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Phase I includes 5 acres with up to 20,000 on-bottom bags. I am not sure how many acres of on-beach oysters are included in this approval, since that detail is not provided in the application. The permit will be valid for 5 years. The Hearings Examiner also directed the applicant, Audubon, and USFWS to create an MOU outlining monitoring and assessment of potential impacts. This information would then be used by the County/Hearings Examiner to determine if Phase I could continue, past the 5 years, and if additional operations could be started.

Given that ACE has not completed their review of this project yet, we do not know if they will also agree to this type of arrangement. We do not know if Phase I will be an alternative under their original application, or if they will re-apply for a 5 acre project. With the uncertainty that still exists surrounding the ACE permit process, it would seem most reasonable to wait until at least a preferred alternative is selected before beginning discussions related to monitoring protocols, survey techniques and assessment strategies.

In order to select the most scientifically valid approaches available, we have asked FWS Interior 9 (Legacy R1) Inventory & Monitoring and Migratory Bird Programs be involved in these discussions.

Thanks for your continued interest in this project. Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

-jennifer

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On Thu, Jan 23, 2020 at 10:44 AM Mark Musaus <[mmusaus@refugeassociation.org](mailto:mmusaus@refugeassociation.org)> wrote:

Hi Jennifer,

A belated Happy New Year! I have been slow in catching up on some emails, one of those being the decision by Clallum County to approve phase 1 of the Tribe's permit. If I am interpreting correctly, the county recognized there could be impacts long term. What does phase 1 involve and how does that affect the refuge?

Thanks,

Mark



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Please find attached the Notice of Decision, and Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Decision regarding the above-referenced proposal.

<<NOTICE OF DECISION - JAMESTOWN SHR2017-00011.docx>>

<<Clallam - Jamestown S'Klallam Oyster Farm SSDP-SCUP.pdf>>

Regards,

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