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Soch:

I took a look at the IPCB BP. Although Ameer included it as an attachment, I didn't see that Steve W asked for anything specific to the Porcupine caribou herd, so in that context, what Ameer already has should be sufficient. The one piece it is missing is the status of the U.S. board members, but in the past we had decided to not include that detailed information in the BP.

We developed a BP for Arctic 1002 oil and gas recently and I'm attaching the most final version I saw so we don't have to recreate the wheel.

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On Thu, Feb 22, 2018 at 1:35 PM, Lor, Socheata <socheata_lor@fws.gov> wrote:

All,

Looks like we need to put our heads together to get the BPs prepared/updated.

Carl will be the acting for me next week while I'm at the Chiefs meeting, so he will be the POC for Refuge BPs.

Wendy/John/Steve/Stephanie: a BP for the Arctic 1002?

Mitch/Doug, the Porcupine Caribou BP (attached) is recent. Do you see any updates?

Ameer/Ronnie, Izembek road/land exchange is not on the list - should we prepare a BP anyway in case?

Soch

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Hi All,

The request below is from Steve Wackowski regarding Briefing Papers for an upcoming visit by Deputy Secretary David Bernhardt and Assistant Secretary for Lands and Minerals - Joe Balash. They are scheduled to be in Alaska March 4th through March 9th.

Steve has requested briefing memos from all DOI agencies. Below, I have highlighted the list items where we are identified. I have also attached relevant briefings that we have already crafted that may be easy to update or borrow information from. We will definitely need to bring the Arctic Refuge team into the mix as well.

Greg has asked that I help coordinate this effort. Steve has requested that BPs be sent directly to Leisa Monson at his office by COB March 1st. I am not certain where that puts us for our process. Do we need to run these through DTS to Headquarters or can will they be approved here only?

It is a tight turn around. I am happy to assist with editing and drafting, if needed. Once each program has final drafts, I can organize them for Greg's review. **Please have them to me by COB Monday.** That will give us Tuesday to finalize everything and package them up for Steve/Leisa.

If HQ needs to approve, then we will need to adjust the timeline accordingly, please advise.

Special Note** Next week - Karen, Sara, Mary, and Soch will all be on travel for meetings. I will be on leave starting Wednesday, Feb 28th.

Thanks so much!
Amee

On Feb 21, 2018, at 6:38 PM, Wackowski, Stephen
<stephen_wackowski@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Team Alaska-

My apologies to blanket you all with another large request. Can we get some briefing papers from you all on the following for the DepSec during our travels? These are all on topics that I think will come up during our visits at the locations below... if I am missing something please let me know. Feel free to collaborate if and when it makes sense. One page or less is fine on each topic.

Please get these to Lesia by **COB Thursday, March 1st**, so we can get them into DepSec/ASLM's home packs before their trip.

Arctic Village

BIA/FWS: BIE, IHS, transpo, and any other engagement with the tribe

Kaktovik

USGS/FWS: Southern Beaufort Sea Polar Bear science update--I realize no hard data is out yet, but it will be good to get any initial results or a rundown of your plans (map of where the dens you've found so far would be great)

FWS: Polar Bear viewing/enforcement/relations with city on growing tourist industry

FWS/SOL: Year round OTV use in the refuge (why that can't be authorized and what is a potential solution for the community)

FWS: Subsistence limits to 30 day hunting season around village (I'll forward you a separate email on this)

FWS: Permitting ASTAC cell tower on old dew line site radar--specifically why we are delaying

BLM: Status of Native Allotments for tribal members (I will get some more gouge on this in the next day or so)

SOL: Authority in ANILCA to permit road--specifically linking Kaktovik to the haul road.

BIA: Information on ability to compact with NVK to provide for a community liason

Barrow

BOEM: State of engagement with AEWG on Liberty

BOEM: History of whaling setback (including maps) this applies for interested parties in Kaktovik and Nuiqsut

BLM: Helicopters and what went on with City of Wainwright (we will be having dinner with John Hopson Jr.)

BLM/FWS/BIA: Any ongoing issues with ICAS or NVB?

Nuiqsut

BOEM: Background on engagement with AEWG/Nuiqsut whalers and Liberty

BLM: Air quality monitoring within NPRA

BLM: Any engagement/expectations from CPAI with Willow

BIA: low income senior housing issues (Lynn lets discuss)

Spy Island

BSEE: Background on permits, Christmas day well spud and engagement with ENI

Nome

BOEM: OCS in Bering Sea and surrounding areas/background on engagement with interest groups/tribes there

BIA: Transportation efforts with Kawereak and any other engagements

Thanks in advance for doing this... I know its a lot of work but DepSec is a voracious consumer of information and all of this will be read.

My Best,

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