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Subject: RE: timeline for CARE matters

Hi Jonathan,

On this timetable for Tallassee that you updated last week you said today was the date you would circulate the draft informal resolution. Do you expect you'll be able to do that and, if not, do you know when you will?

Thanks!

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Betsy,

I've attached the updates – the only issues affecting timing coming to mind are that Jeryl will be looking at the material we got from Earthjustice re: Tallassee – I've already reviewed, and don't see anything jumping out as game-changing from a technical standpoint, but I am confident that Jeryl will find anything of potentially actionable significance from what they sent (if it's there). If she doesn't see anything, I don't necessarily see the point of coordinating a further review of it with the Region, but if she wants to also have the Region look at some or all of it, I will just need to know who to email any potentially relevant files to- the amount of time to give the Region would be TBD based on the amount of material given.

I'm also a little uncertain about the RFI timeframe as far as when it's actually going out to ADEM (b) (5) [redacted]
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To answer your other question re: the Earthjustice materials from the link, they've been saved to the OCR internal shared drive ("G drive").

Best Regards,

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Hi Jonathan,

Have you had a chance to update the Tallassee timetable? If you could let me know the status of the steps that had deadlines up to today, I'd appreciate it.

Also, the link that Earthjustice sent is only good for 30 days. Have you or someone in your office saved everything they sent so we don't lose access to the information?

Thanks!

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Thanks Betsy. In Lilian's absence, I'm asking Jonathan, Waleska, Katsumi and Jeryl to proceed to update the timeline and return it to you by the time requested. Bye everyone.

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Lilian and Velveta,

Attached are the timetables we had drafted for each of the matters that are the subject of the CARE litigation. Four of the five complaints had deadlines between when we sent it to Andrew and Monday, 3/28. **Can the case managers update these** and either mark things completed, or if not, note in the comments what the status is? If we could get the update **by 4pm Monday**, that will allow us to let Andrew know where we are. As we draft the settlement proposal, we need to know where we are so we don't offer to talk to complainants before taking actions that we've already taken.

Thank you!

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