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Sent: 7/19/2018 4:18:11 PM
To: Mazza, Carl [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=0ef03c34ecaf4e219c037be57464ecf9-CMazza]
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Subject: RE: Public access to EPA funded scientific research and protecting personal identifying information

Happy to discuss with john.

From: Mazza, Carl
Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2018 12:10 PM
To: Sinks, Tom <Sinks.Tom@epa.gov>
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From: Sinks, Tom
Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2018 12:02 PM
To: Mazza, Carl <Mazza.Carl@epa.gov>
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Subject: RE: Public access to EPA funded scientific research and protecting personal identifying information

Carl – I would NOT want the SAB to do this. OSA/HSRRO has a program responsibility to do it. The proposed rule could disappear tomorrow and we still need to do it.

From: Mazza, Carl
Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2018 11:36 AM
To: Sinks, Tom <Sinks.Tom@epa.gov>
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From: Sinks, Tom
Sent: Thursday, July 19, 2018 9:38 AM
To: STPC Members <STPC_Members@epa.gov>
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Subject: Public access to EPA funded scientific research and protecting personal identifying information

Dear STPC members:

The Office of the Science Advisor (OSA) establishes Agency wide guidance and policies for increasing access to EPA-funded research. OSA also houses the Program in Human Research Ethics and Oversight. Together these responsibilities promote public access to EPA-funded research data and protect the confidentiality of PII for human subjects included in EPA-funded research. Whereas a variety of approaches exist for protecting PII, EPA has not systematically reviewed these approaches, determined the infrastructure needed to support them, or considered a risk-based approach for protecting differing types and/or sources of PII. OSA has developed a Scope of Work for a contractor to help us focus more attention onto to this issue. Jennifer Orme-Zavaleta asked me to share this with you for awareness and to make sure there were no significant concerns about pursuing this issue. Additional input, by July 26th, is welcome.

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