From: Thabault, Michael
To: Carlson, Dave
Subject: Re: KeystoneXL BP
Date: Thursday, November 29, 2012 8:11:01 AM

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please share with Mike Thanks.

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On Wed, Nov 28, 2012 at 5:18 PM, Carlson, Dave <dave_e_carlson@fws.gov> wrote:

> Mike,
> It doesn't look like this draft BP addresses the issues we have in the public record, and that DOI raised on our behalf regarding the need for a bird plan.
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> FWS/DOI earlier correspondence to DOS clearly stated that the draft bird conservation plan FWS received, and sage grouse plan included in the FEIS were both substantially inadequate (i.e. abismal) and did not support conclusions DOS made in the FEIS. We asked State to contact us to set up schedule for completing plans that would support favorable SEIS determinations. Maybe DOS has now written around this in their latest draft, I dont know, but it doesnt seem we've explained we are at with those issues.
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> Aside from sec 7 aspects, one of Gary's questions was whether we are a NEPA Cooperating Agency (We are).
> But from what Mike G. has relayed to me, I'm not sure that DOS is treating us as one (??)
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> ---------- Forwarded message ----------
> From: **George, Mike** <mike_george@fws.gov>
> Date: Wed, Nov 28, 2012 at 4:46 PM
> Subject: KeystoneXL BP
> To: Michael Thabault <michael_thabault@fws.gov>
> Cc: Dave Carlson <dave_e_carlson@fws.gov>, Robert Harms <Robert_Harms@fws.gov>
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> BP is attached. Fully coordinated with R2.