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Looks like NOAA will sign first. We had our briefing and Dan wants to review it further. He promised to review it quickly. I will send you the revised version ready for signature once I receive it.

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Date: 12/17/2012 11:15 AM
Subject: Re: "The" Before NOAA or Not?

Thanks Jayne.

Yes, although I tend to prefer omitting "the" before any acronym or initialization because it just sounds odd to me, technically, to be grammatically correct you are supposed to include a "the" before initialization acronyms (where you sound out each letter, like EPA and ODEQ) but do not include "the" before acronyms sounded out as a word (like NOAA). Honestly, I've seen it both ways in upstanding publications and as long as we're consistent, I don't think it really matters. Ok, enough of the grammar lesson today. I'll let you know how our briefing goes.

On Mon, Dec 17, 2012 at 12:07 PM, <Carlin.Jayne@epamail.epa.gov> wrote:
Hi Allison,

Huge last minute debate on whether you put "the" before the agencies. On Friday I put "the" before the agencies and then I received word to only put "the" before ODEQ and EPA. This version reflects the latest word.

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If we are incorrect, let me know so I can use the earlier version with "the" before all of the agencies:

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Jayne--

Do we have a final version of the OR letter and enclosure? I need to send to my Director today for our briefing tomorrow.

Thanks!
Allison

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