From:	Steinkamp, Melanie
To:	Frazer, Gary
Cc:	Noreen Walsh
Subject:	Re: Greater Sage Grouse Data Quality Challenge
Date:	Monday, April 27, 2015 6:05:25 AM

Gary and Noreen,

We have 90 days from receipt of the challenge, which is dated March 18th but we can tell the petitioners that we need an extension for our response. I'm happy to do the heavy lifting on this but will need a pair of eyes with sage grouse expertise. I can get everything organized and summarize the complaint to help whomever will be working with me.

Thanks,

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On Mon, Apr 27, 2015 at 7:52 AM, Frazer, Gary <gary_frazer@fws.gov> wrote:

> Melanie -- I spoke with Noreen about this late Friday. She is going to think about who on her staff she can give this to. It's difficult timing, coming at the same time as the most intense staff work on the listing determination and involving many of the same staff that were engaged in developing the COT report.
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> Do our IQA guidelines require a response by date certain? -- GDF
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> *Gary Frazer*
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> On Fri, Apr 24, 2015 at 11:32 AM, Steinkamp, Melanie <melanie_steinkamp@fws.gov> wrote:
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>> Hi Gary,
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>> Sorry to bother but I'm trying to determine who will work with me to draft a response to the data quality challenge on the greater sage grouse COT report. I'm happy to try to drive the process but I'm probably not the right person to draft the response. According to our guidelines, it should come from the Program or Regional Office responsible for the information. Should I ask Noreen (or Matt) or Mike Thaubault who they would like from the Region?
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>> All the best,
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>> Melanie

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