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Looks like we're back on for tomorrow. Let's please try to leave the district at 6:00 a.m. if possible. Thanks.

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Mr. Mayer,

Thanks for the reply. I agree that we keep the scheduled site visit tomorrow. you are more than welcome to join the team that Brian mentioned. If Brian could text me about 30 minutes before their arrival I will make sure we are ready to start the site tour when they arrive. I will have ATVs and an ice chest with bottled water. We will conduct a brief safety meeting prior to starting the site visit.

Also, attached is a letter regarding the GDE Investments La. Mitigation Bank.

Regards,

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From: Mayer, Martin S MVN [mailto:Martin.S.Mayer@usace.army.mil]
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Good afternoon Mr. Elliot,

Thank you for your e-mail correspondence to Brian Oberlies regarding our planned site visit for this Wednesday (June 24, 2015). In this e-mail, you indicate interest in utilizing the immediate time to focus deciding how you wish to proceed relative to COL Hansen's June 10, 2015 letter, thus request postponement the planned site visit.

The potential Clean Water Act violation(s) and the game fence/bank non-compliance issues are separate issues; however, the procedures to identify and to resolve them can occur concurrently. A site visit is necessary to determine if CWA violations have occurred on the property and if there are additional bank compliance issues in addition to the game fence. If we find there are unauthorized activities (either CWA violations and/or banking instrument/servitude non-compliance issues in addition to the game fence) associated with the bank, knowing that may be informative to your response and could allow resolution of the various potential legal issues to be addressed in your response. Resolution of legal issues associated with CWA violations generally comes in the form of after-the-fact permitting, restoration of the site to pre-project conditions, or a combination of the two. Resolution of bank compliance issues will be necessary for the continued operation of the bank.

To facilitate resolution of the issues associated with the bank in as timely a manner as possible, we would like to hold to the set date for the site visit. However, we understand your interest in giving careful consideration to your options relative to the future of the GDE MB based on the Commander's June 10, 2015 letter. Therefore, if you wish to reset the site visit for another day, please advise us at your earliest convenience, and we will reschedule. Thanks again for letting us know, we look forward to hearing from you.

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