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Subject Fw: Another issue altogether

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Good note from Peterson.

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----- Original Message -----

From: "C. Peterson" [cpeters@email.unc.edu]
Sent: 05/19/2009 10:27 AM AST
To: Jon Jarvis
Subject: Another issue altogether

Dear Jon-

I wanted to thank you for your honest reactions to our NRC report and wish you well personally. I spoke at length to John Holdren expressing my own support of your candidacy for NPS Head based on the

professionalism and strong commitment to science that you have demonstrated in various ways that have become evident to me. I also expressed my opinion that those claiming scientific fraud or misconduct by NPS in the Drakes Estero case are simply wrong.

I write, however, for an entirely different reason. I am presently engaged in preparing a draft space-based management plan for North Carolina that identifies the best (and worst) sites for locating wind farms over water (Pamlico and Albemarle Sounds and the coastal ocean out to 30 m water depth). An important NPS issue arises in this process. How would unacceptable negative visual impacts be defined for National Seashores? For Cape Hatteras and Cape Lookout National Seashores, this involves both ocean and sound vistas, for which the answer may differ. I wondered if you might be able to direct me to an appropriate person in the Park Service who could begin to answer that question.

Thanks sincerely,

Pete Peterson