

May 11, 2011

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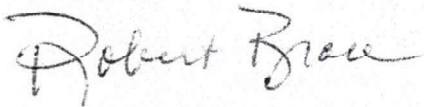
Dear Mr. Lutte:

This is in follow-up to our conversation of May 3, 2011 regarding the rescheduling of a date to visit my farm in Erie County, Pennsylvania.

As discussed, you were finding it quite difficult to coordinate a meeting date between six different state and federal agencies. Therefore, in the interest of time, and hopefully enabling me to utilize my property for spring planting, we decided it would be best if we could set a meeting date between yourself and Mr. Lapp of the Environmental Protection Agency, an individual from the Army Corps of Engineers, and another individual from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection to visit my farm no later than the 20th of May. As discussed, it will be nearly impossible for me to do the necessary preparation work to the property for spring planting any later than this date. I have been working for months now in an attempt to resolve this situation and, while I appreciate the small steps that have been made, quite honestly, they are not happening with the due diligence and speed that I feel needs to occur. I have also been frustrated by the lack of courtesy that has occurred in returning my phone messages. You had promised me last week in our conversation that by May 6th you would be back in touch with me regarding a meeting date. I did not hear from you. My daughter, Rhonda McAtee, has left two messages for you this week after checking with the receptionist to verify that you were in the office. I have left one message. To date, no returned phone calls. Even if you did not have a date to report to me, I would have at least appreciated the courtesy of the returned phone call that you promised me.

I hope to hear from you soon that this meeting will be able to take place. My time for spring planting is very quickly running out.

Sincerely,



Robert Brace

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