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Rob,
Verizon relinquished their authorization for a microwave dish on the BLM tower at Buckskin Ridge on August 4, 2017. With CommNet relinquishing their similar authorization last year, that leaves only South Central Communications with a separate authorization on the BLM tower/building.

I have updates for you on the draft plan you forwarded earlier this month. Do you want me to send them to you via track changes or another method? Also, do you want them right away, or should I wait until COB August 18 when comments are due from monument staff.

Finally, I plan to visit Buckskin Ridge early next week, once I confirm that the AT&T tower and pad are removed. I should get word of that on Friday, when I meet with InSite Tower at the Escalante site. Please let me know when a good time to call will be so we can discuss the photos, measurements, and other details I need to obtain from that site visit to Buckskin Ridge; and the timetable for completing and publishing this updated plan.

Thanks for your help. Cheers. Mark

On Thu, Aug 3, 2017 at 4:29 PM, Wilson, Robert <r75wilso@blm.gov> wrote:

10-4 Mark. Thanks for the update. Talk to you soon.

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On Thu, Aug 3, 2017 at 3:23 PM, Foley, Mark <mfoley@blm.gov> wrote:

Thank you, Rob. I will forward this to GSENM resource specialist soonest along with your instructions, and get back to you first chance I have with their comments and suggestions. I will call you before I head out to the Buckskin Ridge site to make sure I get the exact photos we need for this update.

To date, I have no word on the AT&T tower removal (UTU-72224). South Central intends to keep the current microwave relay as a redundant loop to the fiber circuit (UTU-91205). We are still waiting for Verizon to relinquish their removed microwave dish relay (UTU-90052). I will keep you posted as these events move along.

Cheers,

Mark

On Wed, Aug 2, 2017 at 4:00 PM, Wilson, Robert <r75wilso@blm.gov> wrote:

Mark,

To get the ball rolling on the internal staff review, I've attached the draft plan minus the photos of the newly constructed InSite facilities and AT&T tower removal. Staff comments are requested for language noted in red font and user notes are in blue. If the Monument chooses to limit new facilities or types of uses at the site, we'll need to change some of the plan language as appropriate.

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On Mon, Jul 31, 2017 at 1:07 PM, Foley, Mark <mfoley@blm.gov> wrote:

Greetings from Buckskin Ridge Communication Site on GSENM!
As you know, we've been working diligently to complete the update of the Communication Site Management Plan for the Buckskin Ridge facility, with a goal of

completing the update before the end of the fiscal year.

Unfortunately, the lease holders at the site have been **far slower than expected** in completing their construction and other updates to individual facilities, including relinquishing no longer used authorizations. Because of these delays, the need to present the draft updates to the monument ID Team, and a required 30-day comment period for site users to review the draft plan, it now looks like our update won't be completed and ready for signature until mid October at the earliest.

I will continue to work with our National Communication Site Management Team to keep up the momentum we've built on this task, and hope to have a working draft for monument staff to review in the next two weeks.

Please let me know if you have questions. Cheers. Mark

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