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To: [Bowman, Randal](#)
Subject: Re: delays
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Ok. Appreciate the update.

On Tue, Aug 15, 2017 at 10:51 AM, Bowman, Randal <randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Problem for both your material and a draft of the NE report for Earl is that they have gotten to senior people not previously involved who don't understand this is a cooperative effort and are trying to go by standard procedure. In your case, the Acting Ast Sec for Land and Minerals thinks the information needs to be transmitted in a letter from the Sec's office, which would require extensive and time-consuming surnaming. Everyone involved is high enough up the chain that I can't overrule them on my own, and if I try convincing and fail, it would be that much more awkward when Downey does.

She is out until noon, and I will be waiting in her office when she arrives. I presume you and Earl will both get your material shortly thereafter.

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