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To: [Greg Sheehan](#)
Cc: [Charisa Morris](#); [Jim Kurth](#); [Stephen Guertin](#)
Subject: Additional info for the 9:00 tomorrow
Date: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 6:46:33 PM

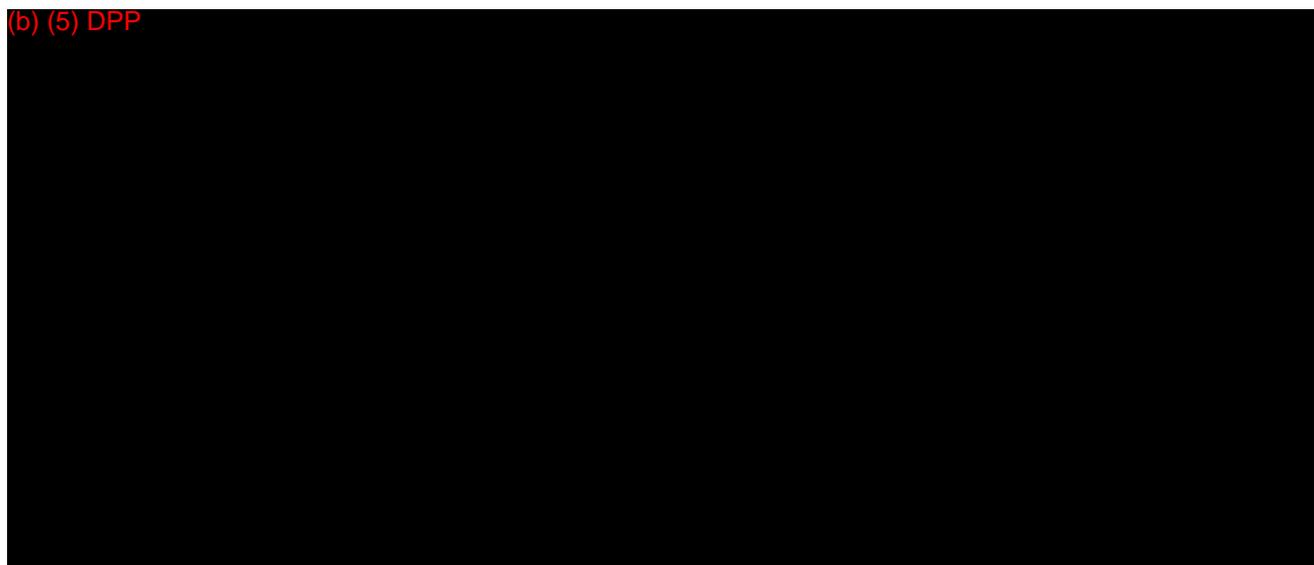
Greg:

First, I apologize for leaving you holding the bag on several items for tomorrow. As I just explained to Aurelia, I shared all the information that I have; unfortunately, at 6:30 at night, there are not too many folks around to ask for more.

Second, I am looping the other deputies and the chief of staff into the discussion since they may be able to help answer or get the answers.

Here are the ones that I didn't know:

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I will let Aurelia know that I have alerted you all that she needs additional info.

Thanks.

Maureen

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Cc: [Casey Hammond](#); [Greg Sheehan](#); [Jim Kurth](#); [Stephen Guertin](#); [Charisa Morris](#)
Subject: Re: Add. Items for Weekly Report 2017-08-09
Date: Tuesday, August 8, 2017 5:36:07 PM

Thanks much. No worries -- our office is reviewing the report now.

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On Tue, Aug 8, 2017 at 11:12 AM, Gale, Michael <michael_gale@fws.gov> wrote:

Hello Maureen,

Per the request of our International Affairs and External Affairs programs, I've been asked to add two last minute additions to the Weekly Report for August 9, 2017.

