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Deliberative

Dave, David, Mary and Susan,

I have attached the most current version of the BiOp which we have available for review. This version reflects our prior comments and some revisions that we recently received from FWS. The language in the sections for "Review of estimated species coordination timeframes", "Terms and Conditions", and "Reasonable and Prudent Measures" is provided in mark-up format because these are changes that came about subsequent to EPA providing comments to the FWS.

Based on our communication with FWS and staff level review here at EPA (both HQ and Regional), we believe they have addressed all of our comments and that there are no outstanding issues. FWS has indicated that they plan to **transmit a final BiOp next week** and we do not anticipate seeing another version prior to their transmittal. Therefore, I am providing this version in case you want to take a another look before we receive the final BiOp from FWS.

If you have any comments or questions or wish to discuss please let me know. Otherwise, I will alert you once the final BiOp is in house.

Thanks
Jeaneanne