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See below. Likely not a major issue but will take more effort/time to address.

Matt

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From: Michael_Amaral@fws.gov
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Subject: Re: Fw: Species List Request

Matt- Since the STE is both a stand alone project and one linked to Cape Wind, I suggest we eliminate any uncertainty about following correct ESA process by having EPA request a list of T/E species. Essentially, we did this verbally back in Spring or was it July when you first called, but we should formalize it for the record.

I will send you an example (tomorrow), but it is routine for an action agency about to prepare a Biol Assessment, to request confirmation that species x, y, z should be considered in the analysis. Altho we have been focusing on roseate terns, we should probably include a brief discussion of piping plovers and northeastern beach tiger beetle- these species would only be effected in the event of an oil spill coming ashore.

Michael



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