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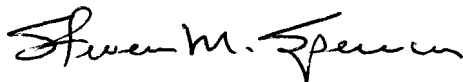
Dear Allen,

I have talked to you about scheduling for the purpose of a hearing for the protests filed against application for permit no. 45-07745, filed by the USDA Forest Service for development at Pomerelle Ski Area. This is in response to your letter requesting availability for such a hearing. This letter is a followup to my recent email to you. Unfortunately we do not have any dates available in November and December. Considering the USDA people that may be involved we have the following dates available in January and February:

January 16, 17, 18, 30 & 31
February 1, 6, 7, 8

We appreciate your efforts to coordinate schedules and accommodate the various parties involved in this matter. If you have any questions about this business please contact me at 331-5944.

Sincerely,



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