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Hi Chris,

I'm the freelance environmental journalist who spoke with you briefly on the phone last week regarding the possible delisting of grizzly bears from the Endangered Species List. I am truly just trying to understand the current situation regarding grizzly bears, the stability of their populations, and whether or not the Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee would either state that the science shows that the grizzly is ready for delisting, or if populations will drop too quickly if delisted. I would really appreciate a few more minutes of your time if you are willing to explain to me the current situation as you see it.

Please let me know if you are willing to speak again and when the best time of day to contact you is.

Thank you for your time,

Sophie