Good morning Jim, Nate, Pat,

Please help me to understand a situation that I received some calls on yesterday: http://politics.suntimes.com/article/washington/senate-control-could-hinge-sage-grouse/sat-07052014-838pm

Apparently, the GuS-g photo ran in articles across the country yesterday as an AP photo, some with photo credit, others, like this Sun Times article with no photo credit. Besides the photo being a GuS-g in a GSg article, and having no conservation value, I'm concerned that one of the images I made while working with you this spring would appear as an AP photo. I'm not in the business of free stock photography. Providing free stock images is a worst case scenario for freelance photographers - I count on these sales to make ends meet in a challenging business environment. In a partnership like ours, I would like to know about editorial requests and be involved in the discussion. Even if AP paid a few dollars per use, I could have recovered some of the cost of the April Gunnison trip. And, I could have provided them with a photo of the right grouse to match the text in the article.

How can we make sure that I'm involved in future editorial requests?

Thank you,

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