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Dear Ms. Sgamma:

This is in reply to the July 30, 2013 email from Alyson Meyer Gould of the firm Holsinger Law, LLC, Denver, CO (www.holsingerlaw.com) regarding an "Information Quality Act Request for Correction of Information" about U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) publication titled "Modeling ecological minimum requirements for distribution of greater sage-grouse leks: implications for population connectivity across their western range, U.S.A." (Refer to the USGS citation view for the publication at <http://pubs.usgs.gov/publication/70045558>). Ms. Gould indicated that you are our point of contact for this request for information correction.

Please consider this reply as the official notification of USGS receipt of your request for information correction. We will be following the USGS guidelines at http://www.usgs.gov/info_qual to evaluate your request. Within 60 calendar days of receipt, and after the appropriate science discipline has completed their evaluation of your request, you will be notified of our response. We will inform you if additional time beyond the 60 days is needed to respond.

Sincerely,

Alan D. Thornhill

Director

USGS, Office of Science Quality and Integrity