From:	Alt, Nicole
To:	Terry Rabot; Jesse DElia; Dawn Davis
Cc:	Michael Thabault; Matt Kales
Subject:	Re: GRSG: Congressional Questions for the Record - due Monday
Date:	Friday, March 13, 2015 10:58:06 AM

We got an extension, so please provide draft responses by noon on Monday so I can compile and circulate a draft. Thanks.

Nicole

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On Fri, Mar 13, 2015 at 11:15 AM, Alt, Nicole <nicole_alt@fws.gov> wrote:

> I'm working on the bulk of the responses below for the Secretary's budget hearing. We've asked HQ for an extension, but we may not get it. We need R1 to draft short responses for two of the QFRs - Simpson Q5; Amodei Q2. The Amodei Q2 relates to best available information and the timing of information being available similar to a number of the other questions. Make an attempt and we can ensure consistency with our other draft responses. Please call if you have questions.
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> ---------- Forwarded message ----------
> From: **NimsElliott, Robin** <robin_nimselliott@fws.gov>
> Date: Fri, Mar 13, 2015 at 8:56 AM
> Subject: Fwd: Secretary Questions for the Record
> To: Michael Thabault <michael_thabault@fws.gov>, Nicole Alt <Nicole_Alt@fws.gov>, Matt Kales <matt_kales@fws.gov>
> Cc: Martha BalisLarsen <martha_balislarsen@fws.gov>, Douglas Krofta <Douglas_Krofta@fws.gov>
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> Good Morning -
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> We have received as set of Secretary QFRs on sage grouse, and we need your assistance in preparing the responses. In the attachment, we have attempted to respond to a couple of the questions based on the set of Q&As previously prepared, however there are still many that require new responses. Please review the proposed draft language and edit/revise as needed as well.
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> Please provide draft responses back to us by 3:00 EDST, to allow us time to provide to Gina and Gary for review by the end of the day.

Thanks,

Robin

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From: **Martha BalisLarsen** <martha_balislarsen@fws.gov>
Date: Fri, Mar 13, 2015 at 7:31 AM
Subject: Fwd: Secretary Questions for the Record
To: Robin NimsElliott <Robin_NimsElliott@fws.gov>
Cc: Douglas Krofta <Douglas_Krofta@fws.gov>

Robin, I sent you the Q&As that we recently did that has responses for some of these. Could you start with those and then ask Doug's help to craft responses for the others? If we need the Region's help, start with Matt Kales, Mike Thabault and Nicole Alt.

I received an extension until Monday but if possible I would like to get them to Gary and Gina by the end of today. Thanks!

Martha

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Hunn, Jocelyn" <jocelyn_hunn@fws.gov>
> **Date:** March 10, 2015 at 2:35:47 PM EDT
> **To:** Martha BalisLarsen <martha_balislarsen@fws.gov>
> **Cc:** Laura Whorton <laura_whorton@fws.gov>, Katy Hopper <katy_hopper@fws.gov>
> **Subject: Secretary Questions for the Record**
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> Good Afternoon Martha,
> The Department has sent questions for the record from the Secretary's hearing which they have asked us to respond to. We would appreciate if you could draft responses to the attached questions and return them to us by noon on Friday, March 13th having undergone AD review and approval. Please let me know if that is not possible.
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> Thanks very much and let us know if we can help in any way.
> Take care,
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