



"Gaudio, John"  
<John.Gaudio@sol.doi.gov>

04/22/2010 09:02 AM

To "Leininger, Lee (ENRD)" <Lee.Leininger@usdoj.gov>, "Brown, Laura" <Laura.Brown@sol.doi.gov>  
cc "Sosin, Amy" <AMY.SOSIN@sol.doi.gov>, "Bezdek, John" <john.bezdek@sol.doi.gov>, "Renthal, Jim" <Jim\_Renthal@blm.gov>, "Dabbs, Tom"

bcc

Subject RE: Refiling of SPRNCA Map/Description to Congress

Lee,

Jim Renthal and I think this language sounds good.

Regards,  
John

Attorney  
U.S. Department of the Interior  
Office of the Solicitor  
Phoenix Field Office  
(602) 364-7892

NOTICE: This email (including attachments) is intended for the use of the individual or entity to which it is addressed. It may contain information that is privileged, confidential, or otherwise protected by applicable law. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, copying, or use of this email or its content is strictly prohibited. If you receive this email in error, please notify the sender immediately and destroy all copies.

**From:** Leininger, Lee (ENRD) [mailto:Lee.Leininger@usdoj.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 21, 2010 11:12 AM  
**To:** Brown, Laura; Gaudio, John  
**Cc:** Sosin, Amy; Bezdek, John; Renthal, Jim; Dabbs, Tom; Quinn, Bill; Moody, Aaron; Shattuck, Sarah  
**Subject:** RE: Refiling of SPRNCA Map/Description to Congress

How's this for a footnote in the brief due this Friday?

The only other outstanding issue, the total number of acres comprising the SPRNCA as determined by the legal description of the conservation area boundary and the amount of non-federally owned acreage within the boundary (in particular railroad right-of-ways), should be resolved soon. Because the description that the Arizona BLM transmitted to its national office almost twenty years ago apparently contained certain minor errors and mapping capabilities are now improved, BLM-AZ has prepared an updated description. Importantly, BLM-AZ is coordinating with the Arizona Department of Water Resources on the updated description. Currently, the Interior Department is reviewing its policies and regulations to ensure that there is no legal impediment to submitting the updated and improved description to Congress. The United States will update the Court on its progress to finally resolve this

matter no later than June 1, 2010.

**From:** Brown, Laura [mailto:Laura.Brown@sol.doi.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 21, 2010 5:11 AM  
**To:** Gaudio, John  
**Cc:** Sosin, Amy; Bezdek, John; Leininger, Lee (ENRD); Renthall, Jim; Dabbs, Tom; Quinn, Bill; Moody, Aaron; Shattuck, Sarah  
**Subject:** RE: Refiling of SPRNCA Map/Description to Congress

Hi, John: Here are my thoughts on this.  
Ex 5 - Attorney-Client & Attorney Work-Product Privileges

---

Anyone else in DC, feel free to weigh in.

**From:** Gaudio, John  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 20, 2010 1:10 PM  
**To:** Brown, Laura  
**Cc:** Sosin, Amy; Bezdek, John; Leininger, Lee (ENRD); Renthall, Jim; Dabbs, Tom; Quinn, Bill  
**Subject:** Refiling of SPRNCA Map/Description to Congress

Hi Laura,

We need DC's thoughts on an issue. The Special Master in the Gila River GSA, Contested Case for the  
Ex 5 - Attorney-Client & Attorney Work-Product Privileges

---

Do you think this approach is appropriate/defendable? If so, can you provide an "estimate" of how long

it would take DOI to forward the description to Congress once BLM-DC receives the updated description from BLM-AZ? DOJ needs to update the Court in a brief due this Friday and would like to report that DOI will be taking this approach and that DOI intends to file the update with Congress by June 1, 2010. So we appreciate any feedback you can provide by then.

Thanks very much,  
John

Attorney  
U.S. Department of the Interior  
Office of the Solicitor  
Phoenix Field Office  
(602) 364-7892

NOTICE: This email (including attachments) is intended for the use of the individual or entity to which it is addressed. It may contain information that is privileged, confidential, or otherwise protected by applicable law. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution, copying, or use of this email or its content is strictly prohibited. If you receive this email in error, please notify the sender immediately and destroy all copies.