Charisa asked that I highlight these last minute additions in a different color (orange) so that you can spot them right away, and I've [added them to the Google document](#) as well as pasted here for your immediate reference:

Week Ahead Announcement and Actions

In mid-August, FWS will announce that after reviewing updated information from South Africa, it will again authorize imports of wild and wild-managed lions from South Africa taken during 2017-2019. In 2016, FWS listed the lion in eastern and southern Africa as threatened under the ESA. FWS contacted each of the countries within this region that have conducted trophy lion hunts in the past few years to obtain information on the country's lion population, management of lions, and how sport-hunting has contributed to survival of the species. FWS then authorized the import of wild and wild managed lion sport-hunted trophies in 2016. No outreach is planned because the status is unchanged from 2016.

30-60-Day Look Ahead

At the end of August, FWS plans to publish in the *Federal Register* a change to the permitting status for imports of African elephant trophies from Zimbabwe. In 2014 and 2015, FWS was unable to determine that the hunting programs and subsequent imports of

African elephant trophies from Zimbabwe met criteria under ESA regulations, so FWS could not authorize the issuance of import permits. After receiving information from Zimbabwe on a number of substantial improvements to their management program and elephant conservation efforts, FWS has determined that taking of African elephant trophy animals in Zimbabwe on or after January 21, 2016 (the date that Zimbabwe's new management plan was officially adopted) through 2017 would enhance the survival of African elephants, and import permits can be issued for these trophies. Planned outreach includes a news release, comprehensive FAQs and social media.

Please let us know if you have any questions on this new material, and please accept our apologies for the last minute addition.

cheers,

Michael

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Date: Wednesday, August 9, 2017 4:42:12 PM

On it!

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I will send the weekly report upstairs with this entry as is. Charisa, I agree that this is a larger discussion/briefing that will be needed.

