From:	Nicole Alt
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Cc:	Bridget Fahey; Michael Thabault
Subject:	Re: Greater sage-grouse CNOR data call letters
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The states asked that we use the same process and format for the CNOR and the determination. We are starting work on a database to collect specific actions being implemented. Let's talk next week regarding how we merge these efforts.

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On Nov 26, 2013, at 4:43 PM, "Fierce, Sarah" <sarah_fierce@fws.gov> wrote:

Bridget, Nicole, and Mike,

The Wyoming FO is getting ready to send out their annual data call letters requesting information for the greater sage-grouse CNOR. ⍰Last year, Noreen had requested that the RO review these letters first, and she and Mike provided comments. ⍰This year, Lynn Gemlo has used the RO-approved letters from last year as a starting point, and made some minor updates (shown in tracked changes). ⍰She has provided these drafts to us in case we would like to review again. ⍰So, I wanted to see if any of you wanted to review and if you think we should run them by Noreen again.

They are on the I drive at:

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As with last year, there are 4 documents. ⍰Three are⍰similarly-worded⍰cover letters in different formats (one letter for tribes, one letter for agency officials, and one informal email for staff-level contacts). ⍰The fourth document is the official data request, to be included as an attachment.

I've reviewed them, and there aren't that many changes since last year, but there is one question about the new draft metrics database, which I don't know much about⍰(see comment bubble in the data request document).

Let me know if you have any comments/thoughts, either on the documents themselves, or on the need for RO review this year.

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