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Hi Mike,  
Thanks for the update, and let us know if we can be of any assistance. Also, lets make sure that we continue to update the three week out report on these developments.

Have a great day.

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David,

I was contacted by the Assistant Secretary's office yesterday regarding the CAHA ORV NOA, which is now in that office for approval. I then had a conference call late yesterday with Will Shafroth, Mike Gauthier, Sue Waldron and Melissa Kuckro to touch bases on the NOA. Will expressed concerns that we need to have a proactive communication strategy with the interested Congressional offices and with the NC Governor's office. Will said, in effect, that the Secretary can't go anywhere without hearing something about the issue, so it is one of DOI's "top ten" issues. In any case, we discussed our communication plan once we know when the NOA will be published: (in brief) Park will handle notification of state and federal contacts in-state and Melissa Kuckro will assist with notification of contacts on the Hill; then I will follow-up with a more detailed briefing of Congressional staffers before the public meetings are held. Will requested we provide him with a copy of the draft press release to run by the Department's public

affairs office and an updated timeline for the planning process. We will send that information this morning and copy Bill Reynolds on it. Finally, Will indicated he would meet with Tom Strickland on Friday to get approval to publish the NOA, which could be toward the end of next week.

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