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Fort Raleigh National Historic Site

Wright Brothers National Memorial

Cape Hatteras National Seashore

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Mr. L. Hardham
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Dear Mr. Hardham;

The Park would like to thank you for your contribution to the sea turtle program through your temperature dependent sex determination study. Your commitment to enhance our knowledge base for the Park's sea turtle program is greatly appreciated. We always welcome additional information related to Outer Banks ecology and the long term implications of sea turtle management practices on the Atlantic population. Your study hopefully will assist researchers in finding out more about these amazing creatures.

We have provided your data to Matthew Godfrey of NC Wildlife Resources Commission and David Rabon of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. We will be meeting with Matthew in the near future to discuss our annual report and any changes that may be made in the upcoming 2008 turtle breeding season. We will certainly solicit his opinion as to how the subject information might influence current management practices on Cape Hatteras National Seashore.

Sincerely,

Britta Muiznieks
Wildlife Biologist

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