That sounds great, Mike. Thanks.

David, I met with the staff this week and went over the desired content of the proposal. I requested them to produce the first draft by September 2. I needed to grant them some additional time because it's the same staff that are diligently reviewing all the master oil/gas leasing plans recently submitted by the states per our new reform directive. I'm confident they will produce a good work product for review and consideration. I indicated that our goal was to effect a change in disclosure requirements and advancing/approving state of the art technologies for conducting fracking operations. We also targeted sometime between 10/1 and 11/15 for a summit. Additionally, we are consulting with SOL on the administrative discretion we have available (ie. condition to APD's, Sundry Notices) to incorporate the new standards versus rulemaking. Should have everything flushed out and proposed for consideration by September 2. Mike
I am anxious to follow up on our meeting at CEQ with a specific proposal about how BLM might move out on the fracking issue with regard to disclosure of fluid constituents and the development of standards for lessees.

When do you think we can get a write-up of these ideas?

Thanks.

--David

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Marcilynn is on leave for the next 2 weeks, would like to go ahead with Mike P?

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Sent: Tuesday, August 10, 2010 8:07 AM
To: Burke, Marcilynn A; Baca, Sylvia; Pool, Mike
Cc: Lewis, Wilma; Nedd, Mike; Rees, Gareth C.; Lassiter, Tracie L
Subject: RE: Proposed Adobe Town MLP

Thanks Marcilynn. Can we have a meeting about these proposals on Monday the 16th? Thanks, Ned

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We have the state directors acknowledging receipt.

Thanks,

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Mike and Marcilynn
Is BLM sending an acknowledgment letter to the Wilderness Society on the many proposals they have sent to us? Please let me know.

Thanks

Sylvia

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From: Lassiter, Tracie L On Behalf Of Lewis, Wilma
Sent: Monday, August 09, 2010 4:52 PM
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From: Dave Alberswerth [mailto:dave_alberswerth@tws.org]
Sent: Monday, August 09, 2010 1:35 PM
To: Lewis, Wilma; Baca, Sylvia; Farquhar, Ned
Subject: Proposed Adobe Town MLP

Dear Assistant Secretary Lewis and Deputy Assistant Secretaries Baca and Farquhar:

Attached for your information please find our proposed “Adobe Town Master Leasing Plan” recommendation covering BLM lands within the Rock Springs, Rawlins, and Little Snake Field Offices. The recommendation was prepared by The Wilderness Society, Biodiversity Conservation Alliance, Center for Native Ecosystems, and Biodiversity Conservation Alliance, and has been submitted to appropriate Colorado and Wyoming State and Field Office personnel. (Please note that due to document size limitations, the attachments do not include the appendices referred to in the recommendation.)

The proposal is intended to assist the Colorado and Wyoming State offices in developing their plans for implementing Instruction Memorandum No. IM 2010-117 (May 17, 2010) on certain BLM lands managed by the three Wyoming and Colorado Field Offices. It is our intention that adoption and implementation of the Adobe Town Master Leasing Plan will reduce the potential for future disputes over oil and gas leasing proposals in this region of Wyoming and Colorado.

Best regards,

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