter of December 5, 2007, you state that Al Smith, the timber purchaser who examined the Lot 8 timber, "reported a significant discrepancy." As requested in my letter, please provide specific information you have showing the discrepancies with timber volumes. Once this information is provided, we will have enough information to determine what the discrepancy may be and whether the discrepancy is justification for making an adjustment.

If you have any questions, please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Anthony V. Scardina*  
ANTHONY V. SCARDINA  
District Ranger

