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Subject: State Resource Areas (SRA)

These comments will focus on White Clay Creek (WCC) SRA - an area of which we have intimate knowledge. In general all inholdings and adjacent lands north of Newark between Route 896/New London Road and Route 72/Paper Mill Road to PA/DE State Line should be included plus one tract downstream of Newark corporate limits. Suggested additions follow:

Laird Tract - University of Delaware forested lands west of Creek Road up to North Campus - Gateway to WCC State Park from N. College Avenue.

William duPont farm - adjacent to Richard duPont and other duPont family lands already in public ownership in WCC State Park.

Gore Company property - including former lower shooting range on east side of WCC up to developed Gore facilities.

duPont Company lands - former upper shooting range - needs mitigation, but should be secuded from future potential exploiters.

former New Castle County horse facility - about fifteen (15) acres on west side of Route 72 north of Milford Crossroads and adjacent to Possum Hill area of WCC State Park. Privately owned, but was leased to County for their horses for several years, Named "The Farm" and owned by Walton.

Stopyra/Acierno Tract - just downstream of Newark corporate limits on both sides of WCC to corner of Kirkwood Highway and Possum Park Road (confluence of Middle Run with main stem of WCC) probably about 150 acres.

Hope you will look favorably to adding these suggested areas to WCC SRA

Sincerely,

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