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Subject Duhring Resource Company - Proposed development in Lots 7, 8 and 9

Welcome back Robert and Jim,

Last week the District received three well packages from Duhring Resource Company for Lots 7, 8 and 9 in Sheffield Township, Warren County, PA. After an initial office review, we identified several resource concerns (visuals along SR948, visuals along the North Country Trail, soil, water and safety concerns). In response, Al and I went to the field to review the proposed well packages on Friday, March 23, 2007. Below is only a draft summary of our findings since Al still needs to review it. I wanted to distribute this information to you as soon as possible because of the limited amount of time the Forest Service has to respond to the DEP in regards to objecting to the well permit applications.

If the 15-day objection period begins on the day the Forest Service received the packages, the objection period for the submitted well packages would end on April 4 for Lots 7 and 8, and on April 7 for Lot 9.

Colleen has already distributed these maps to various specialists. We'll need to send you copies of these maps so you're able to follow the inspection report.

On another topic regarding Duhring, Mr. Arthur Stewart sent Jeff Stevenson a letter, dated March 15, 2007, stating the following:

If the Forest Service now wants to look at mileage fees for well pad development, we are going to have to have a commensurate fee for the use of roads developed by an oil and gas operator. The most recent instance of this is the timber removal project occurring on Duhring's property adjacent to Henrys Mills Road. The Forest Service has made extensive usage of the Duhring road network...

This is another issue will need to discuss in order to respond to Mr. Stewart's letter.

If you have any questions, please let me know. I'm planning to be in Marienville most of the day tomorrow.

Take care,
Paul

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