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Number BI09-001A

Date: 3/23/2009

To: Superintendent, Outer Banks Group
From: Chief, Resource Management, Outer Banks Group
Subject: RESOURCE PROTECTION CLOSURE REQUEST

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species PIPL)
- non-breeding (list species)
- vegetation/dune (list any T&E species)

New Closure - Modification of Existing Closure - Removal of Closure

Proposed Actual Installation date: 3/23/2009

Reason for closure, modification or removal: Ten PIPLs were observed on 3/22/09 and six scrapes were found. Four of the scrapes were approximately 200-220 m NNE of last year's nest site.

Physical location: 1.3 mi S of Ramp 4

ORV area - non-ORV area - Village - Day Use Area - Other()

Description of Action (If additional space needed, put on separate sheet. Attach map showing sketch of proposed closure with approximate perimeter distances and distance to the tide line if applicable): A 50 meter buffer around the northernmost scrape will result in moving the pedestrian closure 35 meters to the north. The pedestrian closure will also have to be converted into a full beach closure to adequately protect the scrape locations.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

Submitted by B. Muiznieks Approved by:

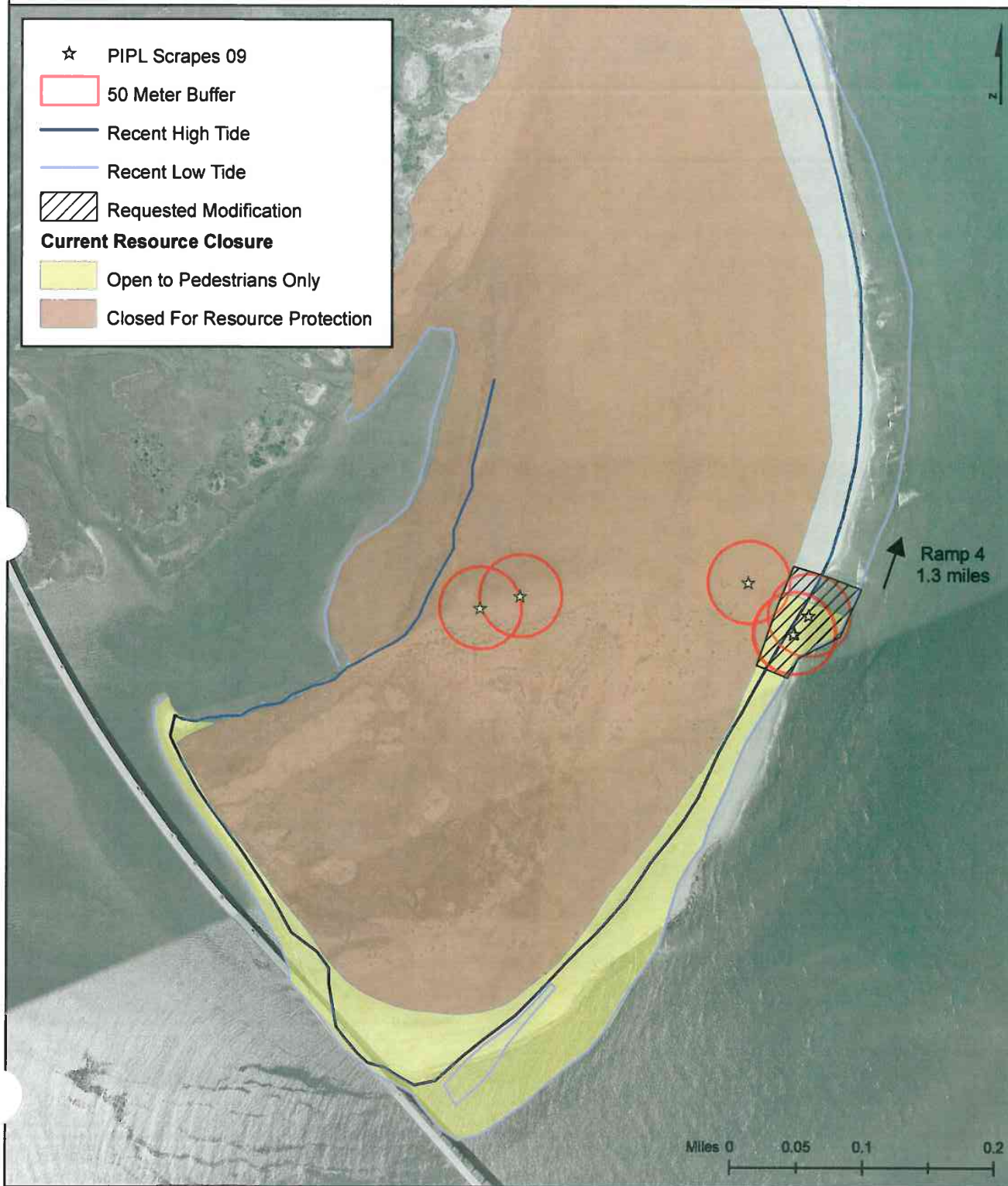
Thayer Brink: 3/23/09

Michael B. Murray
Superintendent

3/23/09
Date



BI09-001-A Closure Modification Request



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Number BI09-001-B

Date: 4/2/2009

To: Superintendent, Outer Banks Group
From: Chief, Resource Management, Outer Banks Group
Subject: RESOURCE PROTECTION CLOSURE REQUEST

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species PIPL)
- non-breeding (list species)
- vegetation/dune (list any T&E species)
- deliberate violation

New Closure - Modification of Existing Closure - Removal of Closure

Proposed Actual Installation date: 4/2/2009

Reason for closure, modification or removal: Although pedestrian corridors are not covered under the Consent Decree, the FONSI (Pg 39) says "Pedestrians allowed 24-hour access to all Seashore beaches outside of existing resource closures".

In the pedestrian corridor at Bodie Spit, the shoreline is eroding and the high and low tides are falling within a portion of the pre-nesting closure. Also, at the closest point the high tide line is now 20 meters from last year's PIPL nest.

Physical location: 1.3 mi S of Ramp 4

ORV area - non-ORV area - Village - Day Use Area - Other()

Description of Action (If additional space needed, put on separate sheet. Attach map showing sketch of proposed closure with approximate perimeter distances and distance to the tide line if applicable): An additional 0.2 miles of shoreline will be closed to pedestrian use for a total of 0.3 miles of full beach closure.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

Thayne Brink 4/2/09

Submitted by B. Muiznieks Approved by:

B. Muiznieks

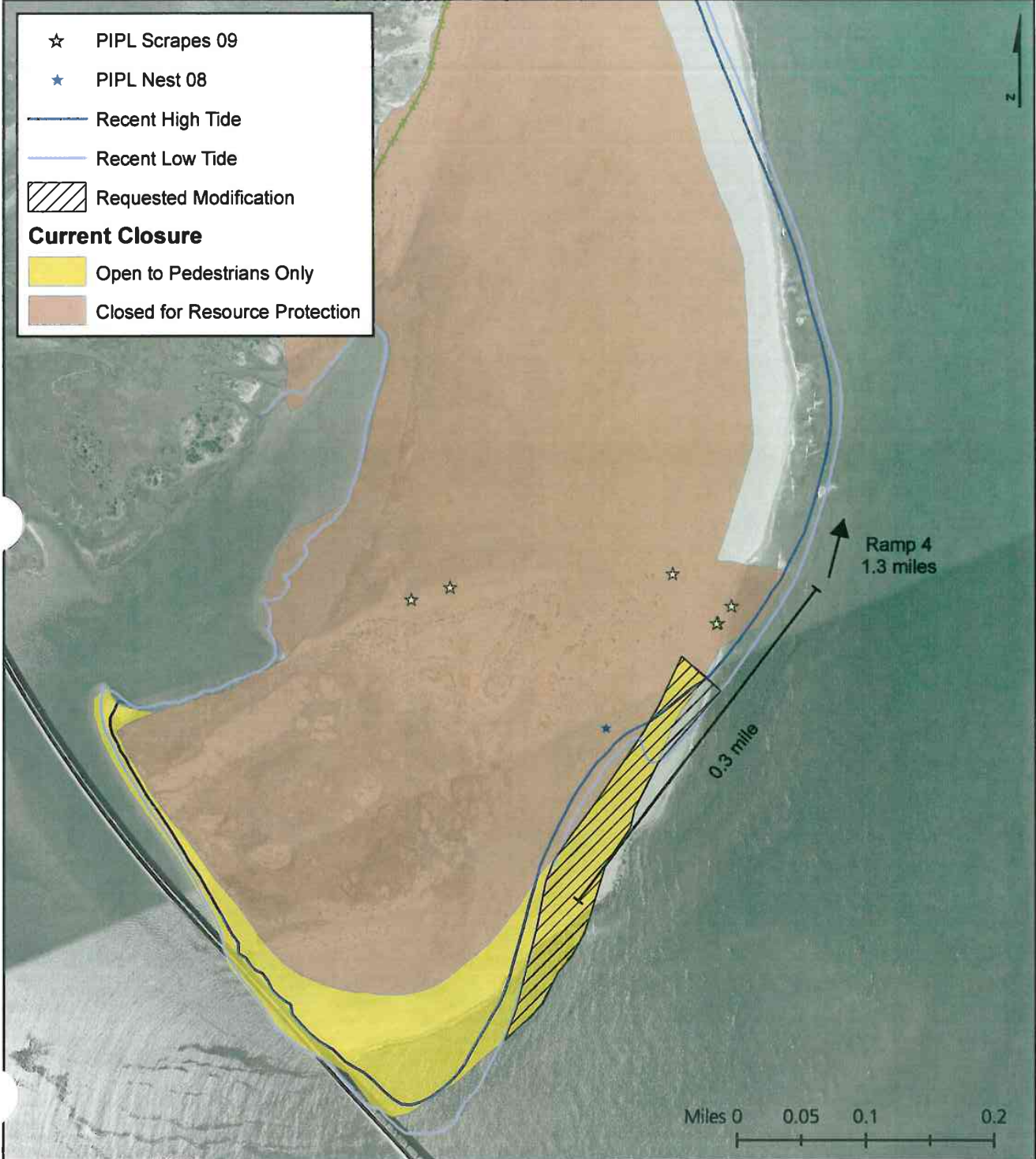
Superintendent

4/2/09

Date



BI09-001-B Closure Modification Request



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Number BI09-001-C

Date: 4/25/2009

To: Superintendent, Outer Banks Group
From: Chief, Resource Management, Outer Banks Group
Subject: RESOURCE PROTECTION CLOSURE REQUEST

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species AMOY)
- non-breeding (list species)
- vegetation/dune (list any T&E species)
- deliberate violation

New Closure - Modification of Existing Closure - Removal of Closure

Proposed Actual Installation date: 4/25/2009

Reason for closure, modification or removal: According to the Consent Decree (Pg. 5, Buffers), NPS "shall establish buffers for observed breeding behavior, including but not limited to territorial behavior, courtship, mating, confirmed scrapes, or other nest-building activities." The Consent Decree also states that the breeding behavior/nest buffer for American oystercatchers will be 150 meters.

