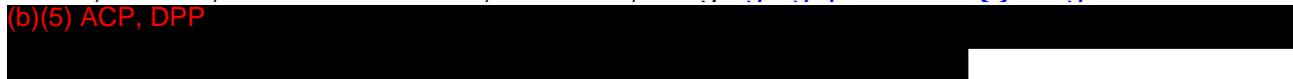


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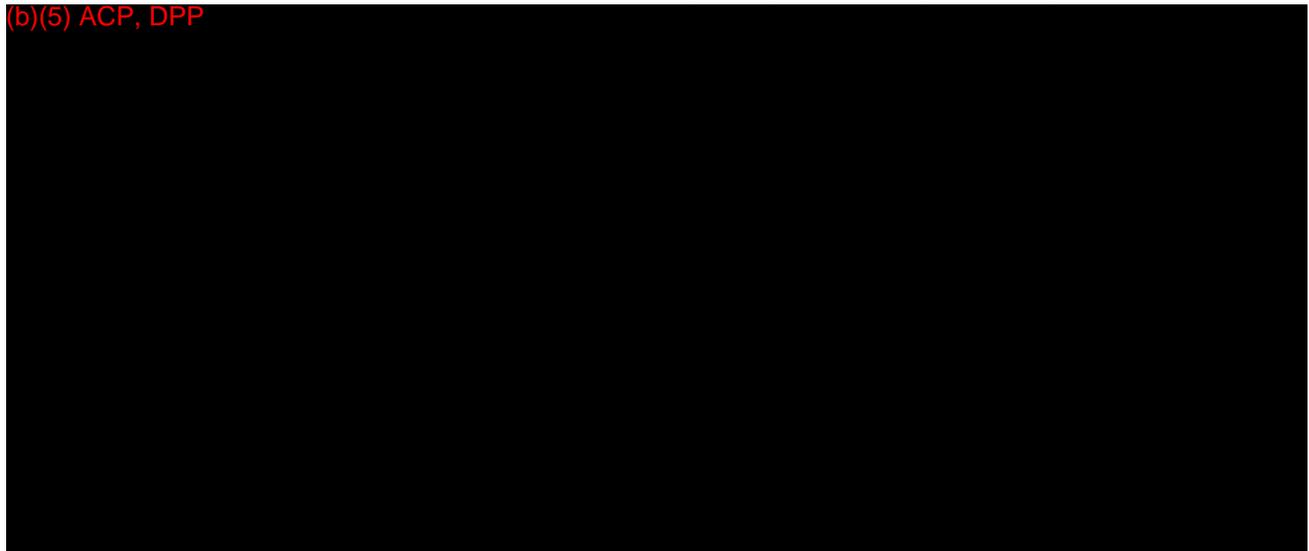
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Greg, will do.

Thanks,  
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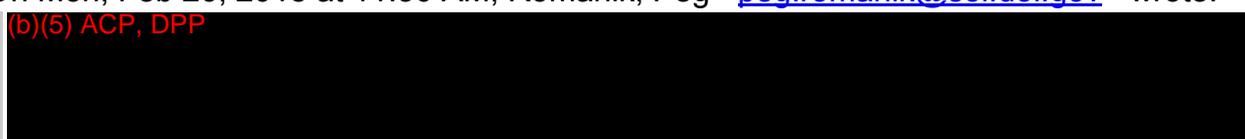
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Gloria and Craig, This will set off a world of confusion in the hunting community and will instantly be viewed as all import permits are on hold, for any species. Please work with Barbara and her team to have a communications plan that can be delivered in concert with this change on the website. I think that it is important that SCI, Conservation Force and others accurately portray to their members what our plans are to address these permits as we move forward.

