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Subject: RE: RCS Time Requirement for Asbestos SNUR
Attachments: Fwd: Heads Up: Asbestos SNUR Schedule Change

OK. Would you please check-in with Erik re: the attached message from OPPT/IO (sent just last week) and overall timing? We will always strive to provide prompt service, but it's not clear whether we are being asked to slow down or speed up at this point. Oy!

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Peter,

As usual, you know more than I do. The FRN is currently for Jeff's signature, but I don't know if that will change, nor do I know anything about "electronic" signature. We want it pre-published as we did with the proposal. The first week of April is asbestos awareness week, and we are getting strong encouragement to make this a good news story (and get ahead of the press – you are very aware of what happened with the proposal). With that, there is a lot of interest and involvement in this rulemaking.

Please disregard my question about the schedule. The line item I am referring to is for editing/formating. I think Tito is getting started on that. As for ADP, I don't think I have full editing rights to add milestones. Hans will likely be in touch to coordinate, and I will update ADP Tracker when the latest schedule is approved.

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Hi Lea,

This schedule milestone that you identified is ***not*** in ADP Tracer, and so I'm not really sure what you think it signifies so I can't give you an informed view of the impact of shortening RICS time. The milestone may well speak for the FR editor activities and I could not possibly agree that the editor's time should be cut short, and it's not clear why OPPT is looking RICS for time savings, especially if this is not supposed to out until after the hearings next month. Is this still being signed by the OD? Is it being signed electronically?

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Hi Peter,

We've been asked to include AA review of the SNUR in the schedule. I shaved RCS by a day (from five to four). Is there any way to turnaround the signature package in even less time?

RCS prepares/distributes signature package	4days	4/8/2019	4/11/2019

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