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Subject Fw: Heads up---Duhring Resource Company
Correspondence

All: Just spoke with Mr. Stewart. He was very complimentary about the field visit he had today with District folks (i.e the second letter). I'll be joining him in the field next Thursday with the District staff again. I'll plan to visit with him one-on-one a bit afterward. He did mention that he had sent correspondence to the RF but thought that things were on track now.

It appears that some of these problems are stemming from dropped balls at the District. I have impressed upon the DR and DDR that the process points need to be tightened up and the DR needs to personally follow through on commitments--expediently. I also asked Jim to review the progress of work on the OGM packages and suggest some improvements to better track and move things along--you saw our first cut of this. I will continue with the personal contacts.

Just FYI, we have already been out in the field with the PAPCO layout and Lois DeMarco (Acting DR at Bradford) is personally overseeing our commitment to Mr. Pierce.

I will continue to keep you all (overly?) informed given the highly charged fishbowl we are working in.

Lois, I will want to talk to you about how that went and what appeared to be working effectively with Stewart. He mentioned Sheldon specifically, as being very good to work with.

Jim, I will want you to accompany me when I meet with Stewart this Thursday. We'll link up with Sheldon at 9 am at the Cherry Run development.

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Skip,

See below--I highlighted the issue of concern. *I would appreciate whatever you all can do to push this back down to the FSUP.* I am not sure what strategy the industry is trying here by ramping up the contact with the RF...would be interested in your thoughts on how we can work together to get this out of your hair. Stewart did not alert me to his concerns, nor did he apparently intend to contact me about the "positive"

development today. I might mention that he and I have had conversations in the past that went just fine.

I have a call into him and will be suggesting that he and I get together and visit on this and any other concerns. Just FYI he is one of our more aggressive operators and has in the past, refused to sign timber sale contracts, refused to pay road use permit fees, consistently claimed that the U.S. does NOT own the common variety minerals. He has also claimed that he will begin charging us to use his OGM roads on our surface if we charge him to use our roads. As with many operators, we have a "delicate" relationship.

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Subject Duhring Resource Company Correspondence

Dear Kathleen,

To give you a heads up, Sheldon, Robert and I met with Mr. Arthur Stewart and his partner Steve, both of Duhring Resource Company, today out in the field to discuss Duhring's proposed development near FR148 (Warrants 2752/2445). The Forest Service objected to several of Duhring's proposed well sites on April 4, 2007 due to soil, water, and safety concerns. Overall, the meeting established a working relationship with Art that will hopefully prove to be more beneficial to both parties in the future. We had to agree to disagree in many instances, however, at least we're at the table discussing our concerns. I'll write an inspection report next week to provide more information regarding our meeting because I need to head home shortly.

One item we wanted to inform you about is that Mr. Stewart informed us that he sent a letter to Randy Moore regarding him not receiving the objection letter in a timely manner. We faxed him the objection letter on Monday, April 23. We've been trying to set a field meeting with him for two weeks (Sheldon has tried to contact him daily the past two weeks and I called several times on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday) but yesterday was the first time a Forest Service representative (myself) was able to speak with him directly to confirm the meeting. Nonetheless, Mr. Stewart said he was going to send another letter to Randy to talk about the field visit we had today in a positive light. In short, Randy will be receiving two letters, one letter stating that he is upset that he didn't receive the objection letter until April 23, and another one he's planning to write that will counterbalance the first letter with a positive spin regarding our field visit today.

If you need additional information, please let me know. I'll respond to your requests next week.

Take care and I hope you have a relaxing weekend,

Paul

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Paul this is excellent work! Because you gave me the heads up, I was able to alert the RO before they get the letter and to tell them how we've already handled it. This is the best outcome we could have when these things heat up.

From my standpoint, I was able to call Stewart just a few minutes ago and offer to meet with him just to touch base and hear how things were going. So, Jim and I will be tagging along with Sheldon in the field Thursday.

I'll spend some time with Stewart afterward just to visit and hear what's on his mind. (He mentioned the letters to the RF....I will inquire why he felt he had to go to that level and ask that he try working with me first.) He was very complimentary of you all today.

Great job!

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