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Dear Ms. Golden:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated January 29, 2004, and received in our office on February 9, 2004, in which you requested information concerning (1) the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's (Service) review of the Wyoming Gray Wolf Management Plan; (2) information considered by the Service pertaining to the gray wolf recovery goals in Montana, Idaho and Wyoming; (3) information pertaining to the 5 delisting/listing factors; (4) legal analysis or advice considered by the Service in its review of the Wyoming Wolf Management Plan; and (5) recommendations, proposals, suggestions, policy or political advice, preliminary approval, rejection or consideration Wyoming's plan.

At this time we will not be able to completely respond to your request for information in any agency file considered by the Service in reviewing recovery goals and pertaining to the 5 delisting/listing factors relating to the gray wolf in Montana, Idaho and Wyoming. The Service is currently compiling these as the administrative record in litigation concerning the gray wolf, Defenders of Wildlife, et al.v. Norton, Civil No. 03-1343 BR, U.S. District Court, Oregon. The State of Wyoming as an intervenor will receive a copy of the administrative record when it is finalized. However, due to the volume of such records and the need to collect the records from other offices, we will not be able to meet our extension date of March 22, 2004.

Enclosed you will find documents responsive to the rest of your request. However, we did not include a copy of the Wyoming Wolf Management Plan or Wyoming House Bill HB 0229 in our response since you are the owner of those documents. Also, certain documents in response to your request are being withheld because they reflect the personal opinions, recommendations, and advice of staff members and are being used to arrive at a final agency decision. Disclosure of such material would inhibit the open and candid expression of such views in similar future

deliberations, could confuse the public as to the official agency position on an issue, and have a detrimental effect on the Service's decision making process currently taking place. Therefore, sound grounds exist for withholding the materials pursuant to exemption 5 of the FOIA (5 U.S.C. 552 (b)(5)) which permits an agency to withhold interagency or intra-agency memoranda or letters which might confuse the public as to official agency policy or position or which could have a chilling effect upon future deliberations. (See enclosed list).

Documents are also being withheld under the attorney-client privilege, pursuant to exemption 5 of the FOIA (5 U.S.C. 552 (b)(5)), because they are confidential communications between the Solicitor's Office attorneys and Fish and Wildlife Service employees, relating to legal matters for which the Fish and Wildlife Service sought advice. (See enclosed list).

In addition to the undersigned, this decision was made in consultation with the Office of the Solicitor, Department of the Interior. You may appeal this partial denial and/or failure to respond to:

U.S. Department of Interior
Freedom of Information Act Appeals Officer
Office of Information Resources Management
Mailstop 5312, MIB
1849 C Street, N.W.
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Your appeal must be in writing and received no later than 20 workdays after the date of this letter or 20 workdays after the records have been made available. A copy of your original request and this denial letter should accompany the appeal as well as a brief statement of the reasons why you believe this initial decision to be in error. The appeal should be marked "FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT APPEAL" both on the envelope and the face of the letter.

Under 43 CFR 2.20 (Discretionary Fee Waiver), we have provided a discretionary fee waiver for the documents you requested. Therefore, there is no cost associated with responding to your request of January 29, 2004.

If you have any questions, please call Cathy Willis, Regional FOIA Officer, at 303-236-4589.

Sincerely,

John A. Blaeuer Jr.

Deputy Regional Director

Attachments

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT REQUEST

LIST OF RECORDS PROVIDED TO *Wyoming Office of the Attorney General March 22, 2004*

