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Hi [REDACTED]

yes, I did try to call you today at around 9, and then after 4pm. I had a few more questions for you, if you don't mind.

-First - in regards to the proposed crossing north of you by Belle Plaine, do you know any info about that area - winter foraging or roosting areas, etc? If not, do you know anyone who does? I noticed that there is a sewage treatment holding pond up there near a nest - perhaps that is a foraging area?

-You described to be a large roost site where at one time you have counted 72 bald eagles near the sewage treatment ponds. Could you give me some more information on this - the year, the time of year, and what specific area the eagles were in? Was it the wooded area between the sewage ponds and Buck's Lake?

-You mentioned seeing swans on Bucks' lake - were those Trumpeter or Tundra?

-Could you please detail the concerns you have about setting power poles into the ground where the sewage treatment ponds are? You had mentioned a risk of contamination, and I was wondering if you could give more information about that.

-You mentioned that the eagles like to roost in the trees around the 169 bridge - is this a winter roost, or year round?

-Do you have any photos you would be willing to share of winter roosting eagles? I think it would be good to include a photo showing the sheer number of eagles that roost there, if you have such a photo. We would put your name on it as a citation.

I think those are all my questions for now - I will try to give you a call around 8am tomorrow, if that works. I have a meeting at 9, so if 8 doesn't work I could talk to you around 10ish. Please let me know when a convenient time for you is.

Thank you so much,  
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