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**Attachments**: Tribal 404 assumption Draft for Options Selection.docx; Tribal Considerations for States Options Selection.docx

Yvonne, Lauren, and Simma:

Attached are two draft options papers regarding tribal issues for the 404(g) rulemaking. As mentioned previously, I have divided into 2 papers **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) The papers are also on the 404g SharePoint site in the Tribal folder under Reg Working Documents.

We hope to discuss these at the workgroup call on August 22nd, which is the first call after Kathy returns from vacation. We will also need to have additional discussion with the tribal attorneys and AIEO, but I'd like to get your feedback on these papers first.

I will be out on leave July 31- August 2. Also, I know Lauren is busy with 401, and Lauren, Simma and I are all gearing up on WOTUS step 2 and have meetings with our comment teams next week.

Thus, if possible, please let me know if you have any comments by **next Friday, August 9**.

Thanks!
Ruth

(Kathy, if you have time and have any thoughts before you leave on vacation, let me know. Ideally, it would be good to discuss tomorrow. If not, we can discuss when you get back.)

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