Message

From: Heard, Wayne [Heard.Wayne@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/17/2020 2:50:06 PM
To: Ashbee, Blake [ashbee.blake@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: suggestion from OP to elevate the need to approve the FRN publication for assumption

We are on it.

Best Regards,

Wayne Heard
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From: Walker, Mary <walker.mary@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2020 9:13 AM
To: Bolen, Brittany <bolen.brittany@epa.gov>
Cc: Heard, Wayne <Heard.Wayne@epa.gov>; Wheeler, Kevin <Wheeler.Kevin@epa.gov>; Ashbee, Blake <ashbee.blake@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: suggestion from OP to elevate the need to approve the FRN publication for assumption
Importance: High

Hi Brittany,

Would it be possible to request/receive a publication date of Monday (21st) for the FLA 404 FR notice? I have not signed it yet – will sign later this morning after the signing of the decision document.

Mary

From: Gettle, Jeaneanne <Gettle.Jeaneanne@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2020 8:46 AM
To: Walker, Mary <walker.mary@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: suggestion from OP to elevate the need to approve the FRN publication for assumption
Importance: High

Mary – can you reach out to the AA on this?

jmg

From: Mcgill, Thomas <Mcgill.Thomas@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2020 8:43 AM
To: Gettle, Jeaneanne <Gettle.Jeaneanne@epa.gov>; Eisenberg, Mindy <Eisenberg.Mindy@epa.gov>
Cc: Calli, Rosemary <Calli.Rosemary@epa.gov>; Laycock, Kelly <Laycock.Kelly@epa.gov>; Beck, Whitney <beck.whitney@epa.gov>; Hurld, Kathy <Hurld.Kathy@epa.gov>
Subject: suggestion from OP to elevate the need to approve the FRN publication for assumption
Importance: High

Please see the email and suggestion below from Melissa Kramer of OP. We plan to upload the FRN in FR Dailies immediately after it is signed with a requested publication date of tomorrow, but it looks like it will need the approval from the OPAA.

From: Kramer, Melissa <Kramer.Melissa@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2020 8:33 AM
To: Mcgill, Thomas <Mcgill.Thomas@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: your judgment on estimated FRN publication date - is a request for 12/21/2020 unreasonable?

Hi Tom,

We do not yet have the approval of the OP AA to send this FR notice for publication. I would recommend that you elevate this through your political leadership – either have the R4 RA reach out to Brittany Bolen or another political appointee reach out to Daniel Yarbrough who is a political appointee in OP managing this approval process for her.

If you want the FR notice published as soon as possible, you should request just that, entering tomorrow's date if you put it in today. What is more relevant for timely publication is the justification you provided.

Thanks,
Melissa

From: Mcgill, Thomas <Mcgill.Thomas@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, December 17, 2020 7:40 AM
To: Franks, Martin <Franks.Martin@epa.gov>; Kramer, Melissa <Kramer.Melissa@epa.gov>
Subject: your judgment on estimated FRN publication date - is a request for 12/21/2020 unreasonable?

Good morning Martin and Melissa! Our Regional Administrator is on track to sign the FRN at 10:00am, and we will immediately put it into FR Dailies. Do you have any recommendations for a specific projected publication date, at least a date that would be a reasonable request from OFR, in consideration of leadership wanting this published as soon as possible? I fully recognize that we're bumping against the holidays and that there are many other competing notices out there, and I'm trying to determine the most reasonable target date to request for publication given my direction from leadership. Would it be reasonable for me to request a publication date of Dec 21 in FR Dailies? If not, do you have any recommendations? Thanks, and please feel free to call me if you wish to discuss. Tom Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Franks, Martin <Franks.Martin@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 14, 2020 11:58 AM
To: Kramer, Melissa <Kramer.Melissa@epa.gov>; Drake, Julie <Drake.Julie@epa.gov>; Adams, Darryl <Adams.Darryl@epa.gov>; Mcgill, Thomas <Mcgill.Thomas@epa.gov>
Cc: Bravo, Antonio <Bravo.Antonio@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FRL-10018-93-Region 4: technical issues uploading pre-signature version of FRN into FR Dailies

The FRL number in the REVIEWED heading will need to be changed then, if its 10018-92. I will send corrected thru FR Dailies.

Melissa I will change it in AA Approval request list.

