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Subject: For our managers meeting - Draft RPAs/RPMs with questions and a bit more
Chapter 26 RPA & RPM.pdf

Dear all -

I am not going to be on the 8 am call because I am out of the office.

Here are our draft RPAs/RPMs. Any comments by 5/26/17 would be great. You can send those comments to me please. Please note that the whole point of the way we have the RPAs/RPMs is to use this to start a dialog with you all, the registrants, and the NGO community on them. The document is set up like a pick list of options that can be considered for each species. I also ask that you all not circulate these outside of your program/office please.

Questions for you all -

1. How goes it with the meeting that EPA held to talk about what they are going to do with the Dow letter? Where are we on any next steps?
2. When will we see comments from EPA/USDA on our BiOp? We need those comments ASAP please.
3. When will we get the Magtool summary document? We really need that for our BiOp ASAP.
4. Do we have any word on the posting of the next 2 BEs?

We are still proceeding to a 5/31/17 delivery of our BiOp to EPA. Sam Rauch is going to contact EPA to find out what is happening with the response to the Dow letter. We are getting concerned about the overall timeline for the BiOp.

NMFS is not going to respond to the CropLife, Dow, or RISE letter. I think we have gotten our office downtown to decontrol those letters.

I am going to be around on Friday to talk about any or all of this.

Thanks so much -

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