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Scott,  
Thank you for your response. Given the elevation of this issue, it is probably best to wait and allow Regional Director Thorson an opportunity to respond to Chairman Allen's letter.

Hope your fall season is going well.

Thank you,  
Jennifer

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From: **Scott Chitwood** <[schitwood@jamestowntribe.org](mailto:schitwood@jamestowntribe.org)>  
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Jennifer – Thank you for your note. As you know we are always willing to talk. But I must make sure we are all clear that this issue has now been elevated to the Government to Government level. Chairman Allen has written Regional Director Thorson to express the Tribe's policy views directly to her. I believe you were cc'd and will be receiving a copy of the letter soon if you haven't already.

Having said that, the Tribe's position is now well framed. The Tribe believes the State of Washington owns the tidelands and both the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe have separate agreements with the Washington Department of Natural Resources to use the tidelands. As good neighbors we are perfectly willing to discuss our operations with you and do everything we can to make our joint use of the Dungeness Bay tidelands compatible with each

another.

Next Tuesday is a possibility for me... pending another meeting that might try to land on that date.

Scott

**From:** BrownScott, Jennifer [mailto:[jennifer\\_brownscott@fws.gov](mailto:jennifer_brownscott@fws.gov)]

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**To:** Scott Chitwood; Ralph Riccio

**Subject:** Aquaculture Meeting

Scott and Ralph,

We met with Regional Office folks on Wednesday to discuss your request to re-initiate aquaculture on the tidelands of Dungeness NWR. Our discussion required follow-up at the Regional Office level on one item. I anticipate that they will contact me sometime this afternoon or early Monday.

Would you be available to meet next week? I will be out of the office November 16-20 and again December 3-17, so I wanted to make sure that we found time on the calendar as soon as possible.

Thanks,

Jennifer

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