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Subject Re: Duhring Resource Company Correspondence

Paul this is excellent work! Because you gave me the heads up, I was able to alert the RO before they get the letter and to tell them how we've already handled it. This is the best outcome we could have when these things heat up.

From my standpoint, I was able to call Stewart just a few minutes ago and offer to meet with him just to touch base and hear how things were going. So, Jim and I will be tagging along with Sheldon in the field Thursday.

I'll spend some time with Stewart afterward just to visit and hear what's on his mind. (He mentioned the letters to the RF....I will inquire why he felt he had to go to that level and ask that he try working with me first.) He was very complimentary of you all today.

Great job!

"Climb a mountain, catch a fish-no mosquitos"
Ahh.....the perfect day!

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Subject Duhring Resource Company Correspondence

Dear Kathleen,

To give you a heads up, Sheldon, Robert and I met with Mr. Arthur Stewart and his partner Steve, both of Duhring Resource Company, today out in the field to discuss Duhring's proposed development near FR148 (Warrants 2752/2445). The Forest Service objected to several of Duhring's proposed well sites on April 4, 2007 due to soil, water, and safety concerns. Overall, the meeting established a working relationship with Art that will hopefully prove to be more beneficial to both parties in the future. We had to agree to disagree in many instances, however, at least we're at the table discussing our concerns. I'll write an inspection report next week to provide more information regarding our meeting because I need to head home shortly.

One item we wanted to inform you about is that Mr. Stewart informed us that he sent a letter to Randy Moore regarding him not receiving the objection letter in a timely manner. We faxed him the objection letter on Monday, April 23. We've been trying to set a field meeting with him for two weeks (Sheldon has tried to contact him daily the past two weeks and I called several times on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday) but yesterday was the first time a Forest Service representative (myself) was able to speak with him directly to confirm the meeting. Nonetheless, Mr. Stewart said he was going to send another letter to Randy to talk about the field visit we had today in a positive light. In short, Randy will be receiving two letters, one letter stating that he is upset that he didn't receive the objection letter until April 23, and

another one he's planning to write that will counterbalance the first letter with a positive spin regarding our field visit today.

If you need additional information, please let me know. I'll respond to your requests next week.

Take care and I hope you have a relaxing weekend,

Paul

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