Gutierrez, Raul

From: Oberlies, Brian M MVN <Brian.M.Oberlies@usace.army.mil>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2015 2:42 PM
To: Gutierrez, Raul
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] RE: GDE Mitigation Bank - Potential Unauthorized Activities (UNCLASSIFIED)

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I haven't responded to him yet but will later this afternoon or tomorrow once we finalize our response. Sounds like the meeting's cancelled at this point though. Will keep you posted.

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From: Elliott, Greg [mailto:Greg.Elliott@workstrings.com]
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2015 2:40 PM
To: Oberlies, Brian M MVN
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: GDE Mitigation Bank - Potential Unauthorized Activities (UNCLASSIFIED)

Mr. Brian,

Yesterday, at Andrew Harrison's request, NOD emailed Colonel Hansen's letter of June 10 to Andrew. The letter regards discussion we have been having on the fence at GDE. Colonel Hansen gave two options which will require serious consideration and a short time frame to respond to him, I.e., 30 days, though it's not clear whether the hard copy we have not received or the email will trigger the time. Regardless, though, I wish to spend my time for the immediate future focusing entirely on this issue, conferring with my family and attorneys and deciding which way to go. Therefore, I respectfully request that you allow me to focus on the discussion with Colonel Hansen, to decide how we will proceed and to respond to Colonel Hansen first. After that, there will be plenty of time and I will very much accommodate your visit. Also, I can assure you there is no work on going at GDE at present except normal bush hogging or roads. If you can accommodate this slight delay, I would appreciate it. Additionally, I will advise you of when we respond to the Colonel, in case it is before the 30 day period runs and you and I can schedule a day good for both of us.

Does this meet with you approval?

Greg,

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From: Oberlies, Brian M MVN [mailto:Brian.M.Oberlies@usace.army.mil]
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To: Elliott, Greg
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I would say approximately 10:00-10:30 a.m. We will try to leave New Orleans as close to 6:00 a.m. as possible. My supervisor Rob Heffner, as well as, Jacqueline Farabee from the mitigation section, and Raul Gutierrez from EPA will be accompanying me as well. Thanks again.

Brian

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Sent: Monday, June 15, 2015 2:33 PM
To: Oberlies, Brian M MVN
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] RE: GDE Mitigation Bank - Potential Unauthorized Activities (UNCLASSIFIED)

Brian,

Next Wednesday is fine. Just give me an estimated time that you will arrive. Andrew Harrison will be joining us on the site tour.

Regards,

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Sent: Monday, June 15, 2015 2:21 PM
To: Elliott, Greg
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Mr. Elliott,

Thanks for your reply. There are areas of potential unauthorized discharges associated with the chipping operation, as well as construction of the ponds and game fence on the property. Please let me know if next Wednesday, June 24 will be an acceptable day to visit the site.

Brian

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From: Elliott, Greg [mailto:Greg.Elliott@workstrings.com]
Sent: Monday, June 15, 2015 12:10 PM
To: Oberlies, Brian M MVN
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: GDE Mitigation Bank - Potential Unauthorized Activities (UNCLASSIFIED)

Brian,

The property is available anytime for you to tour. Next week is best for me and Friday's are usually the best day for me, but with advance notice I can be available other days, assuming my work schedule will allow.

Please provide a list of the potential unauthorized work on my property, so I can be prepared to discuss them?

Regards,

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From: Oberlies, Brian M MVN [mailto:Brian.M.Oberlies@usace.army.mil]
Sent: Monday, June 15, 2015 11:31 AM
To: Elliott, Greg
Subject: GDE Mitigation Bank - Potential Unauthorized Activities (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Mr. Elliot,

I have been assigned to a case that reports that potential unauthorized work has occurred on property, owned by you, specifically known as the GDE Mitigation Bank in Evangeline Parish. I would like to conduct a site visit to the property in the next couple of weeks to investigate these reports. Is this a possibility? If so, please let me know what your schedule is looking like or when would be the best time for you. If you have any questions, I can be reached at 504-862-2275. Thank you.

Brian

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