A nest was found for AMOY pair Unb/Unb.

Physical location: Bodie Island Bait Pond

ORV area - non-ORV area - Village - Day Use Area - Other(watercraft)

Description of Action (If additional space needed, put on separate sheet. Attach map showing sketch of proposed closure with approximate perimeter distances and distance to the tide line if applicable): The carsonite delineating the pre-nesting closure in the Bait Pond will be moved out into the Bait Pond to satisfy the 150 m buffer requirement.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

Thayne Beale
4/27/09

Submitted by B. Muiznieks Approved by:

Nickol B. Muiznieks
Superintendent

4/27/09
Date



BI09-001-C Closure Modification Request



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Number BI09-001-D

Date: 4/26/2009

To: Superintendent, Outer Banks Group
From: Chief, Resource Management, Outer Banks Group
Subject: **RESOURCE PROTECTION CLOSURE REQUEST**

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species AMOY)
- non-breeding (list species)
- vegetation/dune (list any T&E species)
- deliberate violation

New Closure - Modification of Existing Closure - Removal of Closure

Proposed Actual Installation date: 4/26/2009

Reason for closure, modification or removal: According to the Consent Decree (Pg. 5, Buffers), NPS "shall establish buffers for observed breeding behavior, including but not limited to territorial behavior, courtship, mating, confirmed scrapes, or other nest-building activities." The Consent Decree also states that the breeding behavior/nest buffer for American oystercatchers will be 150 meters.

A new scrape was found in a new location for AMOY pair Gr CO/ Unb. Fox tracks were observed where this pair had been scraping in "The Narrows".

Physical location: 1.7 mi S of Ramp 4

ORV area - non-ORV area - Village - Day Use Area - Other()

Description of Action (If additional space needed, put on separate sheet. Attach map showing sketch of proposed closure with approximate perimeter distances and distance to the tide line if applicable): A 150 meter buffer will be placed around the new scrape location. Although no additional beach will be closed to ORV, a portion of the limited beach access area will now be converted into a resource closure.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

Submitted by B. Muiznieks **Approved by:** T. Broili (verbally)

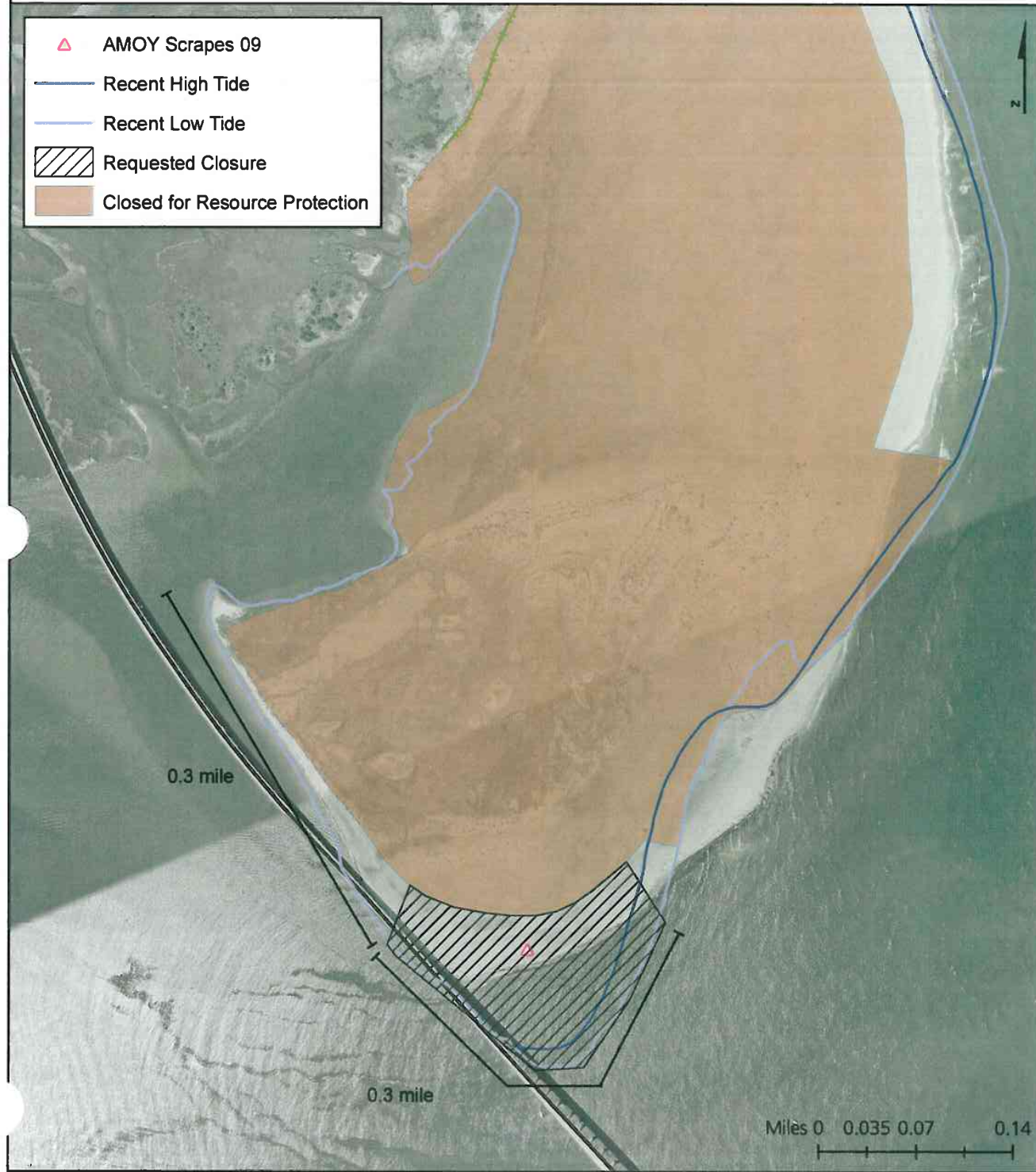
Michael B. Murray
Superintendent

4/27/09
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BI09-001-D Closure Modification Request



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Number BI09-001-E

Date: 5/4/2009

To: Superintendent, Outer Banks Group
From: Chief, Resource Management, Outer Banks Group
Subject: RESOURCE PROTECTION CLOSURE REQUEST

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species AMOY)
- non-breeding (list species)
- vegetation/dune (list any T&E species)
- deliberate violation

New Closure - Modification of Existing Closure - Removal of Closure

Proposed Actual Installation date: 5/5/2009

Reason for closure, modification or removal: This closure can be removed since a one-egg nest was found for AMOY pair CO/UNB in "The Narrows".

Physical location: 1.7 mi S of Ramp 4

ORV area - non-ORV area - Village - Day Use Area - Other()

Description of Action (If additional space needed, put on separate sheet. Attach map showing sketch of proposed closure with approximate perimeter distances and distance to the tide line if applicable): The closure that was installed for the scrape located on 4/26 will be removed and the pre-nesting closure boundary will be re-established.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

Submitted by B. Muiznieks Approved by: Britta Muiznieks

Therap Britta: 5/5/09

M. Murray
Superintendent

5/5/09
Date



BI09-001-E Closure Modification Request

- AMOY Nests 09
- Requested Modification
- Closed for Resource Protection



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5/7/09

Number BI09-001-F ^{WR}

Date: 5/5/2009

To: Superintendent, Outer Banks Group
From: Chief, Resource Management, Outer Banks Group
Subject: RESOURCE PROTECTION CLOSURE REQUEST

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species LETE, BLSK?)
- non-breeding (list species)
- vegetation/dune (list any T&E species)
- deliberate violation

New Closure - Modification of Existing Closure - Removal of Closure

Proposed Actual Installation date: 5/6/2009

Reason for closure, modification or removal: According to the Consent Decree (Pg. 5, Buffers), NPS "shall establish buffers for observed breeding behavior, including but not limited to territorial behavior, courtship, mating, confirmed scrapes, or other nest-building activities." The Consent Decree also states that the breeding behavior/nest buffer for LETE will be 100 meters and for "other colonial waterbirds" it will be 200 meters.

A one-egg LETE nest and ~30 LETE scrapes were found on 5/5/2009, in the same general area where we had a LETE colony in 2009. One larger scrape, possibly black skimmer (BLSK), was also located among the LETE scrapes. We will try to confirm the species for this scrape in the next couple of days.

Physical location: 0.9 mi S of Ramp 4

ORV area - non-ORV area - Village - Day Use Area - Other()

Description of Action (If additional space needed, put on separate sheet. Attach map showing sketch of proposed closure with approximate perimeter distances and distance to the tide line if applicable): A 100 meter buffer will be established around the LETE nest and scrapes. A 200 meter buffer around the possible BLSK scrape falls inside of the closure boundaries for the LETE colony buffer. There will be ~0.4 mi of shoreline with limited access to the south of the AMOY closure in "The Narrows". In combination with the shoreline closed to the S of the LETE scrapes, ~0.8 mi of shoreline will be closed to all access.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

Thayer Beale 5/6/09

Submitted by B. Muiznieks **Approved by:**

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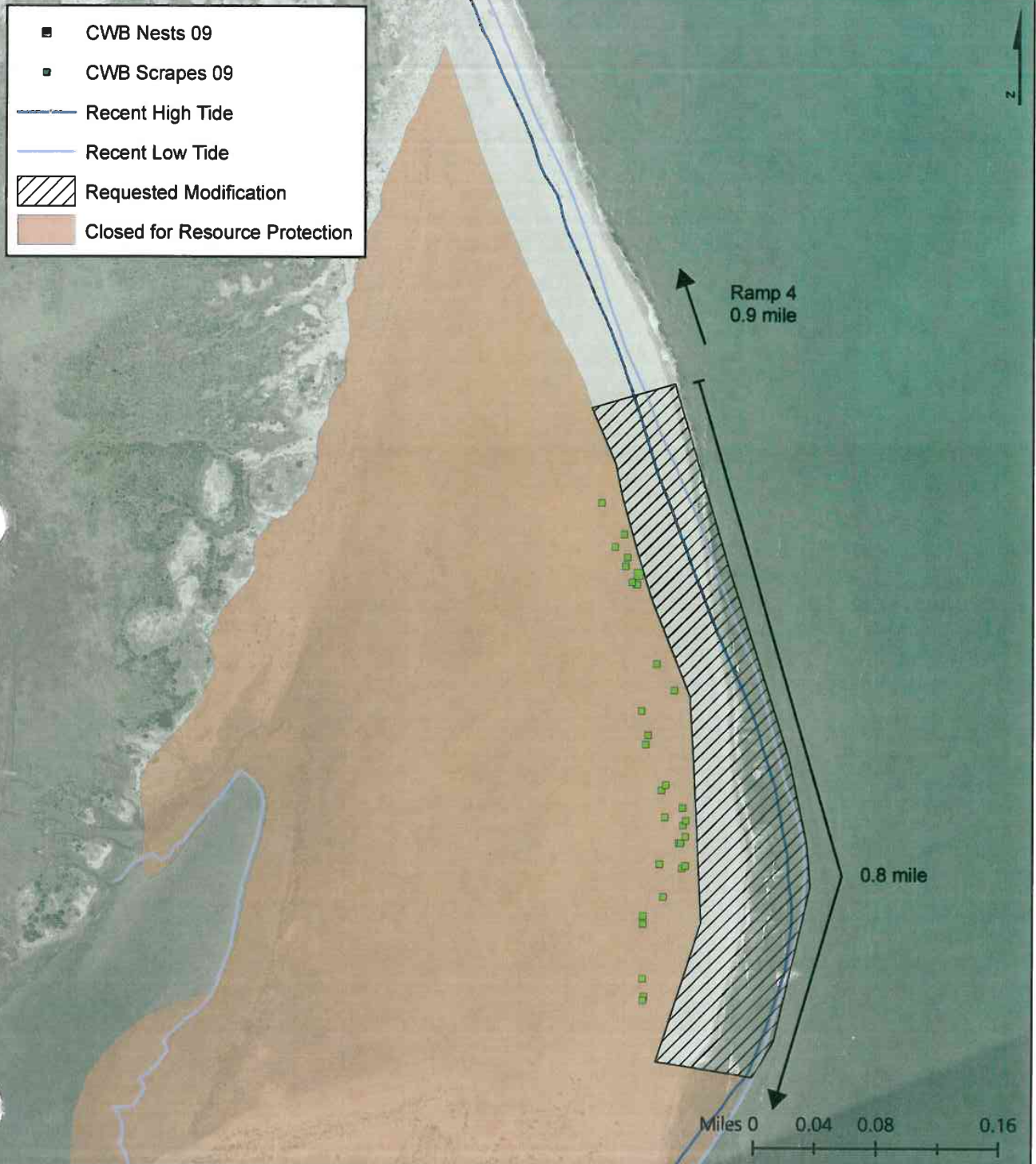
Superintendent

