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Sent: Tue 4/25/2017 2:13:32 PM
Subject: RE: Allegation #124

I agree with all the edits on the letter but I would like to push back on the deletion of the last paragraph. I think ending with a positive statement is important. But if there are reasons for this deletion – please let me know because of course I would like to take that into account.

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Building on Carol Ann's comments (I assume Bruce had none), attached are my comments on the memorandum.

Building on Bruce's comments, attached are my comments on the panel report.

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CarolAnn,

Thanks to Francesca and you for the rapid edits. I am a little concerned that maybe a little too much text has been added. I am inclined toward parsimony. How about the attached redline

Bruce Rodan

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Thank you for turning this around so quickly, Francesca. I have a few comments on the draft letter and the accompanying decision document. Take a look at the draft decision document first. I incorporated some (but not) all of the same edits into the letter.

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

p.s. A person named Denise Shaw was on Francesca's original email instead of Betsy Shaw. I've deleted Denise and added Betsy.

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Thank you all for your time and for the excellent discussion this morning. I appreciate your feedback. I dug out our coordinating procedures with the OIG and they clearly state that "The Scientific Integrity Official will respond to the complainant for these allegations." This is under number 2 on the second page. I have attached them for your perusal. If we decide that this applies to this allegation, then I will redo the attached memo and make it a letter to the Sierra Club. I have also attached the Review Panel Report and letter/memo back to our alligator or the IG. Please do not share these documents beyond this group. When they are final we will likely post them on the internet for all to see, but these drafts are marked deliberative – and we are deliberating so please do not distribute, quote or otherwise share.

Please send me comments, edits and concerns regarding the letter/memo and report as soon as you have them. And please weigh in on this – it looks to me like we should respond to Sierra Club and not the IG but I want your feedback on that. Please read the letter in its entirety. I made some tweaks to the language throughout.

Again – thank you for your time in the midst of so many other pulls on your attention. I appreciate how seriously you take scientific integrity and our adjudication of allegations.

Best,

Francesca

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