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Lola,

Attached are my draft GSENM MAC meeting FRN documents based on the templates you sent. We will prepare them for the SD's signature while he is here in Kanab. Please look them over and make any formatting corrections I may have missed.

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Respectfully,
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GSENM Advisory Committee Meeting Set for January 18

KANAB, Utah — The Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument Advisory Committee (GSENM MAC) will host a meeting/conference call in Kanab, Utah, on Thursday, January 18 from 9 a.m. to noon Mountain Standard Time. Agenda topics include the Presidential Proclamation modifying Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument and potential future planning efforts, the Advisory Committee's future role in the planning efforts, Division reports, future meeting dates and other matters as may reasonably come before the GSENM MAC.

Those attending in person should meet at the Bureau of Land Management Administrative Headquarters, located at 669 S. Highway 89A, Kanab, Utah.

If you wish to listen to the teleconference, orally present material during the teleconference, or submit written material for the MAC to consider during the teleconference, please notify Matthew Betenson, Associate Monument Manager, Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, Bureau of Land Management, 669 South Highway 89A, Kanab, Utah, 84741; phone (435) 644-1205; or mbetenso@blm.gov no later than Tuesday, January 16, 2018. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1-800-877-8339 to leave a message or question for the above individual. The FRS is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Replies are provided during normal business hours.

A half-hour public comment period will take place from 11:30 – noon, Mountain Standard Time. Depending on the number of persons wishing to speak, a time limit could be established. Interested persons may make oral statements to the GSENM MAC during this time or written statements may be submitted for the GSENM MAC's consideration. Written statements can be sent to: Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument, Attn.: Matthew Betenson, 669 South Highway 89A, Kanab, Utah, 84741. Information to be distributed to the GSENM MAC is requested 5 days prior to the start of the GSENM MAC meeting.

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All meetings are open to the public; however, transportation, lodging, and meals are the responsibility of the participating public. Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comments, please be aware that your entire comment, including your personal identifying information, may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

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Is timing critical? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, provide the date the document must publish or other action must occur: 1/3/2018

What is driving the timing? FACA requires a minimum 15-days notice before a meeting may be held.

What happens if the deadline is missed?

The meeting cannot be held before its charter expires.

Background: The committee's charter requires two-to-four meetings per year. The committee has yet to meet this fiscal year; and its charter is due to expire January 23. This meeting is necessary to discuss secretarial direction and priorities for future work on Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument; and how the committee might be involved in that work after its charter is renewed.

Issues: *[Controversial? What are the significant issues, who will care, and how strongly will they care?]*

While the meeting itself is not controversial, the recent presidential proclamation modifying the boundaries of Grand Staircase-Escalante is being strongly opposed by many non-governmental organizations. The opposition has ranged from conducting rallies to filing litigation.

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Notice of Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument Advisory Committee Meeting/Conference Call

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA) and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument Advisory Committee (GSENMAC) will host a meeting/conference call.

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Approved:

Edwin Roberson, State Director