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Joe Wagner  
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Land Use and Building Dept  
17 School Road  
Andover, CT 06232

Dear Mr. Wagner,

Enclosed please find the Notification of Timber Harvest Form and a Timber Harvest Map regarding a project Hull Forest Products, Inc. plans to conduct on approximately 65 of the 99 acres west of Route 6 owned by Andover Sportsman's Club. This operation involves a salvage harvest of the Oak trees that have died as a result of repetitive Gypsy Moth Defoliation and subsequent drought, a presalvage harvest of the Ash trees ahead of their eminent demise from the Emerald Ash Borer and an improvement thinning of the residual stand including the creation of a small patch cut with residual trees. The property boundaries have been identified in with pink ribbon and the trees to be harvested have been marked with blue paint marks at eye level. This harvest will be conducted as a conventional cut to length operation where the marked trees will be felled and a forwarder will be used to transport the merchantable logs to the yarding area where they will be hauled off site via an existing access road off Route 6. The tops of the trees and residual branches will be slashed in place to within three feet of the forest floor. There are three intermittent drainage crossings associated with this operation which have been identified in the field with four blue paint marks. Temporary timber bridges and/or corduroy will be installed as needed to stabilize the crossings during the operation. It is estimated that 6-8 weeks of good working weather will be required to complete this project.

We understand the sensitivity of this site and all Best Management Practices regarding Timber Harvesting as adopted by the CT DEEP will be strictly adhered to. It is our understanding that this type of agricultural activity is permitted as a Use of Right and hope that upon your review you will find the same. Please contact me if there is any other information you may need or if you would like to visit the site together.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Casadei", is written over the typed name.

Chris Casadei  
Forester