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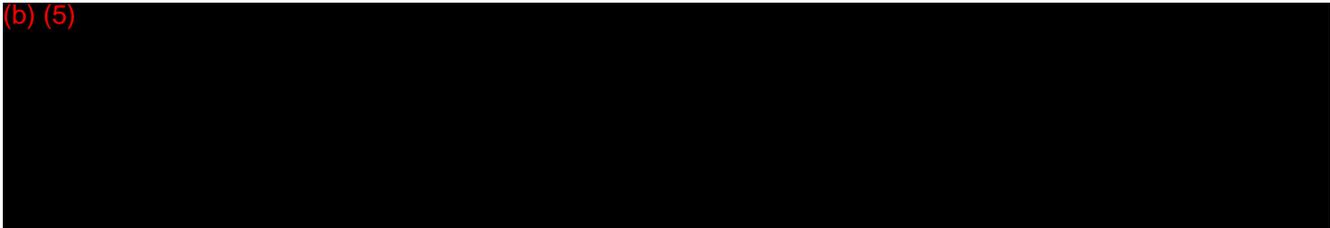
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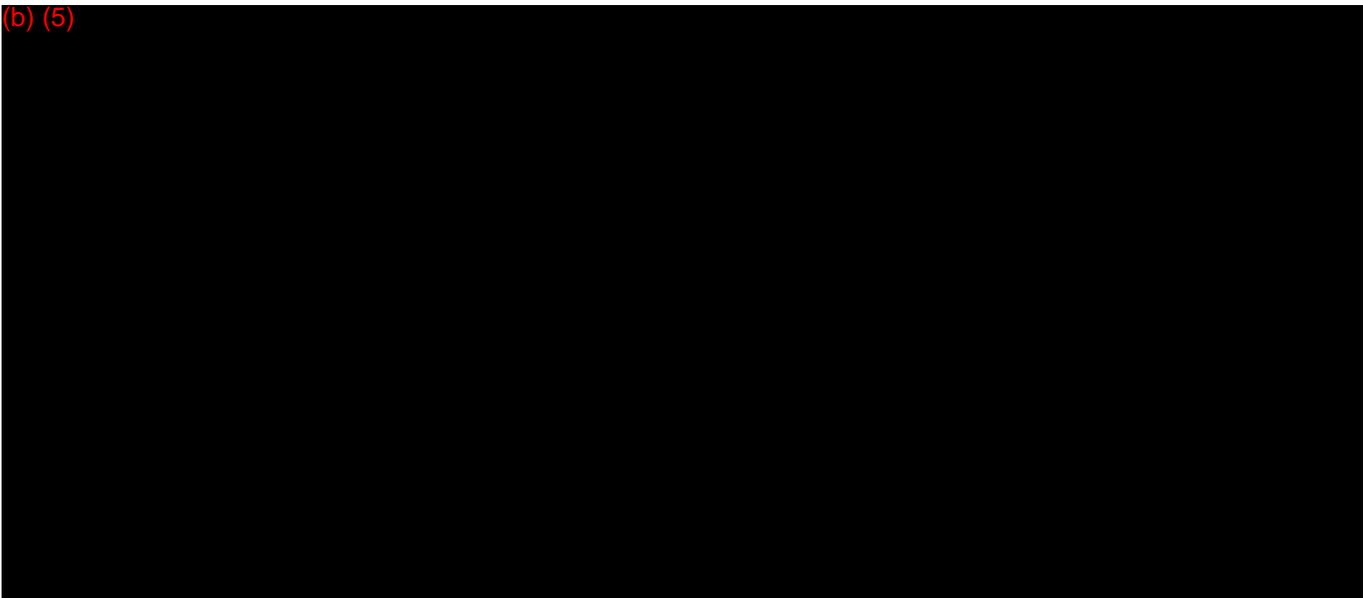
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