Thanks  
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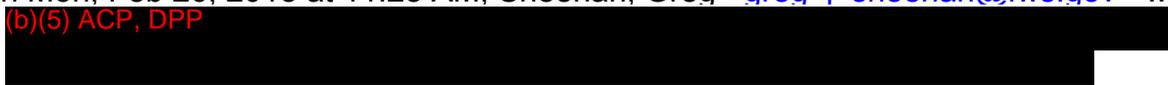
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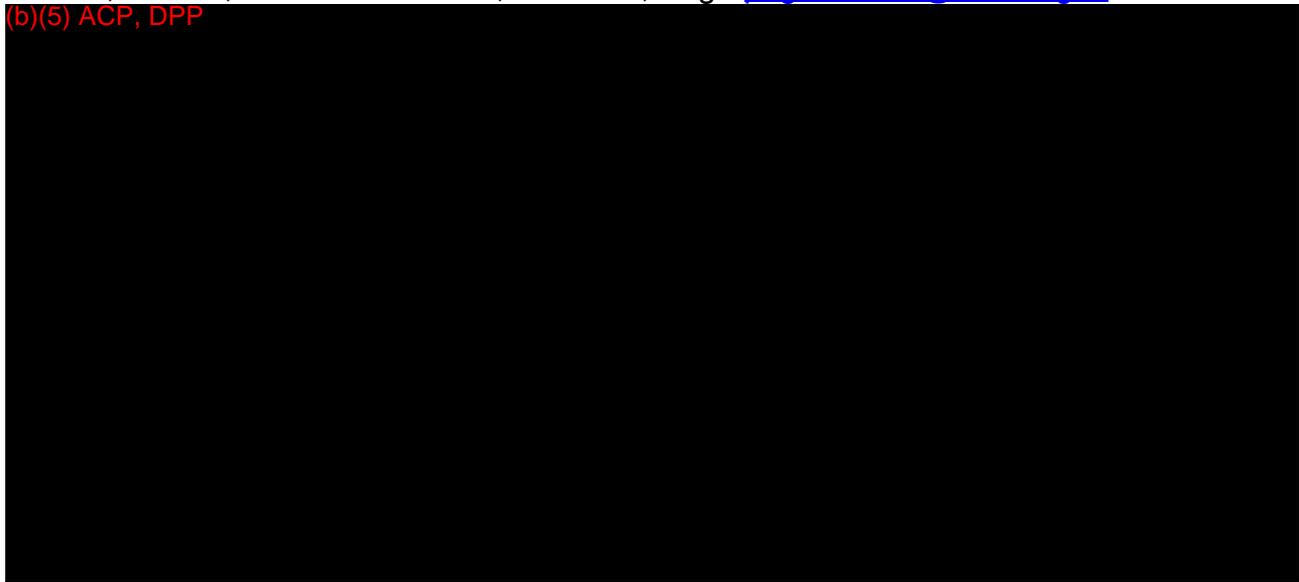
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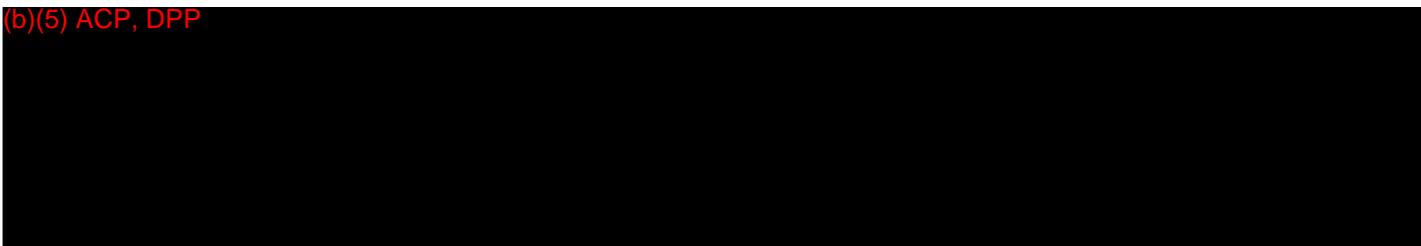
