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Interesting info regarding wetlands... We're having a meeting with DEP and hopefully the Army Corps on July 3 to discuss how the DEP and Forest Service are interpreting wetlands. This provides some background information on the issue... Take care... Paul

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Subject Forested Wetlands Document

Good afternoon Bob,

The document we were discussing today is titled, *Forested Wetlands - Functions, Benefits and the Use of Best Management Practices*. The Forest Service, the Natural Resources Conservation Service, the Army Corps of Engineers, the EPA and the Fish and Wildlife Service collaborated to create this document.

This document is on the Web at the following location:
http://www.na.fs.fed.us/spfo/pubs/n_resource/wetlands/wetlands10_mineral%20soil.htm

This specific site in the document discusses mineral soil wetlands, which includes spring seeps. An interesting note is that one of the pictures used to illustrate a spring seep was taken on the Allegheny National Forest (ANF) by Bill Moriarity, a retired ANF soil scientist.

Again, thank you for the info that you provided today. I'll keep you informed of any updates regarding the Howard Drilling and the Duhring Resource Company well packages. Please keep me informed as well if you learn of anything new.

Take care,
Paul