

July 21, 2016



Ms. Noreen Walsh

Regional Director
US Fish & Wildlife Service
Mountain-Prairie Region
134 Union Boulevard
Lakewood, CO 80228

SUBJECT: Project: Scientific Peer Review for Greater Yellowstone Grizzly Bears

Dear Ms. Walsh,

In accordance with the Statement of Work dated March 28, 2016, Amec Foster Wheeler Environment & Infrastructure, Inc. (Amec Foster Wheeler) is pleased to submit the administrative record associated with the *Peer Review (without attribution) of the Scientific Findings in U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Proposed Rule Removing the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem Population of Grizzly Bears From the Federal List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife; Availability of Draft Recovery Plan Supplement: Revised Demographic Criteria and a Draft 2016 Conservation Strategy for this Population.*

I received no comments or questions from the Service on the peer reviews submitted last month, so those peer reviews stand as the final versions. This was confirmed by Sarah Backsen in an email dated July 19, 2016.

Please contact Dawn Johnson at (805) 252-4370 if you have any questions or need clarification on the process or for any of the reviews.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dawn L. Johnson".

Dawn L. Johnson, PhD
Project Manager, Senior Biologist

Enclosure: Administrative Record