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10/06/2004 07:49 AM

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Subject: Sage Grouse

What do you want to do? I'm no expert on this process, but this request and "their intervention" seems a little strange to me.

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**Julie MacDonald@DOI**  
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To: Casey Stemler/ARL/R9/FWS/DOI@FWS  
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Subject: Sage Grouse

I am going to ask Tom Graf and a solicitor from BLM in Denver to help do the assessment of existing regulatory protections of the sage grouse. If you recall this is the legal analysis of what legal protections currently exist to protect Sage Grouse in the 11 states. We discussed having a biologist on the team to finish out the review. Could you please provide me with the name of the person that would be appropriate.

Thank you!

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Ralph  
Morgenweck/R6/FWS/DOI  
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Subject Fw: IMPORTANT SAGE GROUSE INFORMATION Fw:  
guidance on request for information from DOI

The Regional Solicitor's office is involving itself in biological issues in ways that I think are inappropriate .  
Further, the lawyer involved, Tom Graf, has been directed (he says by the SOL in DC) to attend our  
meeting with the Expert Panel...I am sure it is to keep tabs on what we are doing for Bob Comer and Julie  
M. I have called Bob Comer to tell him that we are aware of what Tom is up to and to suggest that he, not  
some surrogate like Tom, sit in on our meeting the next two days.

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Mary Henry  
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request for information from DOI

this is what I gave you yesterday...only in electronic form should you need it...

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To: Mary Henry  
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Subject: IMPORTANT SAGE GROUSE INFORMATION Fw: guidance on  
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Please read below. It speaks for itself but some context is necessary.

Joe Bohne works for Wyoming Game and Fish and is currently Chair of the WAFWA Sage-Grouse Framework  
Team of which Pat is the Service representative.

Tom Christensen, whose email and attachment Joe is forwarding, is Wyoming Game and Fish Department's state  
sage-grouse coordinator. The attachment to Tom's email is a transcript of a voicemail left for Tom C. by Tom  
Graf. In this voicemail Tom G. requests several things from Tom C. but also asks him to not tell any body that he  
called.

I strongly recommend that this information be shared with our Director as this situation and another similar query  
(in writing that I will forward) by someone else in our regional solicitor office was discussed with the WAFWA  
sage-grouse team; and Terry Crawforth and others are aware. Minimally, Ralph and Steve and you need a  
heads-up.

Brian