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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

Forest Plan
Interagency Steering Committee

10 June 1994
10:00 a.m. -- 11:30 a.m.
Room 360 OEOB

Proposed Meeting Agenda

1. Litigation Status Report
(DoJ)
2. FACA Charters for the RIEC and PIEC
3. Clearing the BLM Sales
4. 4(d) and the McKelvey Model
5. Funding Issues
6. ISC Operations
7. REO Staffing

① RIEL OPTIONS (BROADEN CHARTER)

② DO REVIEWS ON ~~300~~ 90 MILLION + ANALYZE OTHER
SAVE OPTIONS TO DETERMINE PRIORITIES FROM
LITIGATION

③ 4(d) MEETINGS

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MEMORANDUM TO: Mark Gaede
Jim Pipkin
Don Barry
Ellen Athas
Tom Tuchmann
Chair, RIEC (Elaine Zielinski)

FR: Will Stelle *WSt*

RE: Follow-up to the ISC Meeting of Friday, June 10th

DATE: 15 June 1994

I thought it would be helpful to outline the status of the several items we discussed at the ISC meeting last week.

1. FACA

a. Tom Tuchmann and the REO staff will prepare a draft RIEC advisory committee charter with non-governmental entities as an alternative option to the sovereigns-only approach (done).

b. The USDA/DOI/DOJ Team that prepared the sovereigns Advisory Committee to the RIEC will also address and resolve for final approval the issues of the subgroups to the advisory committees to the RIEC and the PIEC.

c. The Team will also address and resolve the FACA issues of the Adaptive Management Area groups.

d. At the next ISC meeting (to be scheduled for the week of June 20th), the ISC will make final decisions on all of the outstanding FACA-issues on the forest plan.

2. BLM Sold Sales

a. DOI will review the adequacy of the biological opinions on the sales and document their adequacy if possible.

b. BLM will review the environmental assessments of the sales to review their adequacy and determine if further actions are warranted to ensure they pass muster.

c. DOJ in conjunction with FS and BLM will review pending sale actions to help assess the order of priority for these actions.

3. REO Staffing

a. George Frampton, Jim Lyons and the other Assistant Secretaries will

address the issue of the appropriate level of the REO Executive Director and be prepared to make recommendations on the issue.

Deferred: ISC Operations.
 Funding
 4(d)

cc. K. McGinty

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MEMORANDUM TO: Tom Tuchmann
Mark Gaede
Jim Pipkin
Don Barry
Peter Coppelman
Ellen Athas
Elizabeth Pugh
Kate Kimball
Bob Wayland

FR: Will Stelle *W. Stelle*

RE: Forest Plan Meeting

DATE: 27 June 1994

In anticipation of the need to convene the ISC, I think it would be useful for the senior staff to the ISC Members to discuss the several issues that need resolving. If possible, we could then make some collective recommendations to the ISC.

I have therefore scheduled a meeting for Thursday, ~~July~~ ^{JUNE} 30th from 10:00 to 12:00 in the Jackson Room of the White House Conference Center.

The issues that we should be prepared to discuss include:

1. Final FACA charters for the RIEC and the PIEC
(NB: Mark Gaede, would you please assume the responsibility for ensuring that the charters for the two options for the RIEC (sovereigns only and broader-based) and the PIEC are complete.)

2. Clarification of the subcommittees that may be required and the ability of the Advisory Committees to convene those subcommittees.

(NB: Jim Pipkin, would you please assume responsibility for identifying for the group what subcommittees may be required, and discuss with the DOJ the feasibility of establishing the subcommittees.)

3. Adaptive Management Areas.
(NB: Jim and Mark, would you please be prepared to make a recommendation on how the AMAs can be addressed.)

4. Conformity of the MOU and the ROD to the FACA recommendations.

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5. BLM Sales.

(NB: Jim and Ellen, would you please assume responsibility for addressing the issues of the documentation supporting the BLM sold sales.

6. Other Timber Sales in the Pipeline.

(NB: Ellen and Tom, would you please be prepared to review the other sales in the pipeline as per Katie's request at the last ISC meeting.)

If there are other issues that we ought to discuss, feel free to bring them up.

cc. K. McGinty

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MEMORANDUM TO: T. Tuchmann
M. Gaede
J. Pipkin
P. Coppelman
E. Athas
B. Wayland
E. Pugh
E. Zelinski

FR: Will Stelle

RE: Summary of Work Items

DATE: 30 June 1994

This memorandum summarizes the agreements reached this morning to make recommendations on the following items to our principals. If any of your principals want to reserve or object on these items, please advise me so that we can arrange the proper resolution promptly. Otherwise, we will await the completion of the remaining FACA related items, and then run them for final clearance. If there appears to be no objection to the recommended course, then we may not need to convene the full ISC. Of course, if any Member of the ISC desires otherwise, we will convene. Given the Jackson ruling today, it is time to sew these items up.

1. FACA and the RIEC

a. Adopt the sovereigns only charter, modified to eliminate the public meetings only stipulation and with a slightly expanded discussion of the authority to form working groups to reference participation of key constituencies (labor, industry, enviro, community leaders, etc.)

b. Final comments on distributed text to Mark Gaede by COB Wednesday, with final text available for distribution by Friday, July 8th by M. Gaede.

c. T. Tuchmann will develop in consultation with the RIEC and REO a more detailed prose description of the working groups and the methods for public participation in the RIEC meetings generally. He will also put together a communications strategy, a draft press release and a flow chart of the overall organization (RIEC, PIEC, AMAs). Completion date: COB July 8th, with the caveat that final action on the AMAs may await decisions.

2. FACA and the PIEC

a. Adopt PIEC charter as distributed by J. Pipkin. Final

comments on that draft by Wednesday, COB to M. Gaede, with final charter by COB July 8th. CAVEAT: If the decisions on the AMAs is for the AMAs to constitute working groups of the PIECs, then additional modifications to the working group authorization in the charter will be required.

3. FACA and the AMAs

a. Comments on Options paper to M. Gaede, T. Tuchmann and E. Pugh by COB Friday, July 1st.

b. T. Tuchmann convenes meeting with community leaders next week with DOJ participation to review options.

c. Revised proposal from Tuchmann on AMA approaches developed after consultations with the community leaders and the RIEC, the REO and DOJ. TIMING: As soon as possible after meeting with community leaders.

4. Additional Items:

a. 4(d) reanalysis to proceed as per revised charter to Reanalysis group.

b. FWS reviews adequacy of biological opinions for 23 BLM sales and prepares necessary documentation for the record. ASSIGNMENT: D. Barry. TIMING: Completed by July 8th.

c. Further action on 23 BLM sales awaits developments before Judge Fry.

cc. K. McGinty