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Cc: [Kuntzleman, Nancy](#); [Sather, Nichole K](#)
Subject: Re: NMFS mining
Date: Friday, November 12, 2010 3:27:10 PM
Attachments: [mine_permits_Santee_2010910.xls.xls](#)

Good afternoon Patricia and team,
I coordinated with SC Department of Health and Environmental Control, Ed Haigler (mine permit section) about existing sand and gravel mining in the Broad River. He sent an excel form showing all the existing permitted (and cancelled) mining operations in the Santee River basin. I attached a copy for your reference if needed. Based on discussion with him, there is one gravel/sand mining permit still active in the vicinity of Neal Shoals Dam, upstream from Parr Reservoir. There are several others well upstream in the Enoree, South and North Pacolet, Tiger, and also the mainstem Broad River at and above the Lockhart Dam. It seems likely that the potential impacts of those mining operations would have minor influence on your cumulative impact analysis, but it may be worth mentioning the existence of those operations, and reasonable conclusion that impacts would be minimal in relation to V.C. Summer Project.

If you have questions, I will be back in the office on Monday 8:00-12:00, and Thursday 8:00 to 2:00. Have a good weekend.

Regards

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From: "Vokoun, Patricia" <Patricia.Vokoun@nrc.gov>
Date: Friday, November 5, 2010 11:44 am
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> Hi Pres,
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> We were talking about the gravel mining you mentioned in our telecom
> last Friday, 10/29. We were hoping that you might be available for 15
> minutes today to discuss further. We are not clear on the location of
> this mining. We also wanted to hear more about your perspective on
> the cumulative impact of such an activity (if the mining is within the
> geographic area of interest).
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> We were targeting a start time of 1 or 130pm today but probably could
> get everyone together as late as 330pm EST.
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> Thank you,
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