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Sent:

Wednesday, June 19, 2013 11:46 AM

To:

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Subject:

RE: Buckley ESA Question

Thanks!

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From: OLDWEILER, CORWIN E GS-12 USAF 460 CES/CEAN [mailto:corwin.oldweiler@us.af.mil]

Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 11:32 AM

To: Clark, Amy

Subject: RE: Buckley ESA Question

Amy,

Basically yes they are still correct.

We do offer some edits though, shown in RED if you switch to HTML format.

Buckley AFB continues to work with FWS and the State of Colorado to update its endangered species lists and is required to evaluate the potential effects affects of every new construction project through a formal environmental impact analysis. These analyses require that all new projects are designed and maintained such that the existence of listed species cannot be jeopardized and critical habitat cannot be adversely modified or destroyed.

No species that are federally-listed as endangered or threatened ("listed") under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) have been found or are expected to be present on Buckley AFB. According to the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service there is no critical habitat designated on or near Buckley AFB. Therefore, plans to address impacts from stormwater discharges are not applicable. The burrowing owl is a Colorado state threatened species of concern. Historically, burrowing owls have occupied habitat on Buckley AFB and are monitored regularly.

Let me know if any questions. Thanks, Cory

//signed// Corwin Oldweiler, PE, DAF WQP Mngr 460 CES/CEAN

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-----Original Message-----

From: Clark, Amy [mailto:Clark.Amy@epa.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 9:12 AM

To: OLDWEILER, CORWIN E GS-12 USAF 460 CES/CEAN

Subject: Buckley ESA Question

Hi Corwin – I had a quick question on ESA. Can you confirm that the following is still correct? Thanks!

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