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Hi Megan,

Pursuant to our telephone conversation yesterday regarding loggerhead shrike surveys in conjunction with the Mountain Valley Pipeline (MVP) project, below is a summary of what was discussed.

- In designated loggerhead shrike habitat areas that were not previously cleared of suitable nesting habitat before April 1, MVP will complete loggerhead shrike occupancy surveys where construction activities are planned during the nesting season (April 1 and July 31).
- The occupancy surveys will consist of three (3) surveys, which can be conducted on three (3) consecutive days (in appropriate weather conditions). If any loggerhead shrikes are detected during the first or second survey, no further surveys are necessary.
- If no loggerhead shrike are detected during the three (3) surveys then the surveyed area will be cleared within seven (7) days. If any loggerhead shrikes are detected following completion of the 3 surveys, work shall be suspended immediately, and DGIF will be notified immediately for consultation.
- If one or more loggerhead shrikes are detected during any of the surveys, DGIF will be notified immediately, the site will be considered occupied and work will abide by the TOYR.

If you have any questions about the above, feel free to contact us. Thanks.

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