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To Anthony Scardina/R9/USDAFS@FSNOTES
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Subject Re: Fw: Litigation Hold - Duhring Case 07-314

Tony,

This info should be used by the respective LEO to take action on this case.

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I forwarded the e-mail to Shannon Swaziak to share with OGC. An attached word document sent with it had 4 pictures taken by Len Jedrek, but it made the document 7 meg so I deleted before sending it to you.

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To Shannon L Swaziek/R9/USDAFS
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Shannon, Here is the info on the unauthorized pipeline. I discussed what costs to rectify the problem here and he gave me this estimate:

One load limestone surfacing -	\$600
Back hoe one hour	60
Mobilize	100
Metal const tape or trace wire	50

Total

\$810

Attached word document has color pictures you can print to a color printer.

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To: Jim Apgar/R9/USDAFS

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Jim,

Here is some info regarding the pipeline photographs:

On 9/28/07, while doing some timber sale road work administration for the Rock Run timber sale, I noticed that Duhring Resources had open cut and backfilled a plastic pipeline across the entrance of FR 148 at the intersection with SR 948.

This work upset me because it was in a limestone surfaced segment on FR 148 and the trench was already settled indicating poor compaction. No limestone aggregate was used to backfill or to provide an "in-kind" replacement of the previous existing running surface.

After dealing with several OGM lines during pipe replacements along FR 148 involving Duhring, I'm sure this new crossing also lacked plastic marker tape or a tracer wire.

I contacted OGM administrator Sheldon Winters and we got together later in the afternoon to look over the situation. Sheldon said he would speak with Paul Weese.

I later called Paul and told him I could fix the crossing with limestone I had remaining on the sale contract. Paul said no, Sheldon was going to contact Duhring to fix the settling.

Later, the next week I noticed that a half-hearted attempt was made to backfill the trench settlement by backfilling a 5' wide width with oversize material. It was a poor attempt to correct the situation.

In a related matter, Duhring did a similar open trenching on FR 103 and 103A, no coordination with the F.S. to impact our system roads and their backfilling was done poorly.

Len Jedrek Civil Engineer ANF