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SENT BY FAX & FIRST CLASS MAIL

Mr. Robert Fallon
Allegheny National Forest
Route 66
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RE: Stone removal Warrant 3672


Dear Mr. Fallon:

I write to request a progress report on the development of a stone borrow pit on Warrant 3672. You will recall your proposal, made at the end of 2007, to pursue an environmental assessment as to the stone source on 3672 and Duhring's choice for you to pursue that assessment. I would appreciate you updating me as the steps you have taken to date as well as the steps which must yet be completed.

Our experience with Shetler's timber confirms that stone will be necessary on the surface of the roads. Also, I am informed by Mr. Thomas that the DER will require the stoning of the roads' surface. I would like to drill the wells as soon as possible after the stone becomes available.

Please note: nothing in this letter waives Duhring's position that the environmental assessment is unnecessary.

Very truly yours,



Arthur J. Stewart

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