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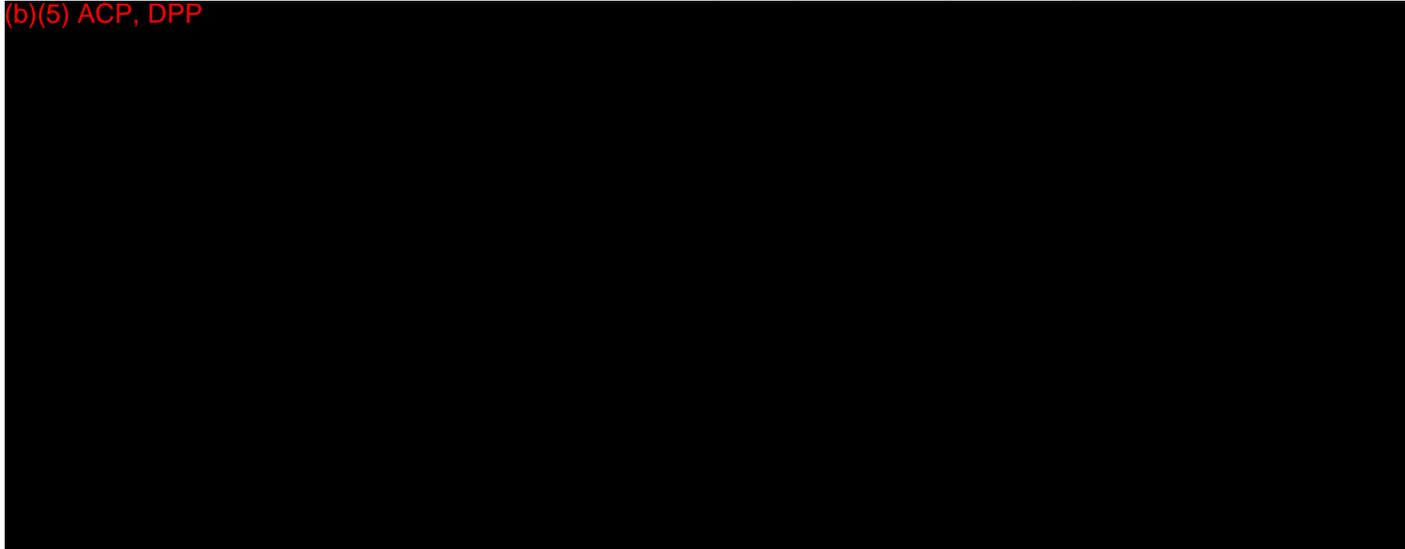
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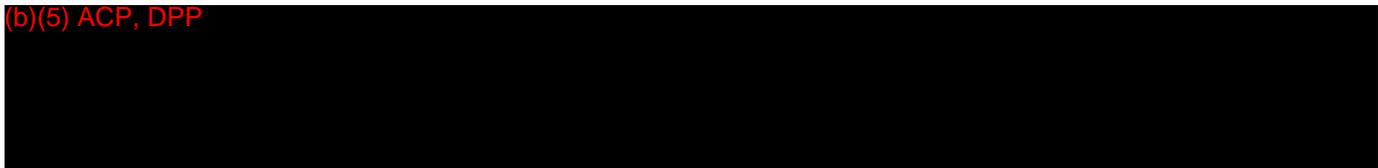
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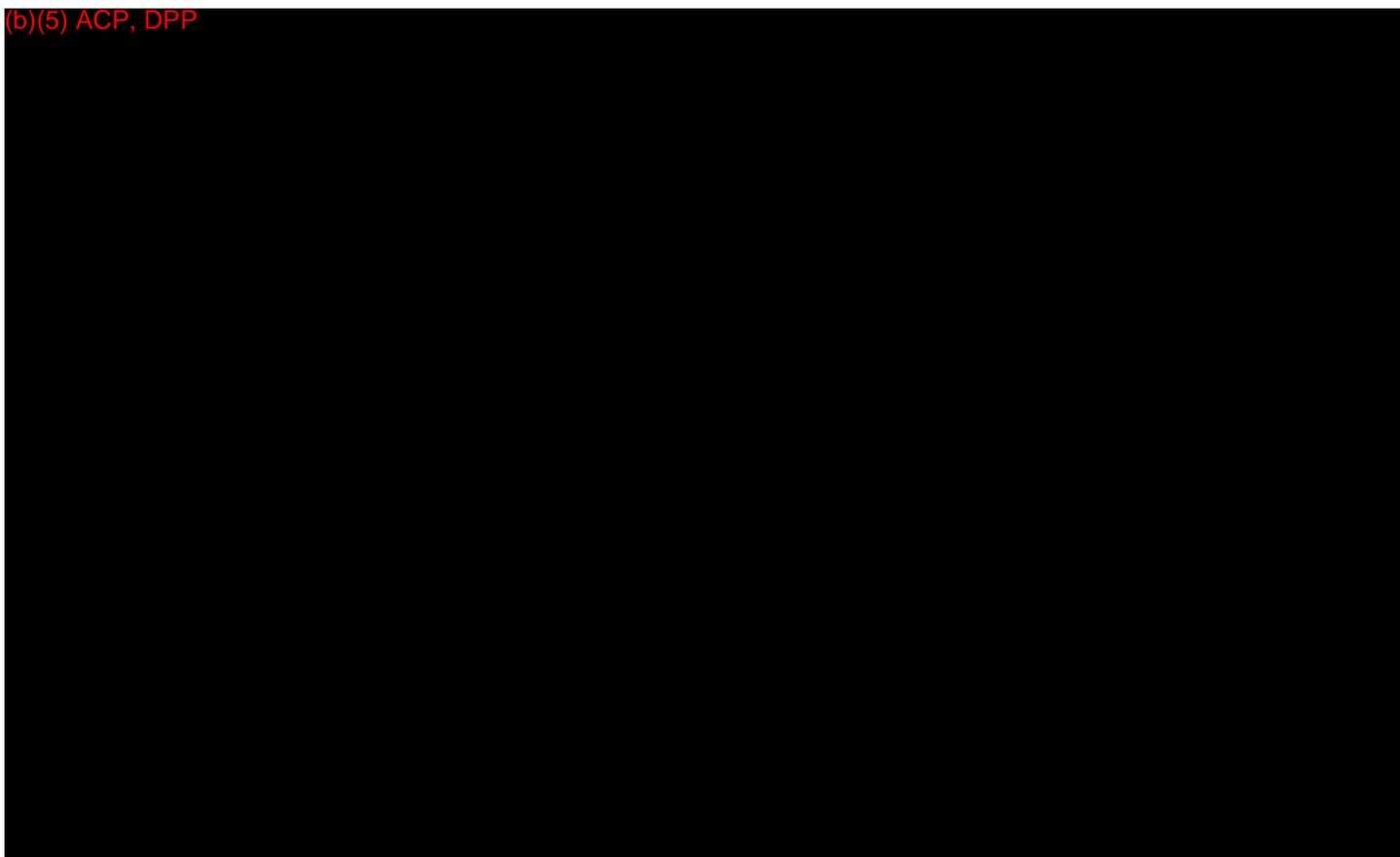
