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Hello Dr. Paetkau - I am a biologist with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in our Carlsbad, California, field office. I am currently preparing a status review for the North American wolverine for our agency's listing determination under the Endangered Species Act. Over the past several months, I have been reviewing many documents/publications and have had conversations with several researchers to better understand this species, including its genetic structure and diversity.

We are evaluating potential options for additional genetic analyses for wolverine hair snag samples currently being collected in the western United States. Do you have time today to discuss estimated costs and time for your organization to prepare an analysis (i.e., microsatellite panel) for these samples? Please feel free to contact me today at my office number below. I will be here until about 1:45 pm (Pacific Time), and then back in the office on Tuesday.

Thanks for your time,
Betty

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