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Thanks for the update Terri. Appreciate the close coordination with USDA. Glad that they feel the animals at Seaquarium can stay for now. Hope that Zoo Tampa situation is resolved quickly. Let me know if there's anything you need from me.  
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FYSA – this week, USDA’s National Policy Specialist for Exotics and Marine Mammals (Dr. Carolyn McKinnie) asked for a meeting. She is reviewing Georgia Aquarium’s permit pursuant to their required review for Division of Management Authority, so I answered some questions about that facility and their staff. In addition, two other manatee facilities were discussed – Miami Seaquarium and ZooTampa.

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As you know, we have very few rehab spots available and transferring these manatees to Sea World would take up almost all our available spots for rescued manatees. We will leave those manatees in place, for now.

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During our call Wednesday, USDA requested those records and I have since fulfilled that request.

Let me know if you have questions but I wanted you to be aware...

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