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**Subject:** RE: OLEM Comments - Draft Revised UNEP MOU

Wonderful, thanks so much!

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Hi Alexis,

I'm reviewing now and will get back to you. I don't think we can use the CAA citation and I'm checking on the EPRCRA one – but that doesn't affect EPA's ability to work with UNEP on the APELL program. More to come!

Lisa

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**Importance:** High

Hi Lisa,

Can you please take a look at the comment from OLEM on additional citations? We need to send this over to UNEP today and wanted to clear this edit with you before including.

Thanks!

Alexis

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**Alexis – please see OLEM suggested improvements to the document, reflecting our work with UNEP on life cycle thinking and on Title III.**

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**Subject:** Draft Renewal of EPA & UNEP MOU, available for review

Dear EPA Colleagues,

As you may know, in 2011, EPA signed a five-year Memorandum of Understanding with UN Environment Programme (UNEP) to memorialize our collaborative efforts. Though the document is not legally binding or directly connected to any funding agreement, both UNEP and EPA consider it to be an important marker of our shared efforts. Over the next several months, OITA and OGC will be working with UNEP to renew this document, and have prepared the attached draft for your review. It is primarily boilerplate language, but has been updated to reflect new required language from OGC and a few areas of cooperation, including food waste reduction and climate change adaptation and resilience. We are hoping to have this document finalized and ready for signature by the end of the summer.

Please send comments or suggested edits back to me, also copying Hodayah Finman and Lisa Goldman, by **COB on Thursday, July 21**. Feel free to get in touch with any questions.

Many thanks!

Alexis

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