WITHHELD	DATE	FROM	TO	TYPE	LOCATION	LENGTH	SUBJECT
N/A	July 13, 2000			Proposed Rule	Government Printing Office Website		Federal Register 43450 Volume 65: Proposed Rule Removing the Western Distinct Population Segment of Gray Wolf From the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife
N/A	April 1, 2003			Advanced notice of proposed rulemaking	Government Printing Office Website		Federal Register 15879 Volume 68: Removing the Western Distinct Population Segment of Gray Wolf From the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife
N/A	April 1, 2003			Final Rule	Government Printing Office Website		Federal Register 15804 Volume 68: Final Rule to Reclassify the Gray Wolf From the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife in Portions of the Conterminous United States; Establishment of Two Special Regulations for Threatened Gray Wolves
N/A	March 4, 2004			Proposed Rule	http://mountain-prairie.fws.gov/endspp/		Federal Register 10956 Volume 69 Regulations for Nonessential Experimental Population of the Western Distinct Population Segment of the Gray Wolf
N/A				Website	http://westerngraywolf.fws.gov/		Weekly Status Reports on the Gray Wolf and Annual Reports
N/A	8/3/97	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Northern Rocky Mountain Wolf Recovery Team		Recovery Plan	Helena, MT	129 pages	Northern Rocky Mountain Wolf Recovery Plan
N/A	12/02/99			MOU	Helena, MT	4 pages	MOU b/t MT, ID, WY Concerning monitoring and Management of a Recovered Wolf Population in the Central Rocky Mountain Region
N/A	12/14/01	WY Game & Fish Dept.	Marshall Jones, Acting Director, USFWS	Letter	Helena, MT	2 pages	Support Management plan for wolves in WY upon de-listing. Help to develop and implement a management plan for wolves in WY
N/A	2002	John K. Oakleaf, M.S. Thesis, Helena, MT		Draft Article	Helena, MT	14 pages	Habitat selection by Decolonizing Wolves in the Northwestern United States
N/A	4/03/02	Office of the Governor ID	Steve Williams, Director USFWS	Letter	Helena, MT	2 pages	Developing a nationwide rule to reclassify the gray wolf. Instead of "national rule" they will help to develop a strategy to protect wolves.

N/A	7/16/02	Regional Director, Region 6	Tom Thorne, Director, Wyoming Game & Fish Department	Letter	Helena, MT	4 pages	Questions about the wolf delisting process that were of concern to Wyoming Game & Fish Commission.
Information redacted under exemption 5/Draft pre-decisional	9/5/02	Cliint Riley	Ed Bangs, et all.	Email	Helena, MT	5 pages	Wolf Briefs for the Secretary. **Attachment of Wolf briefing papers withheld.**
N/A	9/26/02	Director, FWS, WO	Tom Thorne, Director, Wyoming Game & Fish Department	Letter	Helena, MT	4 pages	Response to 9/11/02 letter requesting FWS to provide its perspective on the proposed change in the status of wolves under Wyoming State law. 9/11/02 letter attached.
N/A	11/08/02	Greater Yellowstone Coalition - Predator Conservation Alliance Jockson Hole Conservation Alliance - WY Outdoor Council WY Chapter of the Sierra Club-Sinapu	Steve Williams, Director, USFWS	Letter	Helena, MT	2 pages	Thanking for rejecting the proposal by WY Game and Fish Commission to manage wolves outside of national parks and wilderness areas.
N/A	12/2002	Ed Bangs	John Blankenship, Deputy Regional Director, Region 6	Report	Regional Office	2 page	GYA Wolves in Wyoming Outside Yellowstone
N/A	12/2/02	Ed Bangs	Tom Thorne, Director, Wyoming Game & Fish Department	Letter	Helena, MT	15 pages	Comments on draft Wyoming State Wolf Plan.
N/A	12/6/02	Regional Director, Region 6	Reverend Rock H. Schuler, Lansdale, PA	Letter	Helena, MT	1 page	Response to 11/14/02 letter to Director Williams regarding the Wyoming Game & Fish Commission's action to consider "predator" status for wolves under Wyoming law.
N/A	12/12/02	MT Fish, Wildlife & Parks	Craig Manson, Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks	Letter	Helena, MT	2 pages	Meeting with State Representatives about wolf recovery and delisting
N/A	12/17/02	E Tom Thorne, Acting Director, WY Game and Fish Department	Craig Manson, Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks	Letter	Regional Office	1 page	Wolf recovery and delisting
N/A	12/19/02	Deputy Regional Director, Region 6	Tom Thorne, Director, Wyoming Game & Fish Department	Letter	Helena, MT	3 pages	Respond to questions that came up during coordination meeting of December 10th relating to concern about the Department's continued use of Federal Aid funds if the State of Wyoming adopts a dual status for the gray wolf in the State's wolf management plan.

