

To: Director

From: Regional Director, Region 3

Re: Review of Endangered Species Act Actions

Date: July 3, 2007

At the end of the Regional Director conference call with Regional Director on May 30, 2007, you asked that each RD send you a memo documenting our opinions/eterminations regarding whether any ESA action from the region during the past several years merits re-examination based on the outcome being altered by the Department of the Interior in a manner that may not reflect the best available science. Region 3 reviewed our records and we do not have any ESA actions that merit re-examination in this situation. We informed your office of this determination on June 5, 2007, and are memorializing it in this memorandum.

/s/ Robyn Thorson
Regional Director, Midwest Region
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service