

From: [Berglund, Jeff](#)
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Subject: Fwd: GRSG ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT for DC meeting today
Date: Monday, November 24, 2014 8:39:51 AM

Draft response

Hi Mike. MT's original approach was essentially the same as WY (suspend action, implement interim response, assess w/in 180 days, implement long-term response); however, following the last fed fam meeting, they were going to see what their headquarters required, and react accordingly. So at last check-in (last couple weeks), they hadn't drafted a revised approach (at least not one that we've seen yet). We've had a few conceptual discussions with them over the past few months, but have not had any definitive discussions regarding hard trigger responses as they have been waiting for direction from their headquarters (legal) and have not wanted to engage until that direction is determined.

On Mon, Nov 24, 2014 at 8:14 AM, Thabault, Michael <michael_thabault@fws.gov> wrote:

PLs, Please see Noreen's note below re meeting she is currently sitting in back in DC and get back to me ASAP on interactions with BLM re AM and what the responses are for hitting Hard Triggers.

Thanks

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Dear team,

On the table is "returning completely to the NPT guidance" which I support.

Next step then is what happens when a hard trigger is tripped? Can you let me

and Terry know where are we with BLM/FS at the field level discussing what those responses will be?? That is, the substance of what that response will be.

For example: Are they all set, are we in agreement, have we really been talking, have we discussed at what scale the response will be applied?

Can you give us an idea across the range?

THANK YOU,

Noreen

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