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**RE: Folo re: WSA Inquiry**

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**Robinson, Lesley** <Lesley.Robinson@mail.house.gov>  
To: "Kim (AI) Nash" <knash@blm.gov>

Wed, Aug 23, 2017 at 3:11 PM

Thank you

Lesley

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**From:** Kim (AI) Nash [mailto:[knash@blm.gov](mailto:knash@blm.gov)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 23, 2017 3:10 PM  
**To:** Robinson, Lesley <[Lesley.Robinson@mail.house.gov](mailto:Lesley.Robinson@mail.house.gov)>  
**Cc:** [jraby@blm.gov](mailto:jraby@blm.gov)  
**Subject:** Re: Folo re: WSA Inquiry

I know we can pull together a complete list of WSAs and acreage for you.

I personally don't know any more of the history of WSA changes or requests than I've already shared with you. But we will look into that as well.

AI Nash  
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Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 23, 2017, at 2:54 PM, Robinson, Lesley <[Lesley.Robinson@mail.house.gov](mailto:Lesley.Robinson@mail.house.gov)> wrote:

Al,

What I would really like to see is a list of all WSA's on BLM in Montana with their acreage and location. Also if there has been any recommendations to Congress for any action on them. Let me know if that's possible.

Thanks,

Lesley

**From:** Al Nash [[mailto:al\\_nash@blm.gov](mailto:al_nash@blm.gov)]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, August 23, 2017 12:54 PM  
**To:** Robinson, Lesley <[Lesley.Robinson@mail.house.gov](mailto:Lesley.Robinson@mail.house.gov)>  
**Cc:** Jon Raby <[jraby@blm.gov](mailto:jraby@blm.gov)>  
**Subject:** Folo re: WSA Inquiry

Hi Lesley:

Jon Raby asked me to follow up with you regarding your inquiry about WSAs.

As part of the National Defense Authorization Act of 2015, Congress released the Zook Creek WSA in Rosebud County (8,438 acres) and the Buffalo Creek WSA in Powder River County (5,650 acres) from being managed as WSAs. They are now being managed in accordance with our Miles City Field Office Resource Approved Resource Management Plan, which was signed in September 2015.

At the same time, Congress directed the BLM to provide a report by December 2019 regarding the oil and gas development potential for the Bridge Coulee WSA (5,900 acres) and the Musselshell Breaks WSA (8,650 acres).

I've attached excerpts from the relevant documents for your reference.

I hope this helps answer you question.

**Al Nash**

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*"This report, by its very length, defends itself against the risk of being read."*

-- *Winston Churchill*

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From: **Robinson, Lesley** <[Lesley.Robinson@mail.house.gov](mailto:Lesley.Robinson@mail.house.gov)>

Date: Tue, Aug 22, 2017 at 11:57 AM

Subject: WSA's

To: "[jraby@blm.gov](mailto:jraby@blm.gov)" <[jraby@blm.gov](mailto:jraby@blm.gov)>

Jon

It was nice to visit yesterday. After our conversation I started to wonder if there have been WSA's in the past that the BLM has identified to be removed from WSA status and there was no action. I would appreciate it if you would send me the information if that is the case for any WSA's. I look forward to visiting again on August 30<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks,

Lesley



# MT Update

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## Time

2pm - 3pm (Mountain Time)

## Date

Wed Aug 30, 2017

## Where

SD's Conference Room

## Description

Congressional update on MT topics.

## My Notes

## Guests

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