5/6/09

Date



BI09-001-F Closure Modification Request



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Number BI09-001-G

Date: 5/13/2009

To: Superintendent, Outer Banks Group
From: Chief, Resource Management, Outer Banks Group
Subject: RESOURCE PROTECTION CLOSURE REQUEST

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species AMOY)
- non-breeding (list species)
- vegetation/dune (list any T&E species)
- deliberate violation

New Closure - Modification of Existing Closure - Removal of Closure

Proposed Actual Installation date: 5/13/2009

Reason for closure, modification or removal: According to the Consent Decree (Pg. 5, Buffers), NPS "shall establish buffers for observed breeding behavior, including but not limited to territorial behavior, courtship, mating, confirmed scrapes, or other nest-building activities." The Consent Decree also states that the breeding behavior/nest buffer for American oystercatchers will be 150 meters.

An UNB/UNB AMOY pair is scraping in the spit. We believe that one of these individuals is the bird that lost its mate on 5/3 and then abandoned its nest on 5/5. Two scrapes were located on the spit.

Physical location: BI Spit-southernmost point

ORV area - non-ORV area - Village - Day Use Area - Other()

Description of Action (If additional space needed, put on separate sheet. Attach map showing sketch of proposed closure with approximate perimeter distances and distance to the tide line if applicable): A 150 meter buffer will be placed around the scrapes. A large "No Landing" sign will also be placed on the shoreline.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

Theresa Bristle 5/13/09

Submitted by B. Muiznieks Approved by:

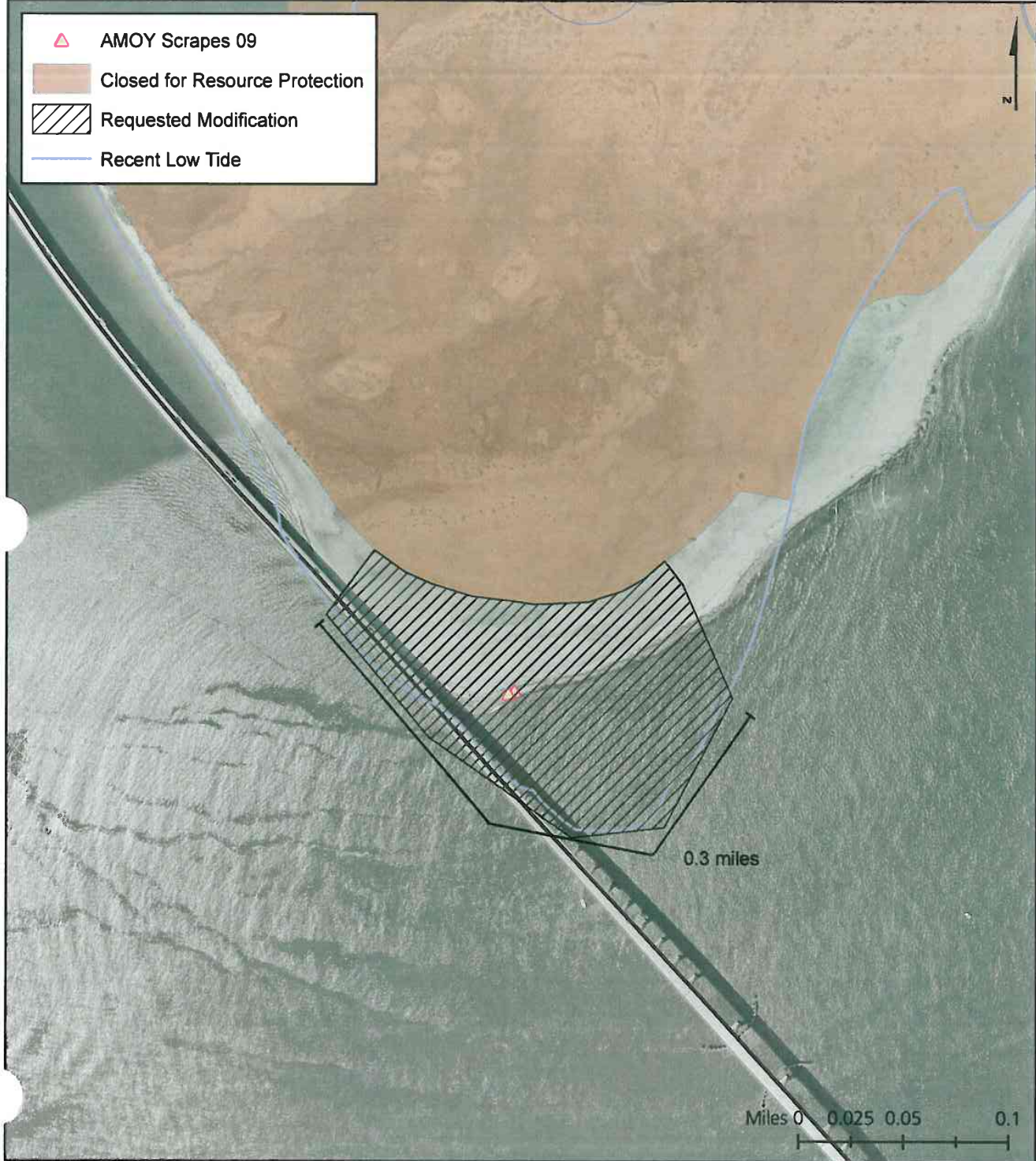
M. Murney
Superintendent

5/13/09
Date



BI09-001-G Closure Modification Request

- AMOY Scrapes 09
- Closed for Resource Protection
- Requested Modification
- Recent Low Tide



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Number BI09-001-H

Date: 5/13/2009

To: Superintendent, Outer Banks Group
From: Chief, Resource Management, Outer Banks Group
Subject: RESOURCE PROTECTION CLOSURE REQUEST

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species LETE)
- non-breeding (list species)
- vegetation/dune (list any T&E species)
- deliberate violation

New Closure - Modification of Existing Closure - Removal of Closure

Proposed Actual Installation date: 5/13/2009

Reason for closure, modification or removal: According to the Consent Decree (Pg. 5, Buffers), NPS "shall establish buffers for observed breeding behavior, including but not limited to territorial behavior, courtship, mating, confirmed scrapes, or other nest-building activities." The Consent Decree also states that the breeding behavior/nest buffer for LETE will be 100 meters.

The LETE colony on Bodie Spit appears to be expanding. A new scrape was located approximately 150 m north of the northernmost scrape previously located for this colony.

Physical location: 0.8 mi S of Ramp 4

ORV area - non-ORV area - Village - Day Use Area - Other()

Description of Action (If additional space needed, put on separate sheet. Attach map showing sketch of proposed closure with approximate perimeter distances and distance to the tide line if applicable): A 100 meter buffer will be established around the new LETE scrape. There will be ~0.3 mi of shoreline with limited access to the south of the AMOY closure in "The Narrows". This new scrape will result in an additional 0.1 mi shoreline being closed and a total of 0.9 mi of shoreline being closed to ORVs and pedestrians.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

