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Matt and Amber:

Our responses to their lingering questions are in green below. I did not add an additional response for #3 as it sounds like what we have is acceptable. You might want to forward this to Matt Z., though, as they are talking about a route inventory. Also, we are including the modified "in balance" language, per Sally Butts' email on 4/14/17. Let me know if you have any questions or want me to make any modifications.

Kate

**Kate Krebs**

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**From:** Betenson, Matthew [mailto:mbetenso@blm.gov]  
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**To:** Kate Krebs <kate.krebs@empai.com>; Blake Busse <blake.busse@empai.com>  
**Cc:** Amber Hughes <ahughes@blm.gov>  
**Subject:** Fwd: WO410 response to Utah's follow-up on GSENM Grazing RMPA

Are you available to get on the phone at 10:30?

We'd like to discuss the "in balance" language of in Preferred Alt rationale.

On Fri, Apr 14, 2017 at 9:43 AM, Nelson, Britta <bknelson@blm.gov> wrote:

Hi Ryan and Annie, WO410 reviewed Utah's response to WO410 comments on the GSENM DRMP-A/DEIS and has the following feedback (in red text). Please let me know if we need to discuss. Thanks. Britta

**1. GSENM comment (comment #8 on the attached):** (b)(5) DPP

**Utah rejected the comment** (b)(5) DPP

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WO410 follow-up comment. (b)(5) DPP  
[Redacted text block]

Utah's follow-up response (April 10): (b)(5) DPP  
[Redacted text block]

WO410 response to Utah's follow-up: (b)(5) DPP  
[Redacted text block]

GSENM response to WO410 response to Utah's follow-up: (b)(5) DPP  
[Redacted text block]

2. GSENM comment (comments #10 and 38 on the attached): (b)(5) DPP  
[Redacted text block]

Utah accepted the comment, (b)(5) DPP  
[Redacted text block]

Utah's response: (b)(5) DPP  
[Redacted text block]

WO410 follow-up comment: (b)(5) DPP  
[Redacted text block]

Utah's April 10 follow-up response to comment #8 addresses these comments.

WO410 response to Utah's follow-up: (b)(5) DPP  
[Redacted text block]

GSENM response to WO410 response to Utah's follow-up: (b)(5) DPP  
[Redacted text block]

(b)(5) DPP

**3. National Trails comment (comments #3 and 9 on the attached)** (b)(5) DPP

**Utah modified the comment,** (b)(5) DPP

**WO410 follow-up comment:** (b)(5) DPP

**Utah's follow-up comment (April 10):** (b)(5) DPP

**WO410 Follow-up:** (b)(5) DPP

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On Mon, Apr 10, 2017 at 6:14 AM, Hathaway, Ryan <[rhathaway@blm.gov](mailto:rhathaway@blm.gov)> wrote:  
I hate that google does that when you forward! Attached here!

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On Sat, Apr 8, 2017 at 8:14 AM, Nelson, Britta <[bknelson@blm.gov](mailto:bknelson@blm.gov)> wrote:

Thanks Ryan! I didn't receive the response to the WO410 comments -

was there an attachment? Thanks!

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On Fri, Apr 7, 2017 at 10:44 AM, Hathaway, Ryan <[rhathaway@blm.gov](mailto:rhathaway@blm.gov)> wrote:  
Great, thanks!! I am ccing Britta here so they can see them!

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On Fri, Apr 7, 2017 at 12:41 PM, Hughes, Amber <[ahughes@blm.gov](mailto:ahughes@blm.gov)> wrote:  
Hi Ryan,

A lot is spinning at the moment and I'm thinking that we didn't get you the response to comment response for the WO-410 division? Maybe Matt sent them to you? Either way, if you haven't received them this is what we discussed last Friday.

**Amber L Hughes**

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"Between stimulus and response there is a space. In that space is our power to choose our response. In our response lies our growth and freedom"  
Viktor E Frankl

On Tue, Mar 28, 2017 at 9:44 AM, Hathaway, Ryan <[rhathaway@blm.gov](mailto:rhathaway@blm.gov)> wrote:  
Hi GSENM folks!

Follow up from 410, read over them and then we can go over on a call if you'd like. I think many are straightforward, but lets chat!

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From: **Nelson, Britta** <[bknelson@blm.gov](mailto:bknelson@blm.gov)>

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Hi Ryan, I hope you are well! WO410 has reviewed the responses on the GSENM RMPA and has the following follow-up comments. WO410 is happy to work with folks on specific edits if desired. Thanks.

**Comment #8.** (b)(5) DPP

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**Comments #10 and 38.**

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On Thu, Mar 16, 2017 at 10:36 AM, Hathaway, Ryan <[rhathaway@blm.gov](mailto:rhathaway@blm.gov)> wrote:  
WO RMP Reviewers,

Please find the response to your comment on the GSENM RMPA at the below  
sharepoint. Any questions or concerns feel free to follow up with me! A pre-brief is  
going to be scheduled in the somewhat near future, so stay tuned!

[GSENM Response to WO Comments](#)

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