Hi Mike,

I reviewed the survey protocol for the Black Oak and Getty Wind Projects. The protocol look fine to me with the understanding that special attention is paid to bald eagle activity during the surveys, and that an extension to the survey timeline may be necessary to document the full extent of the bald eagles foraging activities in the area, as we had discussed during the conference call.

Are there proposed turbine locations be considered on the Getty Wind Project at this time? If there are any turbines proposed within or directly adjacent to existing grasslands, Powesheik skipper habitat surveys may be warranted.

Thanks,

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