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Subject:	RE: Proposed Red Horse Wind 2 Wind Farm, Willcox, Arizona
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Dear Mr. Searle,
I have been made aware that I failed to provide an update on the progress Torch and the Arizona Game and Fish Department have made on the Red Horse Wind Project since the letter that was written for the Cochise Planning and Zoning hearing. Torch (a.k.a. Red Horse Wind 2, LLC) met with the Department (AGFD) and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) on April 2, 2013 to submit draft versions of the Pre Site Screening Report and Pre-Construction Studies Report. During that meeting they actively sought comments from both AGFD and USFWS on the reports. Torch incorporated many of AGFD and USFWS comments and suggestions and resubmitted final versions of both the Pre Site Screening Report and Pre-Construction Studies Report to AGFD and the USFWS on May 13, 2013. Lastly, I was contacted by the Arizona State Land Department to participate in a meeting on June 25th with Torch to discuss the Red Horse Wind project and AGFD's recommendations as the State Land Department will likely incorporate some of our recommendations as a condition to the issuance of the Right of Way.

So to date, Torch has actively sought out the advice and support of AGFD related to the Red Horse Wind project. They have had two meetings with both AGFD and USFWS in joint agency meetings. Torch has coordinated with the AGFD and USFWS on studies to be conducted and submitted necessary reports to date. Many of the recommendations/conditions AGFD has requested have been discussed with Torch and they have agreed to do them. We only ask for them to be conditions on the permit to ensure they are completed since our guidelines are voluntary. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.
Thank you,

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