



spill at Rip Van Dam, et al mining claims

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Kamber,

Chase Melching (law enforcement officer) will be contacting you about a spill on National Forest.

He is planning to visit the site today to get pictures and possibly getting the name of the chemical from the 55 gallon drums.

Patrick,

When we get pictures, we'll forward to you as well.

Over the weekend, these folks drug (quite literally) a stolen travel trailer with 55 gallon drums up to the site.

I looked at your report again, looks like you already know some stuff up there.

Kevin,

You, Matt, Ed and I will need to talk.

The private land owner (Eric Harms) would like to install a gate across the road.

In the short term, Chase and I talked and we think Eric should park his truck in the road to block if he or his wife are home.

And allow emergency vehicle access as needed.

Chase,

I attached a copy of the report after the State visited the site.

Thanks, Mike



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