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Pilot Update

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All,

I wanted to give you a quick update on the Utah Wa. County pilot:

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She will likely be gone tomorrow.

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Thanks,

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Subject: Re: draft examples
Attachments: LP draft template with 12-14-17 JK comments.docx

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Thank you for your input, everyone.

Here are three D road summaries I pulled together today based off of what the state has provided (plus BLM's info on reservations).

I've been watching some of the videos (I'm now including the youtube link in the summary). In some ways, it's interesting stuff.

Let me know if you have any questions or comments, otherwise I'll just keep at it.

- Leah

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Subject: "centerline +"

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Tyler,

I need you, if you haven't already, to run the (b) (5)
I need to know whether they are ok with the concept
generally, and more specifically, we need to confirm whether they think such a proposed form of
title is recordable in Utah.

Let me know if you have questions or if you need anything from me,

Leah

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FYI, I spoke with Tyler today and he said he is in the process of discussing (b) (5)

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From: Anthony Rampton <arampton@utah.gov>
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CC: "Steiger, John" <john.steiger@sol.doi.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Zip folder

Leah, as part of the pre-application process, the State of Utah submits the attached. This information should be considered confidential.

Tony

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From: **Jill Cooper** <jillcooper@utah.gov>
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Subject: Re: Zip folder

Thank you, Tony. I have received the documents and am able to download and open them.

Potential Administrative Option

FLPMA Recordable Disclaimers of Interest (RDIs)

- Existing administrative process authorized under FLPMA § 315 and 43 C.F.R. Subpart 1864
- Preamble to 2003 revisions to the regulations acknowledge the application of RDI process to address claimed R.S. 2477 rights-of-way
- 2004- GAO concluded that RDI rulemaking did not violate rulemaking moratorium (PL 104-208)
- Wenker Memo and IM 2010-016 are still active, which established a moratorium on the use of RDI for claimed R.S. 2477 rights-of-way. BLM must rescind these policies before it can process RDI applications for R.S. 2477 rights-of-way

Subject:

Re: RS 2477 Briefing Paper for BLM/ASLM - Latest version

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On Mon, Nov 13, 2017 at 1:37 PM, Campbell, Joshua <joshua.campbell@sol.doi.gov> wrote:

Looks good to me--I'm planning on sending it to Kate, Brian, and Cally this afternoon. Anyone else?

JC

On Mon, Nov 13, 2017 at 9:24 AM, Smith, Michael <michael.smith@sol.doi.gov> wrote:
Josh:

Attached is the latest version of the briefing paper. Let us know if you have any additional thoughts and whether you'd like to send it to BLM or prefer that we send it.

Thanks. --Mike

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Subject: Re: RS 2477 Briefing Paper for BLM/ASLM - Latest version

Sorry about that earlier, um, non-message. I just talked to Tony. He'll be checking with Shawn and Kane County shortly about the deliverables we're expecting from them -- I should hear back by the end of the week. In the meantime, Tony is pulling together the (b) (5) and we'll be seeing them in fairly short order. Tony would like to have another meeting in DC for two days the week of December 18 to nail things down further. Aaron and Josh, can you make this week work, and if so, what two days would be the best?

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Finally, please keep in mind that this email chain only deals with the RDI process and not the RS 2477 litigation. These two matters should be kept separate as much as possible for reasons we've discussed. Thanks.

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Subject: RE: Description of RS 2477 ROW in a recordable disclaimer Request for Comments Jan 16

Hi Laura,

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That said, we noticed a reference to (b) (5)

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Attorney-Client Privileged Communication

Dear Guillermo, Joe, John and Anna: Since we continue to make steady process with Utah on this topic, I'm moving this to the top of your email. We expect to see the first application by the end of this month. In light of this, will you please let us know by COB Tuesday, Jan. 16 if you have any concerns with this approach. We are starting final briefings in DOI so we'll need to know if there are any fatal flaws with this approach. Feel free to reply to all of us or provide comments to Mike Smith. Many thanks for your

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Laura

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Subject: Re: Next steps RDI pilot project
Attachments: SOL Legal Memo Re Scope for RDI v.4 12-13-2017 clean.docx

Josh, attached is a slightly-tweaked version (let me know if you'd like a redline). We're comfortable sending this to Dan and Jack today in draft (assume you would like to send it, but let us know if not) and try to get a meeting with them tomorrow or Friday. We can then finalize the memo after that meeting and appropriate coordination with DOJ.....

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On Wed, Dec 13, 2017 at 2:35 PM, Brown, Laura <laura.brown@sol.doi.gov> wrote:
DLR will send a recommendation along shortly, Joah. In the meantime, I'm going to run a couple of "tweaks" to the

memo by Aaron and Mike.

On Wed, Dec 13, 2017 at 2:02 PM, Campbell, Joshua <joshua.campbell@sol.doi.gov> wrote:
John,

Adding Laura, Aaron and Michael. Michael and I discussed this yesterday, briefly. Why don't you guys tell me the preferred process here. I totally agree that we should have a team huddle as to our imminent plans to launch very soon.

Best,

Josh

On Wed, Dec 13, 2017 at 1:56 PM, John Steiger <john.steiger@sol.doi.gov> wrote:

Hi Josh -- Don't let my presence in Hawaii limit how you approach this. I can help anyway you see fit. I'm also completely comfortable with you meeting with Dan et al. alone to get him briefed up and on board. (b) (5)

Cheers.

Sent from my iPad

On Dec 11, 2017, at 10:30 AM, Campbell, Joshua <joshua.campbell@sol.doi.gov> wrote:

Great, I'll review. Thanks!

On Mon, Dec 11, 2017 at 3:28 PM, Smith, Michael
<michael.smith@sol.doi.gov> wrote:

Josh:

Attached is a clean, final draft of the memo regarding the "centerline plus narrative" approach for the RDI application/recordable disclaimer.

Please take a look and let us know if you have any comments. Based on John's email, (b) (5)

Thanks. --Mike

On Sat, Dec 9, 2017 at 11:48 AM, Joshua Campbell
<joshua.campbell@sol.doi.gov> wrote:

Sounds good John! Hope you're enjoying Maui to the fullest! As discussed, let's be sure to evaluate and vet how and when to put forward our next version of the "Wenker Memo," as discussed. Perhaps that can be part of one of our next phone call, which I recall being mentioned earlier as well. Just didn't want it to "fall through the cracks."

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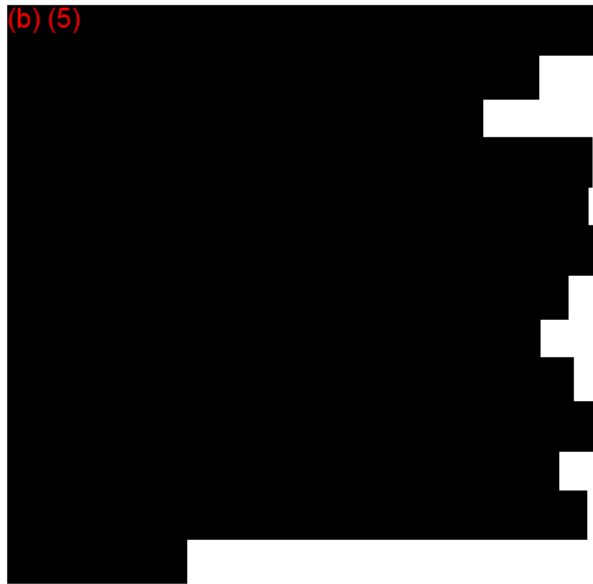
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Sound good? We can engage in a separate conversation/email exchange re next steps in the QTA litigation
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