From: Matt Kales
To: Noreen Walsh
Subject: RE: Sage-grouse update
Date: Wednesday, October 30, 2013 3:56:03 PM

I had to Google that one. I knew taking this job meant learning new things every day.

So far, if there was one issue that embodied the challenges associated with reconciling differing missions and mandates, AM is that issue.

From: Noreen Walsh [mailto:noreen_walsh@fws.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, October 30, 2013 3:48 PM
To: Matt Kales
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Just talked to Ed. AM sounds like a colossal mess.....Calgon, take me away.

From: Matt Kales [mailto:matt_kales@fws.gov]
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Will do and for the record I almost included that earlier; someday I'll actually achieve psychic status.

From: Noreen Walsh [mailto:noreen_walsh@fws.gov]
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To: Matt Kales
Subject: RE: Sage-grouse update

YES!

Can you add the Adaptive Management stalemate also?

Thank you

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From: Matt Kales [mailto:matt_kales@fws.gov]
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Hi. I want to try and get the next update done before the end of the week and offer the following topics for your consideration:

- FF meeting/outcomes, spec. FWS review of BLM DEISs - I have briefed Dan and Gary extensively on this so we can be brief, maybe emphasize the process we are following to ensure no surprises and consistency in our advice across the range
- BLM planning update (pending mass rollout)
- TF self-assessment status
- MTT status, including potential nexus to BLM compensatory mitigation strategy – thoughts shared with BLM and soon to be shared with EOC and TF

Please let me know if these topics resonate and/or I should capture other items. One page is the goal. Thanks.

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