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Reply to: 2300

Date: November 20, 1984

Mr. Keith Kolozie
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Dear Mr. Kolozie:

Reference your call concerning the artillery range in the Dolly Sods area.

That portion of the artillery range which is presently owned by the United States was purchased as the Bridgas Estate in March 1916. The mineral was purchased in 1972. The original purchase is recorded in Tucker County deed book 36 on page 405. It included 3465.60 acres in the Dry Fork township.

Enclosed are five maps for your use:

Forest Recreation Map showing the general vicinity
Hopeville Quadrangle (range in NW corner of map)
Lanville Quadrangle (range in NE corner of map)
Blackwater Falls Quadrangle (range in SE corner of map)
Blackbird Knob Quadrangle (range in SW corner of map)

The artillery range extended on to private land presently owned by the Western Maryland Railroad in the vicinity of Blackbird Knob. No Federal lands which were a part of the range have been disposed of.

If you have further questions, do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

BENJAMIN O. BACKUS
Administrative Officer

Enclosures

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