From: Michael Thabault
To: Noreen Walsh
Subject: Re: FWS Greater Sage-Grouse Data Call Deadlines
Date: Thursday, October 30, 2014 10:01:26 PM

We will give full consideration. We asked 10/31 for CNOR data call and
12/31 for CED. Not sure why we did not synch the dates.

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> On Oct 30, 2014, at 8:48 PM, Noreen Walsh <noreen_walsh@fws.gov> wrote:
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> I will reply tomorrow. Thoughts?
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> Begin forwarded message:
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> *From:* Travis Bruner <travis@westernwatersheds.org>
> *To:* "Noreen_Walsh@fws.gov" <Noreen_Walsh@fws.gov>
> *Subject:* *FWS Greater Sage-Grouse Data Call Deadlines*
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> Dear Noreen:
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> WWP is hard at work on our submission of data to the U.S. Fish & Wildlife
> service regarding populations of greater sage-grouse populations and
> threats to those populations. While our data is nearly ready for
> submission, I write to verify that our data will be given full
> consideration if submitted after 10/31.
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> The August 15 PR (attached) requires that info be submitted by December 31
> and makes no mention of 10/31. The letter (attached) "requests" info by
> 10/31. While the letter does not say that information received between
> 10/31 and 12/31 will not be considered, I am concerned that FWS will not
> fully consider WWP's submission if sent after 10/31.
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> I think you will find the data presented by WWP to be very useful to the
> FWS in its upcoming important determination next fall, and we would prefer
> to submit a thorough and polished document after 10/31 rather than submit a
> less helpful version of that document tomorrow. If that works for you,
> please let me know, and feel free to provide a specific date by which you
> would like to receive our complete submission.
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> By the way, I greatly benefitted from a legal internship in your
> office during the spring of 2013, my final semester of law school at the
> University of Colorado. My time there helped inform my understanding of the
> important work performed by you and your colleagues at FWS, and I remain
> grateful for that opportunity.
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> Best,
> Travis
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