Message

From: Gettle, Jeaneanne [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=D8E72AA7E1894FAEA44006FD9F22B637-GETTLE, JEANEANNE]
Sent: 5/29/2019 12:45:29 AM
To: Dennis, Allison [Dennis.Allison@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: URGENT: FW: desk statement: 404 assumption (DRAFT)

Thank you.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 28, 2019, at 7:33 PM, Dennis, Allison <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov> wrote:

> R4 caught me up on the ask . Other than giving the statement a good copy edit scrub , it looks good to me.
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> On May 28, 2019, at 5:51 PM, Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov> wrote:
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>> I would propose what is in yellow
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>> **From:** Goodin, John
>> **Sent:** Tuesday, May 28, 2019 5:36 PM
>> **To:** Dennis, Allison <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov>; Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>
>> **Cc:** Frazer, Brian <Frazer.Brian@epa.gov>; Eisenberg, Mindy <Eisenberg.Mindy@epa.gov>; McDavit, Michael W. <Mcdavit.Michael@epa.gov>; Aguirre, Janita <Aguirre.Janita@epa.gov>; Spraul, Greg <Spraul.Greg@epa.gov>; Connors, Sandra <Connors.Sandra@epa.gov>; Gettle, Jeaneanne <Gettle.Jeaneanne@epa.gov>
>> **Subject:** URGENT: FW: desk statement: 404 assumption (DRAFT)
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>> Lee/Allison—can you give Region 4 any comments/sign-off here? See draft statement immediately below. This looks similar to what I recall from the end of last year. Copying Jeaneanne to keep her in the loop real time.
>> Thanks,
>> John
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>> **From:** Gettle, Jeaneanne
>> **Sent:** Tuesday, May 28, 2019 4:46 PM
>> **To:** Goodin, John <Goodin.John@epa.gov>
>> **Subject:** Fwd: desk statement: 404 assumption (DRAFT)
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>> Calling you on this.
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>> Begin forwarded message:
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>>> **From:** "Zapata, Cesar" <Zapata.Cesar@epa.gov>
>>> **Date:** May 28, 2019 at 4:29:36 PM EDT

To: "Gettle, Jeaneanne" <Gettle.Jeaneanne@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: desk statement: 404 assumption (DRAFT)

From: Myers, Bryan
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2019 4:22 PM
To: Zapata, Cesar <Zapata.Cesar@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: desk statement: 404 assumption (DRAFT)

Would you be ok with this response:

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From: Zapata, Cesar
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2019 3:34:40 PM
To: Myers, Bryan
Subject: FW: desk statement: 404 assumption (DRAFT)

I understand Jeaneanne talked to you. Let me know if you have any questions.

César A. Zapata

Deputy Director

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United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4

From: Mcgill, Thomas
Sent: Tuesday, May 28, 2019 1:23 PM
To: Zapata, Cesar <Zapata.Cesar@epa.gov>
Cc: Calli, Rosemary <Calli.Rosemary@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: desk statement: 404 assumption (DRAFT)

Cesar – Below is a desk statement for assumption that I believe was drafted at a high level, and from my perspective it remains relatively up to date. Tom

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From: Mcgill, Thomas
Sent: Tuesday, September 4, 2018 1:30 PM
To: Lincoln, Larry <Lincoln.Larry@epa.gov>; Walker, Mary <walker.mary@epa.gov>; Gettle, Jeaneanne <Gettle.Jeaneanne@epa.gov>
Cc: Harris-Young, Dawn <Harris-Young.Dawn@epa.gov>; Bragan, Mary Jo <Bragan.Maryjo@epa.gov>; Zapata, Cesar <Zapata.Cesar@epa.gov>; Calli, Rosemary <Calli.Rosemary@epa.gov>; Purify, Johnnie <Purify.Johnnie@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: desk statement: 404 assumption (DRAFT)

Larry and Dawn – Please see the suggested edits below in red text. I also understand that OW staff will be following-up with Allison Dennis regarding the language below regarding the 2nd-to-last bullet on rulemaking. If you have any questions please let me know. Tom

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From: Lincoln, Larry
Sent: Monday, September 3, 2018 10:15 AM
To: Walker, Mary <walker.mary@epa.gov>; Gettle, Jeaneanne <Gettle.Jeaneanne@epa.gov>; Mcgill, Thomas <Mcgill.Thomas@epa.gov>
Cc: Harris-Young, Dawn <Harris-Young.Dawn@epa.gov>
Subject: Rae: desk statement: 404 assumption (DRAFT)

All,

Allison Dennis of OW contacted me on Friday regarding 404 assumption to coordinate and provide information in anticipation of Florida's filing.

Please see first draft of initial desk statement below which incorporates information OW provided to the White House along with input from WPD (lot of WH interest).

OW is discussing next steps which will likely include a press release from either HQ or the region once we complete review of the FDEP package.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Lincoln, Larry" <Lincoln.Larry@epa.gov>
> **Date:** August 31, 2018 at 3:09:51 PM EDT
> **To:** "Dennis, Allison" <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov>
> **Subject: RE: desk statement: 404 assumption (DRAFT)**
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> Allison,
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> Here's a first draft.

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Larry

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From: Lincoln, Larry
Sent: Thursday, August 30, 2018 11:49 AM
To: Dennis, Allison <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: desk statement: 404 assumption

FYI

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From: Harris-Young, Dawn
Sent: Thursday, August 23, 2018 9:01 AM
To: Lincoln, Larry <Lincoln.Larry@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: desk statement: 404 assumption

From: Mcgill, Thomas
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 10:39 PM
To: Harris-Young, Dawn <Harris-Young.Dawn@epa.gov>; Bragan, Mary Jo <Bragan.Maryjo@epa.gov>
Subject: desk statement: 404 assumption

Dawn – I spoke with Jeaneanne, and she emphasized with all of the various moving pieces a parts on 404 assumption, it is not critical that we have a desk statement on 404 assumption until FDEP has submitted their package, which will not occur prior to Sep 1. In the meantime, here is some basic information regarding where we are at this time.

The Clean Water Act section 404 authorizes the Corps of Engineers to administer the permitting program for the discharges of dredge or fill material. The Clean Water Act also provides States and Tribes the ability to assume the authority to administer this permitting program, subject to the approval by the EPA. For any State or Tribe that is interested in exploring or pursuing assumption of the 404 program, the EPA will prioritize giving technical support to such States or Tribes to develop a program consistent with federal requirements. The State of Florida has notified the EPA of their interest in pursuing 404 assumption, and accordingly EPA has been answering questions and providing information to assist the State with developing a program to be consistent with federal requirements. Upon receipt of an official submission from Florida requesting assumption of the 404 program, the EPA will review and take action on such a submission consistent with the Clean Water Act and its implementing regulations.

From: Harris-Young, Dawn
Sent: Wednesday, August 22, 2018 12:25 PM
To: Mcgill, Thomas <Mcgill.Thomas@epa.gov>
Subject: Examples - Desk statements

Attached.

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