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Jeff,

Thanks for your message. I am well, thanks, and hope the same goes for you.

I do recall your previous work and am familiar with NewFields: before I came to FWS, I worked for the Chattahoochee Riverkeeper, on whose board Billy Hall served.

I'm glad to hear you are working on Greater sage-grouse issues. We did not produce any formal hard copies of the draft COT report, so your best bet is to download and print the version posted on our website. I'm happy to do that and send you a copy if that's helpful.

Also, please be advised the document is very much a draft and subject to peer review/comment and subsequent revision. We will post the final version on our website once it is available. I'll be sure to let you know when that occurs.

If you have further questions about this issue, please let me know. We have a national GsG coordinator on board and she is working across FWS regions and with public and private partners to coordinate conservation efforts for the species. I'm happy to put you in touch with her if that's helpful.

Regards,

Matt

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Matt,

It has been some time since we corresponded. I hope all is well with you.

If you recall I was the former director of MT FWP and then worked of the American Prairie Foundation for a while. I was not sure who best to contact, but figured you would know where to direct my inquiry.

I am now working for the newly opened Helena office of NewFields (an international environmental consulting firm). We have several prospective clients that have an interest/concern about what may happen with an ESA listing of Greater Sage Grouse. I am a little out of date with what has been occurring on the sage grouse front and was researching on the web for updated information. I found that the "***Greater Sage Grouse Conservation Objectives Team Draft Report"*** had been recently released. I would like to acquire a hard copy of that report if possible.

Your assistance in acquiring a copy of the draft report would be greatly appreciated.

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