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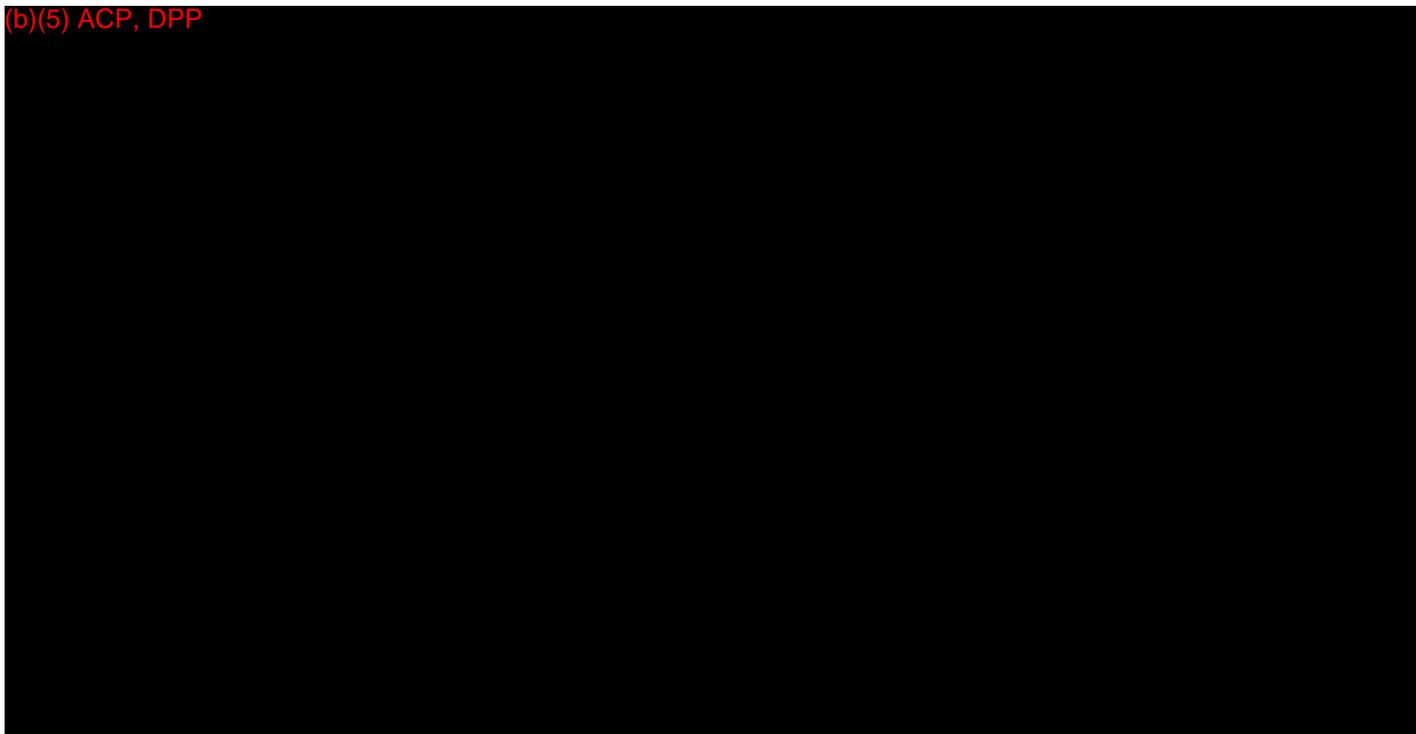
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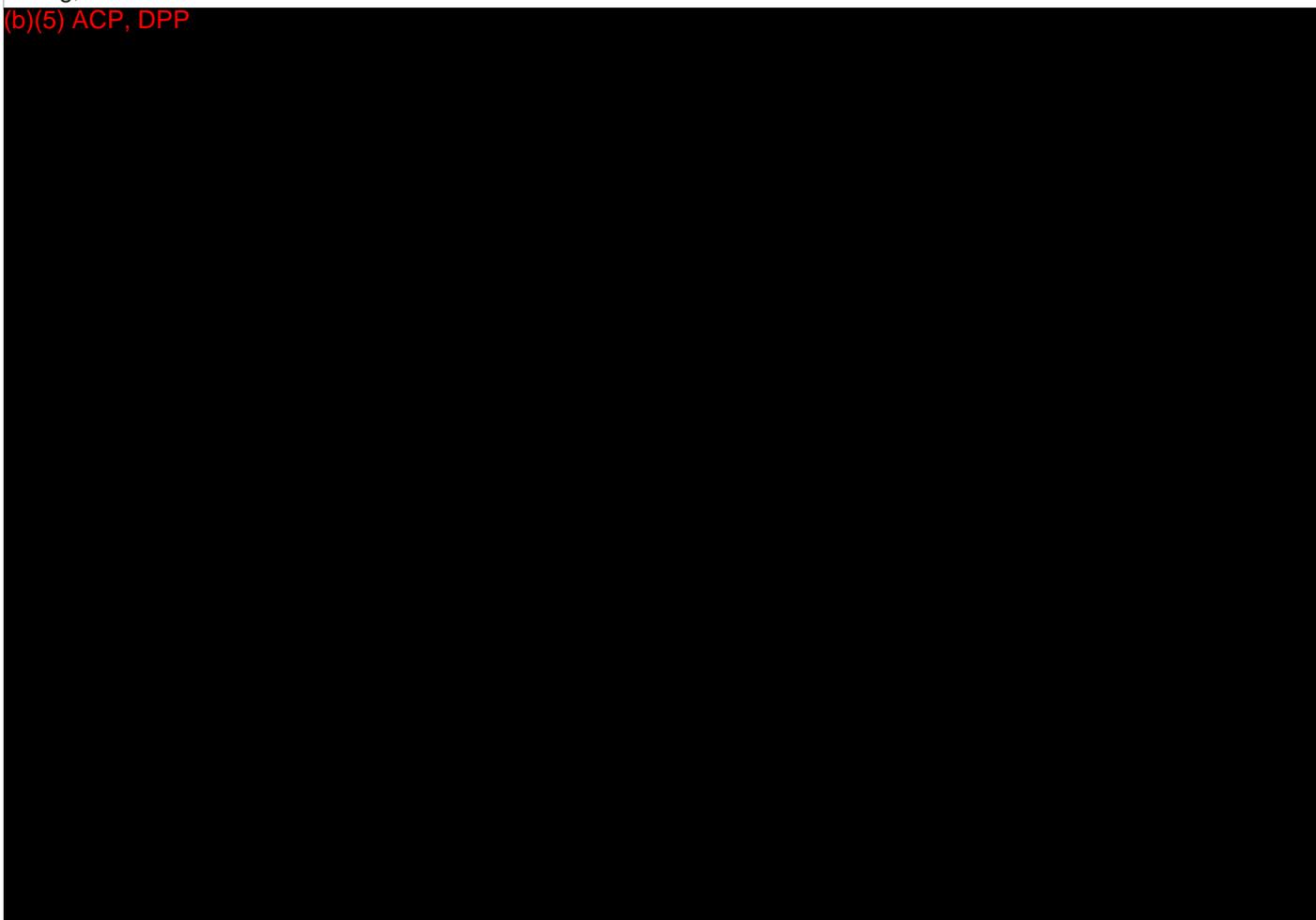
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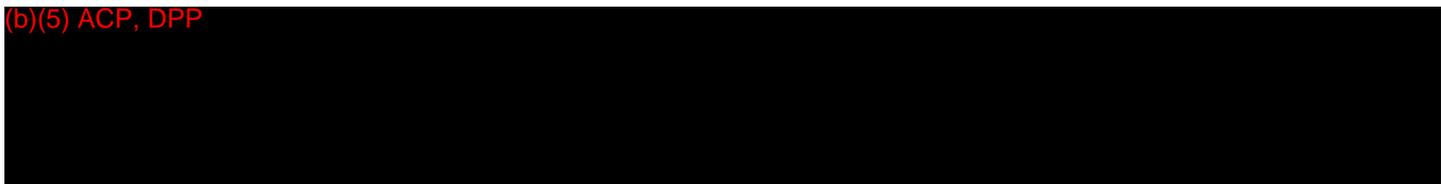
