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From: Hebdon,Lance [lance.hebdon@idfg.idaho.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 14, 2010 3:07 PM
To: Lemont, Stephen; Kiefer,Sharon
Cc: Vecellio,Gary; Kemner,Don; Biber, Bruce
Subject: RE: Sage-grouse Work by Wildlife Conservation Society

Steve-

During the conference call reference was made to some sage-grouse work being conducted by the Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS) in the vicinity of the project. We made a commitment to follow-up with and determine if the information being collected would be useful for inclusion in our comments on the AREVA project. The information being collected by the WCS is still preliminary and did not add information that would change our comments. Therefore you will not see any reference to their data. If you have questions feel free to contact me.

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From: Lemont, Stephen [mailto:Stephen.Lemont@nrc.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2010 2:41 PM
To: Kiefer,Sharon
Cc: Hebdon,Lance; Vecellio,Gary; Kemner,Don; Hemker,Tom; Biber, Bruce
Subject: RE: Teleconference to Discuss Greater Sage-grouse Issues Related to the AREVA Eagle Rock Uranium Enrichment Facility Project, Bonneville County, Idaho

How about 9:00 am Mountain Time? I will provide the bridge line after you confirm. How many lines will you need?

From: Kiefer,Sharon [sharon.kiefer@idfg.idaho.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 15, 2010 11:42 AM
To: Lemont, Stephen
Cc: Hebdon,Lance; Vecellio,Gary; Kemner,Don; Hemker,Tom
Subject: RE: Teleconference to Discuss Greater Sage-grouse Issues Related to the AREVA Eagle Rock Uranium Enrichment Facility Project, Bonneville County, Idaho

Mr. Lamont – would Wednesday morning, (3/17) preferably before 10 am work? If you will provide me the bridge line, I will make sure that our headquarters and Upper Snake regional staff have the number to call in.

From: Lemont, Stephen [mailto:Stephen.Lemont@nrc.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 12, 2010 10:42 AM
To: Kiefer,Sharon
Cc: Hebdon,Lance; Biber, Bruce M.; Van Lonkhuyzen, Robert A.
Subject: Teleconference to Discuss Greater Sage-grouse Issues Related to the AREVA Eagle Rock Uranium Enrichment Facility Project, Bonneville County, Idaho

Dear Ms. Kiefer:

The purpose of this email is to request a teleconference with your agency to discuss questions the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and its contractor, Argonne National Laboratory (Argonne), have regarding the recent U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Greater Sage-grouse decision as it relates to the proposed AREVA Eagle Rock uranium enrichment facility project and associated proposed electrical transmission line in Bonneville County. My last contact with you was in an email dated February 10, 2010, regarding NRC's continuing coordination with the Idaho Department of Fish and Game (IDFG) on ecological issues for the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) that the NRC is preparing in support of its licensing action for the AREVA Eagle Rock project. We understand that Mr. Lance Hebdon of IDFG is working on responding to the information requests in that email, and we very much appreciate that effort. With regard to the sage grouse, this includes information such as the local population in the vicinity of the proposed AREVA facility and transmission line and what areas that population uses for seasonal habitat.

Regarding the teleconference, we would like to ask about IDFG's thoughts and concerns for Eastern Idaho regarding the recent sage grouse decision, and about any suggestions, requirements and/or management guidelines you may have regarding the impacts, if any, of the proposed AREVA Eagle Rock project and transmission line on the sage grouse.

Please let me know your availability (dates and times) for a conference call next week to discuss the above matters. I will provide a bridge line for the call. In addition to myself, call participants on my end will be Bruce Biwer, the Argonne Project Manager for the Eagle Rock EIS, and Bob Van Lonkhuyzen, Argonne's ecological lead.

I look forward to hearing back from you soon.

Thanks,
Steve Lemont

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