

From: [Deibert, Pat](#)
To: [Grim, Mary](#)
Cc: [Jesse DELia](#)
Subject: Re: PLEASE READ: FW: Additional GrSG Guidance
Date: Tuesday, February 24, 2015 1:56:16 PM

Thanks Mary. No way I'll get to it until tomorrow. Glad NV was good.....

On Tue, Feb 24, 2015 at 1:54 PM, Grim, Mary <mary_grim@fws.gov> wrote:

In meetings rest of day, so can't make a call. I had NV team look at the language and they had no concerns.

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On Tue, Feb 24, 2015 at 12:21 PM, Deibert, Pat <pat_deibert@fws.gov> wrote:

I missed this assignment yesterday but was "reminded" today. We need to look at the "drop-in" language in the attached file (Master Drop-in Language) and circle back to Noreen via Matt on any concerns we may have this week. I've hesitated on sending to the field simply due to time, CED deadlines, and creating more confusion, but am willing to have that decision reversed.

I suggest taking a look then getting together for a hopefully short call to develop a "final answer". What do you think?

pat

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From: **Matt Kales** <matt_kales@fws.gov>

Date: Mon, Feb 23, 2015 at 9:52 AM

Subject: PLEASE READ: FW: Additional GrSG Guidance

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Folks,

Per my earlier message to the coordinators, I caught up with Stephanie Carman last Friday and got a download on where BLM is with their planning process. Several key items surfaced during that call, and are likely to come up on Pat's coordination call w/BLM at 1000 today and on the NPT call tomorrow at 0800. We need to consider these items and advise Noreen whether any of them require further discussion/treatment with BLM at the NPT level. Specifically:

- See attached the master drop-in language. Do you see anything there that is different from or represents a step back from what we previously negotiated with BLM (Noreen is as we speak reviewing her files from the related activities over the holidays, especially w/re: buffers)?
- In the data BLM conveyed last Friday, Stephanie advised we will see 2 items stemming from the fact BLM concluded their NEPA process before we completed the NPT process, including:
 - o Land tenure status for WY and CO (i.e., available for disposal vs. retention); and,
 - o Stipulations for fluid mineral development in general habitat in MT.

Pat: I expect you'll hear more about these in 10 minutes on your call; if not, we'll go over these at 1100 with our team and proceed from there. Bottom line: we'll need to do a quick assessment of these issues, what they mean in the big picture context, and whether we need to elevate ASAP. Thanks.

MK

From: Carman, Stephanie [mailto:scarman@blm.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 20, 2015 9:23 AM
To: Matt Kales
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Matt -

Here is the additional language that I referenced - I believe that Ed sent this to Noreen as well. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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GRSG SDs and Center Directors,

Happy Friday to all. I wanted to share with you a few pieces of guidance that have been developed over the past week:

- **Tribal Consultation Strategy**--Thank you for the discussion on Tuesday's ELT call about tribal consultation for the PRMPs and plan implementation. The strategy is meant to get us all on the same page, and also document all the good work you've done thus far with the tribes. We've incorporated your feedback into the final Tribal Consultation Strategy, which is attached here.
- **Corrected Livestock Grazing Issue Direction and Attachment**--In reviewing the direction that was distributed to you on January 30th, I noticed an error in the Livestock Grazing issue section and attachment. When renewing or modifying grazing permits in PHMA, the NEPA analysis will include "specific management thresholds based on GRSG Habitat Objectives Table **and** Land Health Standards". The January 30th guidance erroneously said "and/or". I have corrected this error in the Livestock Grazing Issue Direction and the Livestock Grazing Attachment, and attached the documents here.
- **Additional Drop-In Language**--Michael Hildner will be sending your Project Leads a document containing additional drop-in language for the ADPPs. The drop-in language follows up on decisions made at the Federal Family Meetings, and provides consistent language for new concepts in the ADPPs (such as SFAs and

buffer-distances).

Michael Hildner will be sharing the above information with the regional project managers and your project leads. Thank you all, and let me know if you have any questions. See you next week in Phoenix. ed

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