N/A	January 2003	WY		Management Plan	Regional Office		WY Wolf Management Plan. **Copy not provided.**
N/A	1/17/03	Bill Wicher	Ed Bangs	Email	Helena, MT	1 pages	Wolf Report
N/A	1/17/03	Bill Wicher	Ed Bangs	Email	Helena, MT	1 pages	Wolf Report
N/A	01/21/03	Office of the Governor, WY	Gale Norton, Secretary, DOI	Letter	Helena, MT	2 pages	Recovery and removal from the ESA. Asked about the criteria of the wolves.
N/A	2/4/03	Larry Kruckenberg, WYGF	Ed Bangs	Email	Helena, MT	1 pages	Rough draft of delisting proposal index and time table
N/A	2/14/03	Steve Williams, Director, FWS	Craig Thomas, Senate, Wyoming	Letter	Helena, MT	6 pages	Thank you for letter of January 29, 2003, to Secretary Norton regarding the delisting of the gray wolf.. 1/29/03 letter attached.
N/A	2/18/03	Mary Henry, ARD, ES, R6	Ed Bangs	Email	Helena, MT	2 pages	Wolf Legislation
N/A	02/18/03	Office of the Fremont County Commissioners	Rod Krische, State Director, WY Wildlife Service	Letter	Helena, MT	2 pages	Several complaints by concern citizens with presence of wolves in the Lander area.
N/A	2/21/03	Steve Nadeau	Ed Bangs, et al.	Email	Helena, MT	1 page	M-44 use after delisting
N/A	2/21/03	Ed Bangs, Wolf Recovery Coordinator, Helena, MT	Larry Handegard, et all.	Email	Helena, MT	1 pages	M-44 use after delisting
N/A	2/21/03	H. Craig Manson, Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks	Dave Freudenthal, Governor, Wyoming	Letter	Helena, MT	4 pages	Thank you for letter of January 21, 2003, to Secretary Norton regarding the delisting of the gray wolf.
N/A	2/24/03	Jody Levin	John Blankenship, et al.	Email	Helena, MT	21 page	Wolf Legislation
N/A	04/25/2003	Susan Linner	Ralph Morgenweck, et all.	Email	Helena, MT	7 pages	Wolf Options Paper
N/A	2/27/03	Jody Levin	John Blankenship, et al.	Email	Helena, MT	1 page	Wolf Legislation
N/A	2/27/03	Ed Bangs	Jody Levin, et al.	Email	Helena, MT	3 page	Wolf Legislation
N/A	2/28/03	Jody Levin	Ed Bangs	Email	Helena, MT	3 page	Wolf Legislation
N/A	3/07/03	John Blankenship	Jody Levin, et al.	Email	Helena, MT	1 page	Wolf Management Plan
N/A	03/18/03	Office of the Fremont County Commission	Michael Jimenez, WY Wolf Coordinator, USFWS	Letter	Helena, MT	5 pages	Complaints by concern citizens with presence of wolves in the Lander area.

