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Steve,

Thank you for your feedback on potential work that could be carried out by DGGs. As you now know, we have a budget that has been approved by Congress and signed by the President. I propose we schedule another call to discuss how best to move forward and what a potential scope of work might look like. Dave Houseknecht is in Houston this week so we'll scope out what schedules look like for later in the week. I'll be in Denver most of next week but able to take part in a call if need be. We'll keep you posted once we figure out what things look like on our end.

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(regarding which he said the only change he saw from the earlier draft was including Dave's corrections on what constitutes data).

I'm not quite sure where that leaves us in terms of the combo but will work with Bill Lukas to get clarity on that (and see if we can get the final memo).

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Sent: Tue Mar 27 2018 07:52:27 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: Walter Guidroz <wguidroz@usgs.gov>

CC: David Applegate <applegate@usgs.gov>
Subject: Re: ANWR work
Attachments: image002.jpg image003.jpg image001.jpg

I'm in Houston until mid-day Friday and don't land at Dulles til 4:00 pm

This meeting has a pretty full schedule, but I can probably squeeze free some time on either Thursday afternoon or Friday am.

I spoke with our AO Friday am and then had a conference call with the project team Friday pm. They are each sending me input on how each topical task should move forward - that input is due to me Friday. I already have some requisitions in progress and - despite tagging them as urgent because of SO - the most important one has languished with contract folks in Denver for over a month, despite our AOs and me bugging them weekly. So, that does not bode for additional requisitions.

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On Tue, Mar 27, 2018 at 8:26 AM, Walter Guidroz <wguidroz@usgs.gov> wrote:

Dave H, now that we have a budget perhaps we can talk about ways to move forward? Let me know your schedule this week and let's see if there's a common time for us to talk. Thanks...

Walter

From: Houseknecht, David <dhouse@usgs.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2018 9:00 AM
To: Walter Guidroz <wguidroz@usgs.gov>; David Applegate <applegate@usgs.gov>
Subject: Fwd: ANWR work

Three comments:

1. We already have completed significant U/Th geochronology work, and have additional U/Th geochronology and low temperature thermochronometry work in progress on samples collected last year.
2. The DGGS costs make our internal work look like a real bargain!
3. I was cc'ed yesterday on email response from the Kavik Camp owner to DGGS regarding a DGGS request to book lodging, so it would appear that DGGS is moving forward with or without us.

I suggest we wait to see what happens with budget late this week and then schedule a conference call with DGGS for next week (even though I'm in Houston next week).

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From: **Masterman, Steve S (DNR)** <steve.masterman@alaska.gov>
Date: Mon, Mar 19, 2018 at 6:54 PM
Subject: ANWR work
To: Walter Guidroz <wguidroz@usgs.gov>, Geoffrey Plumlee <gplumlee@usgs.gov>
Cc: "Lepain, David L (DNR)" <david.lepain@alaska.gov>, "Houseknecht, David" <dhouse@usgs.gov>

Walter, it was good to see you and Jeff, all but briefly in DC last week, and it was even better to get back home, and head into Alaska [REDACTED] (b)(6)

Please find attached our thoughts for field work in addition to the well analytical work.

All the best,
Steve

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From: Walter Guidroz [mailto:wguidroz@usgs.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 08, 2018 11:51 AM
To: Masterman, Steve S (DNR); Geoffrey Plumlee
Cc: Lepain, David L (DNR); Houseknecht, David
Subject: RE: meeting this week?

Steve,

Thanks for meeting with Geoff and me today. Per our conversation please find attached a summary of possible work in which we could possibly involve DGGs. As we discussed, I'd appreciate you sending us your ideas of potential collaboration as well.

Safe travels and we'll see you on Monday; happy to discuss further then.

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From: Masterman, Steve S (DNR) [mailto:steve.masterman@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 8, 2018 11:40 AM
To: Plumlee, Geoffrey <gplumlee@usgs.gov>
Cc: Walter Guidroz <wguidroz@usgs.gov>; Lepain, David L (DNR) <david.lepain@alaska.gov>
Subject: RE: meeting this week?

Morning, that time works well for both myself and Dave Lepain, head of our energy section. You calling us, or are we calling you?

Steve

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From: Plumlee, Geoffrey [<mailto:gplumlee@usgs.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, March 08, 2018 4:16 AM
To: Masterman, Steve S (DNR)
Cc: Walter Guidroz
Subject: Re: meeting this week?

Hi Steve - Would 3 PM Reston time work for you for a call? Walter has indicated that he can change his schedule (thanks Walter!) to accommodate that time slot if it will work for you.

Thanks, Geoff

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On Wed, Mar 7, 2018 at 7:17 PM, Masterman, Steve S (DNR) <steve.masterman@alaska.gov> wrote:

Geoff – is a meeting this week on the N Slope work possible, if not then it will have to be the week after next for me.

Steve

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