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SENT BY FAX & FIRST CLASS MAIL

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RE: F.R. 148 Pipeline

Dear Mr. Scardina:

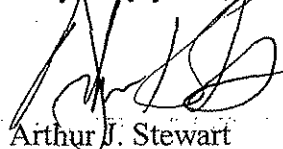
I write in response to your letter of February 11, 2008. As you know, Duhring has several pipelines installed on F.R. 148. I do not believe that any of those pipelines are unauthorized.

However, the issue of authorization does not seem to be at the core of your letter. If I am reading your letter correctly, you are indicating that a Duhring pipeline installation caused damage to F.R. 148. If that is the case, Duhring is certainly willing to discuss with you your concerns.

As far as the two options proposed by you, Option 1 is the avenue which Duhring is willing to pursue. Kindly advise what Forest Service staff member you have assigned. We will meet with him or her.

As far as the timeline, F.R. 148 is obviously snow covered at the current time. Duhring is not aware of any damages which it caused, and hence, we will need to be able to see the road surface before we can respond meaningfully to your concerns.

Very truly yours,

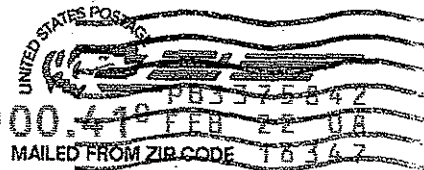


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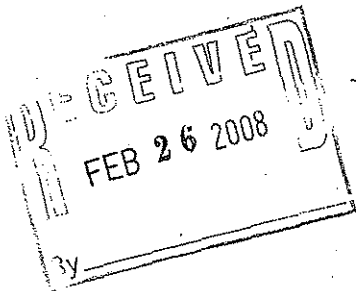
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