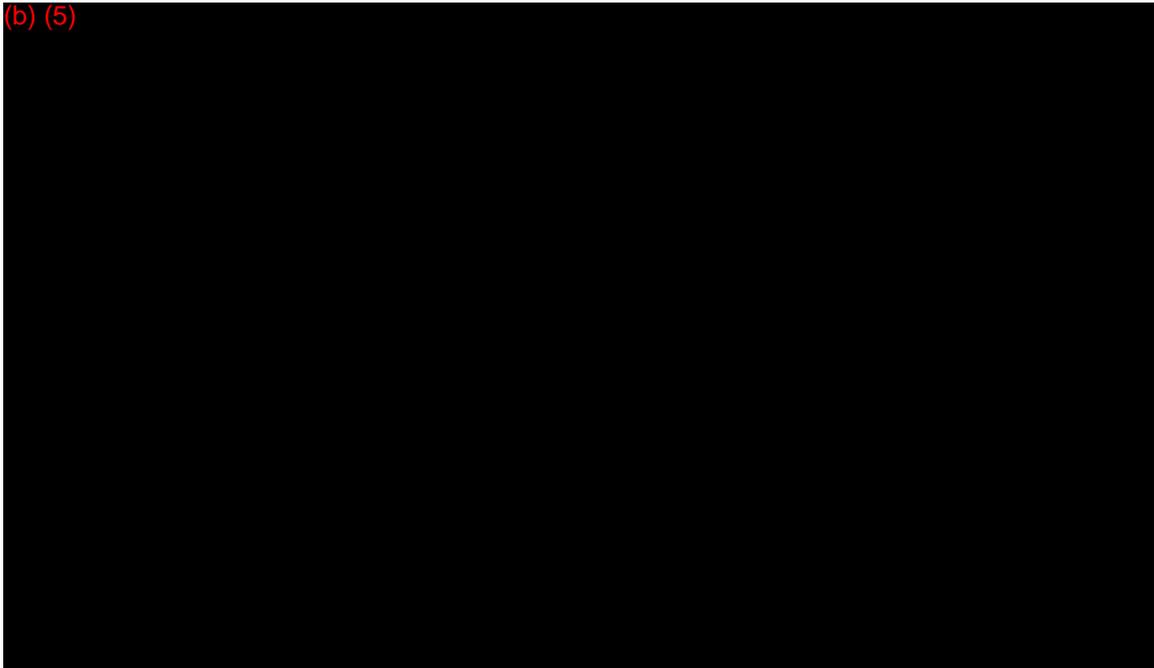
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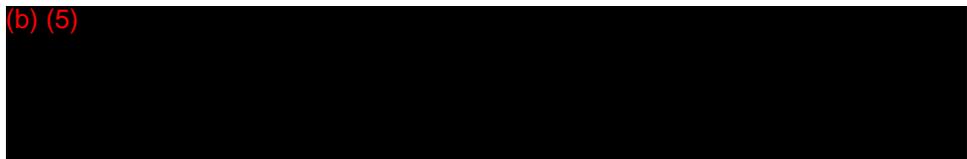
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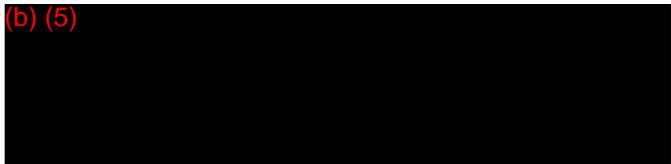


