

Joe Barr

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From: BRIONES, ELIZABETH <[elizabeth.briones@dhs.gov](mailto:elizabeth.briones@dhs.gov)>  
Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2009 2:09 PM  
To: Joe Barr  
Cc: Jim Barr; Nohe Garcia; PALMER, SHAWN M; WHARRIE, DAWN; ROGERS, GREGORY M; POSADA, SAMMY H  
Subject: RE: Nogales Range

Mr. Barr,

I received the fed ex with the hard copies. I will be forward the binder to our CBP Counsel and environmental folks.

Thank you and have a Happy New Year.

Elizabeth

-----Original Message-----

From: Joe Barr [<mailto:joe9@barrtrust.com>]  
Sent: Wednesday, December 23, 2009 4:54 PM  
To: BRIONES, ELIZABETH  
Cc: 'Jim Barr'; 'Nohe Garcia'; PALMER, SHAWN M; WHARRIE, DAWN; ROGERS, GREGORY M; POSADA, SAMMY H; Nikita Kyriakis; 'Fred Johnson'; [Damcevoy@aol.com](mailto:Damcevoy@aol.com)  
Subject: RE: Nogales Range

Attached please find a (highly compressed) copy of the Phase 2 Environmental Report of the property around the Nogales range.

I have an original copy for Agent Briones, which I will send as soon as I get a physical address to ship it to. This will include a full resolution digital copy on CD.

We will get a copy to Mr. Arbo, and have a copy for Mr. Kyriakis as well.

As you get a look at the report you will note that we need to expand the survey in order to define the lateral and vertical extent of the impact.

We have asked Allwyn Environmental to prepare a proposal for that expanded survey.

I feel that time is of the essence to determine how we can safely continue temporary operation of the existing range. We should plan a meeting before January 15th to develop such a plan.

I thank everyone for your cooperation on this matter.

And I wish all a safe and merry Christmas.

- Joe Barr.

-----Original Message-----

From: BRIONES, ELIZABETH [<mailto:elizabeth.briones@dhs.gov>]  
Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2009 10:58 AM  
To: Joe Barr  
Cc: Jim Barr; Nohe Garcia; PALMER, SHAWN M; WHARRIE, DAWN; ROGERS, GREGORY M; POSADA, SAMMY H

Subject: RE: Nogales Range

Good Morning Mr. Barr,

Unfortunately the process to acquire a range is not a quick process within Customs and Border Protection. The Border Patrol has 20 sectors and each sector must submit their facility requirements to Headquarters each year. Headquarters approves and prioritizes all requests for funding.

I have submitted a request for our sector and we are exploring options of a quick range. HQ is working towards creating a work group to discuss other alternatives as well since our sector is not the only one with this requirement.

Yesterday I met with our facilities branch and our HQ representative to further discuss this issue and I have included them on this email.

If you receive the second report I would appreciate a copy.

As I get more definite information I will forward to you. I will also follow up with a call.

Thank you,  
Elizabeth Briones  
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Tucson Sector  
520-748-3004

-----Original Message-----

From: Joe Barr [<mailto:joe9@barrtrust.com>]  
Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2009 5:43 PM  
To: BRIONES, ELIZABETH  
Cc: 'Jim Barr'; 'Nohe Garcia'; PALMER, SHAWN M  
Subject: RE: Nogales Range

Hello Elizabeth,

Can you give me an update on progress to establish a safe range for Nogales. We need to be making clear and rapid progress toward a long term solution.

We are expecting a phase II report soon. We should plan a meeting with the appropriate DHS individuals where we can have the consultant present his findings. Please let me know your thoughts on this.

Thank you for your assistance,  
Joe Barr  
Mariposa Properties

-----Original Message-----

From: BRIONES, ELIZABETH [<mailto:elizabeth.briones@dhs.gov>]  
Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2009 4:38 PM  
To: Joe Barr  
Cc: Jim Barr; Nohe Garcia; PALMER, SHAWN M  
Subject: RE: Nogales Range

Mr. Barr,

Sorry it has taken me awhile to respond back. I'm glad you made contact with Mr. Palmer. CBP will take into consideration the options you provided below.

I am in contact with our Headquarters office in DC and will work with them to find a solution for the Nogales range.

I will keep you posted.

Thanks  
Elizabeth Briones  
Assistant Chief Patrol Agent  
Tucson Sector  
520-748-3004

-----Original Message-----

From: Joe Barr [mailto:joe9@barrtrust.com]  
Sent: Tuesday, November 03, 2009 4:48 PM  
To: BRIONES, ELIZABETH  
Cc: 'Jim Barr'; 'Nohe Garcia'; PALMER, SHAWN M  
Subject: RE: Nogales Range

Hello Elizabeth,

Thank you for the contact information. We have already put that to use as we have hired a surveyor to set some missing property pins adjacent to the range.

As for the long term solution:

We recognize that you will need to look at a variety of solutions. Since we are motivated to find a permanent location for your range, we want to offer some options on our own property.

We could facilitate an indoor or outdoor range on one of the parcels marked either "Barr" or "Garcia" on the attached (2009Phase1) map.

In general we would consider a number of options. From leasing a facility built to suit your needs, to selling raw land.

You may want to reconsider the desire for an outdoor range. Based on the existing facility you may find that it requires a site that is a half mile or more deep, and nearly as wide. Also, due to concerns about lead deposits and liability, land owners today may be reluctant to lease an open range.

As one possibility I have attached a layout (MNIP A range) of a modular indoor range (see [http://www.ais-sim.com/video/quickrange\\_cgi.swf](http://www.ais-sim.com/video/quickrange_cgi.swf)) on a parcel adjacent to the Nogales station (building on bottom is Nog Station). On this layout we included a range manager office along with the modular range and graded it to connect with the existing parking lot.

If you give us an idea what features would be useful (Number & length of bays, office/armory space, co-located fitness center, air soft field etc.)

we would be glad to do a quick layout on various parcels.

Joe Barr  
Mariposa Properties.