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Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 2:28 PM
To: Andrew J. Harrison; Kyle Balkum; seth_bordelon@fws.gov; Gutierrez, Raul
Cc: Mayer, Martin S MVN
Subject: RE: GDE Investments Mitigation Bank (UNCLASSIFIED)
Attachments: 10-20-14 signed Response ltr to the AMP-GDE .pdf

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Andrew:

I was out of the office for several days and am catching up on my correspondence so I wanted to respond to your e-mails.

I have attached the CEMVN response letter to the 9-29-14 adaptive management plan (AMP) that was submitted to this office. The letter states that although several compliance issues exist the existence of a game fence surrounding portions of the bank must be resolved by the methods stated in the referenced letter. Should we reach a point where this issue is resolved by the options listed in the 10-20-14 letter then we would begin to look more closely at an AMP. Please note the AMP that submitted does not contain all information that should be provided in such a document (such information was included in previous CEMVN correspondence).

We appreciate your invitation but must decline at this time.

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Cc: Madeline Ahlgren; Andrew J. Harrison
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: GDE Investments Mitigation Bank

Team, the invitation for a site visit is not limited to the end of this year. We just want to provide everyone an opportunity to see areas before and after and the operation in progress.

Many thanks.

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Cc: Madeline Ahlgren
Subject: RE: GDE Investments Mitigation Bank

Andrew,

I really appreciate your offer to visit GDE mitigation bank. Unfortunately, for the next several weeks, I will not be able to squeeze it into my schedule. I certainly would appreciate e-mail updates.

Thanks again for your offer.

-Kyle

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Cc: Andrew J. Harrison; Madeline Ahlgren
Subject: GDE Investments Mitigation Bank

Dear Jacqueline, Kyle, Seth and Raul, as you know, GDE Investments, LLC has been implementing the Adaptive Management Plan on its GDE Investments Mitigation Bank. GDE is nearing 90% completion and, prior to completing the project, would like to offer each of you an opportunity to visit the site and observe the ongoing operations. Though a final report is not ready, we believe seeing work in action is always helpful for a full understanding of project attributes both before and after implementation of the Adaptive Management Plan.

We encourage each of you who are available to visit the site and see the ongoing operations. Please let me know of any dates you may be available to visit and GDE will make all appropriate arrangements.

Thanks for your serious consideration in visiting and observing.

Andrew

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