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7/29/10 New Bedford SER / Terminal issue

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Call w/ Ken Kimmel

1) Matt - spoke w/ FWS. Mike Amaral is due back on Aug 9. In meantime Susy Von Offinger will start the process. Matt will send up info so they can get going on an evaluation that will lead to B.O. which FWS will ask us to concur in.
Ken - about to have a letter come out from Tom French

2 - We haven't completed looking at everything they've sent (esp. the attachments)

3 - Iraq asks when we might see the remaining sections which we think wd make sense to see in draft, which might then trigger comments leading to a final version
Ken - second portion in ~ 2 wks (impacts + mitigation) in similar draft form
hope for comments on ~~the~~ both portions leading to a final

4. "Inconsistencies"
Betsy - biggest concern re description of Quonset Point + lack of feasibility for any support for offshore wind
Ken - doesn't say not feasible ever, just not in current time frame
Betsy - lots of inconsistencies with what's in the EIS for Cape Wind - also Air Conformity det., Air permit application forms, etc.
- inconsistencies bet alts analysis + Tetratech report re load bearing

Ken says that he didn't understand what we had said previously about availability. State is the applicant and will be the owner + City will operate. May be subleases to private entities on temporary basis

Ken thinks there's been a lot more due diligence that's happened in recent months to evaluate what wd

be needed to make Quonset work

Report - Siemens mtg from April → new info on size of vessels, length of berths, etc. This info is inconsistent w/ Tetra Tech report. Ken explains that's result of further evaluations

Ken insists Siemens is the only game in town - the manufacturer that Cape Wind has chosen

5- Bra explains our need to have joint public process (meeting + comment period on a draft EPA decision)
Ken - OK

⟹ Call Ken next week w/ feedback on other sites

→ wants to know whether we have major problems w/ the screening criteria and how we applied them.

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~~or Colleen 626 1101 to set up a call~~