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Paul,

I got your voicemail message. I had some concerns with the winter flounder habitat enhancement project since it appeared from the drawing that I saw that it went right up to the limit of the Federal channel. That could cause sloughing into the channel and make it hard for us to clean the side slopes in future maintenance efforts. I spoke with Elaine Staley and Jay Borkland at the SER meeting last Thursday and they explained that the edge of the mitigation area was at least 90 feet from the Federal channel limit which answered my concerns.

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