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CC: Daron Haddock; Dean, Dana
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Subject: 0070001 White Oak Outgoing

Hello Darin,

The work at White Oak is completed. Have you had a chance to take a look? I think you will be impressed with the change at the site. Lets hope for gentle rains this fall and good snowfall this winter.

Joe (the logger) asked me whether he could use the remaining terrace/road to access the southern most end of your property, where there is an existing road in the trees, going up to the ridge and connecting to the Clear Creek road. (Apparently, access from Clear Creek side has been closed.)

I told him that it was your decision whether to allow him to cross the reclaimed area. I warned him about the French drains that are just beneath the surface on the east facing slope (west side, above the reclaimed channel), beyond where our restoration work ended. [If you like, I can send you a scanned copy of a map showing the location of the French drains.] I told him that the Division would not return to repair damage to the access road, slopes or stream channel caused by logging trucks or equipment.

If you decide to allow him access, I would suggest that you have him restore the water bars along the length of the access road each fall, to prevent erosion.

Priscilla.

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