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Hello Brian,

As per our discussion earlier today, I am responding to the subject request and would appreciate any feedback you may provide. I am familiar with the Siouxland sub-area contingency plan (SACP) but forgot to ask you if there are any other SACP's in South Dakota?

Thanks for sending me the link to the 2008 South Dakota Underground Pipeline Task Force report. I would also like to receive an electronic copy of any large facility or pipeline specific Emergency Response Plans. My purpose in obtaining the requested information is to allow for planning in case we are needed to assist with response actions including emergency Endangered Species Act consultations. Let me know if any further information is needed and thanks again for your help.

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Hi, folks. The Deputy RD and ARD-ES are requesting data and information on FWS R6 significant facilities and resource areas that may be especially vulnerable to all hazards response and Natural Resource Damage Assessment and Restoration actions. The point of this info and data collection exercise is to generally determine and inventory where, for example, tank farms, pipelines, commercial, industrial, and other types of facilities or other existing situations may especially pose risks and/or threaten DOI trust natural resources if a significant calamity event occurred. Examples of significant DOI trust natural resources might include migratory birds, T&E species, NWRs, significant wetlands, water bodies, other resource areas and other habitats, etc.

Now the easy way out would be to just say everything across the region is at risk. That's likely true but it doesn't help us anticipate what potential worst case scenarios exist in a practical manner. So, please consider the potentially 3 to 5 worst case scenarios for potential risk relative to most vulnerable trust resources you can envision within your field office's jurisdictional geographical area and submit that info by email to me by COB Tuesday, November 30, 2010. Please copy KJ on your field office submittals. One submittal by each field office facility should be sufficient.

What we will attempt here in the RO will be to compile a regional list of worst case vulnerabilities and assess our potential regional EC response and NRDAR capabilities. (I think you can see that the Gulf oil spill probably has had some effect on raising this issue to prominence and thinking among some of our FWS R6 upper management folks. And I'm hoping that this endeavor on our part could ultimately be beneficial for our R6 EC-related programs.)

I'll compile your info and put together a draft work product (maybe in Excel so it can be further tweaked and re-worked) and then send it back out to you for review/comment before submitting it to the ARD-ES for his consideration. Please contact me if you have questions or if you need additional info from me. Thanks very much for your consideration. j.

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