From: Iverson, Chris -FS
To: Noreen Walsh
Cc: Roberson, Edwin
Subject: RE: Monday"s meeting
Date: Friday, November 15, 2013 3:13:44 PM

I spoke Ken said he recommended against terms "soft and hard triggers" at the Denver Fed mtg. I was not there so could not reflect that in my earlier edits/comments. He also suggested the tenor of paper is too negative. It should be a positive approach framed around premise that we intend to develop conservation measures based upon best available science to provide adequate conservation of sage grouse and habitat. Because of uncertainty, we have developed a monitoring program to evaluate the success of these conservation strategies and if monitoring results suggest these measures are not working as anticipated we have a 2-tiered adaptive management framework to reply on… intermediate thresholds that would indicate that more restrictive conservation measures for specific stressors at the project implementation level would be applied within the framework of the existing strategy (decision). If more significant thresholds are reached an entire more restrictive conservation alternative would be adopted.

Fundamentally Ken did not see any legal flaws in the paper and most importantly he supported the notion that if a significant threshold was reached then adopting an entire more restrictive alternative was warranted (hard trigger).
Given that, we are ok for now in support for the white paper and conceptual framework for Adaptive Management so you can present Monday.

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From: Noreen Walsh [mailto:noreen_walsh@fws.gov]
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Thats great - thank you.

Any news on adaptive management? I heard your OGC had a concern?

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On Nov 15, 2013, at 2:13 PM, "Iverson, Chris -FS" <civerson@fs.fed.us> wrote:

> I will plan to call in and listen. Disregard the email I just sent asking about this.

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From: Noreen Walsh [mailto:noreen_walsh@fws.gov]
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Chris, I just talked to Ed. If you can, it would be great for you to dial in. If you do, the telephone call in info is below:

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Thanks,
Bess

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