Message

From: Reaves, Elissa [Reaves.Elissa@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/18/2020 2:36:59 PM
To: Echeverria, Marietta [Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov]; Anderson, Brian [Anderson.Brian@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Request from OP for manuscript review by next week
Attachments: BioScience Seed Treatment Paper resubmission final RPK.pdf

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From: Keigwin, Richard <Keigwin.Richard@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2020 6:56 AM
To: Friedman, Dana <Friedman.Dana@epa.gov>
Cc: Reaves, Elissa <Reaves.Elissa@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Request from OP for manuscript review by next week

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From: Keigwin, Richard
Sent: Monday, February 17, 2020 12:10 PM
To: Friedman, Dana <Friedman.Dana@epa.gov>
Cc: Reaves, Elissa <Reaves.Elissa@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Request from OP for manuscript review by next week

Thanks Dana. It's unfortunate that OP didn't reach out sooner. Let's just do the best we can, which means that we may not be able to collage comments into a single document. I'll try to get you any comments that I might have by Tuesday evening.

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Sent from my iPhone (Please excuse typos!)

On Feb 14, 2020, at 2:52 PM, Friedman, Dana <Friedman.Dana@epa.gov> wrote:

Rick, Elissa,

Please see the below request with a tight turn around for manuscript review from someone in the Office of Policy. I only briefly looked at the beginning, but it looks like we'll want at least some neonic team members, some from BEAD, to have a look. Please let me know how you'd like me to proceed. I did already my give this individual a heads up that I'd expect we'll want to circulate among some of our team, and that I can talk with him next week.

Thanks,
Dana

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Smith, David" <Smith.David@epa.gov>
> **Date:** February 14, 2020 at 10:01:15 AM EST
> **To:** "Grable, Melissa" <Grable.Melissa@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** "Friedman, Dana" <Friedman.Dana@epa.gov>
> **Subject: RE: question about treated seed petition**
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> Dana,
> Please let me know when you might be available for a short discussion about the treated article exemption. I'd like to get a better understanding of where things stand with it and what EPA's position is as it relates to seed treatments. The research that I was working on is moving along faster than I anticipated. The article got accepted this week to BioScience and they are working on page proofs. I am attaching the manuscript. Please let me know if you see any inaccurate statements. We anticipate having page proofs by the end of week next and will only have 48 hours to make any edits. So we would need any comments by Feb 20th. I know this is a quick turn around and we haven't had a chance to talk yet but the article is moving along faster than I anticipated. If you would like to share the manuscript with others, just let me know so I can keep track of it. The published version should be out soon.
> I look forward to speaking with you.
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> Thanks,
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> David J. Smith
> Economist
> National Center for Environmental Economics
> Environmental Protection Agency
> Office: 202-566-2169
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> **From:** Smith, David
> **Sent:** Thursday, January 30, 2020 2:30 PM
> **To:** Grable, Melissa <Grable.Melissa@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** Friedman, Dana <Friedman.Dana@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** RE: question about treated seed petition
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> Melissa,
> Thank you for putting me in touch with Dana. I looked forward to speaking with you about the treated article exemption.
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> Thanks,
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> David J. Smith
> 202-566-2169

From: Grable, Melissa <Grable.Melissa@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2020 1:25 PM
To: Smith, David <Smith.David@epa.gov>
Cc: Friedman, Dana <Friedman.Dana@epa.gov>
Subject: question about treated seed petition

Hi David,

We spoke earlier about the treated article exemption and the treated seed petition that we have in-house. I understand that you got my name from Connie Hernandez because I used to work on the treated seed petition in my role at a team leader in the Pesticide Re-evaluation Division, however, I have recently started a detail as a special assistant in the Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention. When we spoke I mentioned that I wanted to loop in Dana Friedman who was my branch chief in PRD. She was out of the office for a few days but she is back and I have cc'ed her on this email so you can contact her directly.

Thank you,
Melissa

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