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Nice to meet you Sissi.

I will reach out to our Migratory Bird Program to determine availability. Do you have a copy of the Proffered Permit that I could share with them? Do you know if Audubon is also available?

During the call it would be great if we could get a better understanding of the process you will take to complete the monitoring plan and MOU, and how we can assistance with that process.

Hope you are having a wonderful week.

-jennifer

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Hi Jennifer,

This is Sissi, the new Jamestown Environmental Planning Biologist. My availability for a conference call this week is Thursday and Friday, and I'm available all days next week. Let me know how I can best assist you in setting up this conference call.

I look forward to working with you,
Sissi

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Hi Jennifer,

Thanks again for taking the time to discuss further USFWS coordination on the special conditions as part of the USACE initial proffered permit. I would like to start by summarizing our conversation for the benefit of Hansi and the Tribe's new Environmental Planning Biologist, Sissi Bruch, who will be taking the lead on tracking/overseeing the terms and conditions of the Tribe's oyster farm permits.

- Regarding the compatibility determination (CD), USFWS has been waiting for the signed permit so that the entirety of the project, including monitoring activities, can be considered. Hence, while the Operational Plan, Monitoring and Mitigation Plan and the Gear Retrieval Plan (attached) have not changed, any additional monitoring activities need to be finalized before you can initiate that process. *Could you provide clarification on the timeline for completing the CD once the additional monitoring plan(s) are final?*
- Regarding the Monitoring Plan as a special condition of the USACE proffered permit, you are happy to begin working with us immediately on development of a monitoring plan (acknowledging that you are going into your busy field season) but would like to involve a representative from USFWS Migratory Bird Program who has more experience/expertise with monitoring behavior. Given the requisite MOU for the Shoreline Permit, Olympic Peninsula Audubon should also be involved in coordination of the monitoring plan.

As a next step, I will have you coordinate with Sissi (cc'd) to set up a conference call with USFWS staff, Audubon and Tribal staff to initiate the conversation on co-development of a monitoring plan. As we discussed, there is a need to initiate these conversations quickly - over the next couple of weeks - as the special conditions state that project activities cannot commence until the agreed to monitoring plan and CD have been submitted to USACE. As you know, the Tribe has been working towards re-establishing its oyster farm in Dungeness Bay for well over a decade, and is eager and ready to begin activities on the DNR lease area as early as June.

Please feel free to add or clarify anything that I may have unintentionally omitted.

Best,

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