From: Bowman, Randal
To: Ann Navaro
Subject: Fwd: American Samoa Monuments
Date: Friday, September 15, 2017 8:57:22 AM

This is more the politics of the issue than factual material

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From: **Bowman, Randal** <randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov>
Date: Tue, Aug 22, 2017 at 11:42 AM
Subject: Re: American Samoa Monuments
To: "Domenech, Douglas" <douglas_domenech@ios.doi.gov>

I received a call from Joe McDermott at IA, who I know (do not know Basil Ottley), and he confirmed that the Governor now prefers protecting his lawsuit win to alllowing commercial fishing in the closed area at Rose Atoll, and will be sending something in writing to either Nik or the Secretary later today.

On Tue, Aug 22, 2017 at 10:57 AM, Domenech, Douglas <douglas_domenech@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

> Thanks.
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> Doug Domenech
> Senior Advisor
> US Department of the Interior
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> NOTE: *Every email I send or receive is subject to release under the Freedom of Information Act.*
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> On Tue, Aug 22, 2017 at 10:23 AM, Bowman, Randal <randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
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>> More FYI for your future position. This appears to represent change of position by the Governor, in that rather than opening Rose Atoll to commercial fishing as in his initial letter it seems he now wants to stick with what he won in the lawsuit, but still open the PRIs to longliners. We really should get this in writing before we make a final decision.
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>> ---------- Forwarded message ----------
>> From: **Ottley, Basil** <basil_ottley@ios.doi.gov>
>> Date: Tue, Aug 22, 2017 at 10:07 AM
>> Subject: American Samoa Monuments
>> To: Randal Bowman <randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov>
>> Cc: Nikolao Pula <nikolao_pula@ios.doi.gov>, Joseph McDermott <joseph_mcdermott@ios.doi.gov>, Shirley Lewis <shirley_lewis@ios.doi.gov>

Good Morning Mr. Bowman,

Nik asked me to reach out to let you know that he or Joe McDermott will be in contact with you later today regarding the American Samoa monuments.
It is our understanding that Governor Moliga favors and is advocating to allow long line commercial fishing beyond 50 miles of America Samoa's coastline.

Regards,

Basil

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