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From: Farabee, Jacqueline R MVN <Jacqueline.R.Farabee@usace.army.mil>
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2013 7:12 AM
To: Patti Holland; Seth Bordelon; Gutierrez, Raul; Ettinger, John; Balkum, Kyle
Subject: RE: GDE non-compliance comments (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Patti:

This bank had 278.3 credits released and have sold 73.3 credits. Credit sales have been suspended.

The owner is submitting a request for an additional 200 + acres to be added to the bank.

This is an older bank and the owner holds the servitude and a high fence was written into the banking agreement. If we agreed to the new acreage we would want a new servitude holder and no fence at least on the new addition.

There were "fire lanes" in the bank that the owner has now planted due to a meeting where we discussed additional problems with the bank and I mentioned the fire lanes, however the owner has not provided the species planted or set up plots in this area etc. There were ponds and food plots on the site also.

Once I receive the JD I plan to ask for the information to be presented in a format with maps showing the different planted areas by year, additional plot information with appropriate maps to show the locations, species information on the new plantings, a time schedule for future reports to be submitted, etc.

You stated that you could agree to a partial credit release, but what would you consider reasonable in a case like this.

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-----Original Message-----
From: Patti Holland [mailto:patti_holland@fws.gov]
Sent: Friday, May 24, 2013 12:25 PM
To: Farabee, Jacqueline R MVN; Seth Bordelon; Raul Gutierrez; Ettinger, John; Balkum, Kyle
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Jacqueline,

I have reviewed the comments from the Sponsor, and I can't really wrap my head around the details on the hard to soft mast. The percentages of percentages is confusing.

I recommend that they treat tallow this year and not wait until canopy closure.

I'm okay with moving the monitoring plots and splitting out the monitoring reports for the 2009 vs the 2007 plantings.

I could agree to a partial credit release based on all of the work that they are doing, but perhaps we should wait until the JD comes in to make that determination.

Have a good weekend, Patti.

-----Original Message-----
From: Farabee, Jacqueline R MVN
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Sent: Wednesday, May 22, 2013 4:07 PM
To: Holland, Patti; Seth_Bordelon@fws.gov; Raul Gutierrez; Ettinger, John; Balkum, Kyle
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GDE is not in compliance with the MBI at this point. I have withdrawn all credits for bank use. I am sending you some correspondence from the Corps, from the owner, as well as my comment chart and the 8-21-12 monitoring report.

I am waiting for the JD. The owner's agent is working on data for the Corps.

Please provide any ideas/comments as I intend to provide a more detailed request to the owner for more plots and information etc. I do not feel the plantings exhibit the appropriate assemblage of species, if you think otherwise let me know.

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