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Sent:	Tue Aug 02 2016 11:34:23 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	Brian Nesvik <brian.nesvik@wyo.gov>, "McDonald, Ken" <kmcdonald@mt.gov>, "Gould,Jeff" <jeff.gould@idfg.idaho.gov>
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To:	Tyson Powell <tyson.powell@sol.doi.gov>
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To: Alexandra Kasdin <alexandra_kasdin@fws.gov>
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From:	"Bush, Jodi" <jodi_bush@fws.gov>
Sent:	Wed Aug 03 2016 14:36:16 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	"Kasdin, Alexandra" <alexandra_kasdin@fws.gov>
CC:	Tyson Powell <tyson.powell@sol.doi.gov>
Subject:	Re: Assistance requested

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On Wed, Aug 3, 2016 at 2:23 PM, Kasdin, Alexandra <alexandra_kasdin@fws.gov> wrote:

> Did you say you already heard from Wyoming?
>
> Alex Kasdin
> Princeton University SINSI Fellow
> Ecological Services, Mountain-Prairie Regional Office
> 134 Union Boulevard
> Lakewood, CO 80228
> Phone: (303) 236-4217
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> On Wed, Aug 3, 2016 at 2:18 PM, Bush, Jodi <jodi_bush@fws.gov> wrote:
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> > Montana's response. I haven't heard back from Idaho yet. JB
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> > ---------- Forwarded message ----------
> > From: **McDonald, Ken** <kmcdonald@mt.gov>
> > Date: Wed, Aug 3, 2016 at 12:24 PM
> > Subject: RE: Assistance requested
> > To: "Bush, Jodi" <jodi_bush@fws.gov>
> >
> > The statement is accurate re: Montana's hunting season framework and MOA. Similar to ID, state statute (Title 87) gives authority to our commission to regulate and limit hunting (see attached). The Commission process is a rule making process, and both documents underwent the same process – proposed, public comment, final. The MOA will be signed by all three state directors and Commissions as well.
> >
> > Thanks. Let me know if you have any questions.
> >
> > Ken McDonald
> > Wildlife Division Administrator
> > Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks
> > PO Box 200701
> > Helena, MT 59602
> > 406-444-5645
> > kmcdonald@mt.gov
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> > **From:** Bush, Jodi [mailto:jodi_bush@fws.gov]
> > **Sent:** Wednesday, August 3, 2016 11:15 AM
> > **To:** Gould,Jeff; McDonald, Ken
> > **Subject:** Fwd: Assistance requested
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Sent:	Wed Aug 03 2016 14:37:01 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	Alexandra Kasdin <alexandra_kasdin@fws.gov>, Tyson Powell <tyson.powell@sol.doi.gov>
Subject:	Fwd: Assistance requested

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From: **Brian Nesvik** <brian.nesvik@wyo.gov>
Date: Tue, Aug 2, 2016 at 11:37 AM
Subject: Re: Assistance requested
To: "Bush, Jodi" <jodi_bush@fws.gov>

It's correct for Wyoming's portion

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From:	"Gould,Jeff" <jeff.gould@idfg.idaho.gov>
Sent:	Thu Aug 04 2016 10:03:15 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To:	"Bush, Jodi" <jodi_bush@fws.gov>
Subject:	Re: Assistance requested

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Subject:	RE: Assistance requested

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