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**Fwd: [External]: agreement to initiate exchange ready for signatures**

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To: "Parisi, Maria" <maria\_parisi@fws.gov>

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FYI - I had forgotten Bill's note to the State Senator's office back in May.  
Sharon

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From: **Peterson, Bill** <bill\_peterson@fws.gov>  
Date: Tue, May 21, 2019 at 7:39 PM  
Subject: Fwd: [External]: agreement to initiate exchange ready for signatures  
To: <Victor.Paduchak@masenate.gov>  
Cc: Sharon Ware <sharon\_ware@fws.gov>

Hi Victor,

Yes, this isn't an urgent matter, so focusing on this in June will have no bearing on the eventual realty process timeline.

I'm transferring to Wisconsin at the end of this week and just wanted to gain all approvals from the US Fish and Wildlife Service side of things and sign the agreement before I leave. On that note, deputy Sharon Ware (cced with this e-mail) will be the acting refuge manager for the summer and fall. She's your primary contact for the Pink House and any other refuge-related matters after Friday.

If you'd like to have all partners sign at once, Sharon will be able to resign the agreement then.

Thanks for your support and please let me know if you need anything during the remainder of this week.

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From: **Paduchak, Victor (SEN)** <Victor.Paduchak@masenate.gov>  
Date: Tue, May 21, 2019 at 7:12 PM  
Subject: RE: [External]: agreement to initiate exchange ready for signatures  
To: Peterson, Bill <bill\_peterson@fws.gov>

Hi there Bill,

Thank you for the update. While we understand there is some time component to this, the senator wanted to ask if we might be able to delay the signing of the AIE to next week, after Memorial Day. It is currently budget week here at the Senate, and so the senator hasn't had much time to devote to other matters.

Thanks for all your help Bill, hope to hear from you soon.

Best,

**Victor Paduchak, Esq. (NH only)**

**Deputy Legal Counsel/Legislative Director**

**Office of Sen. Bruce Tarr**

**Senate Minority Leader**

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**From:** Peterson, Bill [mailto:[bill\\_peterson@fws.gov](mailto:bill_peterson@fws.gov)]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 21, 2019 5:52 PM

**To:** Rochelle Joseph; Paduchak, Victor (SEN); Kate Bowditch; Chris LaPointe; Sharon Ware

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Hi Everyone,

Thanks for your patience during the past couple of weeks as I wrapped up other projects before moving on to the Agreement to Initiate Exchange. I've removed Heather Ruel as an AIE signatory, but have made no other edits to the agreement version that Victor shared in his April 8 e-mail.

I'm attached a .docx copy of the agreement and also a .pdf with my signature and date. Would either Kate or Rochelle, whoever gets to it first, please sign the signature page and then e-mail it back to this e-mail's addressees for the remaining person to sign, and e-mail back?

Once we have a fully signed copy, would you like to schedule a conference call to discuss how we'd like to announce this development to the other Pink House stakeholders and the public?

Thank you.

Bill Peterson

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