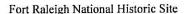


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Cape Hatteras National Seashore 1401 National Park Drive Manteo, North Carolina 27954

IN REPLY REFER TO: N16 (CAHA)

March 10, 2010

Mr. Stephen Rynas Federal Consistency Coordinator NC Division of Coastal Management 400 Commerce Avenue Morehead City, NC 28557-3421

Dear Mr. Rynas:

Project: Implementation of an off-road vehicle management plan on the Cape Hatteras National

Seashore

Via: Federal Express Mail Service and Email: stephen.rynas@ncmail.net

The Cape Hatteras National Seashore seeks a consistency concurrence from the North Carolina Division of Coastal Management for the implementation of an off-road vehicle management plan on National Park Service property within the Seashore. The proposed action would be the implementation of alternative F (the NPS preferred alternative) of the Draft ORV Management Plan / Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS). The DEIS and the enclosed consistency determination documents may be viewed at the Park's website: http://parkplanning.nps.gov/document.cfm?parkID=358&projectId=10641&documentID=32596.

This application is submitted to ensure conformity with 15 CFR Part 930, which requires that the proposed activity complies, to the maximum extent practicable, with the enforceable policies of the State's approved coastal management program. North Carolina's coastal zone management program consists of, but is not limited to, the Coastal Area Management Act, the State's Dredge and Fill Law, and the land use plan of the County and/or local municipality in which the proposed project is located.

We appreciate the cooperation and assistance your staff has afforded Cape Hatteras National Seashore. Our project contact for this filing is Meghan Carfioli, and she can be reached by telephone at (252) 473-2111, extension 135.

Sincerely,

Michael B. Murray
Superintendent

Enclosure



