



IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Project: Caping of the Dye Burial Grounds  
County: Martin County

Dear Mr. Brent:

This responds to the letter you delivered to our office July 17, 1995, requesting our comments on the aforementioned project.

These comments have been prepared under the authority of the Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act (16 U.S.C. 661 et. seq.) and are consistent with the intent of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Endangered Species Act of 1973, and the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Mitigation Policy.

The proposed project will have no significant effect on wetlands and will not affect any Federally endangered species. Other project impacts will be minor in nature. Based on a review of the information you provided, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has no objections to the project as currently proposed.

We appreciate the opportunity to comment at this early stage of project planning. If project plans change such that fish and wildlife habitat may be affected, please recoordinate with our office as soon as possible. If you have any questions about our recommendations, please call (812) 334-4261.

Sincerely yours,

*for* David C. Hudak,  
Supervisor