

April 18, 2011

Mr. Todd Lutte
Wetland Team Leader
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
1650 Arch Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

Dear Mr. Lutte:

This is in follow-up to our recent conversation regarding the farm owned by Robert Brace located in Waterford Township, Erie County, Pennsylvania.

Just to recap, I wanted to confirm that the new date we are attempting to meet at the farm will be Friday, April, 29, 2011. As I understand, you have already confirmed that someone with the U. S. Corps of Engineers will be available to attend the meeting with you on that day. As I also understand, the individual from the Corps has contacts with the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection and he will be attempting to see if someone from the Department can be represented on the 29th.

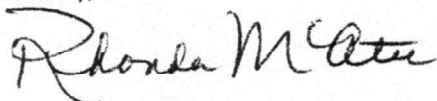
During our discussion, we also addressed the involvement of other state agencies who are involved with wetlands protection and/or enforcement. I believe it was acknowledged and agreed that it would be in everyone's best interest if all parties having any regulatory oversight be at this meeting to ensure that everyone is on the same page and to help ensure coordination and streamlining of any paperwork that may follow. With that being said, you are attempting to see if the representative from the Pennsylvania DEP will be able to contact the PA Fish & Boat Commission, PA Game Commission, and the Erie County Conservation District in the hopes that they, too, will be able to have a representative available on the 29th.

I truly appreciate your efforts in helping to make this meeting happen. As discussed, we have been concerned for some time now about the over-reaching affects the restoration plan has had on our upland properties, but we have had a difficult time in getting a response to our concerns. Hopefully, this meeting will begin to remedy the situation.

In addition, I am still under the belief that all concerned will also be travelling to the farm in Warren County, Garland, Pennsylvania, as well on that day. This farm is only about 45 minutes from the Erie County farm and I believe you thought it would be beneficial to see both farms while you were in this area. If I am incorrect in thinking this, please let me know.

Again, thank you for your efforts. If there is anything more you need me to do on my end, please do not hesitate to contact me at (814) 796-2174.

Sincerely,



Rhonda McAtee

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