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(TAC NOS. MC9679 AND MC9680)

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (301) 415-3974 or Ms. Harriet Nash of the Environmental Branch at (301) 415-4100.

Sincerely,

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Docket Nos. 50-250 and 50-251

Enclosure: FWS letter dated 8/1/06

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