From: Frazer, Gary
To: Ken Rait
Subject: Re: Sage Grouse Roundtable at CEQ
Date: Monday, October 06, 2014 8:48:57 PM

Ken -- Appreciate the invitation (and certainly all you're doing regarding sage-grouse conservation), but this puts us in a bit of a pickle. I'll call you tomorrow to discuss. -- GDF

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On Mon, Oct 6, 2014 at 3:29 PM, Ken Rait <KRait@pewtrusts.org> wrote:

> Thanks, Dan. Gary, Bob and Paul, please let me know if you are able to attend the meeting on the 16th at CEQ.
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> Appreciatively,
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From: Ashe, Dan [mailto:d_m_ashe@fws.gov]
Sent: Sunday, October 05, 2014 6:12 PM
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Hey Ken. Thanks for the invite. I'll be in Albuquerque on the 16th, for the 50th Wilderness Act Conference. However, I'd like to send Gary Frazer, Bob Dreher and/or Paul Souza if they're around.

Dan.

On Fri, Oct 3, 2014 at 5:48 PM, Ken Rait <KRait@pewtrusts.org> wrote:

Greetings Dan,

I am writing to invite you and your team to a meeting with three of the top sage-grouse scientists, Dr. John Connelly, Dr., Matt Holloran and Dr. Terry Riley, which will be held at the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) on Oct. 16th at 10:30 am. As you know, the scientists are among the most published on the sage-grouse issue and their research was cited in the FWS's COT report and BLM's National Technical Team report. As BLM finalizes its plans and the FWS continues its listing decision process, the science related to the conservation of sage-grouse and its habitat must continue to be at the forefront. We would like to give you the opportunity to have a discussion with the scientists and ask any questions you may have. We would be very pleased if you would attend. Please let me know if you can make the meeting, or if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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