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Subject Fw: Duhring's Hastings Run operations

Paul, I field checked Duhrings lease today and found 16 well sites that have less than 50% cover. They are DDC 114, 106, 110, 108, 111, 112, 113, 126, 116, 120, 122, 121, 119, 128, 129, and 132. There are also associated R/W's that lack cover too. In addition DDC 85-the slump has not been worked yet. And finally, there has been no activity in the pit regarding reclamation.

I have pictures on my laptop for the DEP so review if needed.



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Lauren,

On 5/22/07, Shelly Williams and I visited the Hastings Run stone pit, and a number of the well sites developed by Duhring Resources on both sides of Hastings Run.

I noted that a good bit of material has been removed from this pit since you and I visited with Mr. Stewart on site late last summer. Do we have a development plan for this pit? There are several spots within this very large pit that require reclamation, and I would like to have a plan developed so we can approach the principle users to enlist their services in doing so. Have we had any Forest Service operations or timber sales using this pit in the last 9 months?

In addition, I noted that, on most of the side slope excavations done over the last two years for Duhring's new well sites, their seeding has resulted in less than 50% cover, with virtually all of the cover concentrated on the bottom part of the slopes. I think we will need to discuss with them additional measures for promoting stabilizing vegetation on these side slopes. Would you contact Mr. Stewart or his partner to bring this concern to their attention and see if they have any thoughts about how to address it? We could also provide some ideas, if he is open to working with us. Please approach this with a cooperative manner - note that we perceive a problem, want to bring it to their attention, discuss with them ways to resolve it, and provide advice if they want it.

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