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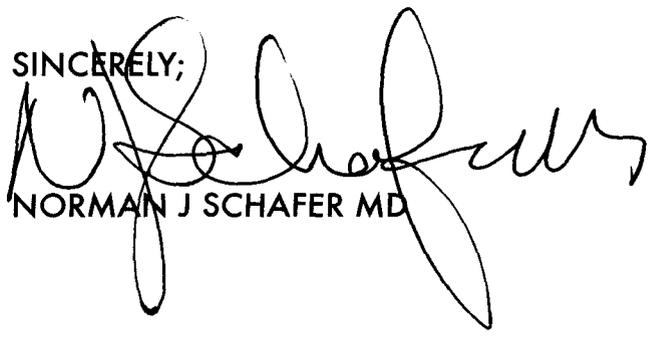
DEAR BLM;

I HAVE JUST TRIED TO ACCESS THE WOPR FILE. AS I HAVE NEITHER FOXFIRE OR INTERNET EXPLORER THIS WAS BEYOND MY SKILLS. EVEN IF I DID, WHY IS ACCESS SO COMPLICATED? I ADMIT TO BEING TECH CHALLENGED BUT STILL ACCESS HUNDREDS OF WEBSITES AND FILES WITHOUT PROBLEM.

AS ABOVE I THEREFORE CANNOT COMMENT ON THE ACTUAL PLAN OTHER THAN THE STREAM PROTECTIVE BARRIER. I HAVE HEARD YOU WISH TO DECREASE THIS TO 25 FEET. YOU SHOULD BE INCREASING THIS TO AT LEAST 100 FEET. THERE ARE NUMEROUS STUDIES PROVING THE BENEFIT OF LARGER STREAM BARRIERS. ANY LAY (OR PROFESSIONAL) OBSERVER CAN READILY VISUALIZE THIS WITH ANY TRIP INTO THE WOODS.

CLEAR CUT SIZE SHOULD ALSO BE LIMITED, LOOK AT THE NUMBER OF SLIDES ON LARGE CLEARCUTS VERSUS UNCUT AREAS.

PLEASE DO NOT TURN BACK THE CLOCK TO WHEN THE ONLY PURPOSE OF A TREE ON BLM WAS TO MAKE A GOOD STUMP!

SINCERELY;

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