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Subject:	Fwd: FW: GYE Grizzly Bears Proposed Delisting Rule- Comment Extension Request
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Mike,
Here is the first request for extending the comment period. My recommendation would be to extend the comment period 60 more days as they request and to deny additional hearings since we did these same two locations for hearings in 2007. I fully expect that we will get additional requests for comment period extensions given the size and complexity of the 3 documents we are asking for comment on. In 2007 we extended the comment period to 120 days.
Chris

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From: Keisha Sedlacek <ksedlacek@humanesociety.org<mailto:ksedlacek@humanesociety.org>>
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To: Chris Servheen <grizz@umontana.edu<mailto:grizz@umontana.edu>>
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Dear Dr. Servheen:

Please find attached a letter submitted on behalf of the Humane Society of the United States (HSUS) supporters requesting an extension of the comment period for the proposed rule removing the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem population of grizzly bears form the federal list of endangered and threatened wildlife. 81 Fed. Reg. 13,173 (March 11, 2016). Additionally, the HSUS requests that the Service provide stakeholders additional opportunities to participate in public hearings. A hard copy of the request letter was also placed in the mail for you.

We look forward to your response to the request letter and please, let me know if you have any questions.

Best,

Keisha

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The Humane Society of the United States is the nation's largest animal protection organization, rated most effective<http://www.myphilanthropedia.org/blog/2011/08/24/humane-society-of-the-united-states-hsus-1-expert-identified-animal-rights-and-welfare-nonprofit/> by our peers. For more than 60 years, we have celebrated the protection of all animals and confronted all forms of cruelty. We are the nation's largest provider of hands-on services<http://hsus.typepad.com/wayne/2013/12/hsus-animal-care-around-the-globe.html?credit=em_staffsig_hsus> for animals, caring for more than 100,000 animals each year, and we prevent cruelty to millions more through our advocacy campaigns<http://www.humanesociety.org/issues/campaigns/?credit=em_staffsig_hsus>.

The HSUS is approved by the Better Business Bureau's Wise Giving Alliance<http://www.bbb.org/charity-reviews/national/animal-protection/humane-society-of-the-united-states-in-washington-dc-3129> for all 20 standards for charity accountability, and was named by Worth Magazine<http://www.humanesociety.org/assets/pdfs/about/worth_top_10_fiscally_responsible_charities.pdf> as one of the 10 most fiscally responsible charities. To support The HSUS, please make a monthly donation<https://secure.humanesociety.org/site/Donation2?df_id=2320&2320.donation=form1&s_src=em_staffsig_hsus>, or give in another way<http://www.humanesociety.org/donate/?credit=em_staffsig_hsus>. You can also volunteer<http://www.humanesociety.org/community/volunteers/?credit=em_staffsig_hsus> for The HSUS, and see our 55 ways you can help<http://www.humanesociety.org/action/55_actions_to_help_animals.html?utm_source=staffsignature&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=helpanimals> animals. Read more about our 60 years of transformational change<http://www.humanesociety.org/about/hsus-transformational-change.html?credit=em_staffsig_hsus> for animals, and visit us online at humanesociety.org<https://www.humanesociety.org/?credit=em_staffsig_hsus>.

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