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**"Buffa, Nicole" <[REDACTED]@ios.doi.gov>**

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**From:** "Buffa, Nicole" <[REDACTED]@ios.doi.gov>  
**Sent:** Tue Oct 11 2016 09:55:59 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
**To:** Neil Kornze <[REDACTED]@blm.gov>, [REDACTED]  
<[REDACTED]@ios.doi.gov>, [REDACTED]  
<[REDACTED]@ios.doi.gov>, [REDACTED]  
<[REDACTED]@nps.gov>  
[REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@blm.gov>, [REDACTED]  
<[REDACTED]@ios.doi.gov>, [REDACTED]  
**CC:** <[REDACTED]@ios.doi.gov>, [REDACTED]  
<[REDACTED]@nps.gov>, [REDACTED]  
<[REDACTED]@ios.doi.gov>, [REDACTED]  
<[REDACTED]@sol.doi.gov>  
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To: FROM: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@ios.doi.gov>

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
U.S. Department of the Interior  
1849 "C" Street, NW, MS: 6136-MIB  
Washington, D.C. 20240  
Telephone: [REDACTED]  
Facsimile: [REDACTED]  
E-mail: [REDACTED]@ios.doi.gov



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Cc: [REDACTED]@sanjuancounty.org>, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]@sanjuancounty.org>, [REDACTED]@wbsnet.org>, [REDACTED]

Sen. Lee Staffer [REDACTED]@lee.senate.gov>

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Sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Commissioner

San Juan County, Utah

[REDACTED]

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From: [REDACTED]@sanjuancounty.org]

Sent: Tuesday, October 11, 2016 9:01 AM

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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@ios.doi.gov>

Date: October 11, 2016 at 9:34:22 AM EDT

To: <[REDACTED]@sanjuancounty.org>

Subject: Meeting with Nikki Buffa

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Washington, D.C. 20240

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Nikki Buffa  
Deputy Chief of Staff  
US Department of the Interior

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]@ios.doi.gov

**"Bean, Michael"** <[REDACTED]@ios.doi.gov>

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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@ios.doi.gov>  
Sent: Tue Oct 11 2016 10:09:18 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
To: "Buffa, Nicole" <[REDACTED]@ios.doi.gov>



FOR COMMITTEE USE ONLY Kornze <[REDACTED]@blm.gov>, [REDACTED]

CC:

[REDACTED]@ios.doi.gov>, [REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED]  
U.S. Department of the Interior  
Washington, DC 20240

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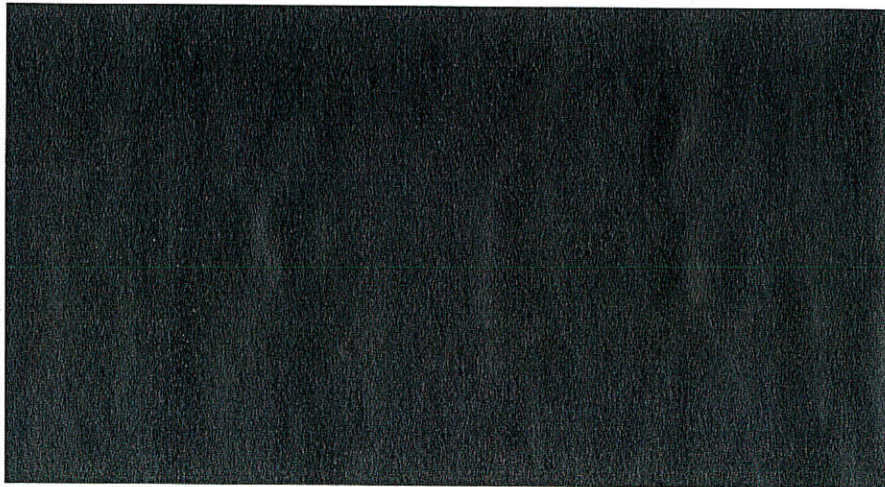
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From: [REDACTED] <[REDACTED]@sol.doi.gov>  
Sent: Tue Oct 11 2016 10:17:57 GMT-0600 (MDT)  
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"Buffa, Nicole" <[REDACTED]@ios.doi.gov>, Neil Kornze  
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On Oct 11, 2016, at 12:09 PM, Bean, Michael <[REDACTED]@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

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[REDACTED]

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Washington, DC 20240

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]@ios.doi.gov

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