

From: [Madeleine Pott](#)
To: Gerry_McChesney@fws.gov; [Dan Grout](#)
Subject: RE: Farallon/HAF USCG AvGas Operation
Date: 11/05/2012 09:00 AM

Gerry,

We have a few cargo nets, but I am not sure of the sizes. I will check what we have later today.

Best,

Maddy

From: Gerry_McChesney@fws.gov [mailto:Gerry_McChesney@fws.gov]
Sent: Monday, November 05, 2012 8:39 AM
To: Dan Grout; Madeleine Pott
Subject: Fw: Farallon/HAF USCG AvGas Operation

Dan and Maddie,

See below. Your gear will most likely be taken to the island on Wed or Thu next week. We're short on cargo nets. Do you have any cargo nets to sling your gear with?

Gerry

Gerry McChesney
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----- Forwarded by Gerry McChesney/SFBAY/R1/FWS/DOI on 11/05/2012 08:31 AM -----

"Gretchen Kelly"
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11/05/2012 07:34 AM

To "Jeremy CDR Smith"
<Jeremy.C.Smith@uscg.mil>
cc "David LT McCarthy"
<David.P.McCarthy@uscg.mil>, Gerry_McChesney@fws.gov, "James
Wadleigh" <jwadleigh@smcgov.org>, Jonathan_Shore@fws.gov

Subject: RE: Farallon/HAF USCG AvGas Operation

Hi Jeremy,

Thank you for your email. We have approved the sling operation at the Half Moon Bay Airport - but we did advise USFWS that the fuel drums would need to be moved to a location away from the transient ramp prior to being picked up by the helicopter (due to prop wash). Attached is a map of the areas available for the sling operation & the areas that can accommodate a MH-60. If you would like to see/inspect the areas in person, I would be happy to meet you at HAF to discuss further. Or, if it's easier, feel free to call with any questions at 650-573-3700.

Thank you,
Gretchen

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>>> "Smith, Jeremy CDR" <Jeremy.C.Smith@uscg.mil> 11/3/2012 7:25 PM >>>
Ms. Kelly,

I'm hoping you can assist with another request. Is there an individual at the airport with whom I can discuss the possibility of staging operations from there?

I was talking with Gerry from the NWS and he mentioned thinking Half Moon Bay has had CH-46 helicopters operating from there before. If so, we would like to start a conversation to see if we (a MH-60, smaller and lighter helicopter) would be able to use part of the airport to sling the NWS loads to/ from the Farallon Islands.

My initial reaction was no since the ramp and taxiways have a 12,500 lb maximum and we're closer to 20,000 lbs. I was also concerned with the number of light civil

aircraft that our rotor wash may impact. But if you've had a CH-46 then we could follow the same precautions and restrictions they had and should cause less of a disruption.

Please advise if you're the right person or if there is a better POC.

Thank you,

Jeremy

CDR Jeremy C. Smith
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-----Original Message-----

From: Jonathan_Shore@fws.gov [mailto:Jonathan_Shore@fws.gov]

Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2012 12:06 PM

To: gkelly@smcgov.org; McCarthy, David LT

Cc: Smith, Jeremy CDR; madeleine.pott@islandconservation.org;
dan.grout@islandconservation.org

Subject: Fw: Farallon/HAF USCG AvGas Operation

I am sorry everyone, I think there was another error in the email I just sent out.

This should be corrected now.

Again, sorry for the duplicates.

Jonathan

----- Forwarded by Jonathan Shore/R8/FWS/DOI on 10/25/2012 11:41 AM -----

Jonathan Shore/R8/FWS/DOI

10/25/2012 11:10 AM

To

Gretchen Kelly, "McCarthy, David LT" <David.P.McCarthy@uscg.mil>

cc

Jeremy.C.Smith@uscg.mil, madeleine.pott@islandconservation.org,
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Subject

Farallon/HAF USCG AvGas Operation

Hello Gretchen and LT McCarthy,

On behalf of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, I am writing to formally request the assistance of the Half Moon Bay Airport to dispense aviation gas into 6 55-gallon barrels that will be taken into possession by the United States Coast Guard (USCG) for transport to the Farallon National Wildlife Refuge. The USCG will sling these barrels from the Half Moon Bay Airport to Southeast Farallon Island utilizing a MH-60T.

The 55-gallon barrels and cost of the fuel will be provided by Island Conservation. Madeleine Pott of Island Conservation will work out the details with the Half Moon Bay Airport on when this fuel will be purchased, dispensed, and staged for the USCG to transport.

Lt. McCarthy or Cdr. Smith, please feel free to work out details with Gretchen Kelly at the Half Moon Bay Airport, her office number is 650-573-3700 and cell is 650-454-0423. Gretchen requires an identification number for the aircraft that will be taking possession of the fuel.

Also CCed on this email is Dan Grout, Project Manager with Island Conservation.

Thank you all so much for your assistance. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Best Regards,

Jonathan Shore

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(See attached file: HAF Site Map_Airlift Operations.pdf)