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Participating Parties
Contested Applications for Permit
63-32458, 63-32459, 63-32460
63-32462, 63-33507, 63-33508

RE: Contested Wildlife Applications Prehearing Conference

Dear Parties:

Attached is a pre-hearing conference notice for the above contested applications for permit. The purpose of a pre-hearing conference includes the following under Rule 510 of our Department Rules of Procedure:

- Formulate/simplify the issues*
- Discuss settlements, make settlement offers*
- Address matters that may expedite conduct of the proceedings or settlement*
- Schedule hearings, discovery*

The above six contest applications have several elements in common. As part of the conference, I would like your input to determine the most efficient hearing configuration that will best serve the parties and Department. Options such as some hearing consolidation or scheduling hearings consecutively can be part of the discussion.

Should you have questions, please contact me at the Western Regional Office, phone 334-2190.

Sincerely,

John Westra, Manager