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Mr. Lynn H. Thompson
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Dear Mr. Thompson:

We appreciate the opportunity to review the draft environmental statement sent to William R. Meiners with your letter of October 9, 1974. Mr. Meiners suggested that I comment for the Idaho Chapter of The Wildlife Society.

The draft statement is largely forthright, and we are in general concurrence with its content. We applaud and encourage cooperation and coordination of effort in broadscale research in the Yellowstone ecosystem in the interests of perpetuation of free-ranging grizzly bears and other wildlife.

A separate sheet is enclosed concerning minor errors and/or suggested changes in the draft.

Thank you for forwarding a copy of the draft statement. We hope our comments will be helpful.

Sincerely,

Enclosure

cc: William R. Meiners

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mailed airmail.

Bill - I kept another copy

- Levi

Notes(to accompany letter dated
November 29,1974)

Errors noted or change suggested

<u>line</u> or <u>Paragraph</u>	<u>page</u>	<u>change needed</u>
2.d.	4	reword
1st sentence under 3.	4	clarify
3rd line of f.	7	spelling
1st line under (2).	28	park's
line 14	31	verb
last line, 3rd paragraph	54	Change Table 8 to 9
line 9	58	spelling
line 12	62	spelling
line 8 under 2.	62	spelling
under 2.	87	presentations

Other comments

Re Table 2 on page 23: The table heading should be re-phrased and the footnotes clarified. The ratios as given do not agree with the heading.

Re page 74: Suggest reword the last sentence under VIII. A. Impacts on page 74 re deemphasis. The sentence is not clear as given.

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