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Hello Mike, my name is Bill Tipton and I live here in North Carolina on the outskirts of Charlotte. I have been keeping up with all the access problem and I will tell you now I wouldn't want your job. I'm writing you this in regards to the predators you are having to deal with. We live in the country and when we aren't at Cape Hatteras fishing we are in the woods coon hunting. There are a lot of Coon hunters in my area and since the drought we had two years ago, the endless dry summer and the coyotes that the state has introduced to control the deer population, it has taken a toll on our coon population. I don't know if it is possible, but instead of you having to exterminate your problem, can you relocate them. I live near Uwharrie National Forest and Pee Dee Refuge and with dwindling farm land to hunt on, places like these are where we go.

Now we are not merciless killers, we try to take care of the few we save left, and it would be nice to run dogs all night like we did ten years ago. I will leave you with this alternative and maybe it will help both of us out.

Thanks for your time.... Bill Tipton
