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Dear Mr. Stewart,

It is my understanding that the felling, skidding and decking of timber in OGM Case 243, Lot 8, has occurred pursuant to the Agreement to Fell, Skid and Deck timber signed by Duhring Resource Company on May 1, 2008.

We would like to work with you to facilitate the prompt removal of the products. Our ability to access the decked timber enables us to move forward with selling of the timber this year, maximizing to the best of our ability the amount going into the treasury from the sale and subsequent returns to the local counties and school districts.

Any assistance you could give us regarding your potential timeframe for stabilizing the road and proceeding with drilling of your wells would be appreciated. We would like to cooperate with you and the timing of your operations to ensure that removal of the timber does not impede your access.

I look forward to hearing from you. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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

