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Subject Re: Fw: Possible land swap

Cindy,

Can you define what "proof of ownership" is? Is the deed in their name or have they leased the property from the actual owner?

Thanks,

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Good morning Jim,

I talked with both Cindy and Colleen. Cindy has several folders regarding Shaboom and Azco since she has been working on special uses for Duhring. Colleen has a proof of ownership that Duhring submitted for its proposals for Lots 7, 8 and 9. I made a copy of the proof of ownership and gave it to Cindy, so she has all the information we have readily available. If you need this information, please give Cindy a ring.

Take care,
Paul

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Paul,

Do you know where this file is. I've gone through everything here at the SO and don't have it. I have a call in to the RO to their take on this as well.

Thanks,

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shaboom map.pdf

ICE is claiming ownership of the OGM rights for these 1100 acres. ie, these would be USA owned minerals. This is part of the lease operated by Arthur Stewart in the Cherry Run Area. Dale had a file on Shaboom, not sure where it is. Is there anything on the district about this?
dan

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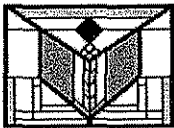
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Paul -Today, I met with Immigration, Customs and Enforcement (ICE) regarding the 1100 ac. mineral estate that was formerly owned by Shaboom and seized by ICE. They are in need of lands available for training purposes (Firing Range)...see trailing email below. I spoke with Mike Bowmaster, Lands Officer on the Allegheny NF and he indicated there may be some NFS lands that may meet ICE's criteria, but those lands may be more than an hour's drive to Altoona, PA. He will do some research and get back with me with his results. I suggest we investigate this potential option of a federal lands transfer involving the 1100 acre mineral estate for available NFS lands that may fulfill ICE's needs. ICE is ready to liquidate this asset by a land trade or a sale.....A.L.

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Mr. Richard: With regard to our conversation today, I checked with our firearms program staff. They are located in Altoona, PA. If there were some land available within about an hour's drive of Altoona, they would potentially be interested. They need an outdoor testing facility, and their basic requirements would be for a lot with no close residents (noise), that had an all weather access road, gradeable, on which they could place a bullet trap. That way, no metals would be dropped or shot into the ground. If the property had a hillside or some grade to it, it would create a natural backstop, in case of an errant round that missed the trap.

This came back a little faster than I expected, but it gives us something to work with. Let us know. Nice meeting you today. Regards.

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