From: Matt Kales
To: Noreen Walsh
Subject: Re: going final with the BP today
Date: Monday, May 06, 2013 1:06:50 PM

Think it makes sense for you to let me know what you want packaged/sent then I can work w/Debbie by phone to assemble same and transmit to you as a turnkey message.

On May 6, 2013, at 12:58 PM, Noreen Walsh <noreen_walsh@fws.gov> wrote:

> Well I am still stumped how to reattach to a new email so if u figure it out holler :)
>
> Noreen Walsh
> Regional Director
> Mountain-Prairie Region
> U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service
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> On May 6, 2013, at 2:50 PM, Matt Kales <matt_kales@fws.gov> wrote:
>
>> For sure, but I'm happy to help from here.
>>
>> On May 6, 2013, at 12:47 PM, Noreen Walsh <noreen_walsh@fws.gov> wrote:
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>>> I can figure it out - IPAD better than IPHONE!! :)
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>>> Noreen Walsh
>>> Regional Director
>>> Mountain-Prairie Region
>>> U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service
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>>> On May 6, 2013, at 2:45 PM, Matt Kales <matt_kales@fws.gov> wrote:
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>>>> Shouldn't be a problem.
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>>>> On May 6, 2013, at 12:42 PM, Noreen Walsh <noreen_walsh@fws.gov> wrote:
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>>>>> I didnt realize you weren't coming back to the office
>>>>>
>>>>> Noreen Walsh
>>>>> Regional Director
>>>>> Mountain-Prairie Region

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On May 6, 2013, at 2:40 PM,
Matt Kales
<matt_kales@fws.gov> wrote:

> Got it. Think I can
> manage the below
> via iPhone.
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> On May 6, 2013, at
> 12:33 PM, Noreen
> Walsh
> <noreen_walsh@fws.gov>
> wrote:
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>> I just
>> sent
>> Mike
>> T the
>> revision.
>> ◆When
>> I go
>> final
>> later
>> today
>> I need
>> your
>> help....IPAD
>> challenged.
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>> Transmit
>> to me
>> the
>> final
>> BP
>> clean
>> with
>> no
>> commentary,
>> with
>> the
>> first 4
>> attached
>> files
>> below
>> also
>> attached

to the email. ⁇Only the first 4, I don't want to send the last 2 now.

that will be what I send to Dan and Gary. ⁇I know you are at the dentist, and I don't think we need to call unless this doesn't make sense.

Muchos gracias

NW

Noreen Walsh
Regional Director
Mountain-Prairie Region

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On May 2, 2013, at 4:30 PM, Matt Kales <matt_kales@fws.gov> wrote:

Hi, Noreen.

Per your below, we have identified and packaged (attached) pertinent correspondence re: FWS

approval of state plans. Please find attached the following items:

1.

Sec.

Salazar's 12/11 letter to Governors re:

2.

FWS 05/07/08 letter to WY re: that state's core area strategy

3.

FWS 4/10/13 letter to ID re: that state's plan

4.

FWS formal comments to ODFW Commission on that state's planning efforts (see section re: FWS

perspective on OR►s plan)

5.►►►►►►►

An updated status report for state planning efforts (note we are still waiting on updates from WA, ND, CA and NV).

6.►►►►►►►

A draft BP re: the approval issue

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We believe this captures our formal communications to states

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additional
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additional
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that
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we
believe
to
be
at
the
core
of
this
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namely
that

states,

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seeking
regulatory
certainty,
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clarify
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possible
with
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full
and
accurate
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purpose
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our
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to
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review
and
determine
if
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support
a
state
plan
in
the
context
of
our
analysis.
Further,
we
think
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can
and
should

go one step past that clarification and identify for the state a vehicle by which they can demonstrate, in a qualitative way(s), how the measures in their plans will inform our analysis, specifically our PECE process.

- If the above language
- or

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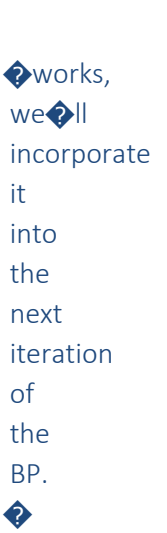
works,
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incorporate
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into
the
next
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of
the
BP.

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please
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know
if
you
need
additional
materials
to
inform
the
conversation
with
the
Director
on
this
issue
in
advance
of
the
5/17
telecon

w/the
SGTF.
Thanks.

Matt

From: Noreen Walsh [mailto:noreen_walsh@fws.gov]

Sent: Monday, April 29, 2013 7:52 AM

To: Matt Kales

Cc: Michael Thabault; nicole_alt@fws.gov; pat deibert

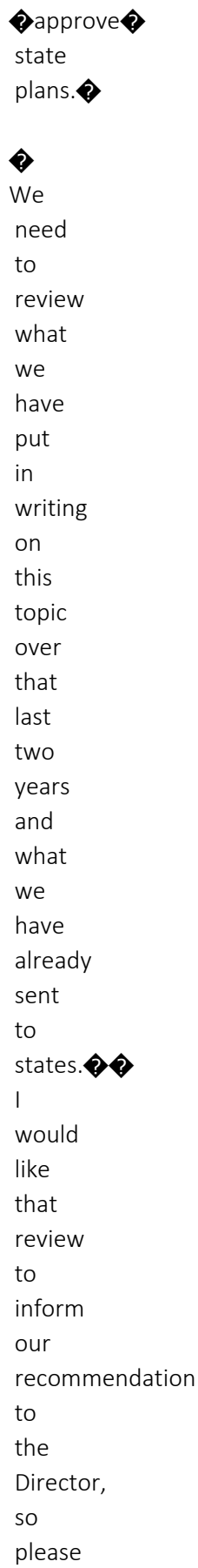
Subject: reviewing GSG correspondence to states before we finalize recommendation to Dir

Matt,

Can you assist the ES program in

the following:

- Gather any pertinent correspondence (beginning with any official notes from the December 2011 Secy Salazar meeting in Cheyenne and any letters the Secy sent right after that meeting), that speak to or allude to the degree to which the Service would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recommendation
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sure
a
folder
is
established
for
state
plan
correspondence?
I
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but
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sooner
if
you
all

can make that happen, so that we can have a good dialogue with the Director before the 5/17 SGTF teleconf on this topic.
All, please holler if you have questions.

Thanks,
Noreen

Noreen Walsh
Regional Director
Mountain-Prairie Region
U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service

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<Ltr from Salazar to Governors

(December
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