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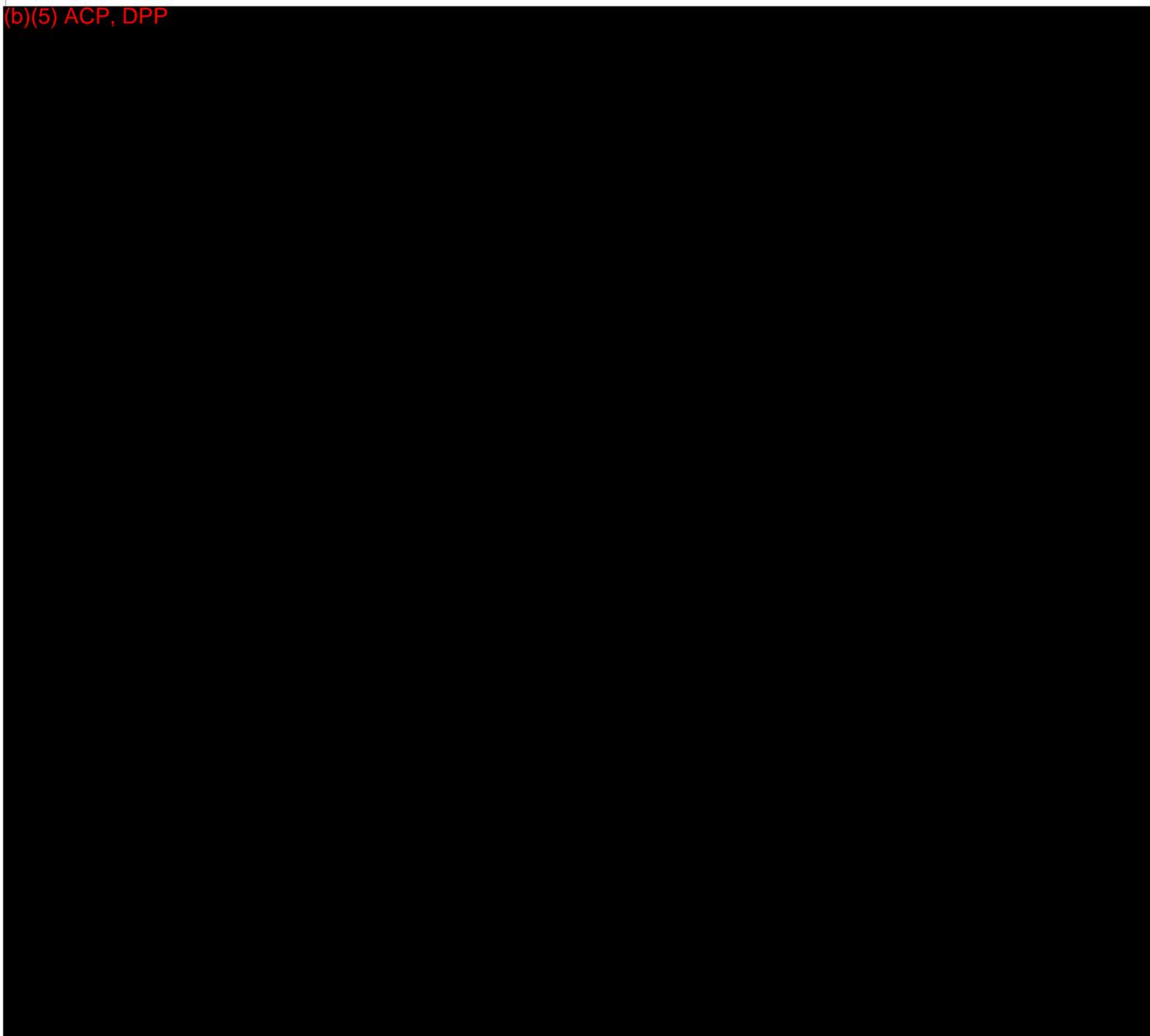
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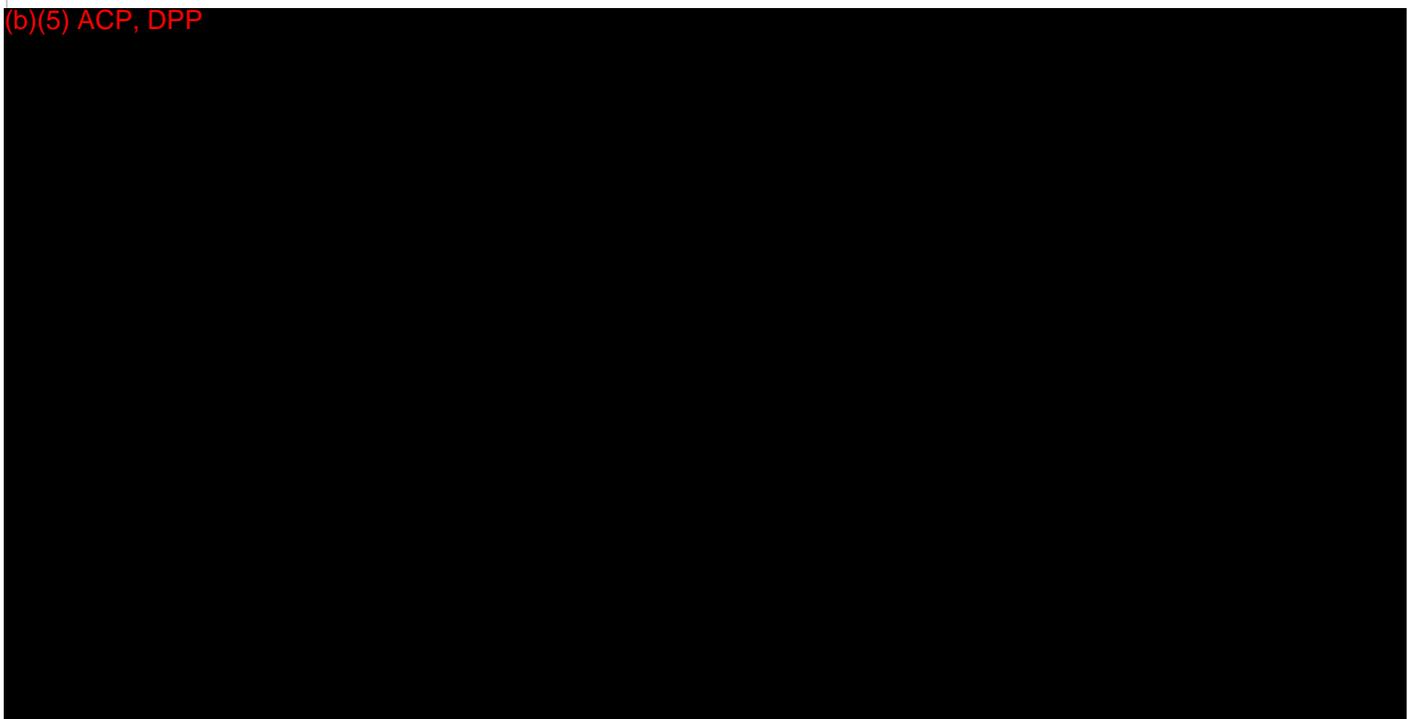
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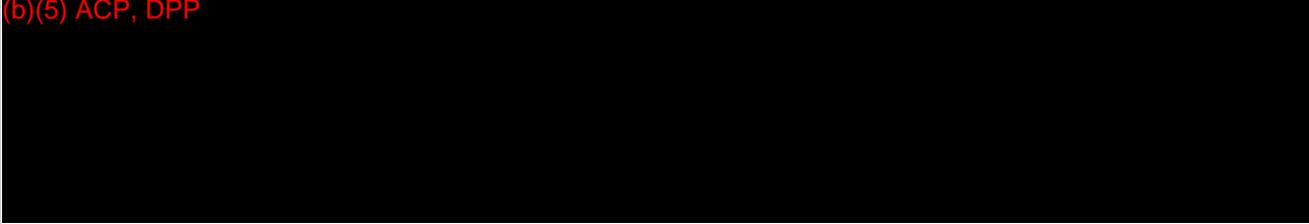
