From: Nicole Alt
To: Larson, Scott
Cc: Michael Thabault; Matt Kales; Terry Quesinberry; Pat Deibert; Kevin Shelley
Subject: Re: GRSG SDGFP Sage Grouse Plan updated briefing paper
Date: Friday, October 03, 2014 3:41:49 PM

Thanks Scott. Unless you think the State may make substantial changes before it's approved, I'd prefer to keep moving on the draft and have it approved and ready for signature shortly after the plan is approved. Same for ND.

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On Oct 3, 2014, at 3:19 PM, "Larson, Scott" <scott_larson@fws.gov> wrote:

Nicole,

Attached is a revised briefing paper on the SDGFP sage grouse plan.

With the SD plan finalization put off until November or later can we wait on a draft FWS response for a while?

Thank You
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On Fri, Oct 3, 2014 at 12:43 PM, Nicole Alt <nicole_alt@fws.gov> wrote:

> Thank you for checking with the State. Can you take a look at the briefing paper you prepared and add that new development an make any other relevant updates? Thank you.
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> Nicole Alt
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> On Oct 3, 2014, at 11:01 AM, "Larson, Scott" <scott_larson@fws.gov> wrote:
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> Nicole,

After seeing your note - I inquired to Tom Kirschenmann if the SDGFP Commission passed the revised SDGFP GRSG management plan yesterday afternoon at their scheduled time to do so. You can see in Tom's response that the SDGFP GRSG plan was not finalized and it looks like Tom will bring the Plan forward again in November but not sure if there will be changes.

Thank You
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From: **Kirschenmann, Tom** <Tom.Kirschenmann@state.sd.us>
Date: Fri, Oct 3, 2014 at 11:20 AM
Subject: RE: SDGFP Sage Grouse Plan
To: "Larson, Scott" <scott_larson@fws.gov>

They did not finalize. Some landowners showed up and discussed concerns within the plan and other issues such as predators and obtaining local information from landowners such as local hail storms etc. Not sure how I am going to proceed over the next few weeks but the plan is to bring forward the plan in November. We can visit more on the phone, but I am on a sage grouse webinar for the rest of the day.

Tom

From: Larson, Scott [mailto:scott_larson@fws.gov]
Sent: Friday, October 03, 2014 11:13 AM
To: Kirschenmann, Tom
Subject: SDGFP Sage Grouse Plan

Tom,

Do you know if the Commission acted on the SDGFP Sage grouse plan yesterday?

Thank You

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