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May 23, 2007

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Colleen Kelly
United States Forest Service
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Dear Colleen,

Duhring Resource Company is planning to continue a drilling project in Lot 9, and start a new project in Lot 12, Sheffield Township, Warren County. I have enclosed the Permit Applications and Plats for the new wells on Lot 12, and revised wells on Lot 9 to cover the landowner notification requirement. The proof of ownership for Lot 9 was included with a previous well package, and should be in your files. Lot 12 is included with this mailing. The plan of operations, topographic maps, an E&S plan, and the designated field representative are also with this mailing. The centerline of the proposed roads as noted on the Site Map, have been marked in the field with orange / pink flagging. Transmission lines will be located in the new roads, and adjacent to the existing roads. The Transmission lines are also shown on the Site Map.

Please give me a call if you will need any additional information. Thank you for your help with this.

Thanks again for your time. I have sent you a lot of paper this week.

Sincerely,

Philip L. Hampson, PLS

Designated Field Representative for Durhing Resource Company

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SURFACE OWNER NOTIFICATION

From: Duhring Resource Company
To: USDA Allegheny National Forest

This surface owner notification is being submitted in accordance with Chapter 2830 of the Forest Service Manual (effective 6/1/90), the authority cited therein including the law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the decision of the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania in the matter of United States of America v. Minard Run Oil Company, Civil Action No. 80-129 Erie, as the same is referenced and incorporated in the Allegheny National Forest Handbook For Oil & Gas Administration.

Duhring Resource Company (hereinafter Duhring) is planning development activity of oil and gas property rights owned by Duhring. The development activity is planned to occur at locations where the Allegheny National Forest (ANF) enjoys co-ownership of the property. Specifically, the ANF owns rights as to the surface; Duhring's planned activity will include disturbance of those ANF surface rights.

For business planning purposes and the commitment of both financial and physical resources Duhring's activity is scheduled to proceed no later than the 61st day following your receipt of this notification. For all purposes the date of receipt will be the date that a postal delivery service reports delivery of the notification at the ANF Office mailing address. Please be advised that your processing time for all purposes must be reasonable, expeditious, and as brief as possible.

In the event that you have concerns, questions, or objections as to any aspect of the attached plan of operations you are directed to contact the field representative designated upon the attached plan. However, if in the posing of any objection, the ANF intends to proceed "as a sovereign in regulating the use of the surface for the purpose of the Allegheny National Forest" (as that quoted phrase is utilized in the Minard Run decision) then you are directed to disregard the preceding sentence and instead you are directed to contact counsel for Duhring, Arthur J Stewart, Esq., who can be contacted at 600 Market St., Warren, PA (814-723-3445). In all events, any such concerns, questions, or objections must be expeditiously communicated to Duhring so that the 60-day time period for commencing operations is satisfied.

In that regard, Duhring does not recognize ANF staffing inefficiencies, ANF's desire for archeological or similar studies, or other requirements or difficulties unique to the desires or limitations of ANF staff, as valid reasons to delay Duhring's access to its rights outlined above. Instead Duhring expects the ANF to act consistently with its obligations as the owner of the subservient tenement and in recognition of Duhring's right as owner of the dominant tenement. Consistent with that expectation will be the expectation that the ANF abide carefully by the 60 day period identified in the Minard Run decision and which has been adopted by the ANF as its "standard operating procedure". Failure to complete processing of this notification reasonably or expeditiously, and in all cases after the passage of 60 days, will be considered an unlawful denial of and interference with Duhring's right to access and develop its property rights as outlined above.

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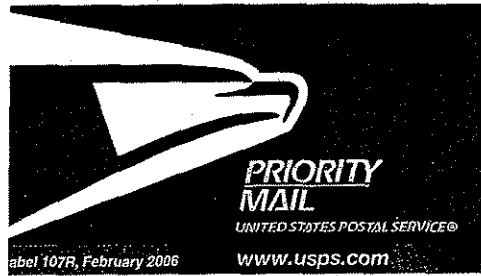


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