Information redacted under exemption 5/Draft pre-decisional	3/28/03	Stephen Guertin, FWS	Al Zara, et al.	Email	Helena, MT	3 page	Senate Appropriation Subcommittee hearing issue paper. **Withheld deliberative language.**
N/A	4/16/03	Ed Bangs	Susan Liner, et al.	Email	Helena, MT	3 page	Draft letter to Fremont County Commissioners
N/A	4/21/03	Ed Bangs, Wolf Recovery Coordinator, Helena, MT	Board of Fremont County Commissioners	Letter	Helena, MT	5 pages	Response to Commission's April 3, 2003, letter to Regional Director, FWS regarding reports of wolves being sighted near Lander, Wyoming.
N/A	04/22/03	Tom Meier	Marion Dickinson, Grybull, WY	Email	Helena, MT	1 page	Counting wolves
N/A	04/22/03	Tom Meier	Ed Bangs, et all.	Email	Helena, MT	2 page	Counting wolves
N/A	04/23/03	Tom Meier	Marion Dickinson, Grybull, WY	Email	Helena, MT	1 page	Counting wolves
N/A	5/02/03	Brent Manning, Director WY Game and Fish Department	Ralph Morgenweck, Regional Director, Region 6 USFWS	Letter	Regional Office	2 pages	HB229 and future management of gray wolves in WY
N/A	5/5/03	Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks	April Brimmer Kunz, President, Wyoming Senate	Letter	Helena, MT	2 pages	Letter of March 5, 2003, to Vice President and Assistant Secretary regarding Wyoming legislation HB 229, Predator and Trophy Game Management.
Information redacted under exemption 5/Draft pre-decisional	05/13/03	Susan Linner	Martin Miller, et all.	Email	Helena, MT	2 pages	Letter from FWS/DOI and WY state plan . **Withheld deliberative language..**
N/A	5/14/03	Regional Director, Region 6	Brent Manning, Director, Wyoming Game & Fish Department	Letter	Helena, MT	3 pages	Letter of May 2, 2003, regarding wolf management in Wyoming.
N/A	05/22/03	Office of the Attorney General	Brent Manning, Director, WY Game & Fish Dept.	Letter	Helena, MT	2 pages (Two sided)	Review WY law regarding the classification of gray wolves as trophy game animals. Gave questions and answers.
N/A	5/30/03	Ed Bangs, Wolf Recovery Coordinator, Helena, MT	Bill Wichers, Deputy Director, Wyoming Game & Fish Department	Letter	Helena, MT	3 pages	Concerns relative to some email from Tom Meier and Ed regarding Service's development of an alternative way to measure a wolf population.
N/A	06/20/03	Bea Pepper	et all.	Email	Helena, MT	1page	Final Draft WY Gray Wolf Management Plan

N/A	6/26/03	Regional Director, Region 6	David Gaillard, Predator Conservation Alliance	Letter	Helena, MT	2 pages	Responding to June 15 letter from yourself and Tim Stevens regarding the position of the USFWS on Wyoming's wolf management plan and how all State plans will be reviewed pending any proposal to delist the gray wolf in the western gray wolf Distinct Population Segment.
N/A	6/27/03	National Wildlife Federation	Jerry Sanders, President, WY Game & Fish Commission	Letter	Helena, MT	6 pages	Comments on the draft WY Wolf Management Plan
N/A	07/01/03	WY		House Bill	Regional Office		WY House Bill No. HB 0229. Copy not provided.
N/A	7/1/03	Greg Schildwachter	Ed Bangs	Email	Helena, MT	11 pages	Request Help to Select Peer Review Panel
N/A	07/02/03	Ed Bangs	Bill Wichers, et all.	Email	Helena, MT	1 page	comments on draft final WY wolf plan
N/A	7/2/03	Ed Bangs, Wolf Recovery Coordinator, Helena, MT	Brent Manning, Director, Wyoming Game & Fish Department	Letter	Helena, MT	7 pages	Comments on the June 2003 Draft Final Wyoming Gray Wolf Management Plan.
N/A	7/09/03	Office of the Governor	Secretary Gale Norton	Letter	Helena, MT	2 pages	Working on developing a framework and plan for delisting the gray wolf. Inconsistent messages delivered by various federal agencies.
Information redacted under exemption 5/Draft pre-decisional	07/10/03	Unknown		Talking Points	Regional Office	2 page	Western DPS Wolf Delisting. **Withheld pre-decisional information concerning status of state management plans.**
N/A	07/10/03	Ralph Morgenweck	Marshall Jones, et all.	Email	Helena, MT	1 page	WY Wolf plan next version
N/A	7/10/03	Paul Hoffmann, DOI	Craig Manson, et al.	Email	Helena, MT	1 page	Weekly Meeting of Wolf Delisting Committee
N/A	7/11/03	John Emmerich, Assistant Division Chief, Wym Game and Fish Department	Ed Bangs	Letter	Helena, MT	1 page	Northwestern WY Wolf Data Analysis Unit
N/A	07/15/03	Ed Bangs	Craig Mason , et all.	Email	Helena, MT	1 page	draft WY letter / due COB 7/16
N/A	07/15/03	Ed Bangs	Craig Manson, et all.	Email	Helena, MT	1 page	final draft of WY letter
N/A	07/16/03	Ed Bangs	Craig Mason, et all.	Email	Helena, MT	1 page	final letter to WY, faxed them a sing copy on letterhead

