From: Anderson, Donna
To: Stokes, Janelle S CIV USARMY CESWF (US)
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] Re: Freeport GRR and manatee recommendations
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Thanks Jan. We do have concerns regarding the "no effect" call made on the Corps Biological Assessment (BA) for the Freeport GRR. While generally the West Indian manatee is considered a rare visitor to the Texas coast, reported presence in the Gulf of Mexico, Gulf Intercoastal Waterway, and adjacent Texas coastal bays is widely accepted by the Service. We recommend the addition of conservation measures specific to the manatee to be implemented during the construction phase of the project and reflected in an amended BA. 1

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns regarding these recommendations.
Again, thank you.

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On Wed, Apr 26, 2017 at 2:47 PM, Stokes, Janelle S CIV USARMY CESWF (US) <janelle.s.stokes@usace.army.mil <mailto:janelle.s.stokes@usace.army.mil> > wrote:

Donna,

Are you planning to send me an email or a letter regarding your recommendation that we add a conservation recommendation(s) regarding the manatee to the Freeport GRR BA/report? An email will suffice if that it is easier.

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