

To whom it may concern,

As regards to the event concerning the telephone line in question, Derrick asked me to pre work blading on West Rim sale, he told me he would meet me there. After arriving we walked down it together to check on a wet spot he had seen previously, after talking it over we decided that there was water coming out of the bank. We agreed we could fix it by cutting in a small ditch 6 inches deep next to the bank and then putting in a small heavy 6 inch steel wall pipe to carry the water across the road, there were no signs of any kind concerning a telephone line or any other kind of line being there so I started to lightly blade the road leaving some sod on the road, (I had used this road 24 years previously for logging). While Derrick left to get the pipe I got to the wet spot mentioned earlier and cut in a 6 inch ditch and inadvertently hit the line. When Derrick returned I explained to him what had happened.



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