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**To:** [Alex Schubert](#); [Terry Ireland](#)  
**Cc:** [Mark Sattelberg](#); [Tyler Abbott](#); [Nathan Darnall](#); [Creed Clayton](#); [Pat Deibert](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Land tenure change in BLM language  
**Date:** Tuesday, February 24, 2015 8:13:26 AM

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Thanks.

**From:** Schubert, Alex [mailto:[alex\\_schubert@fws.gov](mailto:alex_schubert@fws.gov)]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 23, 2015 4:39 PM  
**To:** Ireland, Terry  
**Cc:** Matt Kales; Mark Sattelberg; Tyler Abbott; Nathan Darnall; Creed Clayton; Pat Deibert  
**Subject:** Re: Land tenure change in BLM language

At this time, I have no concerns with the new language.

On Mon, Feb 23, 2015 at 4:30 PM, Ireland, Terry <[terry\\_ireland@fws.gov](mailto:terry_ireland@fws.gov)> wrote:  
This is stronger than wording in the DEIS and is, therefore, acceptable.

\*\*\* Note new address and permanent phone number\*\*\*

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On Mon, Feb 23, 2015 at 3:57 PM, Deibert, Pat <[pat\\_deibert@fws.gov](mailto:pat_deibert@fws.gov)> wrote:  
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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