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**To:** [Simon, Benjamin](#)  
**Cc:** [Hitzman, Murray](#); [Walter Guidroz](#); [Ryker, Sarah](#); [Stern, Adam](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Energy and mineral resources  
**Date:** Thursday, May 11, 2017 5:38:02 PM  
**Attachments:** [GrandStaircaseEscalante\\_map.pdf](#)

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Hi Murray,

Here is a map of Grand Staircase-Escalante NM.

Ann

On Thu, May 11, 2017 at 5:03 PM, Simon, Benjamin <[benjamin\\_simon@ios.doi.gov](mailto:benjamin_simon@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:  
Hi Murray,

Here is a map of Bears Ears NM.

Ben

On Thu, May 11, 2017 at 4:37 PM, Simon, Benjamin <[benjamin\\_simon@ios.doi.gov](mailto:benjamin_simon@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:  
Hi Murray,

Here is the FR notice that has a list of the Monuments.

Ben

On Wed, May 10, 2017 at 4:53 PM, Simon, Benjamin <[benjamin\\_simon@ios.doi.gov](mailto:benjamin_simon@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:  
Great, thank you.

On Wed, May 10, 2017 at 4:49 PM, Hitzman, Murray <[mhitzman@usgs.gov](mailto:mhitzman@usgs.gov)> wrote:  
we can - don't know if walter will be able to participate but we will try.

On Wed, May 10, 2017 at 4:47 PM, Simon, Benjamin <[benjamin\\_simon@ios.doi.gov](mailto:benjamin_simon@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:  
Hi Murray,

Could we just keep the time we have scheduled for tomorrow @4:30? That might be better for us.

Ben

On Wed, May 10, 2017 at 4:41 PM, Hitzman, Murray <[mhitzman@usgs.gov](mailto:mhitzman@usgs.gov)> wrote:  
so I just got back from the Hill. If you are both together and want to call - 202-733-2036

On Wed, May 10, 2017 at 11:39 AM, Simon, Benjamin <[benjamin\\_simon@ios.doi.gov](mailto:benjamin_simon@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:  
Hi,

If we can have a call at 4:30pm today that would be most appreciated. We have some

very challenging time deadlines and it would be helpful to have a discussion as soon as possible.

Walter -- if you are in the DOI building, you can come to my office ... room 3513.

Ben

On Wed, May 10, 2017 at 11:35 AM, Walter Guidroz <[wguidroz@usgs.gov](mailto:wguidroz@usgs.gov)> wrote:

Unfortunately I'm out tomorrow afternoon (downtown on Capitol Hill). I 'might' be able to make a 4:30 call from DOI but I can't commit to it. Friday afternoon would better (at least for me, anyway) if it would better suit everyone's schedules. Thanks...

Walter

**From:** Mengestu, Hirut [mailto:[hmengestu@usgs.gov](mailto:hmengestu@usgs.gov)]

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 10, 2017 11:31 AM

**To:** Simon, Benjamin <[benjamin\\_simon@ios.doi.gov](mailto:benjamin_simon@ios.doi.gov)>

**Cc:** Hitzman, Murray <[mhitzman@usgs.gov](mailto:mhitzman@usgs.gov)>; Walter Guidroz <[wguidroz@usgs.gov](mailto:wguidroz@usgs.gov)>

**Subject:** Re: Energy and mineral resources

Murray has a 1:00 pm meeting. How about 4:15 or 4:30 pm?

Thanks,

Hirut

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On Wed, May 10, 2017 at 11:20 AM, Simon, Benjamin  
<[benjamin\\_simon@ios.doi.gov](mailto:benjamin_simon@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Hi Murraray,

Could we talk at 1pm tomorrow? 4pm would also work.

Ben

On Wed, May 10, 2017 at 11:10 AM, Hitzman, Murray  
<[mhitzman@usgs.gov](mailto:mhitzman@usgs.gov)> wrote:

Ben

not sure if I replied - yesterday was crazy. would be good to discuss and I would also like to have our Program Coordinator for Energy (Walter Guidroz) on the line. I am out this afternoon but are there times tomorrow that would work?

murray

On Tue, May 9, 2017 at 3:00 PM, Simon, Benjamin  
<[benjamin\\_simon@ios.doi.gov](mailto:benjamin_simon@ios.doi.gov)> wrote:

Hi Murray,

I think we met when I was out at USGS for a meeting organized by Carl and at the Econ meeting.

I think I'm going to be involved in some aspects of the review of Monuments. One of the things I'm trying to obtain is information on the energy and mineral resources that might be located within the boundaries of Monuments. Would you have a few minutes to discuss this?

Ben

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