

PERSONAL COMMUNICATION RECORD

PROJECT: Duhring Resource Company – OGM Cases 243 and 245

CONTACT:

Name: Robert (Bob) Gleeson – DEP – Meadville (talked with on May 30, 2007)

(Address) Joe Umholtz – DEP – Harrisburg (talked with on May 31, 2007)

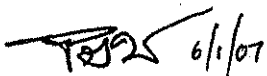
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SUBJECT OF CONTACT: I called Bob twice on Tuesday, May 29, 2007 to discuss Duhring's proposals for these two cases because the Forest Service and the DEP have concerns regarding wells Duhring proposed in or directly adjacent to wetlands, and on very steep slopes (40-60%) near Rock Run, but did not get to speak with him until Wednesday, May 30, 2007. I informed Bob that the District received revised proposals from Duhring on Saturday, May 26, 2007, and Duhring's proposal in Lot 7 still includes two wells (7-21 and 7-22) in or directly adjacent to wetlands identified by the Forest Service and the DEP. Bob replied that since we last spoke, Bob Maykowski (DEP – Warren/McKean) went to the field with Arthur Stewart. He said Mr. Stewart now says Duhring would move Well 7-21 approximately 80 feet and Well 7-22 approximately 100 feet. (Note: Mr. Stewart previously had informed Forest Service representatives that Duhring could not move Well 7-21 because it would interfere with other wells, and that it could only move Well 7-22 approximately 80 feet.) Bob G. said Bob M. informed Mr. Stewart that Wells 7-21 and 7-22 will need waivers. I asked when Bob M. and Mr. Stewart had their field visit, and he replied about ten days ago.

In Lot 9, I informed Bob G. that Duhring is proposing every well on the steep slopes adjacent to Rock Run that it had previously. Bob G. said he had informed Mr. Stewart that the DEP does not have any Best Management Practices to recommend for these sites because they are proposed on too steep of slopes and too near a stream. Bob G. said Bob M. and Mr. Stewart visited these sites as well and that Bob M. informed Mr. Stewart that Duhring could not build these roads as a regular cut and fill operation because the fill would go directly down the hillside into the stream. (Note: Mr. Stewart had previously informed me on May 8, 2007 that the Forest Service may have to construct roads on these steep slopes using full bench techniques, but he did not have to.) Bob G. also said that Mr. Stewart now is proposing that Duhring may use full bench construction techniques for these well sites. (Note: This construction technique would entail hauling the excavated material away from its existing location instead of using it as fill material, which is expensive in comparison to a standard cut and fill operation.) Bob G. said he has not received the permits from Duhring for Wells D-25, D-26 and D-27 (the well sites on the steep slopes), and D-28 and D-29 are on hold. Bob G. said Bob M. informed Mr. Stewart that he noted some other concerns with Duhring's existing development.

We also discussed the field visit Joe Umholtz is going to take to review the steep slopes Duhring has proposed for its development on in Lot 9 on Monday, June 4. I thanked Bob for his time and we said our farewells. On Thursday, May 31, 2007, I called Joe and informed him I may try to go to the field with him on Monday, June 4. We then talked about making arrangements for the field visit.

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