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Subject: Technical Letter: Bird Trends in the Texcoco Area

Dear Ing. Tapia:

As per Task 10, *Support Regarding Texcoco Bird Activity*, of the GACM-MITRE Agreement, MITRE is to describe initial results to GACM in early July 2018, although final results are not due until early 2019. The objective of this letter is to provide you with feedback regarding the bird matter.

As you know, MITRE, through Environmental Resource Solutions (ERS), Inc., has been conducting since early November 2017 monthly avian surveys of the following four lakes in the Texcoco area:

1. Lago Nabor Carrillo
2. Laguna Facultativa
3. Laguna Recreativa
4. Lago Churubusco

The monthly avian surveys of the four above-mentioned lakes conducted from early November 2017 through early June 2018 indicate that a definitively large number of birds were located in the Texcoco area during the six-month period from November 2017 through April 2018 (normally in excess of 40,000 and at times beyond 100,000). The number of birds significantly decreased during May 2018 and June 2018.

At this point in time, MITRE feels that more information is needed before additional opinions may be extended on bird activity. The reason for this is that ongoing experimentation regarding water amounts and water quality may change future bird counts and trends at the four lakes in the Texcoco area. Therefore, as per the GACM-MITRE

Agreement, MITRE will provide additional information, after the final monthly avian survey is conducted in early November 2018 and all data is carefully examined, through a final deliverable in early 2019. This will also provide authorities with an independent understanding of the bird population throughout an entire year (i.e., November 2017 through November 2018).

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need any clarification or assistance.

Sincerely,



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