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Hello everyone—Passing this along for action by next week. See Tom Burke's message.

The IG report on mercury in fish is imminent, and there's a recommendation for ORD to update methyl mercury. We should determine what to say about starting a methyl mercury update. We've had it on hold till we can staff a team, with epidemiology and neurotoxicology as needed disciplines in short supply.

With the latest revisions to the Handbook allowing for flexibility to release a scoping statement separately from the problem formulation document and subsequent public science meeting, I recommend that our response include beginning in Sept to work with program and regional offices to define the scope of the update. We can do this in advance of forming an assessment team, and it would be responsive. (Later, once we've named an assessment team, we can start the sections of the problem formulation that require subject-matter expertise.)

Perhaps a topic for the next IRIS Mgmt Council? Or is the course of action clear?

Vince

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I want to make we respond. The ORD recommendation is straight forward, just want to check in with others on getting our comments in.

Tom

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Subject: Discussion Document for OIG Mercury in Fish Assignment

Attached is the Discussion Document for the OIG's Mercury in Fish assignment for your review and comment. Please respond to the document with comments by September 12, 2016. We look forward to your insights and making this a meaningful report. If your office has any questions or would like to meet with our review team, please contact me at your earliest convenience. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

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