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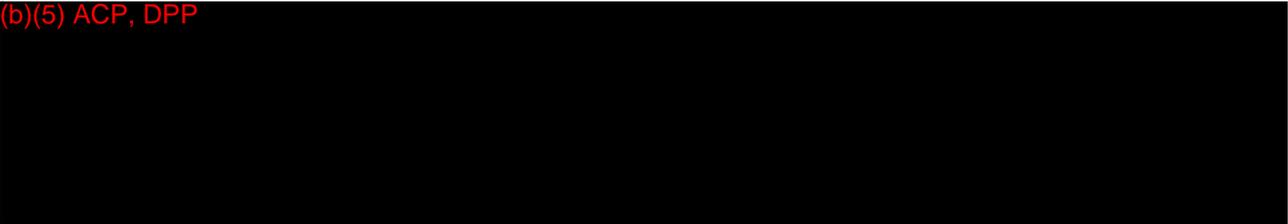
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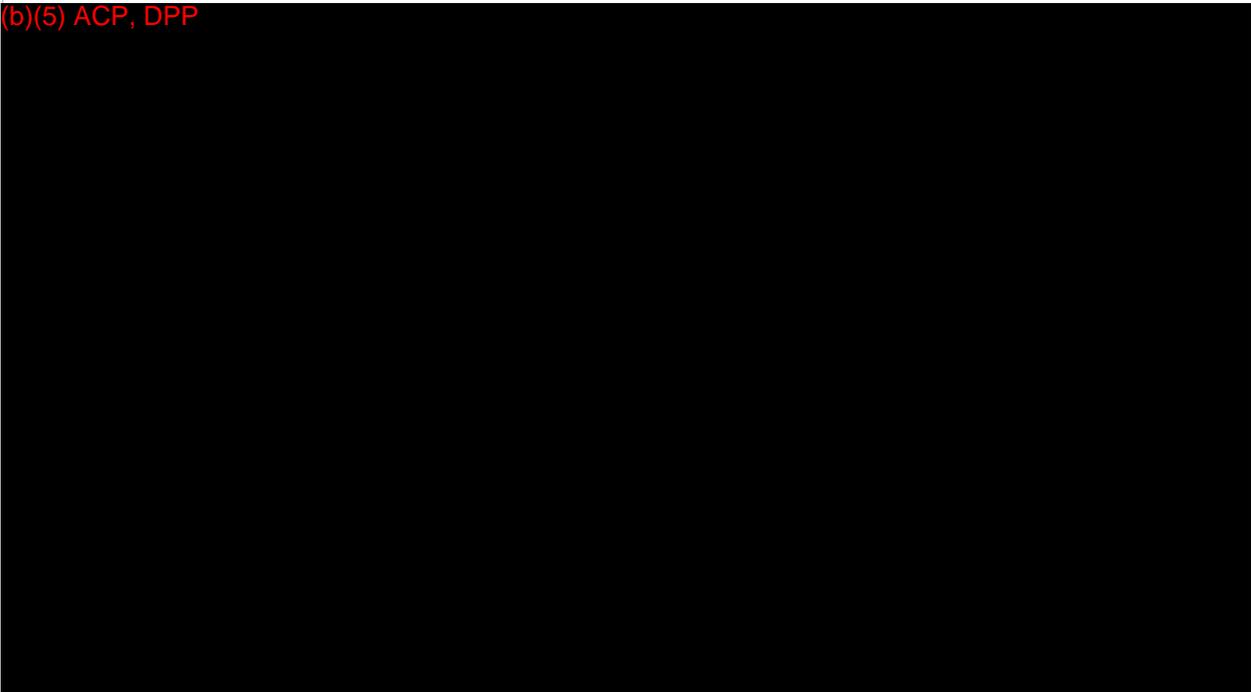
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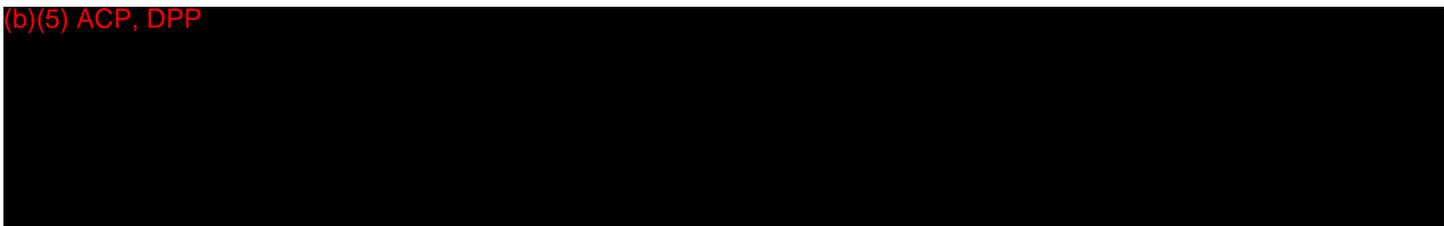
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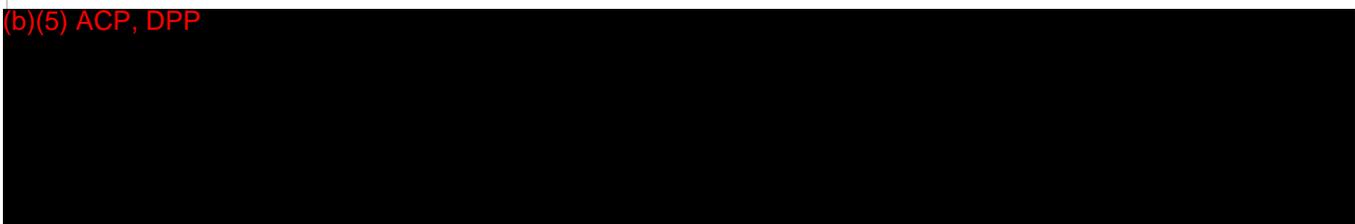
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On Wed, Jan 17, 2018 at 11:48 AM, Husen, Russell <[russell.husen@sol.doi.gov](mailto:russell.husen@sol.doi.gov)> wrote:

