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Skip,

As per this email, the annotated protocol provided to DEC by email of 11/02/06 (attached) is acceptable for purposes of documenting observation of raptors (and golden eagles in particular) that pass through the proposed project area as part of the fall migration through the study period. No changes to the time spent at each observation location are recommended by DEC.

Please provide a final revision made according to this redline document with a current date of revision.

Just one comment on field practice and notation. It is recommended that notations include one of the three following statements: 1) The individual sighted was definitely not sighted previously; 2) the individual sighted was likely not sighted previously; or 3) the individual sighted was definitely sighted previously. This recommendation is made to filter out the potential that sighting of the same individual over and over would count as a higher total count.

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