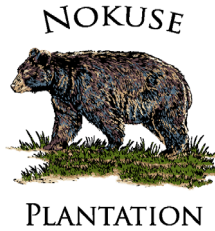


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June 23, 2020

Mr. Eric Seckinger  
Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission  
620 S. Meridian Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1600

Dear Mr. Seckinger,

As the Director of Nokuse Plantation in Walton County, Florida, I am writing to formally accept up to 5 gopher tortoises from the North Florida Resiliency Connection Airport Staging Area, Leon County, FL, to be released into the Magnolia Creek Sandhill long-term protected site of Nokuse Plantation. This tract is permitted as a Long-Term Protected Gopher Tortoise Recipient Site under FFWCC Permit Number GTLR-12-00006C. The landowner is the MC Davis 2006 Trust, 4405 Commons Drive East, Suite 301, Destin, FL 32541, (850) 424-3240.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Matthew J. Aresco". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Matthew J. Aresco