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Hi All,

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Thanks,  
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**Subject:** Re: For review: Zimbabwe elephant text for webpage  
**Date:** Tuesday, July 11, 2017 5:28:04 PM

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Update - Text has been added to the [sport-hunted trophies page](#). If you've viewed the page previously, you'll need to "refresh" to see the updates.

For now, I left off the lion text, since I think it may raise more questions than it answers and the inquiries (so far) have been focused on elephants. That being said, I think this warrants a separate discussion on creating a webpage to house information on the lion findings.

Thanks for all of your input. Danielle

On Tue, Jul 11, 2017 at 10:46 AM, Hoover, Craig <[craig\\_hoover@fws.gov](mailto:craig_hoover@fws.gov)> wrote:

Looks good. I wonder if we might also add, at the end, "We are also evaluating information received from Zimbabwe regarding lions and have not yet made a finding for Zimbabwe."

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On Tue, Jul 11, 2017 at 9:45 AM, Kessler, Danielle <[danielle\\_kessler@fws.gov](mailto:danielle_kessler@fws.gov)> wrote:

All -

As you likely know, an inaccurate [article](#) was published last week, claiming that the suspension on import of sport-hunted elephant trophies from Zimbabwe has been lifted. So far, we have not been able to reach the author to retract the article. I had a phone call from a citizen yesterday, and have been fielding related questions on social media. I would like to update our [sport-hunted trophies](#) page so that people who are searching for information on this topic can find FWS confirmation that the suspension is still in place (that particular page comes up quite high in Google results for a variety of search terms related to this topic).

**Proposed text for review** (Note that Craig and I discussed and do think we should mention that we are currently evaluating received information, so that we don't seem

*disingenuous if changes are made in the future.):*

"The suspension on the import of sport-hunted elephant trophies from Zimbabwe remains in place. Reports that the suspension has been lifted are inaccurate. We are currently evaluating information that has been received from Zimbabwe and will notify the public if changes to the suspension are made."

Thanks for your input. Danielle

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