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VIA CERTIFIED AND REGULAR MAIL

Mr. Robert Stovall
Acting District Ranger
Bradford Ranger District
29 Forest Service Drive
Bradford, PA 16701

RE: Upcoming Wells on Lots 7, 8 and 9
Sheffield Township, Warren County, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Stovall:

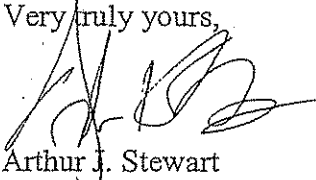
I write with respect to the plan of operation for new wells which we submitted to you approximately four weeks ago. Those wells are to be located on Lots 7, 8 and 9 in Sheffield Township, Warren County, Pennsylvania.

At the beginning of this month you telephoned me to advise that Kathleen Morse had submitted a letter of objection to the DEP concerning eight of those wells. You advised that she objects to four wells on Lot 7, one well on Lot 8 and three wells on Lot 9. I requested that you forward me a copy of that letter so I could understand the nature of the Forest Service's objections. You indicated you would see to it that I promptly received a copy.

Over two weeks have now passed and I have not received a copy of the letter. It is obviously impossible for Duhring to respond to Ms. Morse's objections if Duhring is not provided with a copy of those objections. When you telephoned me two weeks ago, I asked why Duhring was not provided a copy of the letter at the same time the letter was provided to the DEP. You advised you thought that would be the better practice. If that is the case, then I inquire: Why do I not yet have a copy of the letter?

Duhring is under a time obligation to complete wells on all three of these lots. Those time obligations are a matter of public record. Please consider the Forest Service as being placed on notice that any delay by the Forest Service in the prompt processing of Duhring's rights to drill wells on these lots will result in a monetary loss to Duhring.

Very truly yours,



Arthur J. Stewart

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cc: Bob Gleason, DEP