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To: [CANFIELD, Chris](#)
Subject: RE: acknowledgement of letter
Date: 01/07/2010 03:52 PM

Thanks Chris.

The exact release date of the DEIS is still undetermined, but it is getting closer. I would characterize it as "soon" (as within the next month or so) rather than "imminent" (as within in the next few days or week). This week we are fine tuning a few remaining small sections of the document. It will take about a week for the editor to fully format the document for publication after all final edits are done; then the "final" publication-ready document will be submitted through channels to DOI for approval (which I'm told will take at least several weeks) to publish the Federal Register notice that kicks off the 60-day public review and comment period.

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Hi, Mike. Happy New Year to you as well.

Yes, please do send correspondence to Walker. He will assure communications with other signers as needed. You certainly may cc me. I realize such documents with large numbers of people are hard to know how to respond to. We mostly wanted to provide you and other senior Parks and Interior leaders we've talked to with outside support for the management protocols. We understand the difficulties with just standing on "Audubon suggests" or "USGS recommends" so thought independent academics would especially bolster your choice for strong protections when they are surely challenged by others inconvenienced by them.

We look forward to your draft plan. Do you have a date for release set yet?

Chris

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-----Original Message-----
From: Mike_Murray@nps.gov [mailto:Mike_Murray@nps.gov]
Sent: Thursday, January 07, 2010 1:16 PM
To: CANFIELD, Chris
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Hi Chris,

Happy 2010 to you!

I wish to acknowledge and send a brief written response to the letter that was sent from your Wilmington office during the holidays. Given that there was no specific return address or letterhead in the letter, which listed numerous individuals as supporters of the letter, I would appreciate your advice about to whom I should address a response. Would it be appropriate for me to address the response to you or Walker, then let you distribute the response to the others if you so choose? Thank you in advance for your assistance.

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