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Mr. Willhite, Office of Inspector General, Resident Agent In Charge

Mr. Coleman, Ph.d. Scientific Integrity Officer

Sir, I want to give you an update on the additional information you requested at the Meeting on 03-18-2014. Part of the information is contained in this email.

1. Exhibit 8.0 Genetics of Extant and Extinct MA Wolves.

"Stamped Restricted", not for distribution, SWDPS Recovery Team, Presentation Jan. 2004
Dr. Robert Wayne.

last page: UCLA Conservation Genetics Resource Center

This document was not in electronic form as I had thought. It is a hard copy. I do not recall where I received this document, I may have got en it off the internet and made a copy of it, but I am not sure.

I will be sending it to you as soon as I get the other information/documents together.

2. Beaverhead Meeting, reference re-release of M1133.

USFWS IFT Mexican wolf recovery team members present, John Oakleaf, Sherry Barrette, Liz Jozwiak (IFT Coordinator), possibly others (can't remember)

This meeting was video tapped and I am in the process of obtaining a copy to send to you. M1133 was re-released without concern for the children of Catron County. The Catron County Commission's objection to this wolf's re-release was based on documented behavior of M1133; M1133 was extremely habituated to humans and human use areas and was in fact a "Human Safety Hazard". The Commissions objections to the re-release of M1133 were never considered because M1133 was a "Genetically Valuable" wolf, which means this wolf was more important to the USFWS than the children of Catron County.

One consideration, when the Catron County Commission objects to the release or re-release of a habituated wolf and that wolf does harm a child the USFWS will be shown to be negligent because the USFWS had prior knowledge and was warned of the wolves behavior.

3. USFWS Settlements Out of Court to advance Mexican Wolf recovery.

I do not have the results of several USFWS lawsuits by Center of Biological Diversity, Defenders of Wildlife and others, due to the settlements are sealed from the public. What the Commission see's are the results of those settlements and our conclusion's are the USFWS and pro-wolf organizations are like minded and both want the same thing; to protect the Mexican wolf and to advance Mexican wolf recovery at any cost or methodology. You may have the authority to get those settlements, notes of the meeting etc. to determine misconduct.

The CBD sued the USFWS to end the 3 strikes rule, which required the IFT to remove wolves with 3 confirmed depredations in 12 months. This case was settled out of court. Results were they did away with the 3 strike rule and also included direct release of Mexican wolves in Catron County, which Governor Johnson was opposed to wolves in New Mexico, so the USFWS could only re-release wolves that had been released in Arizona.

Now, this case had nothing to do with direct release of wolves in Catron County, how could "Direct Release" possibly be slipped in this settlement? The USFWS wanted direct release in Catron County as did CBD. In this case, as others, these pro-wolf organization appear to be partners with the USFWS to advance Mexican wolf recovery without Nepa, an EIS and no public comment.

It also appears that during the "settlement out of court" meetings the USFWS and pro-wolf organizations discuss what they both need to advance Mexican wolf Recovery, once that is decided the USFWS then stipulates to those needs.

4. Flight Location Report from USFS Kathy Taylor, member of the IFT, directed by IFT Coordinator Liz Jozwiak.

USFS Kathy Taylor passes information she receives from the IFT office on Aerial telemetry flight wolf locations.

(copy from email)

Mexican wolf F 1108 legal shooting.

On 6-24-2013 at approximately 6:30 PM (b) (6) was sitting on the front porch of our home putting sunscreen on while getting ready to ride up the road to look at the Silver Fire and test brakes on the big truck. Directly in front of the house on the deeded land irrigated pasture, she saw an animal fighting with two of our cows while they attempted to defend small calves. She jumped up ran to the shop told her dad (b) (6), who grabbed a rifle out of the truck and ran up to the wire stretch gate in front of the barn, he also saw the animal which appeared to be a canine of some type fighting with the cattle who were still defending the calves aggressively and shot the animal twice. Upon reaching the scene, they realized it was a collared Mexican wolf and it was dead. They moved away from the carcass and sat on the porch until I, (b) (6), drove in at about 7:30 PM I had been in town all day attending Doctors Appointments with our son and coming up with a treatment program for his disability.

When I (b) (6) got home my husband (b) (6) met me at the gate and told me what had happened and showed me the animal since I am pretty well versed in the final rule governing the program I took over the reporting of the incident. Since the animal was collared I went inside to see if there was any information at all available from that mornings flight report. Usually we get no locations from our USFS liaison to the wolf program not ever, but this time there was a message on my voicemail. Kathy Taylor with the USFS left a message that this female wolf had been located on the Corduroy allotment which is about 15 miles away from us that morning, she left this message after 5 PM about an hour before my husband ended up shooting this animal. No one was inside the house to get the message everyone works outside and I was gone for the day. There is no visible way to see there is a voicemail there are no cell towers where we live. The location flight was actually around ten AM in that morning so the liaison did know the location of this animal for around 7 hours before she saw fit to attempt to notify us. I was dumbfounded as to why she claimed the wolf was on the

corduroy allotment since it was so far away that their own policy says they don't notify unless it's within 5 miles but I also wondered if she simply did not want to tell us how close the animal actually was to our home or perhaps had made a mistake in her assessment of where the animal actually was.

In retrospect, I believe the animal was within 5 miles of our home all week since tracks were all up and down our roads off and on for that prior week. Also in retrospect, at one point our daughter may have seen this wolf while riding although she was never sure and she only thought so after the shooting of the animal. Since FWS are so secretive about locations now it is difficult to tell for sure what is going on.

This investigation by Wildlife Services, US fish and Wildlife and New Mexico Dept. Game and Fish, was determined to be a legal take according to the 1998 final rule, two months later, and our legal counsel handled the details as our son has been diagnosed with a serious anxiety and neurological disorder and our household needed to remain as calm as possible for his sake. We informed Sherry Barrett Mexican wolf SW coordinator by telephone at 8 AM, 6-25-2013. There was one small calf that is still limping the day of the investigation and the cow had confirmed bite marks on her brisket neck and hind legs

We also experienced FWS leaking information on the investigation of the shooting to Defenders of Wildlife within a day of the investigation and that entity did an AP press release so full of misinformation that the media published it and we began to receive death threats. It is common for people within the program to manipulate the factual events through their patterns in these non government organizations. There was no reason at all for Defenders of Wildlife to have even been told this wolf was dead until the investigation was complete.

Thank you.

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Rafter Spear Ranch

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Thank you

I will send the other documents as soon as I can get them.

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