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To: [Thabault, Michael](#)
Subject: Re: FW: state response memo
Date: Tuesday, May 12, 2015 3:14:08 PM

Trying to fix this is like putting lipstick on a pig. It's still a pig.

On Tue, May 12, 2015 at 9:38 AM, Thabault, Michael <michael_thabault@fws.gov> wrote:
Chris, We got feedback from the states. See attached. Matt would like us to work on two things. First is looking at language around if and when we might transition to the MRS. I have some thoughts on how this might look. Also the states rewrote the triggers and Matt has asked we look at them. I will call. when is a good time?

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From: McDonald, Ken [mailto:kmcdonald@mt.gov]
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Cc: Brian Nesvik; Jeff Gould
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Matt and Rich,

After the call we realized item #1 in Table 2 hadn't been updated, so request you use the attached in place of the version sent earlier today. Item #1 in Table 2 is the only thing was changed from the earlier version.

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Here is the whole thing with the revised state proposal included.
Changes from the March 19 proposal are highlighted in yellow.

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Matt and Richard,

Attached for your preview prior to our 11 am conf. call is a response memo to the USFWS response to the State's March 19 proposal for post delisting management of grizzly bears in the GYE. The cover memo references an attached revised state plan – we are still working on one final tweak, so that isn't available right now, but hopefully will be available by the time of or shortly after our call. However, the attached describes pretty well how we intend to address (or not) the main points in the FWS response.

Talk to you at 11 am Mountain Time

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"Try to learn something about everything and everything about something." - Thomas Huxley.