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Re.: NACWA and DU MOU

Dear Dick:

Thanks for the discussion regarding the letter you sent to Don Young about developing a Memorandum of Understanding between NACWA and DU. We are delighted to proceed with this as outlined in your letter.

I understand that NACWA will prepare the first draft and send that to me. We will provide you with our comments and changes and then we will proceed to complete the MOU. This process may require a meeting in Memphis or at some other location. Our target date for completion will be this Spring (perhaps May) with a signing ceremony at an appropriate time.

We certainly support doing all we can to better utilize wetlands to improve water quality. As I mentioned on our call, that is a long standing interest of mine and I look forward to working with you and NACWA on it.

I look forward to seeing the first draft.

Sincerely,

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