Thayer Bunt
5/14/09



Submitted by B. Muiznieks Approved by: Discussed on Bird Call

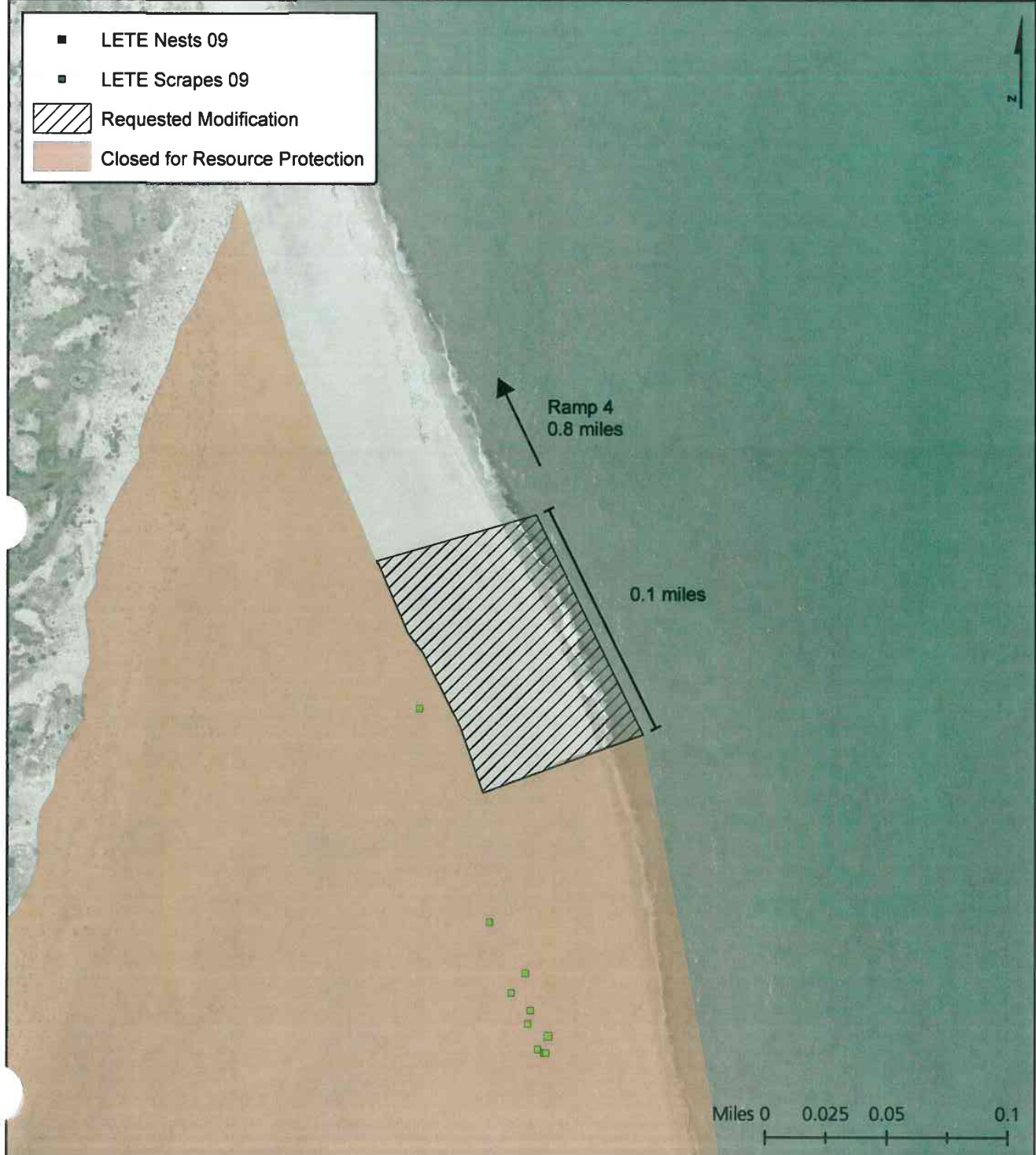
M. Munnay
Superintendent

5/14/09
Date



BI09-001-H Closure Modification Request

- LETE Nests 09
- LETE Scrapes 09
-  Requested Modification
-  Closed for Resource Protection



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Number BI09-001-I

Date: 5/30/2009

To: Superintendent, Outer Banks Group
From: Chief, Resource Management, Outer Banks Group
Subject: RESOURCE PROTECTION CLOSURE REQUEST

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species AMOY)
- non-breeding (list species)
- vegetation/dune (list any T&E species)
- deliberate violation

New Closure - Modification of Existing Closure - Removal of Closure

Proposed Actual Installation date: 5/30/2009

Reason for closure, modification or removal: According to the Consent Decree (Pg. 5, Buffers), NPS "shall establish buffers for observed breeding behavior, including but not limited to territorial behavior, courtship, mating, confirmed scrapes, or other nest-building activities." The Consent Decree also states that the breeding behavior/nest buffer for American oystercatchers will be 150 meters.

A 3-egg nest was found for the UNB/UNB AMOY pair inside the pre-nesting closure on Bodie Spit.

Physical location: BI Spit-southernmost point

ORV area - non-ORV area - Village - Day Use Area - Other()

Description of Action (If additional space needed, put on separate sheet. Attach map showing sketch of proposed closure with approximate perimeter distances and distance to the tide line if applicable): The closure that was installed for the scrapes on Bodie Spit on 5/13 can be removed. The pre-nesting closure boundary will be re-established.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name Date

Submitted by B. Muiznieks Approved by: B. Muiznieks

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(verbal 5/30)*

M. Murray

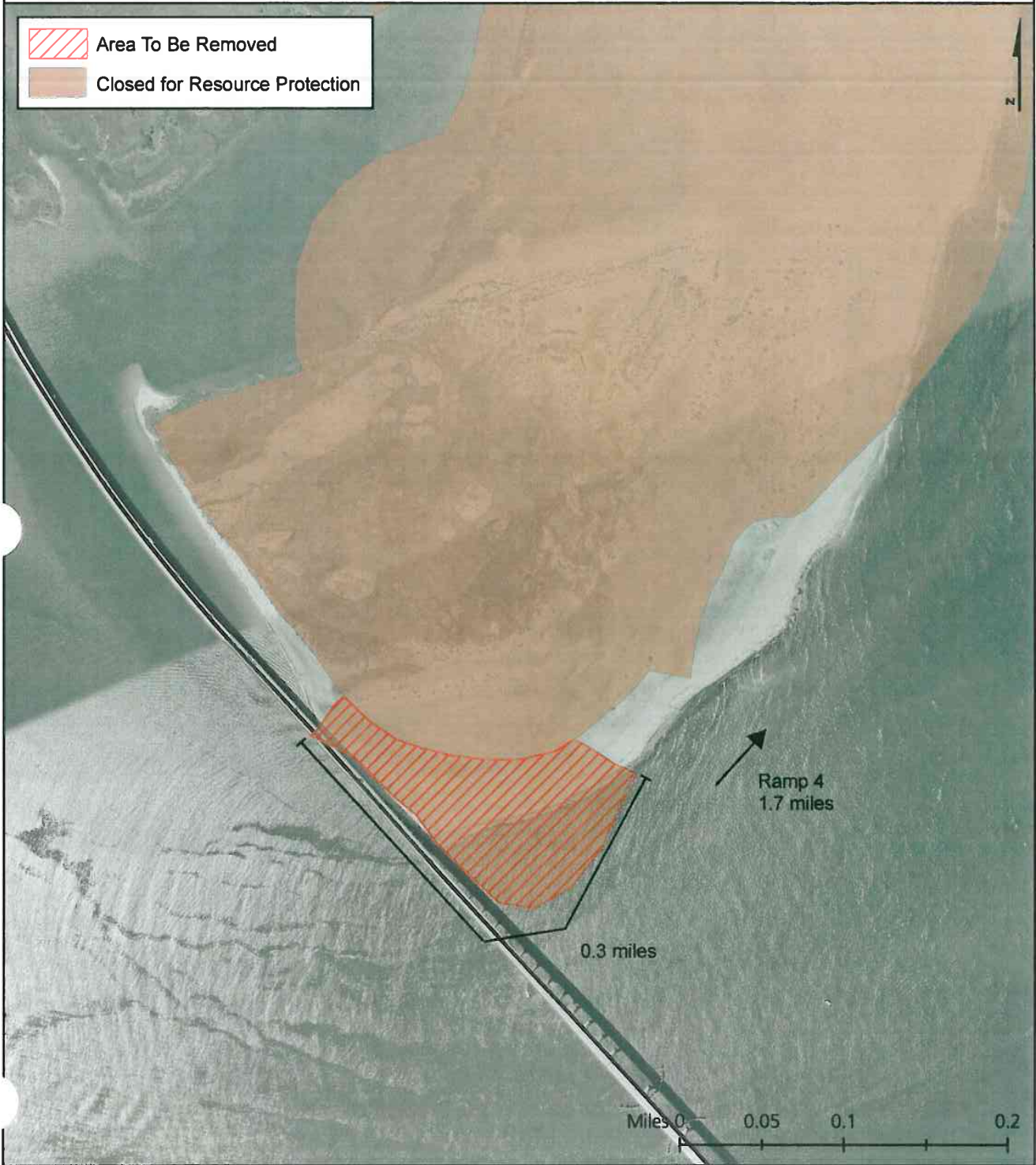
Superintendent

6/1/09

Date

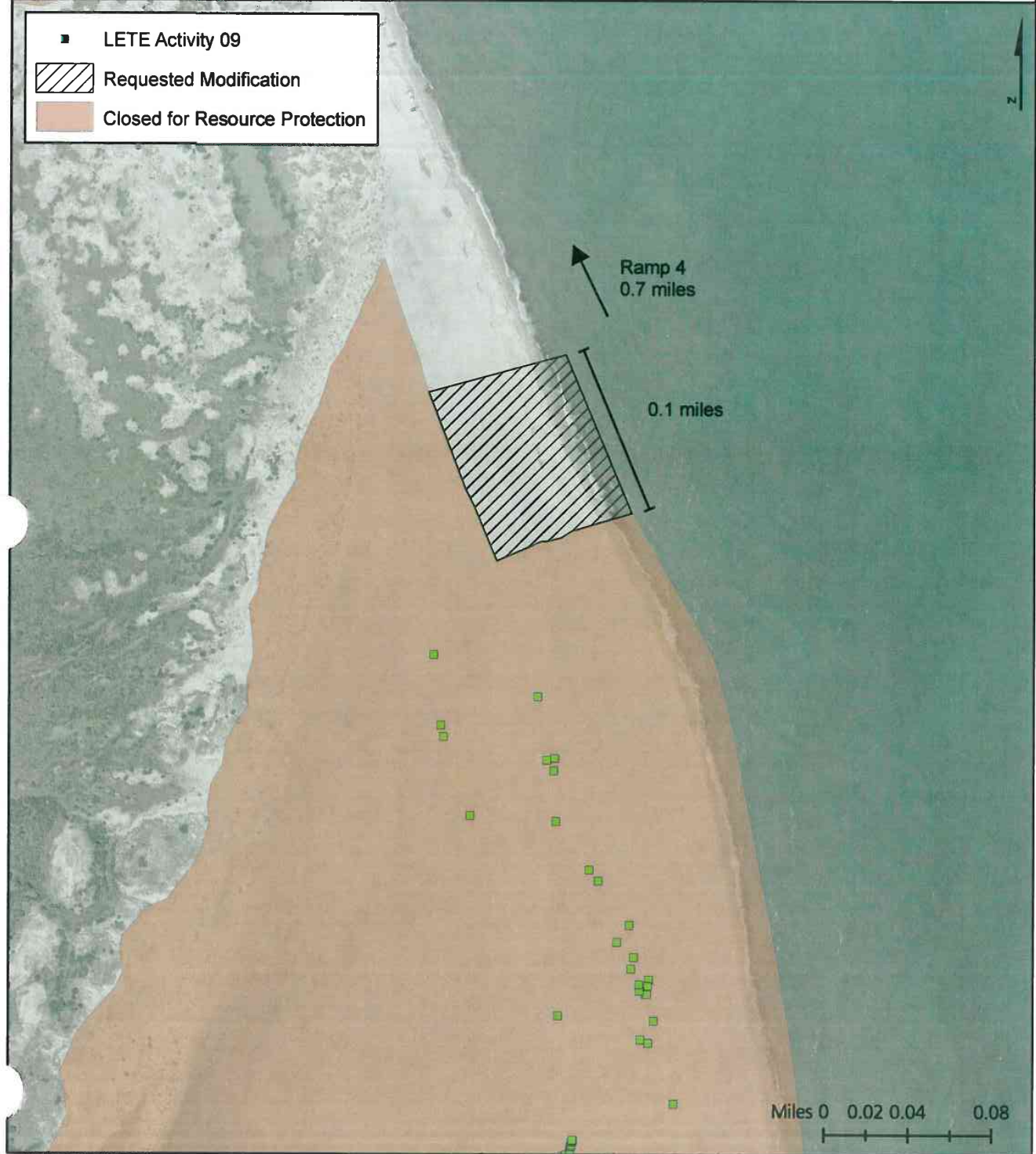


BI09-001-I Closure Modification Request





BI09-001-J Closure Modification Request



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Number BI09-001-K

Date: 6/18/2009

To: Superintendent, Outer Banks Group
From: Chief, Resource Management, Outer Banks Group
Subject: RESOURCE PROTECTION CLOSURE REQUEST

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species AMOY)
- non-breeding (list species)
- vegetation/dune (list any T&E species)
- deliberate violation

New Closure - Modification of Existing Closure - Removal of Closure

Proposed Actual Installation date: 6/6/2009

Reason for closure, modification or removal: According to the Consent Decree, the buffer for breeding American oystercatchers is 150 meters.

