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Mike,

We need to keep the draft administrative history in-house only, as to your question I have found a Memo dated May 10, 1954, to: Washington Office, From: Assistant Director. That a administratively determined that use may be made of the shorter title of "Cape Hatteras National Seashore", in all correspondence, except formal memoranda and documents with require the correct, full name of Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area Project."

Cameron Brinkley (Admin Historian) and I have not found any official document as to the renaming "national seashore".

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Doug,

The question keeps coming up during ORV scoping about what happened to using the name "Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area" as described in the 1940 amendment to the enabling legislation. Nobody, including me, can find any record of an official decision (such as subsequent legislation, secretarial order, formal NPS policy, etc.) to change the name back to just "national seashore."

Would you please look into it and see if you can find anything on it. It may be worth checking with the person doing the administrative history to see if he/she recall finding anything specific about the name usage or name change.

(FYI, I have received an "unofficial advance" copy the draft

administrative history. It is in my office in a black 3-ring binder on the coffee table. You may borrow it, BUT since it is still a draft, please do not distribute or release information from it. It is best to not to even tell anyone we have it yet since we are not in a position to share information from it yet.)

Thanks,

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