

PERSONAL COMMUNICATION RECORDPROJECT: Duhring Resource Company – OGM Case 245 (Lots 9 and 12)

CONTACT:

Name: Arthur Stewart – Duhring Resource Company

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SUBJECT OF

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On November 7, 2007, Mr. Arthur Stewart called and left a message. He said he found a purchaser for the timber located within the clearing limits for Duhring's proposed development in Lots 9 and 12 (Case No. 245). He said LDB Timberland (this is the same company that was the timber purchaser in Lot 7 (Case No. 244) because it had an open timber sale in the area) would be cutting the timber. He wanted to have a Notice to Proceed (NTP) ASAP because Mr. Alan (sp?) Smith wanted to move forward immediately.

On November 7, 2007, I returned Mr. Stewart's message and left him a message saying he could expedite the NTP by sending a proof of payment to the attention of Diane Peffer (SO's fax machine) and me (Bradford's fax machine).

On November 9, 2007, Mr. Stewart called to see if I received the proof of payment from Duhring/LDB Timberland via fax. I said I received the fax and that I would coordinate with Tony Scardina today to see when the NTP could be finalized. He requested that the Forest Service fax him the NTP. He added that LDB wanted to begin cutting the timber in Lot 9 immediately. I said Duhring needs to be issued a NTP and schedule a pre-work meeting with Sheldon Winters before any timber cutting occurs. He said noone (himself or his partner Steve Tachior) would be available for a pre-work meeting in the near future. I said Sheldon needs to meet with Duhring/LDB for a pre-work meeting, especially due to the sensitivity of the area. He said he would instruct LDB to represent Duhring/LDB at a pre-work meeting with Sheldon. He added that he does not acknowledge the Forest Service's NTPs/Operating Plans/Timber Contracts so he does not think the pre-work meetings are useful. I said Sheldon needs to have a pre-work meeting with Duhring/LDB for this project and they need to discuss the complexities of the proposal. He said he would have Mr. Smith contact Sheldon to arrange a meeting.

Notes: On November 9, 2007, a NTP was issued to Duhring. On November 15, 2007, Sheldon called Duhring's office to see if he could speak with either Mr. Stewart or Mr. Steve Tachior, both of Duhring. He was informed that both Mr. Stewart and Mr. Tachior were in the area. He called Mr. Tachior to arrange a pre-work meeting. Mr. Tachior said he could potentially meet with him and Mr. Smith soon. Sheldon then called Mr. Smith and also talked with Mr. Tachior again to finalize scheduling the meeting. Mr. Tachior, Mr. Smith and Sheldon had a pre-work meeting later in the day. Sheldon said Mr. Tachior declined to sign/initial any documents on behalf of Duhring.

Received by: Paul Weese Date/time: 11/7/07 and 11/9/07