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To Leanne M Marten/R9/USDAFS@FSNOTES

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Subject : Duhring - Lot 8 Timber

Leanne,

As you know, it was later discovered that the timber cruise for Lot 8 ended up with a sale error of 10.83%, which is 0.83% higher than the Timber Sale Handbook (FSH 2409.12, CH40 - 40.1) allows. The handbook allows for +/- 10% error. As a result, I had our resource crew leader, Doug Archer, add additional cruise trees to the cruise last week to correct this minor error. With the additional cruise trees, the sale error is now at 9.42%, resulting in a total reduction of approximately 1,000 board feet. However, the price of the timber increased approximately \$3,000 from the original appraisal since it is based on the new prices this quarter. The original appraisal was based on the prices from last October.

I am preparing the documentation for this and will get it to you today.

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