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Army Corps of Engineers (ACE) provided an initial proffered permit to Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe (JST) for a 34-acre commercial oyster farm within the boundary of Dungeness NWR. Both ACE and County permit conditions require submission of a scientific monitoring approach to identify impacts of farm activities on wildlife and habitats prior to the start of work. ACE also requires submittal of an FWS Compatibility Determination for monitoring access and gear removal prior to the start of work. In response to a request for assistance Kevin Kilbride, Inventory and Monitoring; Vanessa Loverti, Migratory Birds; and Jennifer Brown-Scott, Washington Maritime NWRC met with JST staff on April 5th. The next discussion is scheduled on April 14th.

This is the bare bones.

Let me know if you want anything else (e.g., they want a plan and CD completed in the next 90 days, don't want to collect baseline data, and think random incidental observation meets the requirements).

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