From: Hankins, Helen M
To: Walsh, Noreen
Subject: RE: Meeting this Week
Date: Tuesday, September 04, 2012 3:31:23 PM

Thanks Noreen – will do. I think this meeting will be a "forming" meeting and do not expect huge results. We will keep you posted.

From: Walsh, Noreen
Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2012 10:11 AM
To: Hankins, Helen M
Cc: Simpson, Donald A; Connell, Jamie E; Palma, Juan; Thabault, Michael
Subject: RE: Meeting this Week

Hi Helen, I just got handed a note with your phone message – I think we had a lapse in phone coverage. Thanks for letting me know that you are proceeding with the discussions with industry. Let me know how it goes and when you think our participation would be helpful.

Best regards,

Noreen

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From: Hankins, Helen M
Sent: Tuesday, September 04, 2012 8:30 AM
To: Walsh, Noreen
Cc: Simpson, Donald A; Connell, Jamie E; Palma, Juan
Subject: Meeting this Week

Noreen – We tried to call you this morning but didn't get an answer. We are meeting with industry this week for our first discussion on valid existing leases and briefing them on the need for their cooperation in ensuring appropriate habitat protection for greater sage grouse

– we will keep you posted on our progress.

I anticipate that it will be a good idea for FWS to meet with us and industry at our second or third meeting – once we have had some initial discussions and given industry a chance to think about things a little bit.

Let me know if you want to discuss this further.

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