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From: Keegan, Michael F NAE
Sent: Wed 11/6/2013 12:09:01 PM
Subject: RE: ELIS SIES - Update and Review due 11/6
ELIS SEIS - TOC (DRAFT)-101313) MK .pdf
ELIS SEIS - Scoping Meetings 3+4 - Report DRAFT (15Oct13) MK.pdf

Jean,

I have reviewed your attachments and have comments/questions on both the TOC for the SEIS and the scoping meeting memo. Both of these files are attached. Since they were provided as PDF documents I had to use the "sticky note" feature to add my comments/questions. In the future it would be far more helpful if you could provide Word documents comments can be added using the redline feature.

For the questionnaire my only comment is that in several questions you ask the respondent to specify thing (such as species of by catch) but provide little space for the answers. You may want to give them more room for responses. You may also want to add a comment section at the end in case they want to provide written comments as opposed to talking to someone.

Regarding funding, the only way that we can save hours/funding is not to participate in this effort unless/until EPA funds are provided or Cathy somehow gets some supplemental funds that can be used by the team.

Mike

-----Original Message-----
From: Brochi, Jean [mailto:Brochi.Jean@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, October 23, 2013 3:28 PM
To: Rogers, Catherine J NAE; Habel, Mark L NAE; Keegan, Michael F NAE; Wolf, Steven NAE; Fredette, Thomas ERD
Subject: [EXTERNAL] FW: ELIS SIES - Update and Review due 11/6

Hi Cathy,

Sorry, with the shutdown, I was not able to send you these documents before sending it you all for review before sending it out to the larger group.

One thing we are going to have to discuss on the next call is if you have made any progress in getting funds for Corps labor costs for the IA?

If not, we may want to save your hours (and the EPA funds)..

Thanks!

From: Brochi, Jean
Sent: Wednesday, October 23, 2013 3:19 PM
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Subject: ELIS SIES - Update and Review due 11/6

Hello,

It has been awhile since I have sent an email with an update on the process/schedule -

so this will be one of several informal emails to keep you posted on status of the ELIS SEIS effort.

In addition, this is a request for your review of several documents.

Schedule:

November:

-Review of the ELIS SEIS documents listed below by 11/6.

-Review the LIS DMMP EPA 8th Annual report will be sent out as a separate message for review in November and posted on the website in December.

December:

- Additional review of draft agenda for cooperating agency meetings, data gap & literature review reports, other review details to be provided.

January:

-We would like to schedule at least one Cooperating agency call and additional "special purpose calls" as needed.

- Schedule a meeting in the spring (details to be provided).

-Review and discussion will be requested for data that will be presented (Phys O).

-EPA will host an educational webinar in response to the request to do so at our last public meeting in Riverhead, NY.

Details will be sent out to our larger public email list a month before the meeting date (details to be provided).

Feb-May:

We expect to have additional public meetings and Cooperating agency meetings (details to be provided).

Review- Please provide comments to me by 11/6 for the following documents:

(your comments may be provided in any format).

1) Public meeting summary report (June 25 & 26 public meetings)

2) ELIS SEIS Table of Contents (this a similar format to what was used in 2004 for the LIS EIS).

3) Lobster survey (A similar survey was submitted in 2004. The updated survey has been updated. This survey will give us additional information on fishers/lobster habitat/fisheries).

This survey is in addition to the fisheries and lobster data collected by CTDEEP in coordination with EPA in August (data is not yet available for review).

If you have any questions, please feel free to reply to this email or give me a call. Thanks, Jeannie