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04/30/2007 07:32 AM

To Lauren Miles/R9/USDAFS@FSNOTES
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Subject Re: Fw: Durhing Resources Recommendation

Good morning Lauren... He didn't respond to them directly. I say that you forward this information to Art. I actually was out in the field with him on Friday and gave him a heads up that we have some recommendations in hand. I roughly gave him the recommendations from memory, but you'll need to forward Cara's notes to him so he can have the specifics... Thanks... PGW

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Paul, Do you know if Rob responded back to Duhring?



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Subject Fw: Durhing Resources Recommendation

I'm not sure who's leading this project so I sent it to both of you. I think the Durhing letter was addressed to Lauren... PGW

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To Michael Lewis/R9/USDAFS@FSNOTES

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Subject Durhing Resources Recommendation

Mike,

Here is the recommendation for the Durhing Resources well site.



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"The nation that destroys its soil, destroys itself." --- Franklin D. Roosevelt

" We might say that the earth has the spirit of growth; that its flesh is the soil." - Leonardo da Vinci

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Dear Sir:

This serves as a recommendation for soil slump at Durhing Resources well # 85.

In order to prevent future slippage to occur at this site, there are three parts to this recommendation: divert water, stabilize slope, and establish better vegetation.

By diverting the water, the slope will be less likely to continue moving. As long as there continues to be the current amount of water on the site, the soil will continue to move. Divert water from above slump by placing an armored diversion ditch along inside of pipeline located above well site. The ditch should extend to meeting with current road.

The strength of the soils was compromised when the toe of the slope was cut. This with the amount of water on site caused the soil to slide. In order to prevent future mass movement, the bottom of the slope needs to be stabilized. Stabilize bottom of slope by pacing large rip-rap or gabions on the bottom one-third of the slope. The stabilization materials should extend on the road cut for as long as water is present or there are signs of potential slippage.

Plant roots and vegetation also will play a large role in the mitigation of this site. Areas of the site with bare soil should be replanted with vegetation that will provide better roots systems to help stabilize the site.

Several trees have been marked to be cut at this site. The only trees that might pose a threat to the well site if these measures are taken are the two trees that have been undercut. I recommend these two trees be the only ones removed and the root balls of the trees should be left in ground to assist in stabilization.

Sincerely,

/s/ Cara Farr

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— Franklin D. Roosevelt*

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April 20, 2007

Mr. Lauren Miles
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RE: Well 85 – Howe Township, Forest County

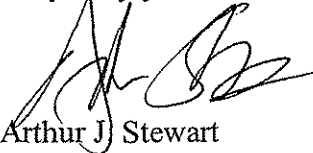
Dear Lauren:

I write in follow-up to my letter of October 5, 2006, (a copy is attached for your convenience). I know that you have told Steve that we can cut three trees. However, that does not address the other trees that we identified or the discussion we had when we met with Rob Fallon to the effect that Rob wanted to bring an engineer to the site before any final decision was made.

We have held off on moving earth until a final plan is ironed out so that we only have to have equipment and disturbance in there on one occasion. When you spoke with Steve it was not clear whether you even contemplated us moving earth at the time of removing the three trees.

We would like to wrap up the remediation at Well 85. If we do not hear from you within fifteen (15) days, we will assume that you no longer wish to bring an engineer to the site and that the only trees you wish to have cut are the three that you mentioned to Steve. We will proceed on that basis as we do not want to let this situation linger through another cycle of bad weather.

Very truly yours,



Arthur J Stewart

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Enc.

cc: John Thomas

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October 5, 2006

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RE: Well 85, Howe Township, Forest County

Dear Lauren:

We received a timber bill for the trees on the slope uphill from Well 85. Also, Steve received a telephone call from you indicating that we could immediately cut some of the trees even if the bill was not paid.

However, when we left the meeting with you and Rob Fallon, Rob indicated that he wanted to bring an engineer to the site before any final decision was made. As you will recall, we were receptive to that.

For that reason, we have held off doing anything. Kindly advise.

Very truly yours,



Arthur J. Stewart

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June 6, 2006

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RE: Hastings Well No. 85

Dear Lauren:

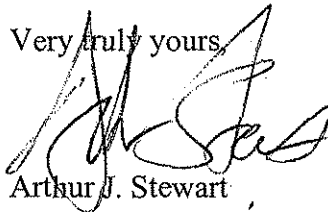
Two trees have fallen and the bank has moved at Well No. 85. As you know, we tried to keep those locations small; in the other instances it appears to have worked. However, at Well 85 the bank is not stable.

I have talked with John Thomas from the DEP about this location. John's suggestion is that we remove several trees around the uphill side of the location. That will stop the vibration from the wind and also allow us to cut back the slope a bit.

We have marked 12 trees for removal. I would appreciate your taking a look at these trees. Hopefully you have another sale going on in which these trees could simply be included.

Duhring does have a project going on over on Warrant 4791. However, there has been some confusion in your office about the Court Order transferring assets from Azco to Duhring. As a result I don't think we will be moving to the Warrant 4791 project until next year. It would be nice to have the trees on Well 85 removed before then.

Very truly yours,



Arthur J. Stewart

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