

ATTACHMENT 7

FOLLOWUP ON HARDY/USGS PRESENTATION

The following is a schedule of Thom Hardy's visits to Texas to work on the study of the impacts on listed species associated with the Comal and San Marcos springs:

December 8 through 16, 2008

January 18 through 24, 2009

February 22 through 28, 2009

March 11 through 21, 2009

April 8 through 18, 2009

Thom will meet with Jean Cochrane in Minneapolis on December 17.

Thom will schedule meetings with his team during those visits. Beginning in March, he will either make a report to the EARIP and/or the Science Subcommittee. Jean Cochrane will participate in these presentations. Where his trips do not coincide with the EARIP or the Science Subcommittee meetings, *e.g.*, January and February, I will arrange a "work shop," similar to what we had last week, where he and Jean can discuss the progress of the study.

Jean Cochrane will attend the January EARIP meeting. She will make a presentation on adaptive management at the meeting. She will also update the EARIP on the plans for USGS's participation in the Hardy study.