N/A	7/16/03	Ed Bangs, Wolf Recovery Coordinator, Helena, MT	Brent Manning, Director, Wyoming Game & Fish Department	Letter	Helena, MT	11 pages	Review the revised Executive Summary of the latest final draft (July 11, 2003) of the Wyoming Wolf Management Plan and the "potential" new map of the Northwestern Wyoming Wolf Data Analysis Unit, and Wolf Management Units.
N/A	07/24/03	Steve Nadeau	Ed Bangs	Email	Helena, MT	2 page	peer reviewers
N/A	07/24/03	Chris Smith	Ed Bangs	Email	Helena, MT	1 page	peer reviews
N/A	07/24/03	Craig McLaughlin	Ed Bangs	Email	Helena, MT	2 pages	peer reviewers
N/A	07/24/03	Ed Bangs	D. Moody, et all.	Email	Helena, Mt	1 page	peer reviewers
Information Redacted under exemption 5/Draft pre-decisional	07/24/03	Ed Bangs	Sharon Rose	Email	Helena, MT	1 pages	WY wolf plan Q&A. **Wolf Q&A withheld.**
N/A	8/7/03	John Emmerich	Ed Bangs, et all.	Email	Helena, MT	2 pages	peer reviewers
N/A	8/5/03	Craig Manson, Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks	Honorable Dave Freudenthal, Governor of WY	Letter	Regional Office	1 pages	FWS Wolf point of contact
N/A	8/15/03	Director, FWS, WO	Michael B. Enzi, Senate, Wyoming	Letter	Helena, MT	4 pages	Letter of July 18, 2003, to Secretary Gale Norton, regarding management of Wyoming's experimental gray wolf population.
N/A	9/12/03	MT FWP Region 1		Fax	Helena, MT	13 pages	Wolf packs and population data
N/A	9/12/03	Ed Bangs, Wolf Recovery Coordinator, Helena, MT	Colleague	Letter	Helena, MT	5 pages	Review the state wolf management plans for Montana, Idaho and Wyoming as part of the preparation for the potential delisting of this population of gray wolves.
N/A	9/12/03	Tom Meier	Ed Bangs	Email	Helena, MT	1 pages	Rate of Growth
N/A	10/07/03	County of Park	Ralph Morgenweck, Dir.	Letter	Helena, MT	2 pages	Opinion of delisting the Grey wolf - not be delayed.
N/A	11/18/03	NPS - Denver	Gregg Arthur, Interior Director, WY G&FD	Letter	Helena, MT	2 pages	Working with the WY G&F department on delisting gray wolf
N/A	11/26/03	Director, FWS, WO	Jeff Hagener, Director, Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks	Letter	Helena, MT	59 pages	Enclosing the 11 scientific reviews that the USFWS received on the adequacy of wolf management plans for Montana, Idaho, and Wyoming to maintain a recovered wolf population.

