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Subject: Re: Lander RMP review
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OK, Keep me in the loop thanks.Michael ThabaultAssistant Regional Director - Ecological ServicesMountain Prairie Region303-236-4252

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Subject Lander RMP review

Mike,

Jessie, BLM HQ, contacted Pat earlier this week to ask if we were ok with WY BLM justifications on not meeting the NTT recommendations for the Lander RMP. Pat told her that we never got any revisions.

This afternoon Chris Keefe came down with the justifications and asked for us to do a quick review and meet with them next week to discuss. My quick review of the justifications doesn't show much improvement over the original table. Alex and I will review the table next week. But I wanted to let you know that we may be telling them that we don't think it is much of an improvement. It is up to them to finalize the RMP, but I don't think they have adequately justified why they are not following the NTT report recommendations and may be open to a law suit. They are following the WY Core Area strategy in most instances, but we don't think they have adequately addressed some of the issues (for roads, they say they will make determinations when they do the transportation management plan, which will be several years after the RMP is signed).

I just wanted to give you a heads up that we may get push back from BLM on this.

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