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Hi Kevin,

I appreciate receiving your comments; however, as a reminder, if you wish for your comments to be considered in the review of the DEIS and preparation of the final EIS, please submit them by one of the methods described in the Federal Register Notice and related press release:

Electronic comments may be submitted on-line at the NPS Planning, Environment and Public Comment (PEPC) web site by visiting <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/caha>, clicking on ***Open for Comment**, clicking on the **Off-Road Vehicle Management Plan /EIS**, and then clicking on **Comment on Document**. NPS encourages commenting electronically through PEPC. If you wish to submit your written comments in hard copy (e.g. in a letter), you may send them by U.S. Postal Service or other mail delivery service or hand-deliver them to: Mike Murray, Superintendent, Cape Hatteras National Seashore, 1401 National Park Drive, Manteo, NC 27954. Oral statements and written comments will also be accepted during the hearing-style public meetings. Comments will not be accepted by fax, email, or in any other way than those specified above we are not accepting or considering comments sent by email or fax.

Thank you,

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Subject Island Free Press ...Letters To The Editor

Hello Mike, I still see nobody begging here or lining up to have their beach or National Park closed. I assure you that when the majority of the people in the United State find

out what a few special interests groups are trying to do to their National Park, there will be a huge uproar and heads will roll. Remember what just happened in Virginia, Massachusetts, and New Jersey? How about Toyota's bad karma? I also believe that Audubon has ruined and tarnished their once good reputation in this ridiculous battle. They could have been heroes and worked together. Please do not get me wrong. The bird enclosures with proper management work and most everyone is for that, especially me. We love the nature.....that is why we live here. The Park needed some major changes and you have done a good job in that area. But this is not strictly an ORV issues.....it's access to a historic and cultural landmark. Long standing historic Cape Point MUST have some kind of access. I am not talking about the inlets, you won't get much static from the masses there, just Cape Point. We used to enjoy watching the spring nesting from a distance with the Park bio-techs and their scopes. All that education is now gone for everyone. I did some more research and talked to several biologists. Not one record of a piping plover chick being hatched within 200 feet of the north beach shows [from Cape Point north towards ramp 43] where a chick ever went east towards the ocean or tide line.....ever! Why do we not hear that in Audubon's so called science? The 1000 meter buffer is not to be found anywhere in federal guidelines. Remember too that this is their most southern breeding range, they are not suppose to be here in numbers! I have seen 73 piping plovers over the 8 years., mostly migrating. Last fall I had the privileged reputation for showing dozens of visitors what one looked like in it's environment. I had a 100% success rate, meaning every time we went, they saw one. Nobody knows that area better than I do. Mike, please give special consideration towards the historic Cape Point area when making the final decisions. Sincerely, Kevin Mc Cabe

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