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**From:** [Cyndy Holda](#)  
**To:** [Mike Murray](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: "Press Release: ORV Access to Cape Point Reopens"  
**Date:** 07/30/2010 08:58 AM

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Cyndy M. Holda

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07/29/2010 05:19 PM

To <Cyndy\_Holda@nps.gov>  
cc <David\_Carter@nps.gov>,  
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Subject Re: "Press Release: ORV Access to Cape Point Reopens"

Cyndy,  
Sure hope this kind of junk science does not get into the final plan.  
Larry

----- Original Message -----  
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To: "Larry Hardham" <hardhead@embarqmail.com>  
Cc: <David\_Carter@nps.gov>; <Doug\_McGee@nps.gov>  
Sent: Thursday, July 29, 2010 10:01 AM  
Subject: "Press Release: ORV Access to Cape Point Reopens"

> Larry,  
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> It is my understanding that according to the terms of the consent decree,  
> NPS cannot modify the pre-nesting area and there are still unfledged least  
> tern chicks in the area. Once the last chick has fledged, and then  
> following a two week period to ensure they do not return or are not in the  
> area, the bypass can be reopened. Our resource monitors are watching the  
> area closely and Hatteras Island District Ranger David Carter is also  
> watching to ensure safe ORV passage through the narrows. Depending on a  
> rough ocean condition or high tides, there may be times when it passable  
> only at a low tide.  
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> Hopefully weather conditions will cooperate until the chicks are fully  
> fledged.  
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To

> 07/29/2010 09:05 AM cc

> Re: "Press Release: ORV Access to Subject  
Cape Point Reopens"

> Cyndy,  
> Why has the by-pass road at the narrow spot on way to Cape Point not been  
> opened? The narrow stretch is now down to just two lanes and the ocean  
> side  
> lane is very close to a serious drop off.  
> Larry

> ----- Original Message -----  
> From: <Cyndy\_Holda@nps.gov>  
> Sent: Wednesday, July 21, 2010 8:23 AM  
> Subject: "Press Release: ORV Access to Cape Point Reopens"

>> (See attached file: 072110 Cape Point Reopen.doc)

>> National Park Service News Release  
>> FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: DATE: July 21, 2010  
>> CONTACT: Cyndy Holda, Public Information Officer, 252-473-2111,  
> ext.  
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>> ORV Access Reopens to Cape Point

>> Superintendent Mike Murray announced today the reopening of the east side  
>> of Cape Point in Cape Hatteras National Seashore near Buxton, NC to  
>> off-road vehicle (ORV) access effective immediately. The area is now  
> open  
>> to ORV traffic from 6:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. daily. The night-time  
>> prohibition on beach driving is still in effect on all National Seashore  
>> beaches from 10:00 p.m. until 6:00 a.m.

>> The pre-nesting area west of Cape Point remains in effect and is posted  
> as  
>> closed to vehicles, pedestrians and pets.

>> For up-to-date information on currently open or closed areas, check the  
>> Cape Hatteras National Seashore's Google Earth maps at:  
>> <http://www.nps.gov/caha/planyourvisit/googleearthmap.htm>