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Thank you for the invitation to comment dated February 22, 2017, regarding the OSMRE oversight process and the effectiveness of the DOGM program.

The BLM appreciates the ongoing efforts to communicate openly at all levels and notes particularly the effectiveness of the monthly "Interagency Phone Call." Also, the ongoing implementation of on-line access to the DOGM permitting and other actions has proven helpful in providing ready access thereby reducing BLM costs.

If you have any questions please contact Jeff McKenzie of my staff at (801) 539-4038.

Sincerely,

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