

# Conversation Contents

## Vitter Inquiry on 316(b) Consultation

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**Sent:** Tue Feb 25 2014 09:59:24 GMT-0700 (MST)  
**To:** Megan Kelhart <megan\_kelhart@fws.gov>  
**Subject:** Vitter Inquiry on 316(b) Consultation  
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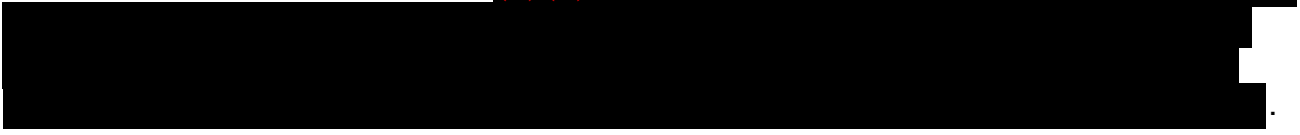
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