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From: Minzey, Terry (DNR)
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2016 2:24 PM
To: Mason, Russ (DNR)
Subject: RE: dykstra farm wolf issue

In this particular case, Dykstra put in the paperwork in September and MDARD did not pay until January. The law states that MDARD has 45 days to process and pay the claims otherwise they have to pay double. When MDARD did get around to paying the claim, the MDARD employee pushed Dykstra into not making an issue of the double payment because the employee would get in trouble. It sounds like the conversation when downhill from there.

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From: Mason, Russ (DNR)
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How long from when we verified to when we informed MDARD about eligibility?

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It is not uncommon for white-tailed deer to leave their fawns unattended for up to eight hours at a time! If you find a fawn, DO NOT TOUCH IT. Leave the fawn alone and the doe will return when she feels it is safe. #KeepMiWild

On May 19, 2016, at 8:36 AM, Minzey, Terry (DNR) <MINZEYT@michigan.gov> wrote:

Hi Trevor, I spoke with Brian Roell, yesterday. It is our opinion that Mr. Dykstra has a legitimate issue in regards to the MDARD handling of payments for depredation.

Cheers

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