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Dear Mr. Vonk:

As you are aware, we are in the process of developing agency direction for managing domestic sheep and goats and Bighorn sheep. I want to take this opportunity to thank you for WAFWA's report entitled: Recommendations for Domestic Sheep and Goat Management in Wild Sheep Habitat. I commend WAFWA's Wild Sheep working group for a job well done. I see this work playing a significant role in helping the agency develop land management plans and agency policy.

We look forward to continuing our partnership with WAFWA as we address wild sheep issues.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Sally Collins (for)*  
ABIGAIL R. KIMBELL  
Chief

cc: Anne Zimmermann  
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