Martin V. Franks

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From: Kramer, Melissa <Kramer.Melissa@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 14, 2020 11:54 AM
To: Drake, Julie <Drake.Julie@epa.gov>; Adams, Darryl <Adams.Darryl@epa.gov>; Mcgill, Thomas <Mcgill.Thomas@epa.gov>
Cc: Franks, Martin <Franks.Martin@epa.gov>; Bravo, Antonio <Bravo.Antonio@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FRL-10018-93-Region 4: technical issues uploading pre-smignature version of FRN into FR Dailies

We do have 10018-92-Region 4 in FR Dailies, and 10018-93-Region 4 is no longer there. Thanks for clarifying that these are the same action.

From: Drake, Julie <Drake.Julie@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 14, 2020 11:43 AM
To: Adams, Darryl <Adams.Darryl@epa.gov>; Mcgill, Thomas <Mcgill.Thomas@epa.gov>; Kramer, Melissa <Kramer.Melissa@epa.gov>
Cc: Franks, Martin <Franks.Martin@epa.gov>; Bravo, Antonio <Bravo.Antonio@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FRL-10018-93-Region 4: technical issues uploading pre-smignature version of FRN into FR Dailies

Hello Darryl,

I just got off the phone with Altrece and she helped me with my Lotus Notes error.

Thank you for helping me this morning! I just want to make sure the FR# that was deleted was FRL-10018-93-Region 4, correct? The one that is the original is FRL-10018-92-Region 4.

Julie

From: Adams, Darryl <Adams.Darryl@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 14, 2020 11:38 AM
To: Mcgill, Thomas <Mcgill.Thomas@epa.gov>; Kramer, Melissa <Kramer.Melissa@epa.gov>
Cc: Franks, Martin <Franks.Martin@epa.gov>; Drake, Julie <Drake.Julie@epa.gov>; Bravo, Antonio <Bravo.Antonio@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FRL-10018-93-Region 4: technical issues uploading pre-smignature version of FRN into FR Dailies

Antonio asked me to delete this since it was duplicate. I have a back-up copy if I need to restore.
Darryl

From: Mcgill, Thomas <Mcgill.Thomas@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 14, 2020 11:34 AM
To: Kramer, Melissa <Kramer.Melissa@epa.gov>
Cc: Franks, Martin <Franks.Martin@epa.gov>; Adams, Darryl <Adams.Darryl@epa.gov>; Drake, Julie <Drake.Julie@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FRL-10018-93-Region 4: technical issues uploading pre-smignature version of FRN into FR Dailies

I'm looping-in Julie Drake and Darryl Adams to weigh-in, as I think he helped her successfully upload it. There was a duplicate entry that was deleted.

Julie/Darryl – How can OP locate the FRN in FR Dailies?

From: Kramer, Melissa <Kramer.Melissa@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 14, 2020 11:00 AM
To: Mcgill, Thomas <Mcgill.Thomas@epa.gov>

Cc: Franks, Martin <Franks.Martin@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FRL-10018-93-Region 4: technical issues uploading pre-smignature version of FRN into FR Dailies

Tom,

There seems to be an issue with FR Dailies in that the entry that was created has been deleted. Can you please see if your folks can resubmit in FR Dailies and let us know when you've been able to do that?

Thanks,
Melissa

From: Franks, Martin <Franks.Martin@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 14, 2020 10:48 AM
To: Kramer, Melissa <Kramer.Melissa@epa.gov>
Cc: Franks, Martin <Franks.Martin@epa.gov>; Mcgill, Thomas <Mcgill.Thomas@epa.gov>
Subject: FRL-10018-93-Region 4: technical issues uploading pre-smignature version of FRN into FR Dailies

I reviewed this but this is not in FR Dailies.

Can they resolve? We need that.

In the meantime I am returning reviewed copy here.

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From: Franks, Martin <Franks.Martin@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 14, 2020 9:47 AM
To: Kramer, Melissa <Kramer.Melissa@epa.gov>
Cc: Franks, Martin <Franks.Martin@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: technical issues uploading pre-signature version of FRN into FR Dailies

Is this FRL-10018-93-Region 4? If so yes I can do.

Please let Region know they need a date on page 3 now if possible, it's not the signature date but a date they should supply now.

Thanks

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From: Kramer, Melissa <Kramer.Melissa@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, December 14, 2020 8:41 AM
To: Franks, Martin <Franks.Martin@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: technical issues uploading pre-signature version of FRN into FR Dailies

FYI – This will be coming for a quick pre-signature review. It also needs to go up for approval.

