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**"Frazer, Gary" <gary\_frazer@fws.gov>**

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**From:** "Frazer, Gary" <gary\_frazer@fws.gov>  
**Sent:** Mon Dec 16 2013 15:11:10 GMT-0700 (MST)  
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Hi Nikki,

Can you please log this into DTS?

Thank you,

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**From:** "Sayers, Rick" <rick\_sayers@fws.gov>  
**Sent:** Tue Dec 17 2013 05:40:28 GMT-0700 (MST)  
**To:** "Jennifer.Schultz@noaa.gov"  
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