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Subject: thank you
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Hi Director Ashe and Assistant Director Frazer,

Thank you so much for the generous amount of time you were able to give to meet with myself and colleague Chris Colligan with the Greater Yellowstone Coalition. We are appreciative of the opportunity to voice our concerns on future grizzly bear delisting, while still sharing the belief in principle with the USFWS that grizzly bear conservation has been a tremendous success story for the Endangered Species Act.

We will share the information you gave us moving ahead with our conservation partners

here in the northern Rockies and will open discussions with your regional staff. Our interest is to engage in an ongoing dialogue with the USFWS leading up to a proposed delisting rule in 2014 to find consensus among the conservation community in what successful recovery for grizzly bears looks like and what improvements we'd like to see in a final delisting rule. We invite you and your staff to engage with us in these future conversations, in hopes of finding significant areas of agreement.

Sincerely,

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