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From: Sandra_Hamilton@nps.gov
Sent: Friday, November 06, 2009 5:27 PM
To: Wetmore, Doug
Cc: Britta Muiznieks; Fox, Lori
Subject: RE: Amendments to the BO

Hi Doug,

You're right. Please change accordingly, unless you hear otherwise from Britta.

Here's the chronology working from oldest to most recent according to the FWS amendments attached to Britta's email:

August 14, 2006 biological opinion issued by FWS

March 20, 2007 NPS requests reinitiation of consultation (based on development of performance measures)

April 24, 2007 FWS responds to reinitiation of consultation with an amendment to the BO (that includes performance measures)

December 10, 2007 FWS receives NPS request for reinitiation of consultation (based on results of 2007 breeding season)

March 28, 2008 FWS respond to reinitiation of consultation with an amendment to the BO

Thanks.

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That would mean that the 2nd amendment came before the parks' December 2008 reinitiation request.

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Hi Doug,

I believe the second date should be December 2008. Under the BO if the NPS doesn't meet all the performance targets, the NPS reinitiates consultation every year in the winter after the breeding season data is analyzed and available to provide to the FWS. The Dec. 2008 reinitiation followed the 2008 breeding season.

Is that correct, Britta?

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That second date should be December 2007, right?

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Hi Doug,

Thanks for catching that.

BRITTA: here it is corrected--

In March 2007 and December 2008 the NPS requested reinitiation of consultation with the USFWS. These consultations concluded with the USFWS issuing amendments in April 2007 and March 2008, respectively, to its original

biological opinion. Both amendments addressed performance measures for piping plover and for loggerhead, green and leatherback sea turtles.

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Hi Sandy.

Thanks for this. I didn't see anything about SBA in the amendments, but you are more familiar with them than I am.

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Hi Britta,

Here's a draft addition (language in italics) to cover these:

2nd internal review draft CH 1 p. 22 paragraph beginning Alternative D....
add at the end of this paragraph: In March 2007 and December 2008 the NPS requested reinitiation of consultation with the USFWS. These consultations concluded with the USFWS issuing amendments in April 2007 and March 2008, respectively. to its original biological opinion. Both amendments addressed performance measures for piping plover; loggerhead, green and leatherback sea turtles; and seabeach amaranth.

Look OK? Thanks.

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Subject Amendments to the BO(Document
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Sandy-
I'm reviewing Chapt 1 right now and mostly just have minor tweaks. One thing that may take some to figure out on your part is that I noticed that the amendments to the BO were not discussed in the consultation history (Page 22, line 40). I'm attaching the documents so that you can decide what information should be included.

[attachment "042407 USFWS Amend BO.pdf" deleted by Sandra Hamilton/DENVER/NPS] [attachment "032808 USFWS 2nd Amend BO.pdf" deleted by Sandra Hamilton/DENVER/NPS]

I should have the rest of my comments to you on all chapters by tomorrow afternoon.

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