A scrape from what is believed to be the UNB/UNB pair was discovered at Bodie Spit.

Physical location: 1.7 mi S R4

ORV area - non-ORV area - Village - Day Use Area - Other()

Description of Action (If additional space needed, put on separate sheet. Attach map showing sketch of proposed closure with approximate perimeter distances and distance to the tide line if applicable): A 150-meter buffer will be established around the scrape. The buffer will result in the closure of 0.3 mi of beach.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

Thay Beal
6/18/2009

Submitted by D McGee Approved by:

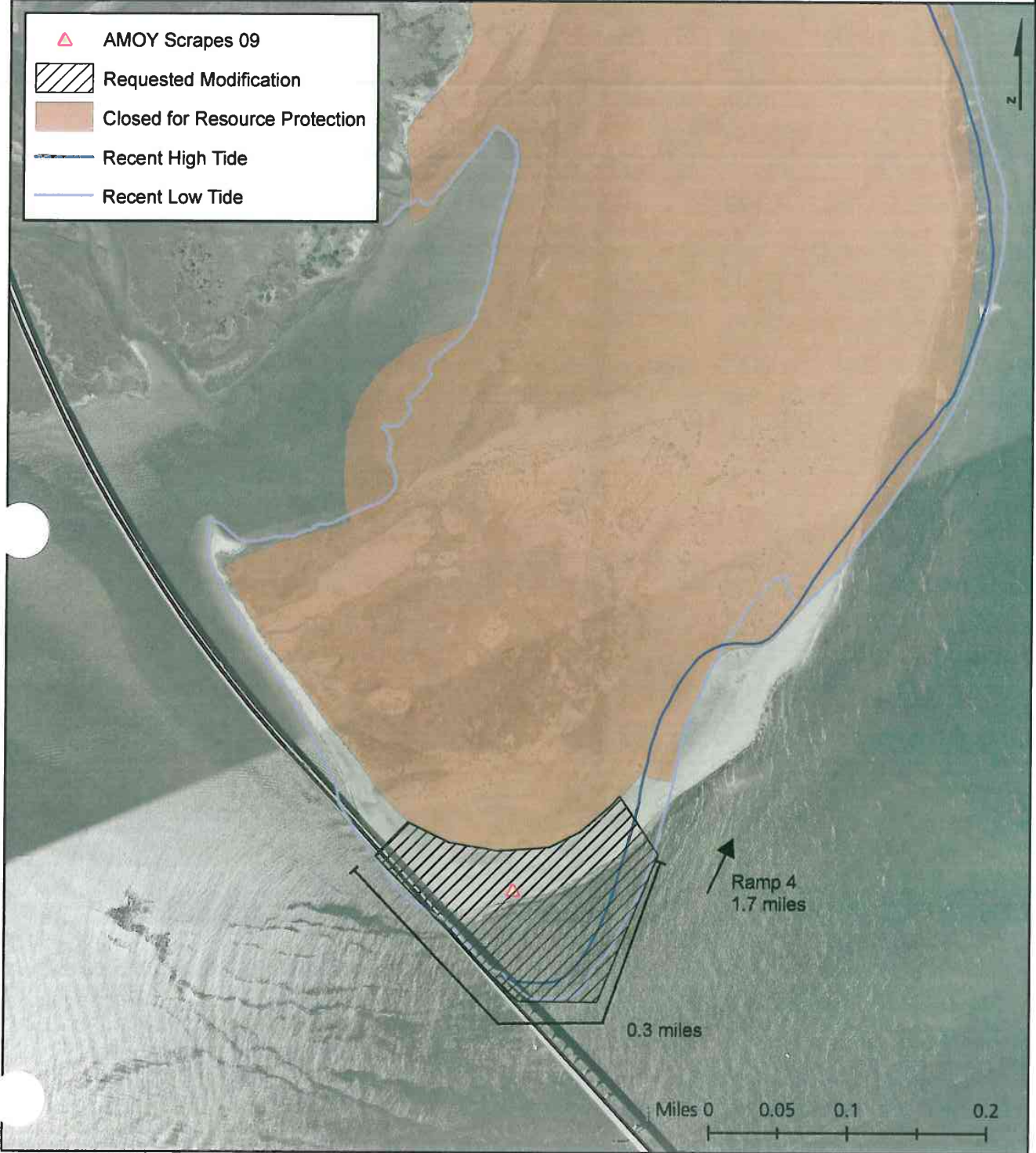
M. Munag
Superintendent

6/19/09
Date



109-001-K Closure Modification Request

- AMOY Scrapes 09
- Requested Modification
- Closed for Resource Protection
- Recent High Tide
- Recent Low Tide



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Number BI09-001-L

Date: 7/17/2009

To: Superintendent, Outer Banks Group
From: Chief, Resource Management, Outer Banks Group
Subject: RESOURCE PROTECTION CLOSURE REQUEST

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species AMOY)
- non-breeding (list species)
- vegetation/dune (list any T&E species)
- deliberate violation

New Closure - Modification of Existing Closure - Removal of Closure

Proposed Actual Installation date: 7/17/2009

Reason for closure, modification or removal: No AMOY breeding activity has been observed in this closure for over two weeks.

Physical location: 1.7 mi south of Ramp 4

ORV area - non-ORV area - Village - Day Use Area - Other()

Description of Action (If additional space needed, put on separate sheet. Attach map showing sketch of proposed closure with approximate perimeter distances and distance to the tide line if applicable): The closure expansion that was installed on 6/18 can be removed. The pre-nesting closure boundary will be re-established. An additional 0.3 mi of shoreline will be re-opened to limited access.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

Submitted by B. Muiznieks Approved by:

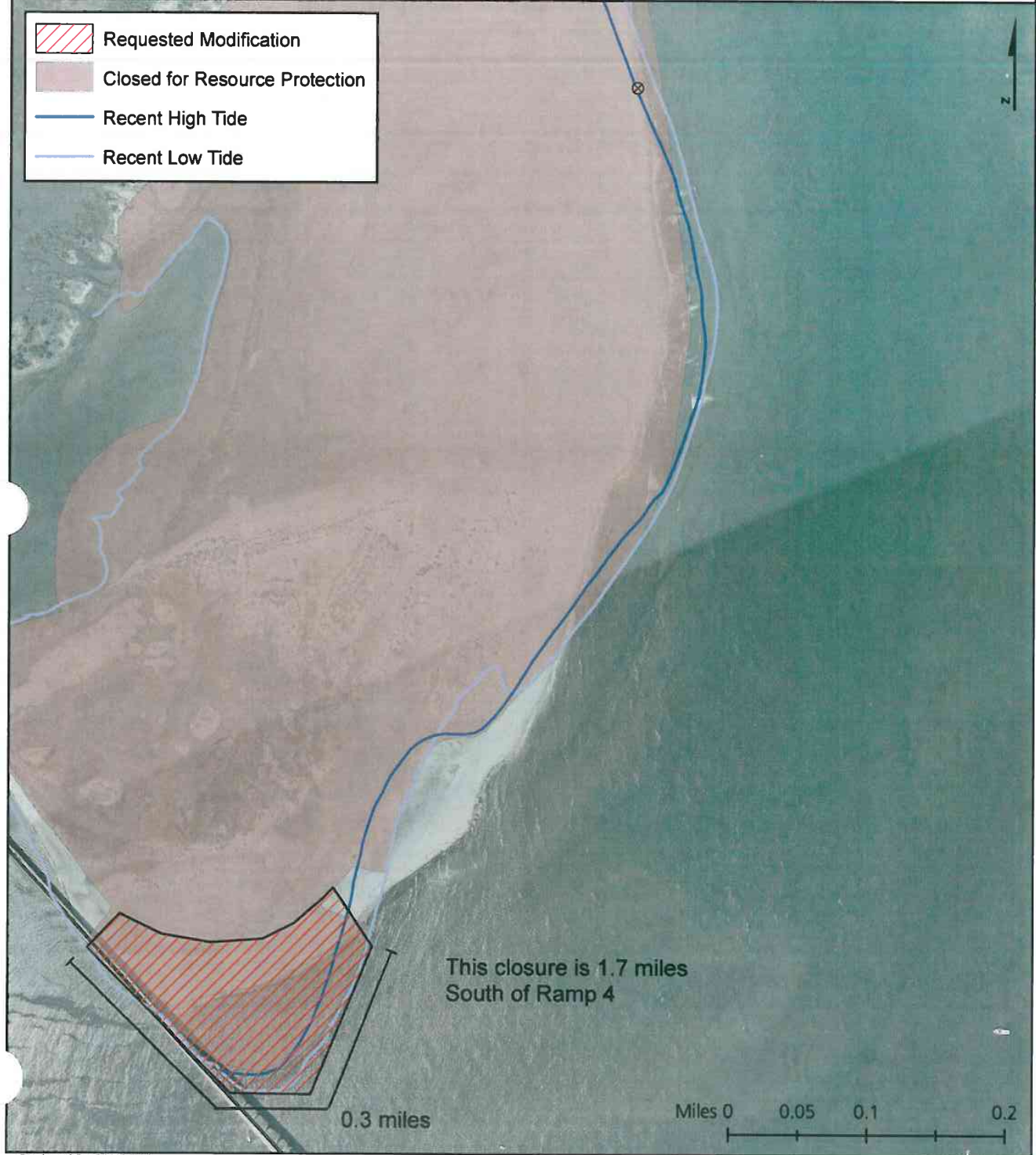
M. A. Campbell 7/17/09

M. Muiznieks
Superintendent

7/17/09
Date



BI09-001-L Closure Modification Request



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Number BI09-001-M

Date: 7/29/2009

To: Superintendent, Outer Banks Group
From: Chief, Resource Management, Outer Banks Group
Subject: RESOURCE PROTECTION CLOSURE REQUEST

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species LETE, AMOY)
- non-breeding (list species)
- vegetation/dune (list any T&E species)
- deliberate violation

New Closure - Modification of Existing Closure - Removal of Closure

Proposed Actual Installation date: 7/30/2009

Reason for closure, modification or removal: It has been 2 weeks since the AMOY chick from "The Narrows" was determined to be fledged. The LETE colony on Bodies Spit only has 3 remaining nests, all of which appear to be abandoned. A 100 meter buffer will be maintained around these nests.

Physical location: 0.5 mi S of Ramp 4

ORV area - non-ORV area - Village - Day Use Area - Other()

Description of Action (If additional space needed, put on separate sheet. Attach map showing sketch of proposed closure with approximate perimeter distances and distance to the tide line if applicable): The pre-nesting closure will be re-established and approximately 0.9 mi of shoreline will be opened to ORVs and pedestrians. An additional 0.2 mi of shoreline will be opened to pedestrians. Pedestrians will not be allowed beyond this point because the pre-nesting closure is underwater and the Consent Decree states that "the pre-nesting closures shall not be reduced to accommodate an ORV corridor, including in the event of naturally occurring erosion or accretion of the area". The shoreline parallel to the Bonner Bridge will be open to "limited access".

