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Let's see if we can shoot for Tuesday. I'll ask Marigrace to schedule something.  
Ben

On Tue, Apr 11, 2017 at 12:00 PM, Larry Mellinger <larry.mellinger@sol.doi.gov> wrote:

Ann:  
Actually I will be in at Main Interior tomorrow, and can be there any day next week, except for Monday.

Thanks.

Larry

On: 11 April 2017 11:38, "Navaro, Ann" <ann.navaro@sol.doi.gov> wrote:

Yes, thanks Larry. This info will be very helpful in a briefing with Dan. Let us know when you are here next and we'll get it scheduled.

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On Tue, Apr 11, 2017 at 11:34 AM, Jesup, Benjamin <benjamin.jesup@sol.doi.gov> wrote:

Thanks, Larry. Very helpful. Copying Louise because she was involved with this at NOAA.

We just spoke briefly about this litigation with Jack and Dan. The upshot is:

1. White House Counsel is unlikely to take lead on this--so it will be up to SOL and

NOAA/OGC to staff it out (although there should be coordination with White House Counsel). That will mean you and someone at NOAA. Larry, maybe you and I should call Adam Issenberg to discuss. Louise, do you have any thoughts about the role of NOAA in the defense of the case?

2. Dan would like to learn more about the case, so we probably schedule a briefing for him. Larry, when is you next day at DOI?

Ben

On Tue, Apr 11, 2017 at 9:51 AM, Mellinger, Larry <[larry.mellinger@sol.doi.gov](mailto:larry.mellinger@sol.doi.gov)> wrote:

Ann:

I just wanted to check and see if there is anything proactively I should be doing with regard to this litigation challenging the President's establishment of the Northeast Canyons and Seamounts Marine National Monument under the Antiquities Act.

(Just as I was about to send this Email, Ben sent me an Email, based on his conversation with you yesterday, (b)(5) ACP [REDACTED]. I will, of course, follow through on that.)

**You probably know all this that follows, but I thought I would share it with you, and particularly Ben, anyway.**

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I am glad to provide whatever legal or historical insights I have on Marine National Monuments, or coordinate with the FWS in providing any relevant information which will assist in the defense against this complaint.

Thanks.

Larry

On Wed, Apr 5, 2017 at 7:05 PM, Navaro, Ann <[ann.navaro@sol.doi.gov](mailto:ann.navaro@sol.doi.gov)> wrote:

Thanks. I'm cc'ing Larry Mellinger here. He'll be helping out with the FWS aspect of the case.

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On Wed, Apr 5, 2017 at 6:19 PM, Walker, Davene (ENRD) <[Davene.Walker@usdoj.gov](mailto:Davene.Walker@usdoj.gov)> wrote:

Mr. Haugrud,

Please see the attached letter related to *Massachusetts Lobstermen's Association v. Wilbur J. Ross, Jr.* If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you.  
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