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Hello USFWS CO Wolves Team,

Kurt, Scott, Nicole, WSP, and PaleoWest (now Chronicle Heritage) had an initial consultation meeting with the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe in early February 2023 regarding the CO Wolves Reintroduction and the 10J rule. During the meeting, Peter Ortega and David Stoner, representing the Tribe, requested a follow-up meeting in which additional Tribal members could be present. Chronicle Heritage and WSP have been trying to schedule that meeting with the UMUT since February (sending biweekly emails and check-ins from February until this week) and the UMUT have responded each time saying that they are still interested in the meeting and that they will let us know dates that work for them.

Since 4 months have gone by without the UMUT selecting dates, would the Service like us to send a letter similar to the following statement: “please respond by date x if you would like your comments incorporated into the draft rule; if we do not receive comments from you by this date, we will assume that you do not have additional comments/concerns/consultation needs at this time. If concerns related to this rule and implementation arise in the future, please contact x”?

Thank you,  
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