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This is in response to your e:mail to Kendra Barkoff in the Department of the Interior Communications Office.

We appreciate you interest and concerns about the EIS process at the Outer Banks.

As you know we are collecting public comment on the proposed plan. While we are in the public phase of this issue we want to be fair and provide everyone with the same level of detail. We very much respect the NEPA process and the science that goes into making public policy decisions on the management of this Nation's natural resources.

Please understand that once a major planning document, such as the DEIS, is released to the public, NPS does not provide responses to individual questions about the document or the issue until the release of the final environmental impact statement (FEIS). At that time written responses to substantive comments will be provided as part of the FEIS.

We encourage you to submit her critiques and policy positions as comments, rather than questions.

In addition, we are reviewing the letter from the Audubon Society to Cape Hatteras National Seashore Superintendent Mike Murray which you refer to in your e:mail. Any comments that

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we have with respect to the letter will be transmitted to the Society.

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