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Sent: 1/23/2018 5:57:57 PM
To: Kenney, James [Kenney.James@epa.gov]
CC: Davis, Alison [Davis.Alison@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Expedited Action Item: Second DOI/BLM Pass-back on Comments re NPRM: "Waste Prevention, Production Subject to Royalties, and Resource Conservation; Rescission or Revision of Certain Requirements"

Hi Jim –

Can you send the attachments? Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Thanks!
Lisa

From: Kenney, James
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 12:48 PM
To: InteragencyReviews <InteragencyReviews@epa.gov>
Cc: Thompson, Lisa <Thompson.Lisa@epa.gov>; Davis, Alison <Davis.Alison@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Expedited Action Item: Second DOI/BLM Pass-back on Comments re NPRM: "Waste Prevention, Production Subject to Royalties, and Resource Conservation; Rescission or Revision of Certain Requirements"

Hi Stuart,
Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) I am now paying attention, was swamped yesterday. Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)
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I cc'd my OAR contacts as well to make sure they see this as well.
Thanks,
Jim

From: InteragencyReviews
Sent: Tuesday, January 23, 2018 10:32 AM
To: Kenney, James <Kenney.James@epa.gov>
Cc: InteragencyReviews <Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)>
Subject: RE: Expedited Action Item: Second DOI/BLM Pass-back on Comments re NPRM: "Waste Prevention, Production Subject to Royalties, and Resource Conservation; Rescission or Revision of Certain Requirements"

Hi Jim,

Just in from OMB: "Comment deadline has been extended to **noon on Thursday, January 25th**."

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) so please confirm that you are aware of this action item. Thanks!

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Importance: High

Hi Jim,

We received the attachments and the following note from OMB: Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Thanks, Stuart

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From: Kenney, James
Sent: Thursday, December 21, 2017 12:31 AM
To: InteragencyReviews < Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) >
Subject: RE: Checking In RE: DOI/BLM Pass-back on Comments re NPRM: "Waste Prevention, Production Subject to Royalties, and Resource Conservation; Rescission or Revision of Certain Requirements"

Yes, of course!
Thanks,
Jim

From: InteragencyReviews
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 3:17 PM
To: Kenney, James <Kenney.James@epa.gov>
Cc: InteragencyReviews < Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Subject: RE: Checking In RE: DOI/BLM Pass-back on Comments re NPRM: "Waste Prevention, Production Subject to Royalties, and Resource Conservation; Rescission or Revision of Certain Requirements"

Hi Jim,
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Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) I hope that's OK.
--Stuart

From: InteragencyReviews
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 4:37 PM
To: Kenney, James <Kenney.James@epa.gov>
Cc: InteragencyReviews < Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) >

Subject: RE: Checking In RE: DOI/BLM Pass-back on Comments re NPRM: "Waste Prevention, Production Subject to Royalties, and Resource Conservation; Rescission or Revision of Certain Requirements"

Jim,

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Thanks, Stuart

From: Kenney, James
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 4:18 PM
To: InteragencyReviews <Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)>
Subject: RE: Checking In RE: DOI/BLM Pass-back on Comments re NPRM: "Waste Prevention, Production Subject to Royalties, and Resource Conservation; Rescission or Revision of Certain Requirements"

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Thanks,
Jim

From: InteragencyReviews
Sent: Wednesday, December 20, 2017 1:55 PM
To: Kenney, James <Kenney.James@epa.gov>
Cc: InteragencyReviews <Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)>
Subject: Checking In RE: DOI/BLM Pass-back on Comments re NPRM: "Waste Prevention, Production Subject to Royalties, and Resource Conservation; Rescission or Revision of Certain Requirements"

Hi Jim,

The COB deadline on this is fast approaching, so I just wanted to check in to see if you expect to have any additional comments to share?

Thanks, Stuart

From: InteragencyReviews
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 10:16 AM
To: Kenney, James <Kenney.James@epa.gov>
Cc: InteragencyReviews <Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)>
Subject: Follow-up RE: Expedited Additional Action Item – DOI/BLM Pass-back on Comments re NPRM: "Waste Prevention, Production Subject to Royalties, and Resource Conservation; Rescission or Revision of Certain Requirements"

Hi Jim,

Just a quick follow-up note for you:

Although I asked EPA's reviewers to respond by COB Monday, 12/18, the Agency's comments are not due to OMB until COB Wednesday, 12/20. So you will have a bit of time after the interagency call on Tuesday to pull things together.

