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To: [Thorson, Robyn](#)
Cc: [Hansi Hals](#)
Subject: Dungeness Bay Oyster Farm Permit
Date: Wednesday, June 2, 2021 7:29:15 AM

Thanks, Robin. To say this is frustrating is an understatement. Making up reasons to circle back on a decision to move forward and say 'No'. Again this is Jamestown's backyard not Jennifer's. Ron

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Ron: I am getting informed on this matter quickly and hope to get back to you before the end of the week. Thank you.

Robyn

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On Jun 1, 2021, at 6:56 AM, W Ron. Allen <rallen@jamestowntribe.org> wrote:

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Robin,

I can't believe that I'm writing to you requesting your assistance again. I'm requesting we talk this week. We have jumped through all the hoops and the USACE is satisfied to issue our permit and just wants a another letter from your office that says you have not objection. As you know we have agreed to the monitoring and adjustments to our operations if there are any findings of negative impacts on the birdlife as a result of our operations. The problem is we have asked for the letter from your local office staffed by Jennifer Brown-Scott. She is not willing to submit such a letter. We firmly believe we have resolved this matter and have stayed on the 'high road' of respectfully and responsibility address the USF&W concerns. Ms. Brown-Scott is dragging her feet attempting to circumvent your decision that we have resolved your agency's concern. This bureaucratic impediment is costing our Tribe's operation significantly due the season timing of seeding our first 5 acres.

Please let me know when we can discuss this frustrating matter. Thanks, Ron

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