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

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7/29/09

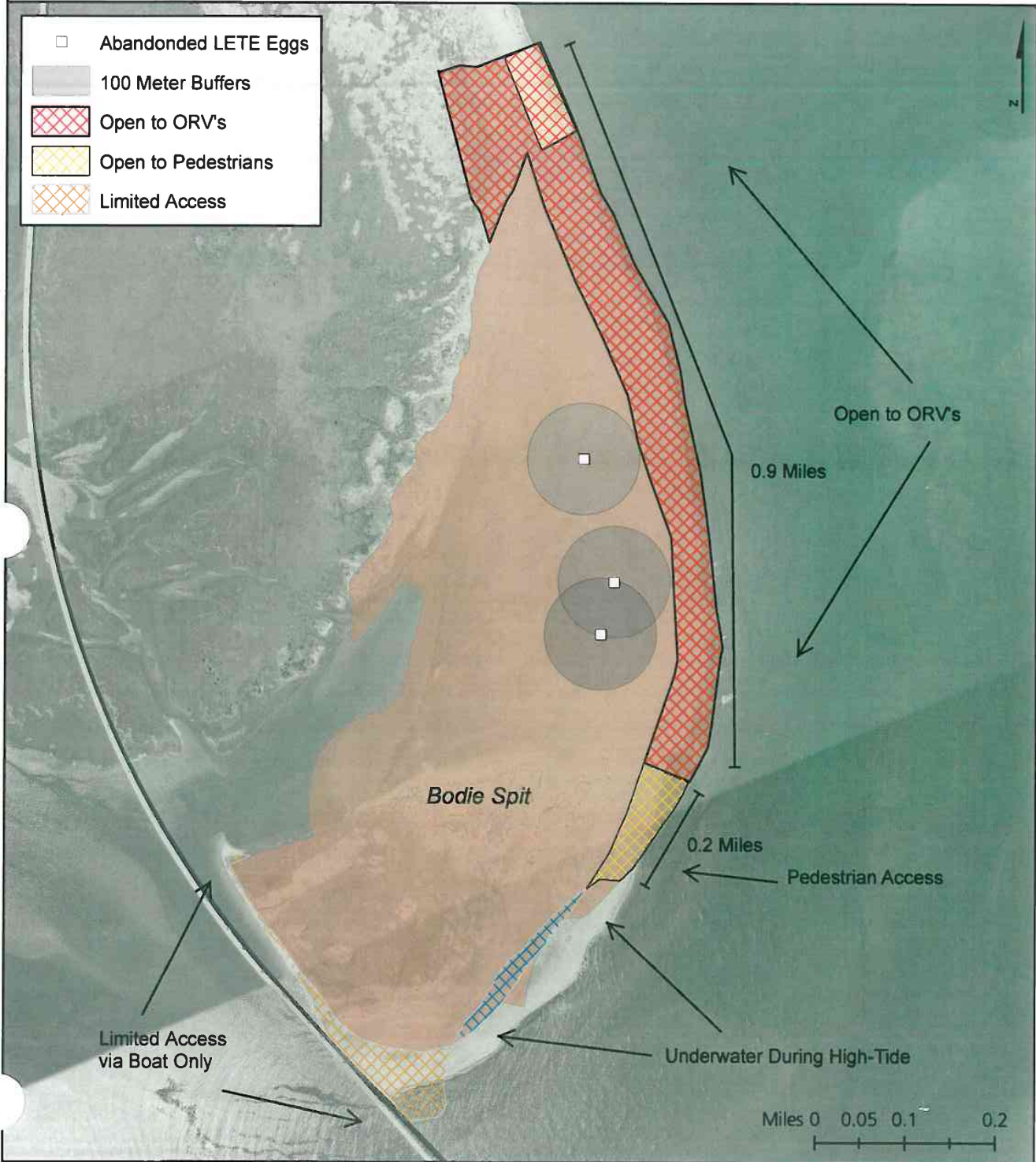
Submitted by B. Muiznieks Approved by:

M. Murray
Superintendent

7/30/09
Date



BI09-001-M Closure Modification Request



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Number BI09-001-R

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Date: 8/5/09

To: Superintendent, Outer Banks Group
From: Chief, Resource Management, Outer Banks Group
Subject: RESOURCE PROTECTION CLOSURE REQUEST

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species LETE, AMOY, PIPL)
- non-breeding (list species)
- vegetation/dune (list any T&E species)
- deliberate violation

New Closure - Modification of Existing Closure - Removal of Closure

Proposed Actual Installation date: 8/6/09

Reason for closure, modification or removal: It has been two weeks since any breeding activity has been observed.

Physical location: Bodie Island Spit

ORV area - non-ORV area - Village - Day Use Area - Other()

Description of Action (if additional space needed, put on separate sheet. Attach map showing sketch of proposed closure with approximate perimeter distances and distance to the tide line if applicable): We will remove the Bodie Island Spit pre-nesting closure.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

Thayne Brink
8/5/09

Submitted by Doug McGee Approved by:

M. Murray
Superintendent

8/05/09
Date

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Number BI09-002

Date: 4/2/2009

To: Superintendent, Outer Banks Group
From: Chief, Resource Management, Outer Banks Group
Subject: RESOURCE PROTECTION CLOSURE REQUEST

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species AMOY)
- non-breeding (list species)
- vegetation/dune (list any T&E species)
- deliberate violation

New Closure - Modification of Existing Closure - Removal of Closure

Proposed Actual Installation date: 4/2/2009

Reason for closure, modification or removal: American Oystercatchers exhibiting breeding behavior; scraping.

Physical location: North of the inlet to the Bait Pond on Bodie Spit, under bridge.

ORV area - non-ORV area - Village - Day Use Area - Other()

Description of Action (If additional space needed, put on separate sheet. Attach map showing sketch of proposed closure with approximate perimeter distances and distance to the tide line if applicable): Buffer to be installed around the scraping location. This includes Carsonite, "No Landing" signs, and "Area Closed" bird signs. Unable to install a buffer of 150m as scraping location is very near the high-tide line. There is also an issue of erosion.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

Thayer Bick 4/2/09

Submitted by Paul Doshkov Approved by: Britta Muiznieks/Doug McGee

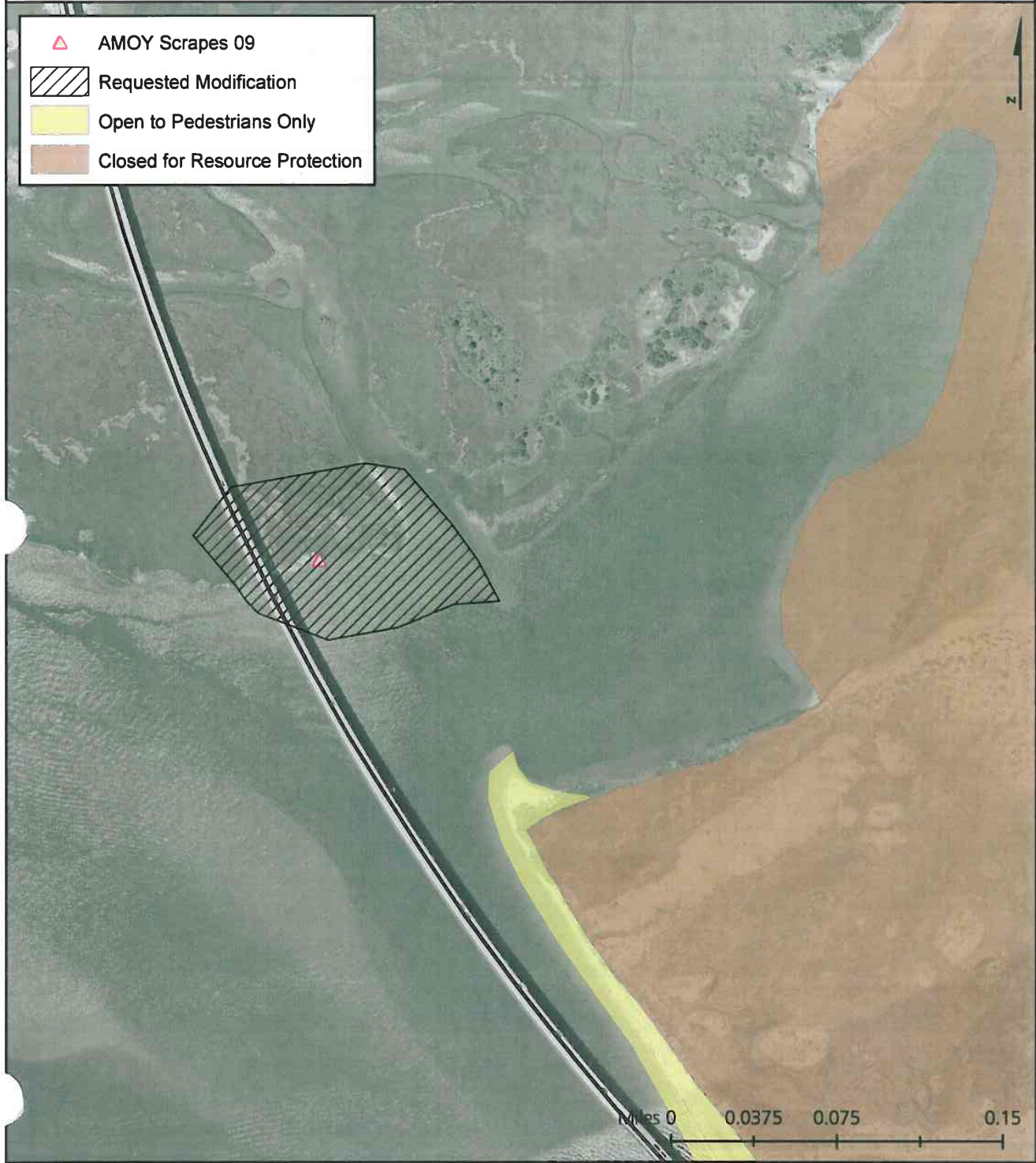
M. Murray
Superintendent

4/03/09
Date



BI09-002 Closure Installation Request

- AMOY Scrapes 09
- Requested Modification
- Open to Pedestrians Only
- Closed for Resource Protection



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Number BI09-002-A

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Date: 4/10/2009

To: Superintendent, Outer Banks Group
From: Chief, Resource Management, Outer Banks Group
Subject: RESOURCE PROTECTION CLOSURE REQUEST

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species AMOY)
- non-breeding (list species)
- vegetation/dune (list any T&E species)
- deliberate violation

New Closure - Modification of Existing Closure - Removal of Closure

Proposed Actual Installation date: 4/10/2009

Reason for closure, modification or removal: According to the Consent Decree (Pg. 5, Buffers), NPS "shall establish buffers for observed breeding behavior, including but not limited to territorial behavior, courtship, mating, confirmed scrapes, or other nest-building activities." The Consent Decree also states that the breeding behavior/nest buffer for American oystercatchers will be 150 meters AMOY pair UNB/UNB scraping West of Bonner bridge. They were also alarm calling and being very territorial.

