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From: Williamson, Alicia
Sent: Friday, September 22, 2017 10:40 AM
To: 'Wrublik, John'
Cc: Ashleigh Blackford (ashleigh_blackford@fws.gov); Clouser, Megan L SAJ
Subject: RE: Re: FW: Electronic Copy of Letter from NRC to Corps regarding TP BO

Hi John

Hope you and loved ones were safe during Hurricane Irma and are getting back to your normal routine. The news showed a pretty intense situation throughout the entire state of Florida. Keeping my fingers crossed that hurricane season will end early this year.

Below are responses to your questions regarding the EPP. Please let me know if you would like to discuss in more detail.

Thank you
Alicia

1) On Page 2, section 2.3 (A.) of Appendix B, the list of species that FPL will conduct surveys for no earlier than one year before commencing with land clearing and construction activities does not include Schaus swallowtail butterfly (as listed on page 14 of the Service's Biological Opinion). Was the NRC planning to include this species in the list as well?

Schaus Swallowtail Butterfly: No, the staff does not intend to include a requirement in the EPP for FPL to conduct further surveys for the Schaus swallowtail butterfly. The BO states:

The Schaus swallowtail butterfly is only known to occur within tropical hardwood hammocks located in the Florida keys, several smaller islands within Biscayne National Park, and a few small localities in peninsular Florida in Miami-Dade County. Tropical hardwood hammock vegetation does not occur on or near the Project footprint, and the Project footprint does not occur within the Service's consultation area for the Schaus swallowtail butterfly. BO at 15.

The subsequent paragraphs of the BO, which lay out FWS's expectations regarding future surveys for insects, does not call for surveys for the Schaus swallowtail butterfly.

2) There was no mention of Water Quality and Monitoring (minimization and conservation measure number 10 on page 11 of the Service's Biological Opinion) in either NRC's Appendix B, Enclosure 1 or within Enclosure 2 (the list of measures covered by the Corps). Was there some reason that this minimization measure was not addressed?

Water Quality and Monitoring: The staff does not consider it necessary to include a condition in the EPP on water quality and monitoring. Item 10 on page 11 of the BO makes it clear that the FWS expects the water quality and monitoring to be performed in accordance with the state Conditions of Certification to the satisfaction of the Florida Department of Environmental Protection. Including a duplicative requirement in the EPP would serve no purpose.

Call me if you have any questions. Even if the BO and ITS as written do not necessarily call for these items to be in the EPP, I could help amend the EPP to include one or both if others in the Agency decide to include them as late changes suggested by the FWS.

From: Wrublik, John [mailto:john_wrublik@fws.gov]
Sent: Thursday, September 14, 2017 2:30 PM
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Cc: Ashleigh Blackford (ashleigh_blackford@fws.gov) <ashleigh_blackford@fws.gov>; Clouser, Megan L SAJ <Megan.L.Clouser@usace.army.mil>
Subject: [External_Sender] Re: FW: Electronic Copy of Letter from NRC to Corps regarding TP BO

Alicia,

I just returned after hurricane Irma and got a chance to look NRC's letter to the Corps per FPL's Unit 6 and 7 project. I had two items that I want to ask about.

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On Wed, Sep 6, 2017 at 2:30 PM, Williamson, Alicia <Alicia.Williamson@nrc.gov> wrote:

Ashleigh/John

I just wanted to check that you received this letter and if FWS has any questions.

Thank you.

Alicia

From: Williamson, Alicia
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Megan

Attached is the letter that outlines the NRC and Corps commitment to "split up" the mitigation measures outlined the US FWS BO, sent July 28.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you.

Alicia

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