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**To:** [Elizabeth Tobin](#)  
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**Subject:** Re: [EXTERNAL] RE: CD Timing, MOU and Availability  
**Date:** Thursday, April 1, 2021 9:48:28 AM

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Your description of Compatibility Determination timing and subject matter are accurate.

Hope you are having a great day.

-jennifer

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**From:** Elizabeth Tobin <etobin@jamestowntribe.org>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 31, 2021 2:26 PM  
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Hi Jennifer,

Thank you very much for the clarification on the timeframe for the Compatibility Determination and being available to meet to begin working on the Monitoring Plan so quickly.

Because this is the first time that it is being communicated that the compatibility determination cannot be initiated until the permit is signed and monitoring plans are final, I want to make sure that we clearly understand the USFWS processes and timeframe moving forward to appropriately update Tribal leadership and in our communications with the Corps.

We understand that USFWS intends to complete a Compatibility Determination specific to the off-lease area which requires review of the gear monitoring and retrieval plan and the totality of monitoring activities. The process for determining compatibility will commence only after the monitoring plan is finalized. It is anticipated that the process could be completed within 90 days if there is minimal impact from monitoring activities.

Could you please confirm that our understanding is correct? If not, it would be helpful if you could respond with any clarification needed.

Thanks again,

Liz

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**From:** BrownScott, Jennifer <jennifer\_brownScott@fws.gov>

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If there is minimal impact to refuge wildlife, habitat and resources from activities described in the monitoring plan, it is likely that a Compatibility Determination could be written, public comment completed, and the determination signed within 90 days of completion of the monitoring plan.

I wanted to acknowledge that the Clallam County Hearing Examiner's Decision on the Request for Reconsideration does indeed state that the MOU be with Olympic Peninsula Audubon Society **or** the USFWS. I inadvertently referenced the language from the original decision document during our discussion.

Kevin Kilbride, USFWS Inventory and Monitoring Program ([kevin\\_kilbride@fws.gov](mailto:kevin_kilbride@fws.gov)), Vanessa Loverti, USFWS Migratory Bird Program ([vanessa\\_loverti@fws.gov](mailto:vanessa_loverti@fws.gov)) and I are available for a discussion during the morning of April 5th or April 7th.

Look forward to discussing how we can assist with monitoring planning.

-jennifer

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