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Apologies for the delay Gwen.

I can confirm we will support a waiver of the ALA on this ODGP based on all the details we discussed. I generally write the more detailed official waiver that includes site specifics once we see the draft of the full submission. And that would go into the file that the commission reviews so they have more background. We have a lot of the information you submitted however the site plans, actual 2A, draft WMP, etc are good supporting documentation that we can site in support of the waiver. Does that work for you? I have started drafting based on what you have provided and was planning to add in details with those additional plans. As you have those draft documents ready I can work in the details and have it done. Or I can send over what I have so far and add more details into our consultation summary. Let me know what works best for you.

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On Mon, Sep 11, 2023 at 12:31 PM <gwen.brodsky@aota.tech> wrote:

Hi, Karen.

I hope you had a really enjoyable weekend. I wanted to ask if there are any updates from Chaco's pre-application consultation on 8/25 regarding lesser prairie chicken Estimated Occupied Range? Based on the consultation, CPW was anticipating that Chaco had uniquely industrialized and unsuitable habitat that would be appropriate for an ALA waiver under Rule 304.b.(2).B.viii. Please let me know if we can assist with any further questions.

Thank you so much,

Gwen

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