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Subject: OGM letter

Tom/Randy,

I wanted to give you a heads up on a couple of letters we have received from Duhring Resources. We have been trying to work with Duhring Resources on their developments, however, their proposals involve impacting wetlands and construction of roads and well pads on steep slopes greater than 40% which are adjacent to a high quality coldwater fisheries. Duhring is now putting us on notice that we have 60 days to complete our review of their proposals in their entirety along with dictating to us where the stone material will come from for their development. We have been working with PA DEP on these issues and they are just as concerned about the resource impacts as we are.

We are in the process of responding to these letters along with making sure the DEP is aware of what is going on. However, given the fact that Arthur Stewart of Duhring has sent correspondence to the RO complaining about the ANF, we wanted to make sure you are well aware of the situation. We will make sure you stay informed as we continue to work with Duhring and the DEP. If you have any questions or need additional information please let me know.

Thanks,

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