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Dear Mr. Stewart:

Per my February 8, 2008, letter, I am following up with a response to your letters dated January 28, 2008, and February 8, 2008, regarding Lot 8 and Warrant 3672. Specifically, you have requested that I immediately provide the following relief:

- Reduce the price on the Lot 8 timber package to the amount of \$130,187; and
- Reduce the price on the Warrant 3672 timber package to the amount of \$112,000

I have worked with both District Rangers Scardina and Fallon, as well as our timber staff personnel on the forest, and have determined that the calculations originally determined for the timber packages on Lot 8 and Warrant 3672 are still valid and thus we will not be adjusting any of the amounts on these two timber packages as requested.

At this time the options you have are:

1. Pay the amount originally established on Lot 8 and Warrant 3672; or
2. Notify District Ranger Scardina and District Ranger Fallon that you have decided not to purchase the timber but to remove it from site by cutting and stacking the marked trees. If you choose to do this second option it is imperative that you notify the respective District Rangers prior to any activity occurring on the ground. They will ensure that we have personnel assigned to work with you as soon as possible to facilitate the process.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

LEANNE M. MARTEN  
Forest Supervisor

