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**Subject:** Re: Fw: RAMP 44  
**Date:** 05/17/2010 02:35 PM

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Dear Mr. Upton,

The Public Information Office is staffed with one person.....that would be me. I receive a considerable amount of email correspondence, hard copy correspondence and significant amount of phone calls during the average workday. My job is to provide information to the public, which I do gladly; however, it sometimes can take me several days to respond to email inquiries. I would appreciate your patience and understanding with those time frames given the described workload, which is only a partial description of my total job duties.

With regard to Ramp 44, the court-ordered consent decree (Paragraph 10) provides for a 1,000 meter buffer for piping plover chicks within which off-road vehicles (ORVs) are prohibited, but allows pedestrian access within 300 meters during daylight hours. The 1,000 meter buffer for nonessential vehicles temporarily closes ORV access to the beach via Ramp 44. There is ORV and pedestrian access at Ramp 43, which is located 0.4 of a mile north of Ramp 44.

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**Why did you not answer my question?? If someone from DOW or SELC had ask something I feel you would answer them. If you fail to respond to any questions from this point foward I will foward all questions and lack of response to the DOI in Washington and Atlanta. I have the rright to expect a response same as anyone else.**

**Sent:** Thu, May 13, 2010 2:38:16 PM  
**Subject:** RAMP 44

Cape Point: The first piping plover chicks (nest # 1) hatched today at Cape Point. Two additional piping plover nests at Cape Point are expected to hatch on or near May 15. Ramp 44 and access to Cape Point are temporarily closed to ORV access. Ramp 44 and the ocean beach to 0.3 miles south of Ramp 44 are open to pedestrian access, with no through access for pedestrians to a limited access area at "the hook".

**WHY NO ORV FOR THE .3 MILES???**  
**DOES THAT 1000 METER CIRCLE REACH**  
**THE RAMP?? HOW IS A HANDICAP**  
**PERSON SUPPOSED TO WALK THAT**  
**FAR???**