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Dear Oil and Gas Operator:

We are writing this letter to inform you of our process for communication related to oil and gas cases in which you are involved. We hope this will provide clarification about the appropriate Oil, Gas, and Minerals (OGM) staff member to contact, and eliminate the confusion that often goes on when communicating with multiple Forest Service employees.

On the Bradford Ranger District, all cases and communication are handled by the Oil, Gas and Minerals (OGM) Staff, Jim Dougherty, Sheldon Winters, and Colleen Kelly. Their contact information is:

Jim Dougherty, jdougherty@fs.fed.us, (814) 363-6033;
Sheldon Winters, swinters@fs.fed.us, (814) 363-6032; and
Colleen Kelly, colleenkelly@fs.fed.us, (814) 363-6031.

On the Marienville Ranger District, all cases and communication are handled by the OGM Staff, Mike Lewis and Lauren Miles. Their contact information is:

Mike Lewis, michaellewis@fs.fed.us, (814) 927-5738; and
Lauren Miles, lmiles@fs.fed.us, (814) 927-5737.

These individuals are the primary contacts for oil and gas cases in which you are involved. If there is confusion or problems with a case, please contact these individuals. At this point, they will either attempt to resolve the issue(s) on their own, or they will contact the OGM Team Leader, Paul Weese, who is responsible for oversight and supervision of the OGM Staff on both Districts. If Mr. Weese cannot resolve the issue(s), he will then contact the appropriate District Ranger. If the District Rangers cannot resolve the issue(s), we will then work with the OGM Program Manager for the Allegheny National Forest, Jim Seyler.

We hope that we have clarified the roles of the OGM staff on the Forest by informing you of the appropriate OGM staff members to contact for your oil and gas cases. If you have further questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us.

/s/ Robert T. Fallon

Sincerely,

/s/ Anthony V. Scardina

ANTHONY V. SCARDINA
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