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Gerry,

I agree with all of Russ's comments, particularly Comments 3 and 4. I did not think about providing rodent kits to vessels that frequent the island, but it seems like a good idea. Should I put in some language about that in this plan and resend it to Gabrielle? Also, Comment 4 about requiring rodent proof containers for all items. This would mean the end to duffle bags and any other soft baggage in which a rodent could chew through. Although I agree this is a legitimate precaution, I am just sceptical about how realistic it is to ensure that all contractors and visitors repackage everything they bring into rodent proof containers. Do you have any thoughts?

Thanks,  
Jonathan

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Thanks for this draft Jonathan,  
My comments are attached. My main points are

- Special use permits should be contingent on following mouse security rules. Open Violation of those should void a use permit
- \$. Always an issue. We need to make sure this is funded – long term. This is not a one year deal, but a constant effort. We've both spent time on Laysan, and seen what it takes for a real quarantine program to be effective
- Mouse proof Sealable containers. You mention food and what we currently do with action packers – should this be expanded for all goods and personal items, where possible. Would hate to have all this effort on food and have a mouse or rat steal away in someone's bag or a box of non food supplies. This means more \$ but I think is necessary to insure a

comprehensive plan. Better to fend off “invasion’ before things get to the island.

- What about providing “mouse kits” to patrol boats and charter vessels. I think they have these in Alaska. This is not that many boats (maybe 20ish in any given year). Would hate to have all this effort on our part, then have something come aboard from a boat.

Some of these may seem extreme now, but if we are effective in eradication – 1 incident of reintroduction could negate a great success. If the project goes through, accessing the island will change forever.

Thanks again

Russ

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Hi All,

Please disregard my earlier attachment of the biosecurity plan. Attached here is a copy with the Executive Summary included in the BioSecurity Plan document, for your convenience.

Sorry about that,

Jonathan

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