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Sent: 8/26/2019 4:28:12 PM
To: Able, Tony [Able.Tony@epa.gov]; Gordon, Lisa Perras [Gordon.Lisa-Perras@epa.gov]
CC: Bouma, Stacey [Bouma.Stacey@epa.gov]; Cooper, Jamal [cooper.jamal@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: GA narrative - unreasonable

We have a briefing sheet that we've used and edited multiple times for these various re-framings. I will edit it again late today to pull the state's position to the top, then send it around to you. You can make any more edits to the briefing sheet needed for management tomorrow. The attorneys are in a mandatory all day training tomorrow. We can meet Wednesday if needed before the 4pm pre-brief.

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To: Gordon, Lisa Perras <Gordon.Lisa-Perras@epa.gov>
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Subject: RE: GA narrative - unreasonable

Get me a couple of bullets on how to articulate substantive and non-substantive. JMG said that when we brief Mary we need to first show her the state's point of view and that we can fully understand and articulate it. Only then present our point of view. I realized that I could not do that. Our best chance with Mary is to first show that we have done all we can to try to see it the state's way.

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Hey Tony, I know there's a ton of active cases in the Branch, so wanted to reaffirm that it is Michele, Jamal and I on the Georgia Narrative. If it works for you to copy Jamal and I on any questions, we can also pitch in to ensure that you get a quick response. We were not aware that you were asking for this information last week. We can work with Michele, who is back in the office this week, to get you the briefing materials on why 'reasonable' is substantive. Did you want that in writing or do you prefer we set up a time to talk through it? Lisa

From: Nagrani, Kavita <Nagrani.Kavita@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, August 20, 2019 11:24 AM
To: Able, Tony <Able.Tony@epa.gov>
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Subject: RE: GA narrative - unreasonable

Hi Tony,

I believe Michele is assigned to the GA narrative – I know she has been working on that one so I'd defer to Michele on that one ☺

From: Able, Tony <Able.Tony@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, August 20, 2019 11:14 AM
To: Nagrani, Kavita <Nagrani.Kavita@epa.gov>
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Subject: GA narrative - unreasonable

I also need to understand both sides of the argument why "unreasonably" is substantive or non-substantive.

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From: Nagrani, Kavita <Nagrani.Kavita@epa.gov>
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Subject: RE: ...here's the FL pesticide too.

Hi Tony,

Yes. I agree it likely will be the topic of discussion so I'll try to put something in an email in just a few. On a conference call now but I'll send something to you shortly!

From: Able, Tony <Able.Tony@epa.gov>
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Subject: FW: ...here's the FL pesticide too.

Kavita: Can you help me understand why, if we disapprove, we don't have to promulgate a new standard? I think JMG and Mary will want to understand this.

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From: Bouma, Stacey <Bouma.Stacey@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, June 7, 2019 4:34 PM
To: Able, Tony <Able.Tony@epa.gov>
Subject: Saw your edits on the nutrient briefing sheet...here's the FL pesticide too.

I've got an email ready to go to JG once the briefing sheets are done.

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From: Able, Tony
Sent: Friday, June 7, 2019 4:09 PM
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Subject: RE: Narrative Briefing Update

I made edits with suggestions and questions

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Cc: Able, Tony <Able.Tony@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Narrative Briefing Update

Attached Briefing sheet for GA Triennial (NNC).

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Cc: Able, Tony <Able.Tony@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Narrative Briefing Update

Hi Jamal,

I'm planning on sending a single email that will have the 3 briefing sheets (and the HQ summary draft) rather than sending four different emails. Looking at the narrative briefing sheet now. Thanks for working on this.

From: Cooper, Jamal
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Subject: Narrative Briefing Update

Stacey/Tony,

See below for email to Jeaneanne. Let us know if you have any edits or would like to discuss.

Jeaneanne,
Attached please find the updated briefing sheet for the GA Narrative. The briefing sheet has been streamlined to clarify the basis for the recommendation for partial approval.

Thanks,

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