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Cc: Ziemke, Laura (Laura.Ziemke@icfi.com; Yannone, Kristin; Schubert, Alex
Subject: RE: LFO BA
Date: Thursday, September 13, 2012 10:28:37 AM

Madeline,

FWS just caught a couple of errors in the BA related to Platte River species (Chapter 5) that I need to have you change before you finalize. In line 14 on page 5-1, please remove "irrigation projects, wetlands," from this sentence. On page 5-7 , line 33, please change this sentence to read "Projected development of oil and gas wells and water impoundments, …". On page 5-8, line 5 please change "pallid sturgeon populations" to "habitat" and insert another sentence following this one (and before the one that starts "Based on the projected….") that reads "Acre-feet of water taken from waterbodies in the Platte River system for wildfire suppression is not possible to predict and depletion actions related to suppression activities would follow the USFWS emergency consultations procedure."

Thanks for making these changes!

Sue

From: Oberlie, Susan K
Sent: Thursday, September 13, 2012 8:49 AM
To: 'Terry, Madeline'
Cc: Yannone, Kristin; Ziemke, Laura
Subject: RE: LFO BA

Thanks Madeline. Please make 5 hardcopies for me for distribution.

Sue

From: Terry, Madeline [mailto:Madeline.Terry@icfi.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 12, 2012 12:53 PM
To: Oberlie, Susan K
Cc: Yannone, Kristin; Ziemke, Laura
Subject: RE: LFO BA

Hi Sue,

We will finalize the BA and provide it to you electronically and in hardcopy (please let me know how many hardcopies you would like). I will also send you a draft cover letter to put on BLM letterhead for the Field Manager's signature.

Thank you.
Madeline

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From: Oberlie, Susan K [mailto:soberlie@blm.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, September 11, 2012 4:34 PM
To: Ziemke, Laura; Terry, Madeline
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Subject: LFO BA

Ladies,

Attached is the Master copy of the Biological Assessment for the Lander RMP. I have made numerous changes (in tracked changes format) and have updated it to discuss the recent delisting of gray wolves in Wyoming. I have attached the Final Rule from the Federal Register to be included as I cited it in Chapter 4. Please finalize the BA and get it ready for submission to USFWS for formal consultation. I would like to get this submitted as soon as possible in order to get the clock started. Since you have done this for other FOs, I'm sure you already have a cover letter prepared, but let me know if I need to write one. I'm assuming that it needs to be sent under the Field Manager's signature, so please let me know when you are done finalizing the document, made a hard copy to send in, and have the letter ready for Rick's signature.

Thanks - Sue

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