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From: Farabee, Jacqueline R MVN <Jacqueline.R.Farabee@usace.army.mil>
Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 3:59 PM
To: Elliott, Greg
Subject: RE: GDE Mitigation Bank Compliance with MBI (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Greg:

This is not an approval of any of the information/suggestions you provided as a response to the May 10, 2013 preliminary chart I provided to you. However I think you misunderstood the monitoring plot comment. Random plots are to be established when the bank is first being constructed and there is no vegetation. This allows for plots to be easily established and a truly unbiased plot selection. Therefore additional plots for this bank would be required to be a systematic sampling not a random sampling. These plots would typically be established in rows and plot information provided in the form of a map with points showing the plot location etc. GPS points would be recorded for each plot (begin and end) and trees tagged and numbered so that future reports would provide information such as survivability of individual plantings.

While I understand you concern for finances at this time your bank is not in compliance with the MBI.

I will be providing more input after we receive the JD.

Thanks

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From: Elliott, Greg [mailto:Greg.Elliott@workstrings.com]
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To: Farabee, Jacqueline R MVN
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Ms Jacqueline,

Thank you. Hopefully while this is all fresh on our minds we can finalize all these issue and a plan forward. Forester is doing the field work for the Lonesome Dove Mit. Bank now, so we could easily move the recommended 5 monitoring sites and provide you with the data soon.

If meeting with you in NOs the week of June 3 would help please let me know.

Regards,

Greg

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From: Farabee, Jacqueline R MVN [mailto:Jacqueline.R.Farabee@usace.army.mil]
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To: Elliott, Greg
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Greg:

This response to your e-mail is merely to inform you that I have received your information and that I will try to review the information as quickly as time allows.

Thanks

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-----Original Message-----
From: Elliott, Greg [mailto:Greg.Elliott@workstrings.com]
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To: Farabee, Jacqueline R MVN
Subject: FW: GDE Mitigation Bank Compliance with MBI

Ms Jacqueline,

Please see my response to your GDE Mitigation Bank MBI Compliance notes dated May 10th. Hopefully I will receive a response on this soon. I have complied with the MBI requirement of 45 days to respond to your questions.

I really would like to see some credits released to be sold from the GDE Mitigation Bank until all these issues are resolved. Nothing was noted by Gary and Brandon 2 site visits that would negatively affect the JD of original approved acres. Your consideration in releasing 50 acres to be sold would be greatly appreciated. I have spent a considerable amount of money, since your field trip last year, on consulting fees and forestry field work and have a considerable amount of forthcoming consulting fees and field work to finalize the NEW JD and modify the monitoring report. It would certainly be beneficial to have some income to offset these expenses while we are resolving all the

monitoring/compliance issues. There is no reason all these issues will not be resolved, but it will take more time for us to get there. Lastly, I have demonstrated that the GDE Mitigation Bank will comply with the MBI, but when dealing with 400+ acres of 4-6 year old trees and some of the field work can only be done in certain times of the year it does take time to complete all of these task.

Regards,

Greg

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