



Re: Anniston Abandonment - AB-290 (Sub-No. 334X) 
Joshua Wayland to: RWimbish

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Hi Rob,

Thank you for passing along this consultation with USFWS. Upon review, I expect that OEA will recommend that Condition 2, previously recommended in the EA, be removed in the final EA. No additional consultation with USFWS would be necessary. Thanks again for your attention to this issue.

Best regards,

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Josh - Thank you for taking my call.

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Josh -

Thank you for taking my call.

Attached you will find the USFWS stamped reply on the second page of NSR's consultation letter, by which USFWS indicated, in keeping with NSR's representation in the E&HR, that there are no known species or critical habitat known to occur in the project area. This is all as we have just discussed.

I believe that this will address, and should enable OEA to rescind, recommended Condition #2 in the EA.

Please let me know if you have any questions, and, in light of the attached, what you expect OEA will recommend to the Board (if anything) in connection with this issue in the final EA.

Again, thanks, and have a good weekend.

- Rob

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