

Richard Heimbach

From: Dearing, Krista [Krista.Dearing@tetrattech.com]
Sent: Monday, September 26, 2011 10:39 AM
To: Richard Heimbach
Cc: Patterson, Karen
Subject: FW: Lea County NM Soils

Permission to reference Carter (2010).

-----Original Message-----

From: Carter, Philip - Lovington, NM [mailto:Philip.Carter@nm.usda.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 26, 2011 7:33 AM
To: Dearing, Krista
Subject: RE: Lea County NM Soils

Thanks for the update. I remember most of our discussion! I see no reason not to give you permission to reference my report. Please let me know if there is anything else this office can help with.

Sincerely,
Philip S. Carter
District Conservationist
USDA - NRCS
Lovington, NM
575-396-5857 ext 3

-----Original Message-----

From: Dearing, Krista [mailto:Krista.Dearing@tetrattech.com]
Sent: Monday, September 26, 2011 8:27 AM
To: Carter, Philip - Lovington, NM
Subject: RE: Lea County NM Soils

Mr. Carter,

Thanks so much for your response. We have completed the EIS and have already included all the soil data that you provided via the Site Soils Report (see attached). I simply need permission from you to reference our telephone conversation (see attached phone log). Since I used the phone log as a reference in the EIS, I need permission from you (not Mr. Chavez).

I'm sorry for the misunderstanding. I know it can't be easy trying to recall talking to me so long ago!

Warmly, Krista

-----Original Message-----

From: Carter, Philip - Lovington, NM [mailto:Philip.Carter@nm.usda.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 26, 2011 7:13 AM
To: Dearing, Krista
Subject: FW: Lea County NM Soils

Ms. Dearing,

Mr. Clarence Chavez is now the contact that is handling these requests. I cannot remember the location of the project you need confirmation on. If you could send him the location, Mr. Chavez could send you his negative findings form letter he references below.

Thanks

Philip S. Carter

-----Original Message-----

From: Chavez, Clarence - NRCS, Albuquerque, NM
Sent: Monday, September 26, 2011 6:23 AM
To: Carter, Philip - Lovington, NM
Subject: RE: Lea County NM Soils

If this is a FPPA request, I would need to see the location a via web soil survey.

What is the type of structure or area that they are looking at.

Either township and range or utm or address.

If there is no farmland , wetland, TE species etc... then I have a form letter that I send out.

Let me know the where and what's about the project. A map would also help.

Clarence

Clarence L. Chávez

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A 'ohe pau ka 'ike i ka halau ho'okahi.
All knowledge is not taught in one school.
Never be too old or too rigid to learn, even from the most unlikely of sources.

-----Original Message-----

From: Carter, Philip - Lovington, NM
Sent: Friday, September 23, 2011 9:19 AM
To: Chavez, Clarence - NRCS, Albuquerque, NM
Cc: Walker, Kenneth - Clovis, NM; Whitehead, Joseph - Clovis, NM
Subject: FW: Lea County NM Soils

Clarence,

I originally replied to this request back in August of last year. They were asking if a tract of land was classified as prime or of statewide importance. Can I concur with this, or do you need to? If so, I will need to send you the scoop on the project.

Thanks

Philip

-----Original Message-----

From: Dearing, Krista [mailto:Krista.Dearing@tetrattech.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2011 3:33 PM
To: Carter, Philip - Lovington, NM
Subject: RE: Lea County NM Soils

Philip,

We've been directed by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission that in order to cite a personal communication in the Hobbs County EIS, both parties participating in the communication must agree in writing that the communication is accurate. Last July, I spoke with you on the phone regarding soils at the Hobbs site.

During that conversation you, indicated that "the site does not include soils tracts of land that have been designated for agriculture by state law (i.e. Prime Farmland).

Below is the text I prepared in the EIS based on our conversation as well as the soil report you sent me.

"The proposed IIFP site has approximately 20.4 ha (50.5 ac) of soils classified as farmland of statewide importance. The soils on the proposed site do not include tracts of land that have been designated for agriculture by state law (Scheffe, 2010; Carter, 2010)".

Do you agree that our communications are accurate? If so, please concur by responding to this email.

Thanks!

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-----Original Message-----

From: Carter, Philip - Lovington, NM [<mailto:Philip.Carter@nm.usda.gov>]
Sent: Monday, August 16, 2010 8:50 AM
To: Dearing, Krista
Subject: Lea County NM Soils

Here is the info we visited about. Please let me know if this is what you needed. Again, sorry for the delay.

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