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Subject: Fwd: Draft letter to Gov Mead
Date: Tuesday, December 13, 2016 10:38:45 AM
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Dan and Gary:

NPS has requested the addition of one sentence to the FWS memo. I have added and highlighted it in the attached. Can you accept it?

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From: **Jonathan Jarvis** <jon_jarvis@nps.gov>
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Michael: Assuming we can get these two elements into final today, we will be willing to support the Conservation Strategy:

RE the FWS Memo: We have one sentence to propose -- near the end of the third paragraph. It would add: Even if a new population estimator is developed and implemented, Chao2 will continue to be used to determine discretionary mortality.

This is consistent with our concern about not growing bears by math which would increase the potential harvest.

RE the Wyoming letter, Sue and Dan offer the suggestions below. I agree with Sue's comment about signature. Leaving out the Regional Director is not acceptable. So we either all three sign, Sue and I sign, or just I sign.

I have about another 30 minutes here in SLC before I board for a flight back to DC arriving at 3:44 pm. Call if you have questions now or when I land.

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From: "Masica, Sue" <sue_masica@nps.gov>
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Jon:

Attached are some suggested edits from the park and me. Having sat in an RD chair, hopefully you can appreciate how it strikes me as awkward that the Director and the superintendent would sign this letter, without any RD involvement ... especially when it is the RD who will be signing the conservation strategy! So, I've suggested removing Dan's signature from this letter. I recognize, however, that there might be other considerations at play within DOI.

Sue

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On Mon, Dec 12, 2016 at 10:50 AM, Jonathan Jarvis <jon_jarvis@nps.gov> wrote:

Penance for Dan's media attention.

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Thanks, Maureen.

Jon and Dan: Just to be clear, this is a draft of the letter that is to be signed by the two of you.

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On Mon, Dec 12, 2016 at 9:22 AM, Foster, Maureen
<maureen_foster@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Jon and Dan:

Attached is the draft letter to Governor Mead about the grizzly conservation strategy.

Michael asked that I send it to you for review before we put it in final. Please let us know if you have questions/concerns.

Thanks.

Maureen

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