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Hi Gary – That would be great. Just so we're all on the same page procedurally, here's what we dug up when we looked at the actual consultation documents exchanged between EPA and NMFS prior to issuance of the Final Determination:

Here's an excerpt from EPA's letter:

Blasting

EPA will not approve the use of blasting to remove rock in the Final Determination for this project. If the Commonwealth ultimately determines that blasting is absolutely required, it will need to seek modification of EPA's Determination, and EPA will reinitiate consultation with NMFS.

From the NMFS letter:

The project may also require the removal of a small area of rock from some of the deeper dredge areas near the vessel berth area. At this time, blasting is not proposed. If, at a future time, blasting is proposed, you have acknowledged the need to re-initiate this consultation.

We can discuss further when we meet on Thursday.

Thanks,
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Hi Carl. We had a productive conversation with John Bullard. We expect that he will be calling you

folks tomorrow to help expedite our blasting request. /gd

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