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To:	Herrmann, Betsy
Cc:	Kevin Kritz; Casey Stemler; Brian Smith; Ryan Moehring; Theodore Stein; Laura Romin; Larry Crist; Jay Martini; Melissa Burns
Subject:	Re: Media request for comment re: ravens & sage-grouse
Date:	Tuesday, May 27, 2014 8:41:23 PM

Have fun with this Betsy - I too was unaware of such a letter. I have copied Nicole and Theo Stein (our new PAO for grouse) so they know what is happening!

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On Tue, May 27, 2014 at 4:38 PM, Herrmann, Betsy <betsy_herrmann@fws.gov> wrote:

> Hi all -
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> We received a newspaper request (Ogden Standard Examiner) this afternoon for comment on a letter that was apparently sent from the Box Elder County (UT) and Elko Co. (NV) commissions to the Sec. of Interior requesting the raven be removed from the MBTA list because they are "making life too difficult" for greater sage-grouse.
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> Wanted to cross-check with you folks to see if you have received this request (and if so, we will be happy to let you respond!), or if not, if you have any talking points you'd like us to be aware of to make sure we're giving the consistent message.
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> Thanks -
> Betsy
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> Betsy Herrmann
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