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**To:** [Fortin-Noreus, Jennifer](#)  
**Cc:** [Marjorie Nelson](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Peer review of GYE grizzly bears  
**Date:** Friday, June 24, 2016 8:35:17 AM

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Marj was looking into what the contract said about our timeline - Marj, any insights?

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On Fri, Jun 24, 2016 at 8:31 AM, Fortin-Noreus, Jennifer <[jennifer.fortin-noreus@mso.umt.edu](mailto:jennifer.fortin-noreus@mso.umt.edu)> wrote:

Hi Sarah,

Please remind me what the timeline is? Although I have read the comments I have not had time to think about questions for the peer reviewers.

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To: Fortin-Noreus, Jennifer  
Cc: Marjorie Nelson  
Subject: Fwd: Peer review of GYE grizzly bears

Hi Jennifer,

Not sure whether you've had a chance yet to delve into the peer reviews on the delisting rule, but do you have any thoughts on if/when you might have any questions or comments back to the peer reviewers? Marj is looking into what our contract said regarding the period of time that we have to do this.

Thanks,

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I was just checking in to see how the Q&A period is coming along. Do you know when you'll be providing any comments that the reviewers need to respond to?

Sincerely,

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Thank you, I will share these with the team.

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Marjorie and Sarah-

Attached please find a cover letter, the five reviews, and the five resumes. Let me know if you find any errors, need more information in the cover letter, or generally have any questions. I'll provide a complete admin record after completion of the Q&A period.

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Subject: Re: cover letter for grizzly reviews

Hi Dawn,  
The address is 134 Union Blvd. Lakewood, Colorado 80228

You may make the electronic submission of the reviews, resumes, and letter as PDFs and you can send them to myself and Sarah Backsen, who is coordinating review of comments. For our administrative record, we will also need any relevant material that would go into the record such as emails between you and the peer reviewers giving direction on questions, emails between them and Steve Gess on issues. That can be completed after the 5th review is in. Please feel free to contact Sarah if you have any questions on the administrative record.

thanks so much!  
Marj

Marjorie Nelson  
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Check out the SSA Framework - Google site for staff at :  
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On Tue, May 24, 2016 at 9:05 AM, Johnson, Dawn  
<[dawn.johnson@amecfw.com](mailto:dawn.johnson@amecfw.com)<mailto:[dawn.johnson@amecfw.com](mailto:dawn.johnson@amecfw.com)>> wrote:

Marjorie-

I've received 4 of the 5 reviews and am working on the transmittal letter, while waiting on the 5th review. The SOW indicates the transmittal letter should go to Noreen Walsh. I am planning on submitting everything electronically, but I should probably use her correct mailing address. Can you verify that address? I am also assuming I just submit to you, unless there are other people that I should include on the transmittal email?

I was just going to summarize the documents reviewed, the process, and who the reviewers are/were, then include the 5 reviews and 5 resumes. I'm assuming you want the letter, reviews and resumes each as separate pdfs (so that would be 3 pdfs total). Can you confirm that as well?

Is there anything else you want in the transmittal letter?

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