N/A	12/08/03	MT Fish, Wildlife & Parks	Steve Williams, Director	Letter	Helena, MT	1 page (2 sided)	Review Process and steps toward the delisting of the gray wolf..
N/A	12/08/03	WY G&F Dept.	Steve Williams, Director	Letter	Helena, MT	20 pages	Three state plans from unbiased biological viewpoint. There was 11 scientists involved. Includes May 22, 2003 letter from Office of the Attorney General review of WY law regarding classification of gray wolves.
N/A	on or about 1/13/04	Steve Williams, Director FWS	Terry Cleveland, Director, Wyoming Game & Fish Department	Letter	Regional Office	3 pages	FWS Identifies Steps Needed to Delist Gray Wolf; Wyoming Needs Changes to State Law and Management Plan
N/A	on or about 1/13/04	Ssteve Williams, Director FWS	Steven Huffaker, Director, Idaho Department of Fish and Game	Letter	Regional Office	2 pages	FWS Identifies Steps Needed to Delist Gray Wolf, Wyoming Needs Changes to State Law and Management Plan
N/A	on or about 1/13/04	Ssteve Williams, Director FWS	M. Jeff Hagener, Director, Montana, Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks	Letter	Regional Office	2 pages	FWS Identifies Steps Needed to Delist Gray Wolf; Wyoming Needs Changes to State Law and Management Plan
N/A	1/13/04	Snake River Fish & Wildlife Office, Boise, ID	Media	News Release	Helena, MT	2 pages	FWS Identifies Steps Needed to Delist Gray Wolf; Wyoming Needs Changes to State Law and Management Plan
N/A	01/23/04	Predator Conservation Alliance	Steve Williams, Director	Letter	Helena, MT	4 pages	Support for the Wolf management plan.
N/A	02/04/04	Office of the Governor	Gale Norton, Secretary , DOI	Letter	Helena, MT	8 pages	Efforts to delist the gray wolf. Needing clear direction on federal wolf policy.
N/A	2/13/04	Fran P. Mainella, Director, National Park Service, D.C.	Terry Cleveland, Director, Wyoming Game & Fish Department	Letter	Helena, MT	1 pages	Inquiry into the appropriate role Yellowstone National Park and Grand Teton National Park could fulfill in helping Wyoming manage for an approved number of wolf packs in Wyoming some of which would reside predominantly within Yellowstone's boundaries, if the process of delisting the Western Distinct Population Segment of Gray Wolves is successfully concluded.
N/A	2/13/04	Director, FWS	Michael R. Baker, Chair, House Committee on Travel, Recreation, Wildlife & Cultural Resources	Letter	Helena, MT	2 pages	Draft legislation to revise Wyoming law pertaining to the management of gray wolves, particularly if the gray wolf is delist under the federal Endangered Species Act.

LIST OF PRIVILEGED DOCUMENTS WITHHELD FROM *Wyoming Office of the Attorney General March 22, 2004*

Withheld under exemption 5/Draft pre-decisional	8.28.02	Clint Riley, FWS	Anne Badgeley, et all.	Email	Region al Office	12 pages	Wolf Conference Call
Information redacted under exemption 5/Draft pre-decisional	9/5/02	Cliint Riley	Ed Bangs, et all.	Email	Helena, MT	5 pages	Wolf Briefs for the Secretary. **Attachment of Wolf briefing papers withheld.**
Withheld under exemption 5/Attorney Client privledge	1/28/03	Ed Bangs	Margot Zallen, DOI SOL.	Draft Paper	Helena, MT	3 page	WY House Bill HB 0229
Withheld under exemption 5/Draft pre-decisional	2/12/03	Ed Bangs	John Blankenship, et all..	Email	Helena, MT	1 page	WY wolf bill passes house
Withheld under exemption 5/Draft pre-decisional	2/13/03	John Blankenship	Martin Miller, DOI, et al.	Email	Helena, MT	3 page	WY wolf response
Withheld under exemption 5/Draft pre-decisional	2/20/03	Ed Bangs	John Blankenship, et al.	Email	Helena, MT	1 page	Comments to WY on state plan
Withheld under exemption 5/Draft pre-decisional	2/24/03	John Blankenship	Kit Kimball, et al.	Email	Helena, MT	1 page	Wolves in Montana
Withheld under exemption 5/Draft pre-decisional	2/24/03	Ed Bangs	John Blankenship, et al.	Email	Helena, MT	1 page	WY wolf bill
Withheld under exemption 5/Draft pre-decisional	2/24/03	Ed Bangs	John Blankenship, Deputy Regional Director, Region 6	Email	Helena, MT	2 page	WY wolf plan
Withheld under exemption 5/Attorney-Client privilege	2/24/03	Ed Bangs	Margot Zallen, Regional SOL	Notes	Helena, MT	3 pages	Review the latest WY Senate version of the state wolf plan
Withheld under exemption 5/Draft pre-decisional	2/25/03	Ed Bangs	John Blankenship	Email	Helena, MT	1 page	Wyoming wolf

