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**Sent:** Fri Sep 20 2013 12:59:27 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
**To:** Gary Frazer <gary\_frazer@fws.gov>  
**Subject:** 316(b) One-pager  
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Gary and Paul, and whomever they decide to share it with.

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**Sent:** Tue Sep 24 2013 05:07:23 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
**To:** Drew Crane <[Drew\\_Crane@fws.gov](mailto:Drew_Crane@fws.gov)>  
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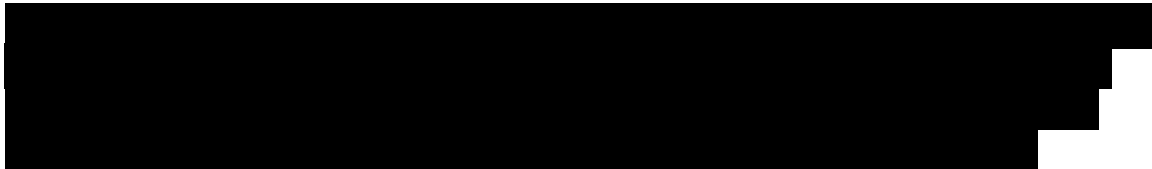

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