

Master Plan file

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Memorandum

To: Director, Southeast Region

From: Superintendent, Cape Hatteras

Subject: Cape Lookout -- This and That

State activity in recent weeks at Cape Lookout has not exactly been frenetic. My most recent contact with the State Attorney General's office yielded the following information concerning the situation of the project.

The progress of the exclusion boundary line compromise with Mr. Reeves has progressed much slower than the State had anticipated. As it stands now, all papers have been prepared and are waiting final signature by Mr. Reeves and other appropriate officials. Assistant Attorney General Buie Costen tells me that as soon as all the signatures are secured and the documents returned to his office, the State will at that time draft a letter formerly requesting that the Park Service favorably accept the exclusion boundary line adjustment proposal. Mr. Costen apologetically told me that the reason for the glacial progress was due to the fact that Mr. Reeves' attorney had been participating in a hotly contested race for the State Senate -- which, incidently, he has now happily won. I expect that you will receive a letter from the State within the next two or three weeks.

I plan to be in Beaufort most of the week of the 22nd of this month. Particularly important will be my meeting with the State Archives and History people to consummate the nomination of the Cape Lookout Lighthouse and Keeper's Quarters to the Registry of the Historic Landmarks. I also hope to conclude during my stay there the first draft of the Environmental Impact Statement for the Cape Lookout Master Plan.

I have been in close contact with Mr. Dave Turello regarding putting the Cape Lookout Master Plan into summary form. I have just received

their reworked draft and the next step will be its finalization. Turello and I plan to meet in Denver for two or three days some time in June in order to come up with the final document. Certainly by late summer if all proceeds as it should, we should be ready for the public presentation that Boyd Finch suggests an early fall target date.

All for now.

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