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Dear Mr. Stewart,

In response to your letter received on October 29, 2008, the following information provides the current status of your proposals in Lots 8, 9, and 434.

1. Lot 8: Two-striping is completed for all wells, except Well #86. There remains concern about the proximity of Well #86, as well as Wells #88 and #89, to the North Country Trail. I consider these issues unresolved and request a meeting with you to discuss these matters. Sheldon Winters of my staff will contact you to set up a meeting. Although we have received road distance information from Duhring, a completed and signed commercial road use permit application is needed.
2. Lot 9: The timber has been marked and appraised. A completed and signed commercial road use permit application is needed.
3. Lot 434: Timber marking has recently been completed and the appraisal process will occur in the next few weeks. A completed and signed commercial road use permit application is needed.

In response to your letter received today, I must comment that I and my staff have continuously updated you on the status of your projects via phone and at field meetings. Mr. Winters called you on November 7, 2008, and provided an update for each case. At that time, Mr. Winters informed you that you needed to send back a commercial road use permit application for the projects.

We have and will continue to make every effort to keep you up-to-date when information is available. You have Mr. Winters contact information and can contact him at any time to receive updates on the status of Duhring's projects.

Sincerely,

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