Physical location: North of the Bait Pond. The entire closure now spans about 60 meters West of Bonner bridge to about 80 meters East of Bonner bridge.

ORV area - non-ORV area - Village - Day Use Area - Other(Marsh)

Description of Action (If additional space needed, put on separate sheet. Attach map showing sketch of proposed closure with approximate perimeter distances and distance to the tide line if applicable): The present closure under the bridge was expanded to accommodate the scrape. The expansion ends at about 60 meters West of the bridge.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

Thayer Birch 4/13/09

Submitted by Paul Doshkov and Stephanie Myers Approved by: Doug McGee

Acting *Paul Stevens*
Superintendent

4/13/09
Date



BI09-002-A Closure Modification Request

- AMOY Scrapes 09
- Requested Modification
- Open to Pedestrians Only
- Closed for Resource Protection



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Number BI09-002-R

Date: 4/27/2009

To: Superintendent, Outer Banks Group
From: Chief, Resource Management, Outer Banks Group
Subject: RESOURCE PROTECTION CLOSURE REQUEST

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species AMOY)
- non-breeding (list species)
- vegetation/dune (list any T&E species)
- deliberate violation

New Closure - Modification of Existing Closure - Removal of Closure

Proposed Actual Installation date: NA

Reason for closure, modification or removal: On 4/23/09 a one-egg nest was found for the UNB/UNB AMOY pair outside of the area where they had been scraping on the north side of the Bait Pond but inside of the pre-nesting closure. On 4/27/09 RM staff confirmed the pair was incubating a three-egg nest.

Physical location: North side of the Bait Pond

ORV area - non-ORV area - Village - Day Use Area - Other(Marsh)

Description of Action (If additional space needed, put on separate sheet. Attach map showing sketch of proposed closure with approximate perimeter distances and distance to the tide line if applicable): The closure on the north side of the Bait Pond will be removed.

Anticipated removal date: 4/27/09

Removal certification:

Name

Date

Thayne Briel 4/27/09

Submitted by B. Muiznieks Approved by: B. Muiznieks

Michael B. Muiznieks
Superintendent

4/27/09
Date

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Number BI09-003

Date: 4/2/09

To: Superintendent, Outer Banks Group
From: Chief, Resource Management, Outer Banks Group
Subject: **RESOURCE PROTECTION CLOSURE REQUEST**

Type of Closure: (circle one)
breeding (list species AMOY)
non-breeding (list species _____)
vegetation/dune (list any T&E species _____)

(Circle one) New Closure - Modification of Existing Closure - Removal of Closure

Proposed/Actual Installation date: 4/2/09

Reason for closure, modification or removal:
According to the Consent Decree (Pg. 5, Buffers), NPS "shall establish buffers for observed breeding behavior, including but not limited to territorial behavior, courtship, mating, confirmed scrapes, or other nest-building activities." The Consent Decree also states that the breeding behavior/nest buffer for American oystercatchers will be 150 meters.

AMOYs (GrCO/UNB) have at least one scrape in the narrows near where they nested last year.

Physical location: 0.2mi S of R4.

(Circle one) ORV area - non-ORV area - Village - Day Use Area - Other

Description of Action (If additional space needed, put on separate sheet. Attach map showing sketch of proposed closure with approximate perimeter distances and distance to the tide line if applicable):

A 150-meter buffer will be established on either side of the scrape extending from behind the dunes to the shoreline. This will result in a full-beach closure of 300 meters.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification: _____
Name Date

Submitted by Doug McGee

Supported by Thayne Seal 4/2/09 Chief of Resource Management

Approved by: M. Murray _____
Superintendent Date 4/2/09

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BI09-003 Closure Installation Request

△ AMOY Scrapes 09
▨ Requested Closure



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5/4/09

Number BI09-003-R

Date: 5/4/2009

To: Superintendent, Outer Banks Group
From: Chief, Resource Management, Outer Banks Group
Subject: **RESOURCE PROTECTION CLOSURE REQUEST**

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species AMOY)
- non-breeding (list species)
- vegetation/dune (list any T&E species)
- deliberate violation

*Cancelled
see attached
email*

New Closure - Modification of Existing Closure - Removal of Closure

Proposed Actual Installation date: NA

Reason for closure, modification or removal: The closure in "The Narrows" was established for the CO\UNB AMOY pair for scrapes located on 4/2. A scrape in this closure was last detected on 4/20. A new scrape was located for this pair in a new location on the spit on 4/26. The banded individual from this pair has not been observed since 4/26. An unbanded bird has been observed roosting in the closure in "The Narrows" but it is not known if it is a member of the breeding pair. No breeding activity has been observed in this closure for over 2 weeks.

Physical location: 0.2 mi S of Ramp 4

ORV area - non-ORV area - Village - Day Use Area - Other()

Description of Action (If additional space needed, put on separate sheet. Attach map showing sketch of proposed closure with approximate perimeter distances and distance to the tide line if applicable): The closure will be removed.

Anticipated removal date: 5/5/2009

Removal certification:

Name

Date

Thay Birch 5/5/09

Submitted by B. Muiznieks **Approved by:** B. Muiznieks

Superintendent

Date

M. Murray _____ *5/04/09* _____

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6/5/09
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Number BI09-003-A

Date: 6/5/2009

To: Superintendent, Outer Banks Group
From: Chief, Resource Management, Outer Banks Group
Subject: RESOURCE PROTECTION CLOSURE REQUEST

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species AMOY)
- non-breeding (list species)
- vegetation/dune (list any T&E species)
- deliberate violation

New Closure - Modification of Existing Closure - Removal of Closure

Proposed Actual Installation date: 6/5/2009

Reason for closure, modification or removal: According to the Consent Decree, the unfledged chick buffer for American oystercatchers is 200 meters.

The AMOY nest for pair GrCO/UNB is hatching. The eggs are starred and we expect hatching to occur this afternoon or tomorrow morning.

Physical location: 0.2 mi S of Ramp 4

ORV area - non-ORV area - Village - Day Use Area - Other()

Description of Action (If additional space needed, put on separate sheet. Attach map showing sketch of proposed closure with approximate perimeter distances and distance to the tide line if applicable): A 200 meter buffer will be established around the hatching nest. The closure will be expanded by 50 meters on both the northern and southern ends.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

Thayne Bialk
6/5/09

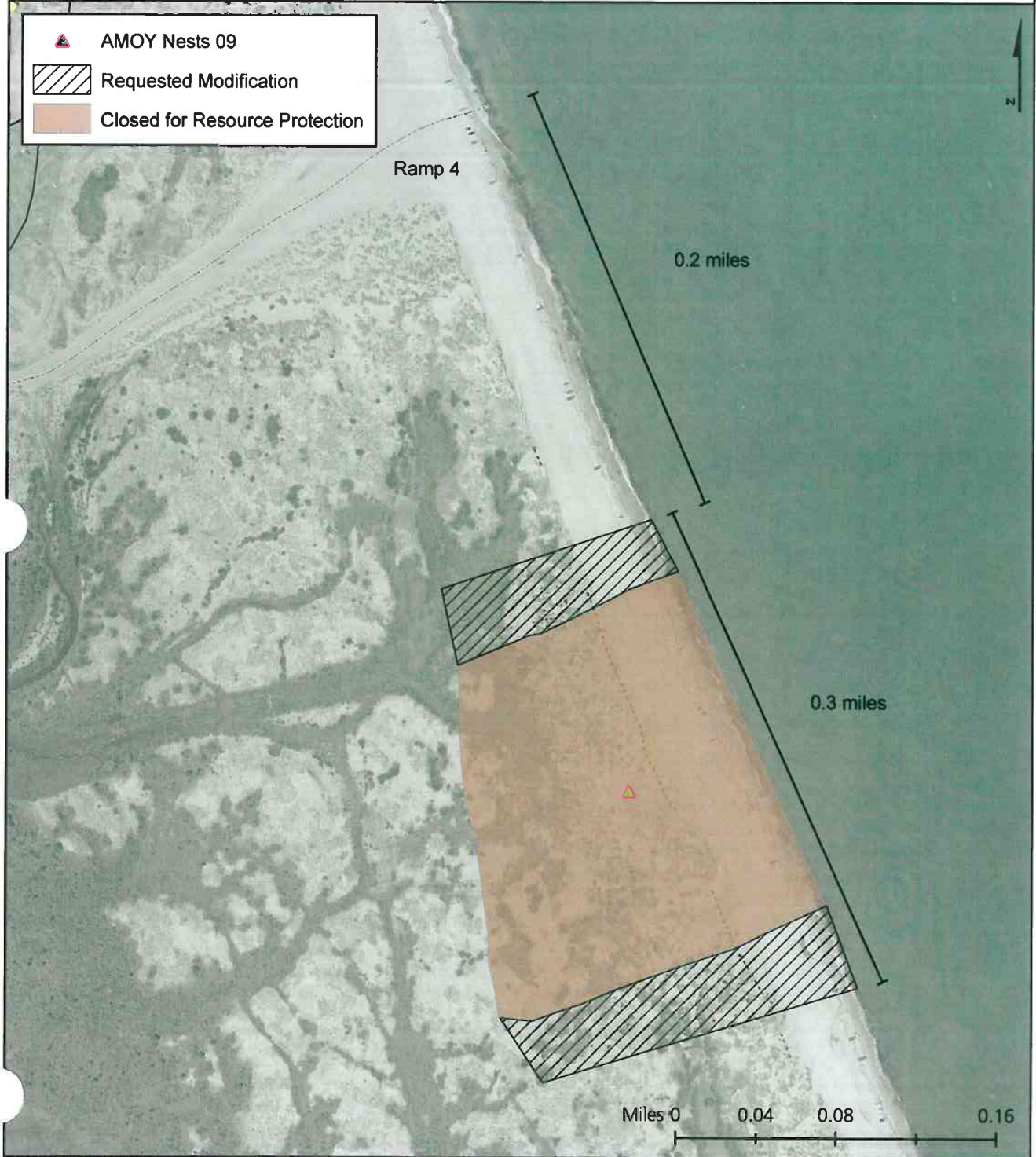
Submitted by B. Muiznieks Approved by: M. Murray (verbally on conf. call)

M. Murray
Superintendent

6/5/09
Date



BI09-003-A Closure Modification Request



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Number BI09-003-B

Date: 6/8/2009

To: Superintendent, Outer Banks Group
From: Chief, Resource Management, Outer Banks Group
Subject: RESOURCE PROTECTION CLOSURE REQUEST

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species AMOY)
- non-breeding (list species)
- vegetation/dune (list any T&E species)
- deliberate violation

New Closure - Modification of Existing Closure - Removal of Closure

Proposed Actual Installation date: 6/8/2009

Reason for closure, modification or removal: According to the Consent Decree, the unfledged chick buffer for American oystercatchers is 200 meters.

