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Thanks Jay. Nicely put.

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On Wed, Oct 30, 2013 at 10:20 AM, Martini, Jay <jay_martini@fws.gov> wrote:

> Hi Justin,
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> Thank your for the opportunity to review your responses to the requests for additional information. Your thoughtful approach provided more insight to the potential impacts to greater sage grouse as result of project implementation. Your diligence in preparing all your responses is greatly appreciated. However, I do have one further comment/question.
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> In your response to request #1, it appears that existing transmission lines were not considered as part of the existing disturbance. If so, can you describe your reasoning to leave this out (perhaps there are no existing lines in the bounded project area?). If transmission lines are present in the area, the DDCT suggests calculating transmission line disturbance by using ROW width X length. Using this calculation, would you please recalculate percent disturbances to include any existing transmission lines? If you need further clarification of this request please let me know.
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> Thank you,
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> Jay
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