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REF:USGS-2014-00055

Dear Ms. Smith:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated January 21, 2014, and received in our office on the same day, and assigned Request No. USGS-2014-00055. Your request is summarized as follows:

"Information regarding your Cabinet-Yaak Grizzly Bear DNA Project ("the Project"), which was conducted by the USGS and partners in northwest Montana and northern Idaho, and led by lead investigator Katherine Kendall. We request the following:

- (1) any and all handouts, documents, reports, draft reports, analysis documents, and powerpoint presentations regarding the Project, which were provided or discussed or referenced at the last Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee meeting in Missoula, Montana;*
- (2) any other correspondence, report, draft report, draft publication or publication, or analysis document that is available that discusses the findings or preliminary findings of the Project."*

We have completed our search, and located responsive documents. The responsive documents are attached to this response.

This completes our response under your request. Should you have any questions concerning your request, please contact Christina Bartlett, Acting USGS FOIA Officer, via e-mail at foia@usgs.gov or by phone (703) 648-7197.

Thank you for your interest in the U.S. Geological Survey.

Sincerely,
Christina Bartlett
Acting U.S. Geological Survey FOIA Officer