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Another key point to note is that Duhring has stated it will use a pit off of Forest Road 148 for its development. This pit was scheduled to be used for Martin Run timber sales, and was tested for this use. It appears Duhring has already used this pit for its own development. Steve Tachior of Duhring informed Sheldon that Duhring used this pit. However, Art Stewart informed Len Jedrek and Jeff Stevenson that he thought Snyder Brothers used the pit. In short, the pit issue still needs to be resolved with the Duhring cases.

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Good eveningTony... As per your request, I quickly summarized the status of projects for Papco, Catalyst and Duhring. If you need additional information, please let me know... Take care... Paul

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Status of Projects on Bradford – Papco, Duhring Resource Company and Catalyst
Summarized by PGW on August 21, 2007

Papco

Case No. 248 (9 wells): Specialists and OGM Administrator, Sheldon Winters, have concerns with this proposal because it has a stream crossing in an EV watershed. Sheldon has proposed a route to Papco that eliminates the stream crossing, however, Papco wants to proceed with the stream crossing alternative. Once Papco's proposal is finalized in the field, Papco will need to submit revised documentation.

Case No. 253 (7 wells): A Notice to Proceed was sent to Papco on May 24, 2007.

Case No. 264 (12 wels): Sheldon has two striped Papco's proposal. Colleen needs to complete the project folder and map. After Tony checks off on the folder, the resource crew can mark the trees. Papco has submitted paperwork for this project that is sub-standard, which Lois attempted to resolve with a letter she sent Papco. Instead of submitting in the requested paperwork for its projects, Papco responded that the Forest Service is trying to "monkey wrench" Papco's projects. Nonetheless, Sheldon and the specialists continued to work with Papco on this project without receiving any revised paperwork.

Papco is proposing to use stone from a private source for all of its projects.

Sheldon Winters is the OGM Administrator for these cases.

Duhring Resource Company

Case No. 243 – Lot 8 (17 wells): Sheldon has worked with Duhring to layout this project. Specialists reviews have been completed. Specialists still have a concern with one well site because of its vicinity to a seep. This well site was originally proposed in the middle of the seep. Duhring moved it to just next to the seep, however, Sheldon said the specialists would still probably have concerns with the new location. Joe Gomola, Natural Resource Specialist, went back to the well of concern, and he still thought it was too close to the seep. In addition, Sheldon has requested an updated map of Lot 8 because the previously submitted map states that several wells are "future wells", instead of wells Duhring intends to drill as part of this proposal. This project is in a lot that was formerly owned by Azco/Shaboom.

Case No. 244 – Lot 7 (10 wells): This project has been two striped and marked. Colleen needs to complete the project folder and map. After Tony checks off on the folder, the timber can be appraised. This project did not appear in the map that identified potential ownership conflicts. The Forest Service objected to several well sites in this proposal due to sevaral wetland issues and one well site was in the vicinity of the North Country Trail.

Case No. 245 – Lot 9 (12 wells): This project has been two striped. This project is in a lot that was formerly owned by Azco/Shaboom. The Forest Service initially objected to several of these well sites due to steep slopes and unnecessary stream crossings.

Sheldon Winters is the OGM Administrator for these cases.

Catalyst

Case No. 229 – Lot 11 (24 wells): This project is at or near the timber side of the process. Jim Dougherty is the OGM Administrator for this project.

Case No. 236 – Warrant 3724 – Fogle Lease (17 wells): The timber bill for this project should be ready today or tomorrow. This is the project Catalyst proposed to begin cutting timber on August 24, 2007 even if the Forest Service had not issued Catalyst a bill and a Notice to Proceed. Sheldon Winters is the OGM Administrator for this project.

Case No. 257 – Warrant 5203 (31 wells): Jack McClaughlin had several heritage concerns with this project. He OK'd several wells, however, he recommended to Catalyst that it contract out the arch for other portions of the development. Catalyst wants to have the sites that were agreed to by Jack approved immediately, as per Catalyst's letter to Tony that he received on August 16, 2007. Also, Catalyst and the Forest Service would like to relocate an existing Forest Road (FR558) so it is easier to maintain and safer to drive. Scott Reitz will coordinate this project with Sheldon once he returns from annual leave. Sheldon Winters is the OGM Administrator for this project.

Case No. - To be determined – Yellowhammer area: The Forest Service worked with Catalyst up front to resolve specialists concerns, and is awaiting the formal paperwork. Sheldon Winters is the OGM Administrator for this project.