I hope this will work for you, but if not, let me know and we can make adjustments.

Thanks, Stuart

From: InteragencyReviews
Sent: Thursday, December 14, 2017 10:05 AM
To: Kenney, James <Kenney.James@epa.gov>
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Subject: Expedited Additional Action Item – DOI/BLM Pass-back on Comments re NPRM: "Waste Prevention, Production Subject to Royalties, and Resource Conservation; Rescission or Revision of Certain Requirements"
Importance: High

Hello Jim,

On November 27th, you provided the Agency's composite comments (including input from OAR and OP) on DOI/BLM's draft NPRM: *"Waste Prevention, Production Subject to Royalties, and Resource Conservation; Rescission or Revision of Certain Requirements."* I submitted the comments to OMB and now we have received DOI's pass-back to the interagency review comments it received.

Specifically, the following attachments are included:

- The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NOPR) with track changes and responses to comments
- A clean version of the NOPR with no track changes or comments
- The Regulatory Impact Analysis (RIA) with track changes and responses to comments
- A clean version of the RIA with no track changes or comments
- The Environmental Assessment (EA) with track changes
- A clean version of the EA with no track changes

OMB also sent a calendar invitation for an interagency call to discuss this rule on Tuesday, December 19, at 1:30pm. In a few minutes, I will forward that invitation to the recipients of this email.

Reviewers: Please review the pass-back documents and provide comments on the clean versions. In order to allow for consideration and compilation of Agency comments prior to the interagency call, please respond by COB Monday, 12/18, to our proxy mailbox: InteragencyReviews@epa.gov . To be clear: silence will be interpreted as "no comment."

Thank you, Stuart

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To: InteragencyReviews <Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)>
Cc: Miles-McLean, Stuart <Miles-Mclean.Stuart@epa.gov>; Bowles, Jack <Bowles.Jack@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH

<Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: RSC Distribution: Action Item - DOI/BLM NPRM for EPA Review: "Waste Prevention, Production Subject to Royalties, and Resource Conservation; Rescission or Revision of Certain Requirements"

Hi Stuart,
Attached please find the integrated set of Agency comments on the RIA and NOPR. [redacted] Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Thanks,
Jim
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Cc: InteragencyReviews <[redacted] Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)>
Subject: RE: RSC Distribution: Action Item - DOI/BLM NPRM for EPA Review: "Waste Prevention, Production Subject to Royalties, and Resource Conservation; Rescission or Revision of Certain Requirements"
Importance: High

Hi Jim,

I just got a note from OMB reminding us that comments on this action are due. [redacted] Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Thanks, Stuart

From: Kenney, James
Sent: Friday, November 03, 2017 12:43 PM
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Cc: Miles-McLean, Stuart <Miles-Mclean.Stuart@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: RSC Distribution: Action Item - DOI/BLM NPRM for EPA Review: "Waste Prevention, Production Subject to Royalties, and Resource Conservation; Rescission or Revision of Certain Requirements"

Hi all,
Heads up...this was sent out yesterday afternoon to various programs and regions. Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)
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- DOI/BLM entitled "Waste Prevention, Production Subject to Royalties, and Resource Conservation; Rescission or Revision of Certain Requirements" (a.k.a. the 'Venting and Flaring' rule).
- Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)
- All comments due by COB, Friday, 11/17.

Thanks,
Jim

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Subject: RSC Distribution: Action Item - DOI/BLM NPRM for EPA Review: "Waste Prevention, Production Subject to Royalties, and Resource Conservation; Rescission or Revision of Certain Requirements"

For comment by COB Friday, 11/17.

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Attached for EO 12866 / 13563 interagency review and comment is a regulatory impact analysis and proposed rule from DOI/BLM entitled "***Waste Prevention, Production Subject to Royalties, and Resource Conservation; Rescission or Revision of Certain Requirements***" (a.k.a. the '*Venting and Flaring*' rule).

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Please submit comments via your Regulatory Steering Committee (RSC) Representative, or Regional Regulatory Contact (RRC), who should send them to the proxy mailbox, **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)** or post them in the RSC Team Room.

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