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Subject: FW: For your review: responses to Audubon Mag - Sulfoxaflor

Hi Robert,

Please see below OPP's response to the Audubon Magazine inquiry on sulfoxaflor. OGC reviewed and contributed to these responses. Thanks.

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Importance: High

Hi Darlene,

Here is our response to this inquiry. Meredith Laws (RD), Ryan Mroz (EFED), and Erin Koch (OGC) reviewed and contributed to these responses. The stated deadline is tomorrow, but the reporter asked if we could get something to them this morning.

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Team, as discussed. Thanks in advance,

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Greetings,

I'm working on a story for *Audubon* magazine about EPA's registration last week of sulfoxaflor, and hoped you could provide answers to a few questions. If it's at all possible to provide input by Thursday morning, that would be a big help.

My questions are below.

Thank you very much for your help!
-Andy

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