

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICEGIFFORD PINCHOT NATIONAL FOREST
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July 31, 1980William Rambo
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Dear Mr. Rambo:

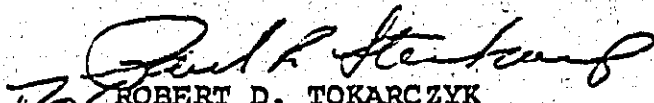
We have received your letter explaining your need to go into T.8N., R.8E., Section 5 and 8 to do your assessment work requirements. We will explain the conditions that must be met in order to go into the area. All of the area west of Straight Creek is in the Red Zone and the area east of Straight Creek is in the Blue Zone.

At the present time, we are not permitting any industrial operations in the Red Zone. Any person entering the Red Zone must have a 2-way radio system with a base station outside of the restricted area and must be within 15 minutes of the vehicle. This time constraint would probably make the request to accomplish assessment work very difficult, if not impossible.

The Blue Zone has the same requirements for radio equipment but enables you to be 30 minutes from your vehicle. With the distance from existing roads, it would again appear to be unlikely that you could meet the constraints.

We are well aware of your need to accomplish your work this season but, because of the hazards of the volcano, we would recommend that you get an extension for doing your required assessment work.

Sincerely,


ROBERT D. TOKARCZYK
Forest Supervisor