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August 2, 2007

Mr. Pete Benjamin
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Dear Mr. Benjamin:

On July 30, 2007, the National Park Service submitted comments in response to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's proposal to designate critical habitat for wintering piping plovers at four units within Cape Hatteras National Seashore. After submitting the comments, we noticed an editorial error in our July 30th letter. Page 4 of that letter, the paragraph beginning with 2) Subsection 4(b) (2) of the Act, contains four (4) sentences referring to habitat conservation plans (HCPs), which apply to non-federal entities. The HCP reference was incorrectly included in the final draft of the July 30, 2007 letter and missed during the editing process. We regret the error and have attached a revised comment letter with those sentences deleted.

Thank you for your consideration of our comments. Should you have questions please contact us at 252-473-2111, ext. 148.

Sincerely,

Michael B. Murray
Superintendent

Attachment