# Label: "YES Grizzly Bear Delisting"

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**Recalibration Issues**

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| **To:** | Jennifer Fortin-Noreus <jennifer_fortin-noreus@fws.gov> |
| **Subject:** | Recalibration Issues |

what i'm sending to Brian. Any feedback...JB

Brian. The Service has reviewed the YES SC edits to Appendix C of the Conservation Strategy which speak specifically to the recalibration issue for delisting of YES GB. We refer to these edits as Alternative A. Because the Service has concerns regarding the need for additional language to clearly describe how recalibration would occur (particularly in order to address comments raised by the Peer reviewers and the public) we have drafted 2 additional alternatives intended to meet that need as well as that of the States. These are attached and we refer to them as Alternative B and C. Please share with the group. It may be short notice to talk about them today but we wanted to be responsive to the issue that was discussed at the YES meeting. Thank you. JB

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Two quick comments.
(1) Do you want to mention that this issue is also addressing NPS concerns in addition to peer review and public comment.
(2) Maybe only the most desirable Alternative B should be presented first and then Alternative C as a last resort? I feel that if we present both alternatives up front of course they will go with C, which in my opinion is not the desired alternative.

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thanks. I will add the NPS stuff.

I understand how you feel about alternative C, not being as complete. On the other hand we need to move forward on this and I think we know they won't go for Alternative B so am wanting to have another Alternative that seems reasonable yet gives us what we need (and maybe not what we want). JB

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