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Cc: Emily Bishop[erbishop@owu.edu]; Marc Coles-Ritchie[mcolesritchie@grandcanyontrust.org]
From: Mary O'Brien
Sent: 2017-07-19T13:22:09-04:00
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Hi, Matt,

Emily has left this a.m. to return to Ohio. You are correct that we did no collections, so it did not occur to me that we should write up a research permit. We're happy to fill one out for you to track research. I also am behind in writing another research permit plus indicating we did not act on the one we received last year.

However, I'm under a deadline for a forest plan revision public comment period and then am in the field (Monroe Mountain) until August 3.

Marc Coles-Ritchie, cc'd on this email, was with Emily and another intern, Thomas Meinzen (who is in Europe at the moment). This week he is running a volunteer trip on Fishlake and Manti-La Sal NFs. It might be that Marc can fill out the research permit next week for the 2-day observation/photography of conditions on Big Bowns Bench. Marc will be preparing the report, as he is the one of those three who knew the plants well.

I do think it's wise of the GSENM to track research that is going on. So we'll be happy to get that research permit filled out.

Mary

On Wed, Jul 19, 2017 at 10:45 AM, Emily Bishop <erbishop@owu.edu> wrote:

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From: "Betenson, Matthew" <mbetenso@blm.gov>
Date: Jul 19, 2017 10:38 AM
Subject: Re: Big Bowns Bench
To: "Emily Bishop" <erbishop@owu.edu>
Cc:

Hi Emily,

I received your email. Thank you for taking the timing to share your findings. I need to let know that we do have research permit program for that type of work being conducted on the Monument. Perhaps you are covered by a permit issued to the GCT. By having a permit we are able to track nature and amount research happening on GSENM and it is a requirement if you are doing any kind of collection--which it seems you are not. The benefits of a permit include participation in periodic science symposiums and sharing the science with members of the public, in addition to having it become part of the record for research at GSENM.

Please let me if you like more information on our permits or have any other questions.

Thank you and good luck!

On Tue, Jul 18, 2017 at 7:10 PM, Emily Bishop <erbishop@owu.edu> wrote:

Dear Ms. Staszak, Mr. Bentenson, and Mr. Stewart,
Please see attached letter.

Thank you,
Emily Bishop

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