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From: Kim Mosher

To: <u>Mike Murray@nps.gov</u>

Subject: Fw:DR. BERRY POINT PLOVER UPDATE

Date: 06/20/2009 11:09 AM

Mike, Please use basic common sense as you continue to draw up the plans for the new Park. Also, the lighthouse looks a lot better with those torn bags removed. Hopefully, nature will be able revegitate the dune line there. The community and park visitors I talk to still hold your reputation high as a fair man. Keep it up until the end and don't let Audubon's now tarnished image dicatate our future. Thanks, Kevin Mc Cabe.

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From: Michael Berry
To: Kim Mosher

Sent: Saturday, June 20, 2009 8:44 AM **Subject:** Re: POINT PLOVER UPDATE

This always happens when there is no open public discussion of an environmental management plan. I suggest we send Audubon Society a bill for economic damages.

On Sat, Jun 20, 2009 at 8:27 AM, Kevin < kmbythesea@charter.net> wrote:

Dear Dr. Berry, As of this morning, there were maybe 5 or 6 of the 19 piping plovers left that hatched in the Cape Point area. The thick vegetation around the pond has made it difficult for them to forage there. The dense area is also contains numerous snakes and other natural predators. The bio-tec also said they were on the far side of the pond basically were they have been. Still 500+ meters from the north beach and the historic Point. No harm at all if there was a walking corridor to the Point. Again, this made up non-science buffer is ridicules. The one piping plover seen across from the lighthouse has not been spotted again. If Audubon was so concerned with increasing numbers, they should have sued for creating better habit over closing down the public's Park. Many out of state birders I talked to are very upset too. No viewing or educational possibilities here. Regards, Kevin

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