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Bob, Yes, let's plan to meet. Could you please include Cameo too.

Thanks,

Sarah

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Sara/Russ/Kathi,

Maybe we should meet – the four of us – to make sure we have all the "to dos" covered below. I think I heard OCSPP ( Nancy and others) want two weeks to review again after the next round of comments come back from OMB and get incorporated/rejected/whatever before we release for public comment. My guess is we are looking at a "release" of this around April 1 – a perfect date for this – as our most optimistic projection.

Russ – can we set something up to meet so we can make sure we have all the items covered?

Thanks

Bob

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Hi all,

I checked with Danielle this morning. She forwarded the responses to the interagency reviewers and they will need to get their comments back to her next Monday. The interagency reviewers included OMB and USDA. Please note that USDA may ask for an extension.

Depending on what happens, she will either send pass back comments or close review.

Next steps?

We should start preparing the signature package for Rick's sign-off, then to Alex for signature.

These are the documents for the signature package:

1. FR Notice of Availability (for AA's signature) (RICS will revise the typeset document after OMB concludes review. Angela already has this in Share Point.)
2. Action Information Form (BPPD needs to review and update the draft.)
3. Typesetting Request Form https://intranet.epa.gov/ocsppwrk/intrarcs/typeset.pdf (BPPD needs to fill in the information and get the funding request signed.)
4. Docket Verification and Certification Form https://intranet.epa.gov/fdmsinfo/Forms/OCSPP%20Docket%20Verification%20and%20Certification%20Form.pdf (BPPD needs to fill in the form and route it to the Docket Staff, call Anthia Peters if you need help.)
5. Draft Guidance Document (The final, clean version after OMB concludes review.)
6. Communications Materials (Check with Kaythi Han. I've attached Linda Strauss' e-mail with the list serve information.)
7. Action Memo (BPPD needs to update the draft.)

Sara and Prasad can help with the signature package.

Prasad, I'll need to send you the materials for the EO Documentation after OMB concludes review because you'll need the original documents as submitted and the final redlines. The final clean version of the guidance document will also need to be added to the docket.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks!

-Melissa

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Hi Danielle,

I am pleased to provide EPA's responses to the interagency reviewer comments. The draft guidance document and draft FR document include our redline edits and responses to the comments that were received from the interagency reviewers on 12/15/2018 and 1/30/2019 and the comments that were discussed during our call with DOJ on 2/14/19.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Also please let me know if you would like to schedule a call with the interagency folks to discuss our responses.

Thanks!

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