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Bcc: Cyndy Holda; abwade@usgs.gov; jbfrench@usgs.gov
Subject: Re: "Press Release: USGS Publishes Report"

**Date:** 03/25/2010 08:46 AM

## Hi Patrick,

In general, please understand that under the NEPA process once a major planning document such as the DEIS is released to the public, NPS does not typically provide responses to individual questions about the document until the release of the final environmental impact statement (FEIS), at which time written responses to substantive comments will be provided as part of the FEIS. That said, I hope to assist you in finding the information you are seeking.

The USGS open file report is cited a number of times in the DEIS and is identified as a reference in the DEIS on p. 660 (Cohen et al. in press).

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03/24/2010 11:31 AM

Subject Re: "Press Release: USGS Publishes Report"

Mike,

Is the information in this report incorporated in the DEIS?

If it is not, please let me know why this very long process of compiling the DEIS would not have included a government document that is directly related to the subject?

Patrick Paquette

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----Original Message-----From: Cyndy\_Holda@nps.gov Sent: Tue, Mar 23, 2010 4:30 pm

Subject: "Press Release: USGS Publishes Report"

(See attached file: 032310 USGS Report Published.doc)

National Park Service News Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: DATE: March 23, 2010 CONTACT: Cyndy Holda, 252-473-2111, ext. 148

USGS Publishes Open File Report on Management Recommendations for Cape Hatteras National Seashore

The National Park Service (NPS) was notified today that the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) has published A Review and Synthesis of the Scientific Information Related to the Biology and Management of Species of Special Concern at Cape Hatteras National Seashore, North Carolina, 100 page report, by Jonathan B. Cohen and others. The report is available on the USGS website at: <a href="http://pubs.usgs.gov/of/2009/1262/">http://pubs.usgs.gov/of/2009/1262/</a>

The previously released 2005 USGS management, monitoring, and protection protocols for threatened and endangered species and species of special concern at Cape Hatteras remain posted on the NPS Planning, Environment and Public Comment (PEPC) website (under the Interim Protected Species Management Strategy document list; document name starts with "2006 03Mar 02...") at:

http://parkplanning.nps.gov/document.cfm?parkID=358&projectId=13331&documentID=12970

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