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**From:** [jldurant@usgs.gov](mailto:jldurant@usgs.gov) [<mailto:jldurant@usgs.gov>] **On Behalf Of** Freedom of Information Act, GS-GIO  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 25, 2013 7:16 AM  
**To:** Kathleen Sgamma  
**Subject:** Your USGS FOIA 2013-00131

Kathleen Sgamma  
Transmitted via email  
June 25, 2013

Dear Kathleen Sgamma:

This letter will acknowledge receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, dated June 17, 2013, and received in our office on June 21, 2013. Your request concerned:

“ . . . access to and copies of documents related to the report entitled “Modeling ecological minimum requirements for distribution of greater sage-grouse leks: implications for population connectivity across their western range, U.S.A.”<sup>1</sup> Specifically, Western Energy requests access to and copies of documents related in whole or in part to the Team Report. . . .”

The USGS has granted you access to the requested records mentioned in the preceding paragraph that are not exempt from disclosure by law in accordance with 5 U.S.C. § 552 as amended, if they exist. Any releasable sections of the requested records shall be provided to you, after deletion of the parts that are exempt. If any questions arise pertaining to your request, a representative of the responding office will contact you immediately for clarification.

FOIA requests submitted to the USGS are assessed fees in accordance to 43 CFR §2.15 through §2.20 and 43 CFR Part 2, Appendix C. You will be notified if we believe any fees will be incurred.

We have assigned an individualized tracking number USGS-2013-00131 to your request. All future correspondence to the USGS for this request should include this tracking number. Please contact Joye Durant, Acting USGS FOIA Officer, at 703-648-5789, or via email at [foia@usgs.gov](mailto:foia@usgs.gov) if you have

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questions.

Thank you for your interest in the U.S. Geological Survey.

Sincerely,  
Joye Durant