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Hi Terry -

See my answers below in *italics*:

Let me know if you have any questions. Hope all is well with you!

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On Mon, Mar 4, 2013 at 2:41 PM, Ireland, Terry <terry_ireland@fws.gov> wrote:

Hi Erin,

I have a few questions that came up last week which you can answer here or give me call.

1. I heard from Pat Deibert that Jeff Versteeg was not available for the April 26th Regional ID Team meeting but may be available the first week of May. Is this correct?

No, it was my understanding that Jeff Ver Steeg IS available for the April 26th Regional ID Team Briefing, but would not be available for the first week of May for the Regional Mgmt Team Briefing.

2. Are comments during the Regional ID Team meeting part of the "formal" comment period for us (and CPW) since Pat D. and Jeff V. will be there?

It was my understanding that the Regional ID Team Briefing would be just that - a briefing. If the FWS and CPW brought up concerns during those briefings (which hopefully they would have very few because they will have already had their comments responded to during the Cooperating Agency review of the Draft EIS), we would respond to them.

3. Do you wish to discuss our comments on Tables 2-2, xx, and xy before release of the Cooperating Agency Draft EIS?

To be completely honest, Bridget and I have been feverishly working on getting the Draft EIS ready and haven't had a chance to look at your comments in depth yet. We will look at them as soon as we get the chance and contact you if we have any questions or would like to discuss.

4. Did BLM consider the Colorado GRSG Conservation Plan in developing the Draft RMP EIS?

Yes. In fact, during our cooperating agency meetings where we developed the Colorado Alternative, there were several discussions of how the conservation measures in the Colorado GRSG Conservation Plan were good measures and should be considered in this planning process. We have also worked with Lisa Dale (DNR) extensively and she and her folks completed the CO DNR Package, a document that lists each and every conservation measure listed in the Colorado GRSG Conservation Plan and gives a status of that measure, and whether that measure has been successful in CO. We are utilizing that document heavily in our cumulative effects analysis to GRSG to help inform us on conservation efforts happening on private lands in CO. It was also my understanding that CO DNR had submitted that package directly to USFWS, although I don't know who Lisa sent it to.