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Good morning, Kurt,

I appreciate this information and will convey it to Manuel Heart, Tribal Chairman. The Ute Mountain Ute Tribe intends to write a Wolf Management Plan under the 10(j) rule and submit it to US Fish and Wildlife for its approval. In the meantime, the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe will continue to work closely with US Fish and Wildlife Service and Colorado Parks and Wildlife to ensure the successful release of gray wolves into Colorado. If you need anything more from me, please contact me.

Thank you,

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I am emailing you on behalf of Liisa Niva. We wanted to confirm that the Ute Mountain Ute Indian Tribe has been made aware that the USFWS Colorado Field Office intends to include an exception in our section 10(j) rule that will allow the Tribe to manage wolves that are having an unacceptable impact on ungulate herds or populations on Ute Mountain Ute Tribal reservation lands. We also wish to ensure that you are aware of what will be required of the Tribe to get authorization to conduct management of gray wolves for the exception under the section 10(j) rule. For your information, the requirements are essentially the same as those contained in the Northern Rocky Mountains section 10(j) rule, or the Mexican wolf 10(j) rule.

Please confirm your awareness of this scenario by responding to this email.

Respectfully,

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