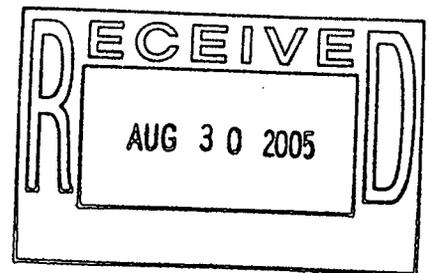


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- 1) Page 2, section 2.0, first paragraph – The description sounds like RFETS extends up to Highway 93 on the west. Add a description of Charlie McKay's land.
- 2) Page 3, section 2.0, third paragraph – There have been some changes since the Pond and Land Configuration EA that should be discussed.
- 3) Page 4, section 2.0, first paragraph – Define what is meant by “reasonable effort”.
- 4) Page 4, section 2.0, third paragraph – The Refuge Act does not only provide for an easement for the Indiana Avenue improvements. It provides for right-of-way, which can include easement, purchase, trade, etc.
- 5) Page 14, section 5.0, last paragraph – Throughout the report referenced section numbers need to be review to make sure they are complete and correct.
- 6) Page 40, section 8.6, last purposes bullet – This bullet should be removed since it is not a purpose. It is a consideration in managing the Refuge.
- 7) Figure 24, Potential Prairie Dog Habitat – The map does not show the potential habitat, but rather the existing towns. The potential habitat would cover most of the eastern portion or the site.



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