Withheld under exemption 5/Attorney-Client privilege	2/25/03	Margot Zallen	John Blankenship	Paper	Regional Office	1 pages	Wyoming HB
Withheld under exemption 5/Attorney-Client privilege	2/25/03	Margot Zallen	John Blankenship	Paper	Regional Office	1page	Wyoming HB 0229
Withheld under exemption 5/Attorney-Client privilege/pre-decisional	2/26/03	Margot Zallen	John Blankenship	Paper	Regional Office	3 pages	Wyoming legislation
Withheld under exemption 5/Draft pre-decisional	2/26/03	John Blankenship	Ed Bangs	Email	Helena, MT	1 page	WY wolf plan
Withheld under exemption 5/Draft pre-decisional	2/26/03	Ed Bangs	John Blankenship, et al.	Email	Helena, MT	2 pages	call to Jody Levin
Withheld under exemption 5/Draft pre-decisional	2/26/03	Regional Director, Region 6	Secretary of Interior	Briefing Paper for the Secretary	Helena, MT	9 pages	Wyoming Action Dealing With Gray Wolves
Withheld under exemption 5/Draft pre-decisional	2/27/03	Ralph Morgenweck	Ed Bangs, et al.	Email	Helena, MT	2 pages	Discussion with Jody Levin WY Gov office
Withheld under exemption 5/Draft pre-decisional	2/27/03	Sharon Rose	Ed Bangs, et al.	Email	Helena, MT	1 page	Wolf Legislation
Withheld under exemption 5/Draft pre-decisional	03/05/03	Ed Bangs		Status Paper	Regional Office	6 pages	Chronology of Coordination Efforts with WY Game and Fish Department and WY Fish and Wildlife Commission on the State Wolf Management Plan and Related Documents
Withheld under exemption 5/Draft pre-decisional and Attorney-Client privilege	3/06/03	John Blankenship	Ralph Morgenweck, et al.	Email	Regional Office	1 page	Meeting with WY legislators

Information redacted under exemption 5/Draft pre-decisional	3/28/03	Stephen Guertin, FWS	Al Zara, et al.	Email	Helena, MT	3 page	Senate Appropriation Subcommittee hearing issue paper. **Withheld deliberative language.**
Withheld under exemption 5/Draft pre-decisional	4/11/03	John Blankenship	Ed Bangs, et al.	Email	Helena, MT	4 page	Rough draft of WY wolf plan briefing/concurrence paper
Withheld under exemption 5/Draft pre-decisional	4/11/03	Paul Hoffman	Clint Riley, et al.	Email	Helena, MT	5 page	Meeting request for Wolf Coordinating Committee
Withheld under exemption 5/Draft pre-decisional	04/14/03	Assistant Director Endangered Species	John Blankenship, Margot Zallen	Letter / FAX	Helena, MT	3 pages	Wyoming legislation HB 229
Withheld under exemption 5/Attorney Client privilege	4/15/03	Ed Bangs	Margot Zallen	Briefing Paper for the Secretary	Helena, MT	3 pages	Wyoming State Wolf Law and a Proposed Delisting
Withheld under exemption 5/Draft pre-decisional	4/15/03	Ed Bangs	Assistant Secretary	Draft Option paper	Helena, MT	4 page	WY Wolf law and delisting
Withheld under exemption 5/Draft pre-decisional	04/16/03	Sharon Rose, Assistant Regional Director, External Affairs	Ed Bangs	Email	Helena, MT	2 page	Wyoming Wolf Paper
Withheld under exemption 5/Draft pre-decisional	4/16/03	Ed Bangs	Susan Liner, et al.	Email	Helena, MT	4 page	Draft letter to Fremont County Commissioners
Withheld under exemption 5/Draft pre-decisional	04/16/03	Ed Bangs	John Blankenship, et all.	Email	Helena, MT	1 page	High County News Radio interview
Withheld under exemption 5/Draft pre-decisional	4/17/03	Ron Refsnider	Ed Bangs	Email	Helena, MT	1 page	Comments on WY options paper
Withheld under exemption 5/Draft pre-decisional	4/21/03	Ed Bangs	Secretary of the Interior	Briefing Paper for the Secretary	Helena, MT	8 pages	WY state wolf law and the USFWS potential to propose delisting

