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Subject Re: RUP For FR403

Mike, Can you investigate this a little more? Do we know the extent of East's exploration? How deep, and where within the pit? Did we have an engineer present to confirm their findings? They should have been authorized to explore only in those areas that had already been cleared. Please get some notification in writing - email is sufficient - of their findings. You or Paul may need to once again speak with Bob Long.

This has possible repercussions for Duhring Resources. Mike, see the letter I received from Duhring today (copy in your inbox) ... Lauren also received it. Note that the Spring Creek ROD approved the expansion of this pit by 0.8 acres - so any concern that East was unable to find usable material in the previously cleared pit, may have no bearing on an expansion beyond the existing clearing limits. Duhring has to go look for additional material. Once you have confirmation from East of where and how deep they tested; please notify Duhring Resources that, even though East could not find stone in the cleared area of the pit, there may be stone elsewhere - and that my letter is still accurate in stating that Duhring would have to set up a date to explore beyond the clearing limits; and, should they find sufficient material, then any timber cut for an expansion could be added to the existing timber sale - provided Duhring has already signed the contract and made payment.

Call me on my cell if you have questions or need help on this one. Rob.

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Please discard this RUP since East tried to find stone and was unable to find anything usable. I have already told Cindi to cancel the billing and informed East not to pay the permit. They did no hauling of stone from this pit and stoned the Duhring well site and road from the already authorized FR359 pit.

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