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Via email: [wwalswatershed@gmail.com](mailto:wwalswatershed@gmail.com)

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REF: FWS-2020-00266

Dear Mr. Quarterman:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) FOIA office November 18, 2019, seeking a “*copy of a letter from Senator David Perdue to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) regarding the previous comments by FWS to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers about a strip mine proposed near the Okefenokee Swamp, Application SAS-2018-00554 by Twin Pines Minerals LLC of Birmingham, Alabama.*” Your request was assigned it tracking number FWS-2020-00266. Please cite this number in any future communications with our office regarding your request.

## RESPONSE

Enclosed you will find eighteen (18) pages responsive to your request, which is being released to you in its entirety.

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