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Subject: FW: Mosaic Fertilizer Scrub-Jay Translocation Permit

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Sent: Thursday, December 09, 2010 11:03 AM
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Everyone: Yes, Mosaic Fertilizer currently has the proper authorization (per TE051429-4, below) to conduct the proposed scrub-jay translocations from the Texaco Tract to the Mosaic Wellfield. The Service is not reviewing any new applications related to this issue by Mosaic or Quest Ecology at this time. The application referenced below is closed.

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To <Michael_Jennings@fws.gov>, <David_Dell@fws.gov>
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Dear Mr. Jennings and Mr. Dell:

As you are aware, Mosaic Phosphates submitted a U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Part B Recovery Permit Application on September 16, 2009. As I believe you are also aware, Mosaic plans to conduct the translocation of Florida scrub-jays from the Texaco Tract in Manatee County to the Mosaic Wellfield this month, under their USFWS Threatened Species permit No. TE051429-4. We want to be sure this translocation is being conducted under the correct authorizations. Therefore we are requesting an email response to confirm that the Recovery Permit application that was submitted is not needed to authorize the upcoming translocation of jays from the Texaco tract to the Mosaic Wellfield, was not reviewed by the USFWS and the file is now closed. We are in receipt of an email in this regard from July 29, 2010 between David Gordon and David Dell, however, Mosaic is requesting confirmation that the USFWS file on the Recovery Permit application is officially closed. Please also confirm our understanding that Mosaic's USFWS Threatened Species permit No. TE051429-4 covers translocation activities from the Texaco Tract to the Mosaic Wellfield. Mosaic is in possession of all other necessary federal and state permits required to complete this translocation.

Please provide the requested confirmation as soon as possible, so we may proceed with the translocation as scheduled, and with your assurance that these activities are in compliance with all required permits. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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David: That is correct. I think I tracked down everything related to Mosaic we have here and in Jacksonville. The attached permit is valid for all the work in the two named counties. It does not appear that it needs amended.

David Dell

"David Gordon" <David@questecology.com>

07/29/2010 01:42 PM

To <david_dell@fws.gov>
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Mr. Dell,

I just spoke with Mike Jennings and after he received your e-mail in reference to the above e-mail subject, and read the e-mail string, he felt that the current Mosaic Fertilizer permit TE051429-4 covers the translocation activities proposed for the Texaco Tract. I am listed on Mosaic's permit as being authorized to conduct the translocation activities.

Please verify this is your understanding and a separate Recovery permit is not necessary to translocate the jays from the Texaco Tract.

Sincerely,

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