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**Subject:** FW: ES and STX Refuges asked for coordination and assistance from Mig Birds  
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Good afternoon,

I was concerned about the SpaceX share this morning that I understood ES as having responded to a media inquiry with a statement concerning the recent SpaceX engine test – I was unfamiliar with our folks responding directly to media and know that they always work closely with OC.

I committed to follow up with Dawn Gardiner, and she and Chuck have both confirmed that they have NOT communicated with media and haven't issued a statement to media. They have responded to some questions from OC concerning SpaceX. ES always relies on and welcomes OC's expertise.

The RDT encourages cross-program communication and coordination, and our ES folks were reaching out to Mig Birds staff to coordinate and bring them more fully into the SpaceX discussions. I'm sure we all appreciate this coordination. Dawn's forwarded message explains the detail of the exchange. We certainly appreciate Mig Birds' expertise and assistance in a complicated issue.

Hope this clears up any confusion, especially as Amy heads south. Jonna

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No press release. Field biologists are seeking data and strategies for documenting impacts to mig birds and mitigations. Swirls of birds were filmed flushing at SpaceX site with the recent rocket testing. I contacted Kelli Stone, who offered to assist us last year and we did not have any identified needs then. She and Wade Harrell have scheduled a call this week with some of us to strategize possibilities.

*Dawn*

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"The success of every woman should be the inspiration to another. We should raise each other up. Make sure you're very courageous: be strong, be extremely kind, and above all be humble. "

— **Serena Williams**