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Hi Jennifer,

This may be easier with a call, but I just finished wrapping up with Cynthia and Shaun giving them an update on our situation at Dungeness. To refresh memories, Robyn shared the issue with Cynthia on a call last week and Cynthia requested an update briefing to see if it might be a similar situation in another region involving the courts (sounded like Cape Romain NWR and horseshoe crab and the state still retaining in that case the right to manage shellfish aquaculture there).

Bottom line from my conversation with Cynthia is that she wanted more information to better understand our decision space. Specifically:

- Part of this was getting examples of what leases the state has issued in the past for this area. I know you mentioned boating previously in another email, others?
- Clarification on how commercial shellfish aquaculture was addressed in the CCP (I seem to recollect an email or document that covered this somewhere so just redirect me if so).
- I'm also following up with Ivars, but they wanted to know the history of the easement (why we got it) and what the easement actually covers.

Again, if easier with a call, let me know. Thanks for your continued help.

Thanks and please take care,  
Christine

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