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**To:** [Jennifer Boyce](#); [Gerry McChesney](#)  
**Subject:** Re: What were the results from the Trustee Council about the characterization?  
**Date:** 03/26/2012 05:50 PM

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That's good to hear.

Sorry there was miscommunication. When Jen wrote that we would pay the contractor out of a NOAA account I thought this was the green light to move forward on completing the characterization.

For now until this is cleared up and I have an account code, I've asked Tenera to stop work on the characterization.

Can I use the remaining funds that were transferred in FY 10 to pay the contractor for the work he has completed so far? There should be \$6865.40 available in acct 2CK3M49-P00

I have not yet submitted a CRequest to modify my contract so I can pay Tenera for the work they have completed so far. I'm happy to wait until the end of the week, so I only have to submit one CRequest (aka DI-1 for DOI) even if it includes more than one account code.

Please note that information in the characterization will not only be used in the EIS but the data will also be used to assess any before and after impacts, if needed. Having Tenera give us a complete characterization now will save us time and money later. We pretty much need to do the same tasks to set up, review and analyze the data for a brief characterization for the EIS and for any impacts assessment. I'm thinking that we would only need to perform impacts assessment if there are any mishaps with delivery of the pellets, e.g. accidental release directly into the sanctuary. Toxicology will need to be dealt with through USFWS sources.

Thank you, Jan

On Mon, Mar 26, 2012 at 5:30 PM, Jennifer Boyce <[jennifer.boyce@noaa.gov](mailto:jennifer.boyce@noaa.gov)> wrote:

Hi guys we can work this out my email. Don't see it being a problem with the council. I am up in Ventura for next couple days but will work this out in weds  
Thanks

Jen

On Mar 26, 2012, at 5:06 PM, [Gerry McChesney@fws.gov](mailto:Gerry_McChesney@fws.gov) wrote:

They didn't get my feedback in time to make their conference call. Not sure when they will take it up again.

Gerry

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Hi Gerry:

What did the trustee council say about the intertidal characterization?

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