

**From:** [Zerrenner, Adam](#)  
**To:** [Hansen, Craig](#); [Niva, Liisa M](#); [Broderdorp, Kurt](#); [LeBlanc, Darren](#); [Becker, Scott A](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: Initial Action Notice - EIS to support rulemaking for Colorado wolf reintroduction  
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**Subject:** RE: Initial Action Notice - EIS to support rulemaking for Colorado wolf reintroduction

Okay, that's how I would read it as well. This b.p. has the fancy label of "Initial Action Notice," but I think we're safe assuming that the label was relevant to that first encounter with DRT, and that really it is just the specific form of "briefing materials" that was used back at the stage. For this stage, we'll also have briefing materials, but those aren't due until a week before.

So as long as that makes sense to you, the remaining question is just my original one, about whether we have to provide a link to the actual EIS when asking to schedule the DRT. (Separate from the "briefing materials.") And I see you've reached out the HQ person for help figuring that out. Thanks.

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Per the guidance, it looks like a BP is provided a week or earlier before the scheduled briefing

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I see, this BP?

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Hi Clint, What specifically did we provide in Stage 1 that you are asking about?

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Anna was remembering that we also had to provide this when scheduling the DRT for the Draft EIS. I don't think this is required at this stage, though – agreed?

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*I acknowledge that I work and live in the ancestral lands of the Ute, Arapaho, Cheyenne, and Očhéthi Šakówiŋ (Lakota, Dakota, and Nakota) Tribes.*

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Good morning. Attached in the Stage 1 Initial Action Notice for developing an

Environmental Impact Statement to for the proposed issuance of a rule to establish an experimental population of the norther gray wolf in Colorado under the Endangered Species Act. As noted in this notice the State has requested this action and completion by December 31, 2023, to comply with state law. The Service and the Department have agreed to support the state reintroduction and meet their timeline, if possible. Please let us know if you need any additional information.

Sent on behalf of the FWS - Region 6 Regional Director.

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