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Terry, Creed and I are fine with the BLM's proposal.  
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Hello all -

BLM CO and WY has run into a conflict regarding the NPT guidance on land tenure and what they analyzed in their DEISs. The NPT guidance states that sage-grouse habitat will not pass out of Federal ownership. But both of your stated did not analyze that option and allow disposal of sage-grouse habitats. To correct that oversight BLM has proposed that if land tenure/disposal is proposed for WY or CO sage-grouse habitats it can only proceed forward if it is for the benefit of sage-grouse.

Please let Matt Kales (and copy me) if this is acceptable to you or not. IF you have concerns let us know by COB TODAY - Noreen has a call first thing in the morning with BLM.

Thanks!

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