The two AMOY chicks for the Gr CO/UNB pair have moved to the south of their nest location in "The Narrows" towards Bodie Spit. We will continue to monitor the chicks to determine their preferred foraging habitat.

Physical location: 0.2 mi S of Ramp 4

ORV area - non-ORV area - Village - Day Use Area - Other()

Description of Action (If additional space needed, put on separate sheet. Attach map showing sketch of proposed closure with approximate perimeter distances and distance to the tide line if applicable): The 200 meter buffer around the chicks current location will essentially merge closures BI09-003-A with the pre-nesting/CWB closure on Bodie Spit.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

Submitted by B. Muiznieks Approved by: M. Murray (verbally on conf. call)

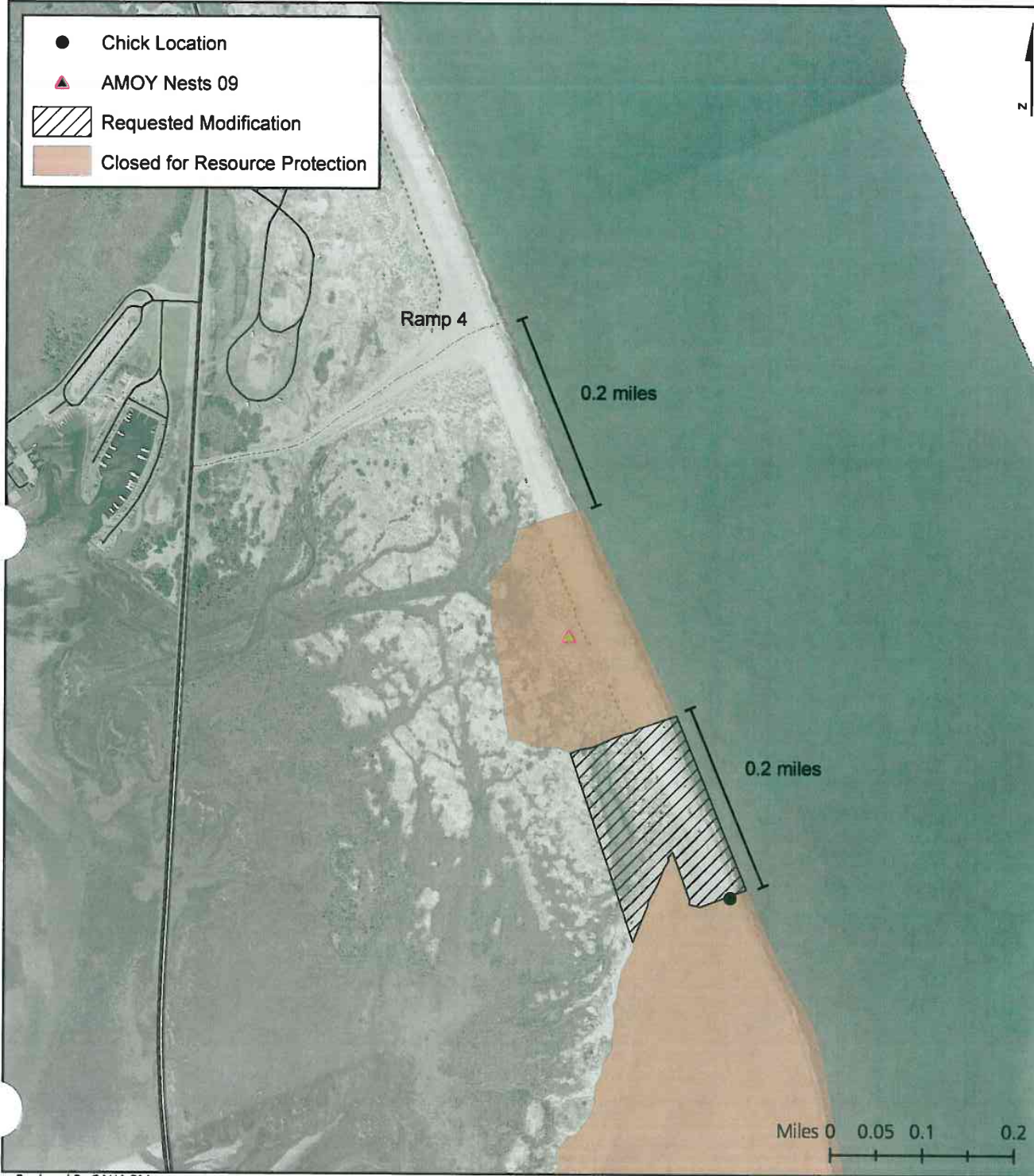
OR 6/8/09

M. Murray
Superintendent

6/8/09
Date



BI09-003-B Closure Modification Request



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6/23/09
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Number BI09-003-C

Date: 6/22/2009

To: Superintendent, Outer Banks Group
From: Chief, Resource Management, Outer Banks Group
Subject: RESOURCE PROTECTION CLOSURE REQUEST

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species AMOY)
- non-breeding (list species)
- vegetation/dune (list any T&E species)
- deliberate violation

New Closure - Modification of Existing Closure - Removal of Closure

Proposed Actual Installation date: 6/23/2009

Reason for closure, modification or removal: The Consent Decree states that the chick buffer for AMOYs will be 200 meters.

Since hatching the AMOY chicks have moved south of their nest site. During observations they have consistently remained south of the nest site along the shoreline.

Physical location: 0.5 mi S of Ramp 4

ORV area - non-ORV area - Village - Day Use Area - Other()

Description of Action (If additional space needed, put on separate sheet. Attach map showing sketch of proposed closure with approximate perimeter distances and distance to the tide line if applicable): A 200 meter buffer will be established around the northernmost point where the chicks have been observed since hatching. Approximately 0.3 miles of shoreline will be opened to pedestrians and ORVs.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

Thayer Beitch
6/23/09

Submitted by B. Muiznieks Approved by: M. Murray (on conf. call)

M. Murray

Superintendent

6/23/09

Date

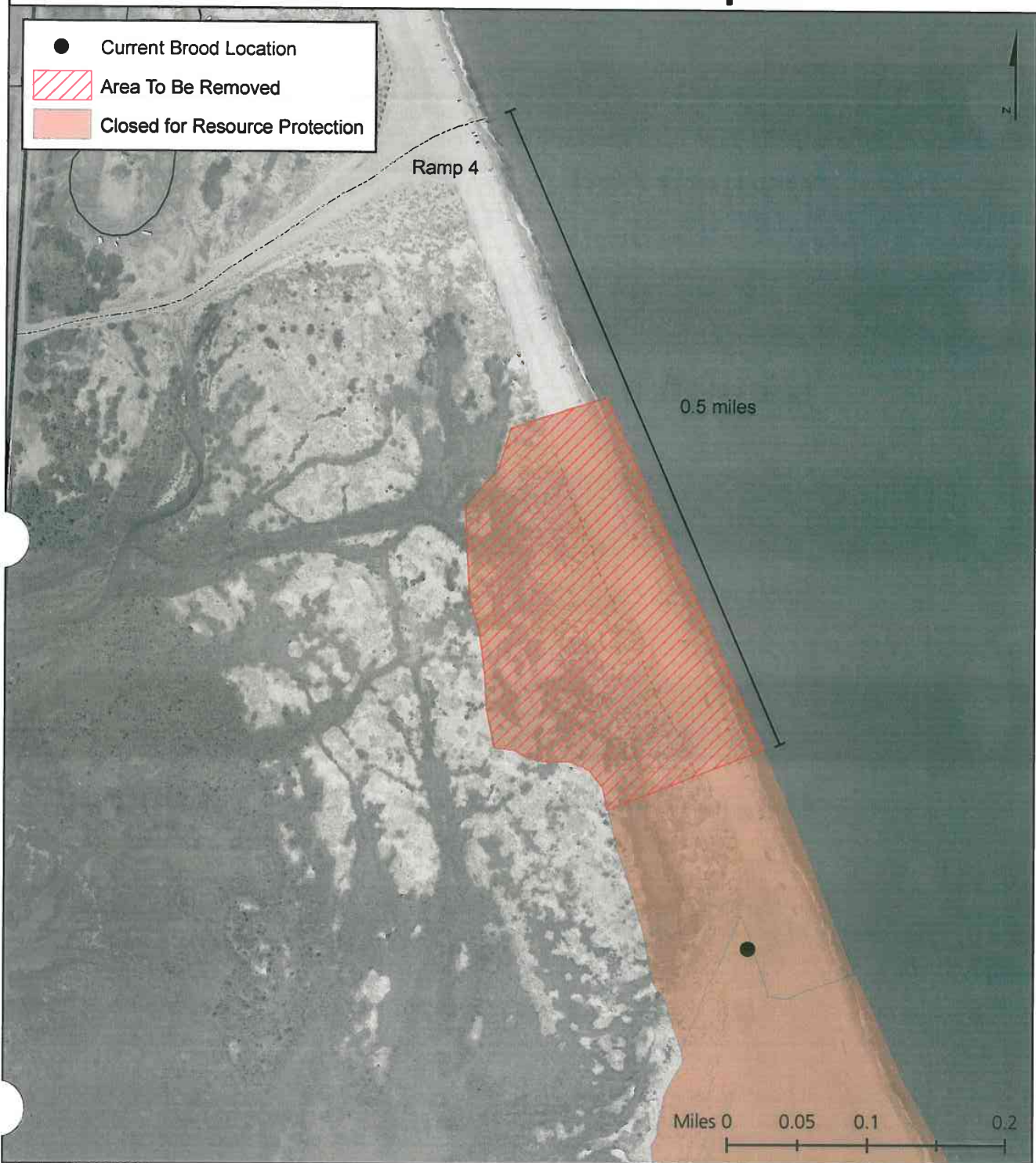
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BI09-003-C Closure Modification Request



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Aerial Photos Taken 8/08

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Number BI09-003-D

Date: 7/16/2009

To: Superintendent, Outer Banks Group
From: Chief, Resource Management, Outer Banks Group
Subject: RESOURCE PROTECTION CLOSURE REQUEST

Type of closure:

- breeding (list species AMOY, LETE)
- non-breeding (list species)
- vegetation/dune (list any T&E species)
- deliberate violation

New Closure - Modification of Existing Closure - Removal of Closure

Proposed Actual Installation date: 7/16/2009

Reason for closure, modification or removal: AMOY chick Gr CM is considered fledged but not yet proficient in flying.

Physical location: 0.5 mi S of Ramp 4

ORV area - non-ORV area - Village - Day Use Area - Other()

Description of Action (If additional space needed, put on separate sheet. Attach map showing sketch of proposed closure with approximate perimeter distances and distance to the tide line if applicable): Approximately 180 meters (or 0.1 mi) of shoreline will be opened to pedestrians. No dogs will be allowed inside the pedestrian corridor and signs to that effect will be posted at the beginning of the corridor.

Anticipated removal date:

Removal certification:

Name

Date

Submitted by B. Muiznieks Approved by: Discussed on conf call on 7/13

MC 7/17/09

M. Murray
Superintendent

7/17/09
Date



BI09-003-D Closure Modification Request

