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Dear Mr. Stewart,

I am writing this letter in response to your letter dated September 19, 2008. The following information includes our plan of action for the removal of timber on Lot 8 and 3672.

1. We plan to advertise the timber on Lot 8 and 3672 as one sale. The sale will allow tracked forwarding or skidding only. No stone will be required of the purchaser. However, the purchaser may choose to place stone where needed as they will be responsible for maintaining the access route and for any damages.
2. We have determined that it would not be appropriate to use stone owned by the Forest Service for the access route. If you would like to provide the purchaser with stone that you have been authorized to use in the past, this can be negotiated between you and the purchaser.
3. You may cut and move blow-down timber out of your way to gain passage within the template of your access road on Warrant 3672 (referenced in your 09/19/08 letter to District Ranger Rob Fallon). We will determine at a later date if there is merchantable material in the blow-down timber that could be added to the sale.

It is our hope that advertisement of the sale will begin the week of September 29, 2008. We will advertise the sale for seven days to expedite the process and encourage removal of the timber before we experience more difficult weather conditions.

If you have further questions or concerns, please feel free to call me at (814) 363-6098 or (814) 706-7054.

Sincerely,

/s/ Anthony V. Scardina
ANTHONY V. SCARDINA
District Ranger

