February 27, 2009

Department of the Interior
Kenneth Salazar, Interior Secretary
1849 C Street, N.W.
Washington DC 20240

RE: Delisting of Gray Wolf in Idaho

Dear Mr. Salazar:

The Idaho Sportsmen’s Caucus Advisory Council (ISCAC) is comprised of the 28 conservation organizations listed in our letterhead that represent over 21,500 Idaho sportsmen. ISCAC is associated with the National Assembly of Sportsmen’s Caucuses (NASC) and is Idaho’s group of sportsmen’s organizations that advise our legislative sportsmen’s caucus. ISCAC’s mission is to protect and improve Idaho’s wildlife heritage of hunting, fishing, and trapping.

ISCAC urges you to proceed with delisting of the gray wolf in Idaho. Idaho has met the five delisting criteria:

1. Habitat protection
2. Over-utilization prevention
3. Disease and predation prevention
4. Prevention of other natural or manmade factors which would affect the species; and
5. Having in place an adequate regulatory mechanism to protect the species in the future

See 16 U.S.C. Section 1533(a)(1)

Again, ISCAC strongly encourages the USFWS as part of your Department of the Interior to delist gray wolves in Idaho.

CC to Senator’s Crapo and Risch
Rep. Simpson and Minnick