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File Code: 2430

Date: October 11, 2007

Mr. Arthur Stewart
Duhring Resource Company
230 Center Street
P.O. Box 847
Sheffield, PA 16347

Dear Mr. Stewart:

The OGM 243 Duhring 17 Well Timber Settlement Sale is awarded to Duhring Resource Company of Sheffield, PA, as Contract # 03-155101, on October 11, 2007. Enclosed are two copies of the settlement sale contract which are to be signed by an authorized company official on the signature page. Return the signed contracts to the Contracting Officer for approval at the above address.

Once the Contracting Officer has executed the contracts, an approved copy along with a Bill for Collection for the value of the Included Timber will be promptly returned to you. Remit payment for the value of the timber either through Fedwire, overnight mail, or surface mail. Questions regarding payment procedures can be addressed to Nancy Clavin in the Supervisor's Office, at 814-728-6182. Once payment has cleared, a Sale Administrator will issue the company a Payment Unit Release, and a Notice to Proceed will be sent by the District Ranger concurrently.

A settlement sale contract approved by the Contracting Officer, payment for the Included Timber, a Payment Unit Release, and a Notice to Proceed from the District Ranger are required, before timber harvesting can begin. Do not otherwise start harvesting timber. This modification from past award practice has become necessary to insure proper management of National Forest resources. We appreciate your cooperation and understanding with these changes, and anticipate that they will remain timely to the needs of both parties. Questions regarding this modified protocol can be directed to the Contracting Officer at 814-728-6183.

Sincerely,

JAMES G. CAMPBELL

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Contracting Officer

cc: Joan Yohe, Bradford RD

Nancy Clavin, Supervisor's Office

