

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
WIND TURBINE GUIDELINES ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Legal Subcommittee
Conference Call – Wednesday, March 26, 2008

Draft Summary

Participants:

Patrick Traylor	Steve Quarles	Mike Daulton
Dave Stout	Cheryl Amrani, Facilitator	

- The group provided Dave with a brief overview of the revised subcommittee purpose statement and discussions to date, including:
 - ✓ decision to be proactive
 - ✓ be interactive with the other subcommittees
 - ✓ develop a “think piece” of the various regulatory options to inform the process of developing the guidelines
 - ✓ coordinate with federal Solicitors to develop/frame the product

- Dave agreed with the subcommittee’s interest in:
 - ✓ seeking opportunities instead of outlining constraints
 - ✓ being as creative as possible
 - ✓ ensuring an understanding of the legislation by the full FAC in order to provide recommendations to create compatible guidelines

ACTION: Dave will arrange a meeting with our solicitors when he returns next week.

- The group also suggested that a broader explanation should be provided to the full FAC on incidental take under all of the wildlife laws. Dave ensured that appropriate speakers would address such issues as enforcement/prosecutorial discretion at upcoming meetings.

- The group asked to be notified when the documents from the first FAC meeting would be available.

ACTION: Rachel will notify the full FAC when documents are posted to the web.