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Subject Duhring Resource Company - OGM Case 245 - Lot 9 and 12, Catalyst Energy - OGM Case 257 - Warrant 5203, East Resources - OGM Case 267, 268, 269 - Warrant 5573, A&S Productions - OGM Case 242 - Warrant 5214

Duhring Resource Company - OGM Case 245

Yesterday, Arthur Stewart (Wednesday, November 8) called to say he had found a timber purchaser and was going to pay the timber bill. I called and left him a message saying he could fax the proof of payment from the bank to Diane Peffer and me, which would expedite the Notice to Proceed. Today, I received Duhring's fax. The Notice to Proceed can be issued once the Road Use Permit has been paid. Sheldon has been working with Jeff on the RUP, so he needs to follow up with its status. In short, Sheldon please do this research today/tomorrow, and then coordinate with Donna so she can finalize the NTP for Tony's signature. He will be in the office tomorrow.

Catalyst Energy - OGM Case 257

Donna received the payment unit release today. Once the RUP has been finalized, the NTP can be finalized. Sheldon, please check the status of the RUP and inform Donna once it has been finalized so she can prepare the NTP for Tony's signature. Sheldon, you'll need to schedule a pre-work meeting with Catalyst for this project.

East Resources - OGM Case 267 (268/269)

The RUP permit needs to be finalized for this case. Lauren is going to follow-up with Jeff S. to determine when it's finalized, and then coordinate with Colleen. The timber has been paid (Donna received the payment unit release today). Once the RUP is finalized (Jeff said East is planning to do work in lieu of payment, however, Marty still needed to coordinate with Ed Fidurko before East can finalize the RUP), the NTP can be issued. Lauren said he will be able to schedule a pre-work meeting with East for this project.

Also, Tony and I talked with Bob Long of East Resources yesterday and Tony informed him that the Forest Service does not have an existing pit available for these projects. Tony informed him any expansion or development of a pit would require NEPA, which could take a considerable amount of time. Bob Long said he would like to proceed with gathering information (test potential sites) that is needed to initiate a NEPA project. Tony directed me to coordinate this project. I talked with Jeff today and he said he has time to work with East. Sheldon needs to pass on any information he has to Jeff, and then Jeff can coordinate with the specialists before any testing is done. Then he can work with East in the field to perform the testing, and then develop the pit plan.

A&S Productions - OGM Case 242

Donna received the payment unit release today. This project did not require a RUP. Donna will have this NTP ready for Tony's signature today, so he can sign it tomorrow.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

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