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Subject: Re: R-Project NPPD ABB Surveys
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We can talk about it on our call w NPPD today. I discussed briefly with Dana.

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NPPD/consultants have been continuously surveying since 2016 which is prior to the ITP and HCP. I did not know if circumstances have changed because of the remand.

Jeff

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Jeff,

Thanks for letting me know. Were the consultants surveying under their recovery permit prior to issuance of the ITP under the HCP?

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Hello Drue,

I need your input on NPPD's ABB surveys for the R-Project. I was talking with Jim Jenniges last week, and he mentioned ABB surveys starting up this week. I wanted to check with you to make sure it was okay for NPPD to conduct surveys in consideration of recent circumstances. There is a remand which removes the take permit, so it was unclear if NPPD could continue to conduct surveys. It could be possible that the consultants could continue to survey under their recovery permit. The reason why I wanted to make sure about this is because I received an inquiry from the public (Jim Ducey) last week about ABB surveys. The public probably saw buckets along the right-of-way, so I wanted to make sure NPPD is allowed to continue surveys before I respond.

Jeff

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