From: Thabault, Michael
To: Wiechman, Lief
Subject: Re: happy thoughts
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Thanks Leif. I understand the stress and complexity. I just wanted to make sure everybody know we are in some respects in control of our own fate. Rest assured I will try and get as much cover and time for people to do the job. I just need to be armed with with the right info and not be challenged in the end game of questioning our choices of doing other peoples work priorities vs ours. All you guys are awesome and I y'alls dedication and commitment to quality is with out question. Thanks for the note.

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On Tue, Mar 3, 2015 at 12:20 PM, Wiechman, Lief <lief_wiechman@fws.gov> wrote:

> Hi Mike,
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> Just wanted to drop a line and say that I hope my comments were helpful/constructive and not whiny. I think we're at a point where concerns are mounting, and while it's easy to ask for what's ideal (6-8 weeks of "lock-down"), I'm also trying to be realistic and present some pragmatic options. So, I hope that didn't come off as contradictory. We just want to make sure we have a defensible product that is of a quality that lends itself to 'polishing', and not have to be significantly 'renovated'.
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> We're all juggling at all levels, and we'll continue to do our best to get this done while being pragmatic about solving issues.
> All I had, stay warm.
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