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To: Mason, Wendy, EMNRD

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Proposed Rulemaking, Amendments to 19.21.2 NMAC Threatened and Endangered Plants: Request

for 60-day extension to submit comments

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RE: Proposed Rulemaking, Amendments to 19.21.2 NMAC Threatened and Endangered Plants

Ms. Mason:

I am a rancher in southwestern New Mexico and serve as the vice-chair of the Wildlife Committee for the New Mexico Cattle Growers' Association.

I am just learning about the proposed amendments, which fall within the purview of our Wildlife Committee. Would you please grant a 60-day extension so that we may solicit and provide comments on the proposed changes.

Thank you.

Tom Paterson