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Subject: Re: Fw: Couch/Keene Request
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I agree with everything that has been said on these two areas. The boneyard road was never intended to be used for public traffic. The off island road is actually a part of the mountains to sea trail system.

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I concur with Jon,

Additional concerns:

The Bodie Island Boneyard road is narrow one lane road with high vegetation creating many blind spots and few places to maneuver or turn around. The majority of the areas where turning is possible it is currently used to load and unload gravel, sand, topsoil and other materials. The pavement ends at the Water Testing Wells and becomes a sand path to the Spoil Area, from beyond there it becomes marsh. This area is also used as a staging area for surveyed equipment, hazardous materials, graveyard for road kill and the items Jon mentioned. I feel it would put our resources at risk to open the area to public traffic. Off Island road is one lane, has limited parking or turning space, the culvert is in very poor condition, concerned with weight on a daily basis, but due to be replaced in the future. Off Island Hunt Club also has Gasoline stored and would require securing. This area is used by three main groups, 1. Hunt Club members and guests, 2. Bird Watchers, 3. Fishermen, and parking is currently a problem during peak fishing season.

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Mike, We need to include other divisions and probably the Off Island Hunt Club in these discussions.

1. Access through the Bodie Island "bone yard": Maintenance would probably have some issues with opening this area to the public as it is currently used as a staging area for construction materials and NPS equipment. Allowing the public into this area would probably require moving the staged materials to another site and/or constructing fenced staging areas to secure these materials. Vehicles would probably not be able to go all the way to the sound as the area becomes marshy 50-75 yards before the sound shore.

2. Vehicle access to the Off Island Inlet area is currently used for interpretive programs in the summer and has a large number of pedestrians on the "road". The "road" is also part of the self-guided Dike Trail interpretive trail. The folks at the Off Island Hunt Club would probably have some concerns regarding the security of their property on the shore there (boats, docks etc.). If opened parking would probably become an issue

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Subject Couch/Keene Request

Mike,
John Couch and Jim Keene would like to know your thoughts on the two soundside access areas on Bodie Island:

- 1) soundside access on Bodie Island by the NPS maintenance boneyard
- 2) soundside access towards Off Island

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