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Arthur Stewart  
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Dear Mr. Stewart,

Thank you for your letter dated October 13, 2008, and providing the map identifying where you plan to stone the access route.

Although I understand your intentions to stone the access route, this did not change our plans for advertising the sale in Lot 8 as a forwarder-skidder sale, with the option of using trucks to remove timber on the portion of the access route that you will be placing stone as identified on the map you provided. If the purchaser works with you to stone the remainder of the access route, they could choose the option to use trucks for the entire sale. However, we did not require this in our sale.

The reference in the fourth paragraph pertaining to the direction in which the timber would be hauled was simply a mistake. I do understand your intentions and hope that you understand ours. I appreciate your cooperation on this matter. The bid took place today and was successful.

Sincerely,

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

