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Mr. Anthony Scardina  
Allegheny National Forest  
Bradford Ranger District  
29 Forest Service Drive  
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RE: Projects on Lots 8, 9, and 434

Dear Mr. Scardina,

On October 29, 2008, I wrote to you, requesting an update as to your progress on the captioned projects. Since then I have received telephone apologies from both you and Sheldon Winters concerning continued ANF delays. In your most recent message, (December 12, 2008), you promised to call me on December 22 or 23, with an update. You have not called.

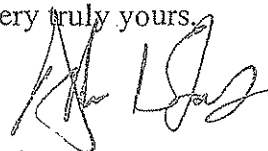
Some of the delayed projects have been in your hands for 8 months.

Your past apologies are meaningful only if they represent a sincere desire to rectify. I would like to believe your words are sincere. However, I am unaware of any actions that support that sincerity.

In the meantime days of good building weather slip by, drilling commitments loom, and Steve and I have to keep the company going and our employees employed.

What else can Duhring do to communicate the need to treat these matters seriously?

Very truly yours,



Arthur J. Stewart

Cc: Leanne Marten  
AJS/gst

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