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To: [Matt Hogan](#); [Michael Thabault](#)
Subject: Fwd: Checking in on comment period extension request re GYE grizzly delisting
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From: **Robert Dreher** <robert_dreher@fws.gov>
Date: Wed, Apr 6, 2016 at 4:15 PM
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This isn't an official response to the extension request, but Dan wanted me to make sure Tim and his clients understood that there will be a second opportunity to comment when we reopen the comment period after the states finalize their plans.

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From: Robert Dreher <robert_dreher@fws.gov>
Date: April 6, 2016 at 4:12:04 PM AST
To: Timothy Preso <tpreso@earthjustice.org>
Subject: **Re: Checking in on comment period extension request re GYE grizzly delisting**

Not sure who received your request, but we certainly have it now. Someone will respond officially, but I wanted to pass on my initial thoughts, which are that we will be reopening the comment period after the states submit their plans, so there will be a full opportunity to respond to everything that will make up the record. Given that, we are interested keeping the proposal moving forward without prolonged additional delays, especially in light of the additional opportunity to comment in the future. That's not a denial of your request, just my initial sense of how it all plays out.

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On Apr 5, 2016, at 3:50 PM, Timothy Preso <tpreso@earthjustice.org> wrote:

Hi Bob – I have been getting a lot of inquiries from folks in the conservation community about the Service's response to my March

17 letter to Director Ashe and Dr. Servheen requesting an extension of the public comment period concerning the proposed GYE grizzly delisting rule. Is there any information you can provide to me about the Service's response to this request? Thanks,

-- Tim

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