From: Mcgill, Thomas <Mcgill.Thomas@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 11, 2020 6:32 PM
To: Kramer, Melissa <Kramer.Melissa@epa.gov>
Subject: technical issues uploading pre-signature version of FRN into FR Dailies

Hi Melissa – As a follow-up to our conversation last week, my staff had technical problems with uploading the draft Federal Register Notice and "Action Information" document into FR Dailies. Per the email exchange below, I'm hopeful this will be resolved Monday, and hopefully in the morning. We were hoping that the pre-signature review would happen quickly (e.g., by COB Tue, Dec 15), but given the technical problems I hope that's still possible. The notice is short (5 pages), and for your information I'm attaching the documents. Please let me know if you wish to discuss, and thank you for all your support throughout this process. Tom

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From: Nurse, Leanne <Nurse.Leanne@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 11, 2020 5:53 PM
To: Adams, Darryl <Adams.Darryl@epa.gov>
Cc: Drake, Julie <Drake.Julie@epa.gov>; Adams, Darryl <Adams.Darryl@epa.gov>; Hurld, Kathy <Hurld.Kathy@epa.gov>; Mcgill, Thomas <Mcgill.Thomas@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: anyone still working that has access to the FR dailies? R4 needs help they are locked out.

Darryl,

Julie Drake is not able to edit the item she created. I could not find it when I looked. Can you unlock her editor access? Thank you.

Leanne

From: Mcgill, Thomas <Mcgill.Thomas@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 11, 2020 5:35 PM
To: Nurse, Leanne <Nurse.Leanne@epa.gov>; Hurld, Kathy <Hurld.Kathy@epa.gov>
Cc: Drake, Julie <Drake.Julie@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: anyone still working that has access to the FR dailies? R4 needs help they are locked out.

Hi Leanne – I'm copying Julie Drake, as she is continuing to have problems. You can call her at 404-562-9287. Thanks for your help! Tom

From: Nurse, Leanne <Nurse.Leanne@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 11, 2020 5:32 PM
To: Hurld, Kathy <Hurld.Kathy@epa.gov>; Mcgill, Thomas <Mcgill.Thomas@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: anyone still working that has access to the FR dailies? R4 needs help they are locked out.

From: Hurld, Kathy <Hurld.Kathy@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 11, 2020 5:30 PM
To: Nurse, Leanne <Nurse.Leanne@epa.gov>; Mcgill, Thomas <Mcgill.Thomas@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: anyone still working that has access to the FR dailies? R4 needs help they are locked out.

Thanks Leanne, I am copying Tom McGill in R4. Just in case they run into any problems. Really appreciate it!

From: Nurse, Leanne <Nurse.Leanne@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 11, 2020 5:30 PM
To: Lousberg, Macara <Lousberg.Macara@epa.gov>; Hurld, Kathy <Hurld.Kathy@epa.gov>
Cc: Trombley, Michael <Trombley.Michael@epa.gov>; Ruf, Christine <Ruf.Christine@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: anyone still working that has access to the FR dailies? R4 needs help they are locked out.

If you can please send me information about the item, I'll see if I have administrative rights to unlock the document. I am available until 6pm EST.

Leanne

From: Lousberg, Macara <Lousberg.Macara@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, December 11, 2020 5:28 PM
To: Hurld, Kathy <Hurld.Kathy@epa.gov>
Cc: Trombley, Michael <Trombley.Michael@epa.gov>; Nurse, Leanne <Nurse.Leanne@epa.gov>; Ruf, Christine <Ruf.Christine@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: anyone still working that has access to the FR dailies? R4 needs help they are locked out.

Hi Kathy. The only person who can access FR Dailies is the person that created the entry. Was that Antonio or Region 4? I'm looping in Leanne Nurse in OP to see if someone there can help.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Dec 11, 2020, at 4:48 PM, Hurld, Kathy <Hurld.Kathy@epa.gov> wrote:
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> Christine says she is out and to contact you all.....
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> **From:** Hurld, Kathy
> **Sent:** Friday, December 11, 2020 4:48 PM
> **To:** Eisenberg, Mindy <Eisenberg.Mindy@epa.gov>; Bravo, Antonio <Bravo.Antonio@epa.gov>; Ruf, Christine <Ruf.Christine@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** Beck, Whitney <beck.whitney@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** anyone still working that has access to the FR dailies? R4 needs help they are locked out.

Respectfully,

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