Withheld under exemption 5/Draft pre-decisional	04/21/03	Ed Bangs	Susan Linner, et all.	Email	Helena, MT	1 pages	Final draft Sec briefing on WY wolf plan
Information redacted under exemption 5/Draft pre-decisional	05/13/03	Susan Linner	Martin Miller, et all.	Email	Helena, MT	2 pages	Letter from FWS/DOI and WY state plan . **Withheld deliberative language..**
Withheld under exemption 5/Draft pre-decisional	05/21/03	Ed Bangs	Susan Linner /John Blankenship	Email	Helena, MT	1 page	WY plan
Withheld under exemption 5/Draft pre-decisional	05/29/03	Ed Bangs	John Blankenship, et all.	Email	Helena, MT	2 pages	Discussion with Bill Wichers
Withheld under exemption 5/Draft pre-decisional	05/30/03	Ed Bangs	Bill Wichers	Draft letter	Helena, MT	3 pages	Alternative way to measure a wolf population
Withheld under exemption 5/Draft pre-decisional/Attorney Client privilege	07/01/03	Ed Bangs	John Blankenship, et all.	Email	Helena, MT	1 page	final draft of FWS comments to WY
Withheld under exemption 5/Draft pre-decisional	7/9/03	Ed Bangs, Wolf Recovery Coordinator, Helena, MT	Ralph Morgenweck, Regional Director	Briefing Paper for the Secretary	Helena, MT	1 page	Status of Wyoming's State Wolf Management Plan
Information redacted under exemption 5/Draft pre-decisional	07/10/03	Unknown		Talking Points	Regional Office	2 page	Western DPS Wolf Delisting. **Withheld pre-decisional information concerning status of state management plans.**
Withheld under exemption 5/Draft-pre-decisional	7/11/2003	Ed Bangs	Ralph Morgenweck, et al.	Email	Helena, MT	2 page	Wyoming Wolf Plan
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Withheld under exemption 5/Draft pre-decisional	07/14/03	Paul Hoffman	Craig Manson , et all.	Email	Helena, MT	2 page	Wolf Delisting Committee meeting and agenda
Withheld under exemption 5/Draft pre-decisional	07/16/2003	Heather Bell	John Blankenship, et all.	Email	Helena, MT	2 pages	Wolf delist language, suggested changes
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Information Redacted under exemption 5/Draft pre-decisional	07/24/03	Ed Bangs	Sharon Rose	Email	Helena, MT	1 pages	WY wolf plan Q&A. **Wolf Q&A withheld.**
Withheld under exemption 5/Draft pre-decisional	08//5/03	Paul Hoffman	Ed Bangs, et all.	Email	Helena, MT	5 pages	Conference call
Withheld under exemption 5/Draft pre-decisional	8/8/03	Ed Bangs, Wolf Recovery Coordinator, Helena, MT	Regional Director	Briefing Paper for the Secretary	Helena, MT	1 page	Status of Wyoming's State Wolf Management Plan
Withheld under exemption 5/Draft pre-decisional	11/04/03	Sharon Rose	Ed Bangs, et all.	Email	Helena, MT	1 page	Scientific reviews of MT, ID, WY management plan (better)
Withheld under exemption 5/Draft pre-decisional	11/06/03	Clint Riley	Ed Bangs, et all.	Email	Helena, MT	2 page	Wolf statement
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Withheld under exemption 5/Draft pre-decisional	11/18/03	Paul Hoffman	Clint Riley, et all.	Email	Helena, MT	5 pages	Wolf Coordinating Committees
Withheld under exemption 5/Draft pre-decisional	12/3/03	SA Tim Eicher	Ed Bangs	Memo	Helena, MT	3 pages	Wyoming Gray Wolf Management Plan
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Withheld under exemption 5/Draft pre-decisional	1/8/04	Ed Bangs, Wolf Recovery Coordinator, Helena, MT	Director	Briefing Paper for the Secretary	Helena, MT	8 pages	Status of Wolf Recovery and Gray Wolf Management Plans - MT, ID, WY
Withheld under exemption 5/Draft pre-decisional	1/12/04	Sharon Rose	Ed Bangs and Jeff Fleming	Draft Letters	Region al Office	4 pages	Draft letter to Terry Cleveland delisti8jng of gray wolf and WY state law.
Withheld under exemption 5/Draft pre-decisional	1/23/04	Ed Bangs, Wolf Recovery Coordinator, Helena, MT	Director	Briefing Paper for the Secretary	Helena, MT	2 pages	Status of Wolf Recovery and Delisting in the Western DPS, MT, ID, WY
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