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From: [Gordon Wissinger](#)
To: [Darrell Echols](#); [Mike Murray](#)
Cc: [David Vela](#)
Subject: Re: ORV closure
Date: 03/24/2011 08:13 AM

Thanks Darrell

You all do such a great job managing this issue it is easy for us lose sight of how difficult it has been for you.

Keep up the great work!

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----- Original Message -----

From: Darrell Echols
Sent: 03/22/2011 07:51 AM EDT
To: Gordon Wissinger
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Gordon,

Not really. The usual suspects and complaints. At least one ORV proponent has sent a letter to Director Jarvis asking him to honor a "promise" made to him a year and a half ago. We have not seen a copy of the letter yet. The complainant felt that the closure was a personal attack given that he sent the letter three days prior to the closure. I contacted him directly and assured him that this was not personal, that we had not been aware of the letter, and that the staff were following the Consent Decree. All-in-all I think things are going pretty well. We were just a little surprised at the early breeding behavior, but it makes sense given the warm weather.

Hope all is well in Atlanta.

Darrell

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03/21/2011 05:16 PM

Subject ORV closure

Darrell:

Got your phone message on the ORV closure. Thanks for letting us know. Are reactions any stronger than anticipated or you have experienced in the past?

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