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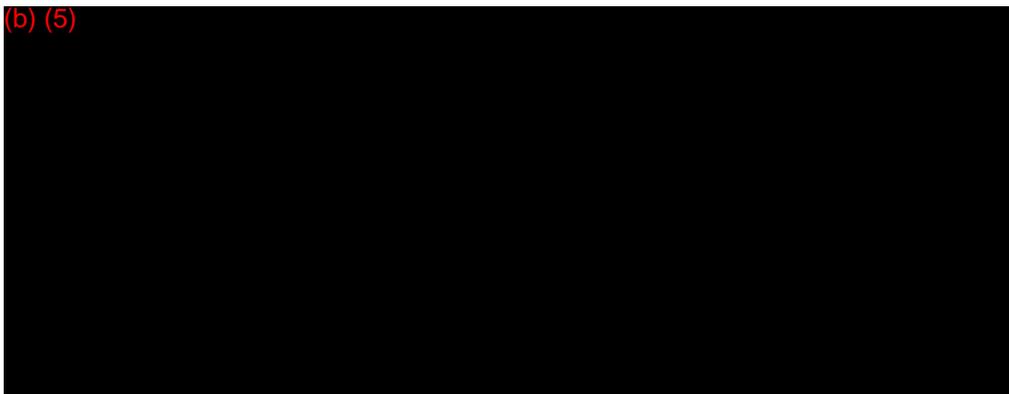
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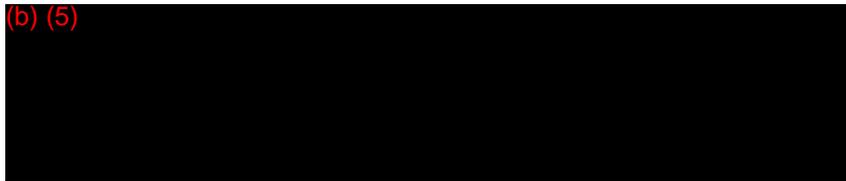
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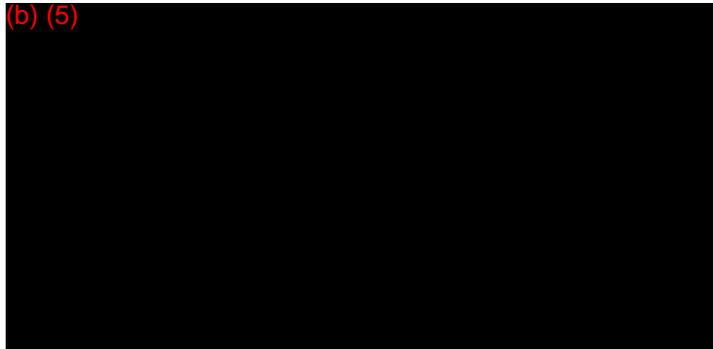
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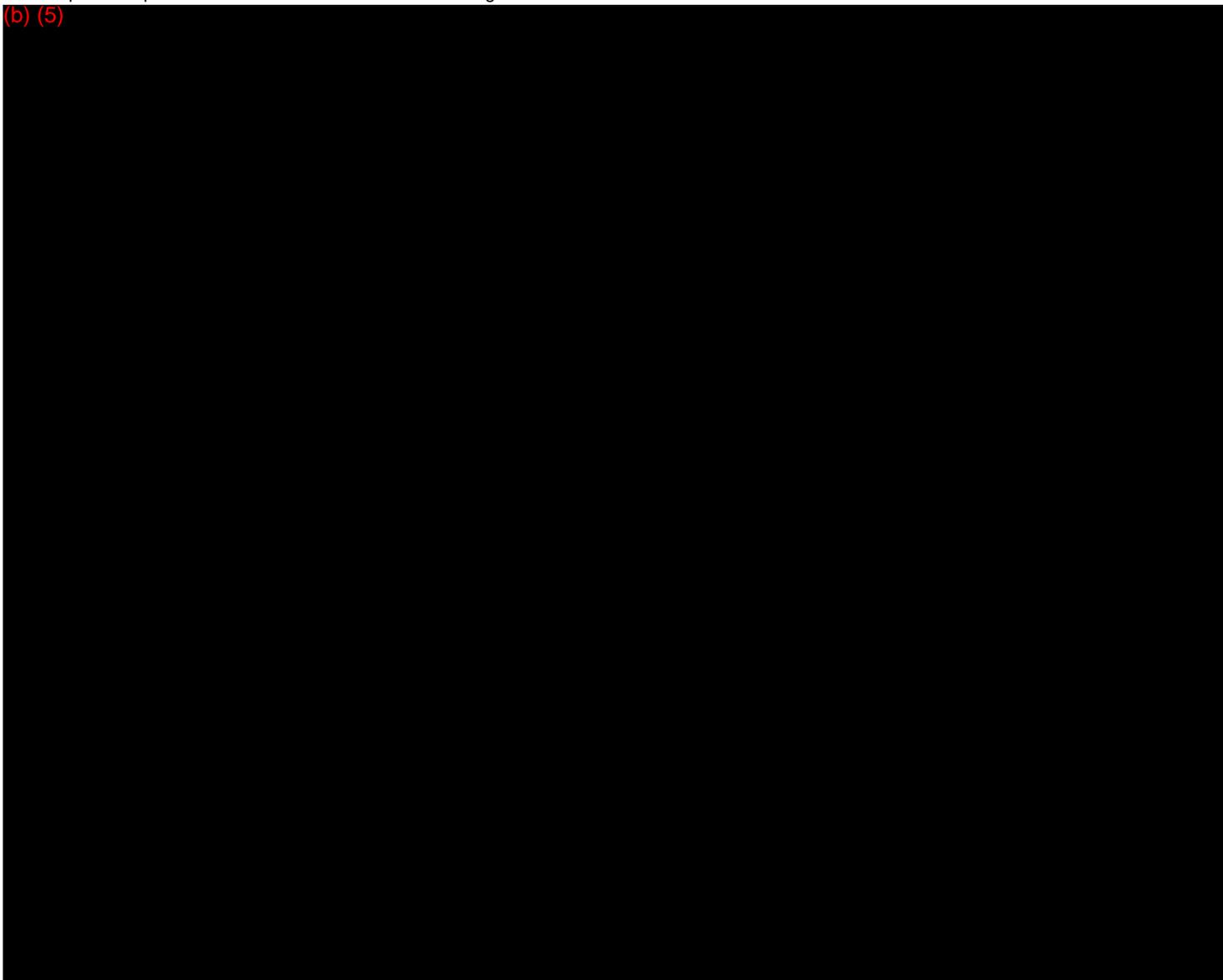
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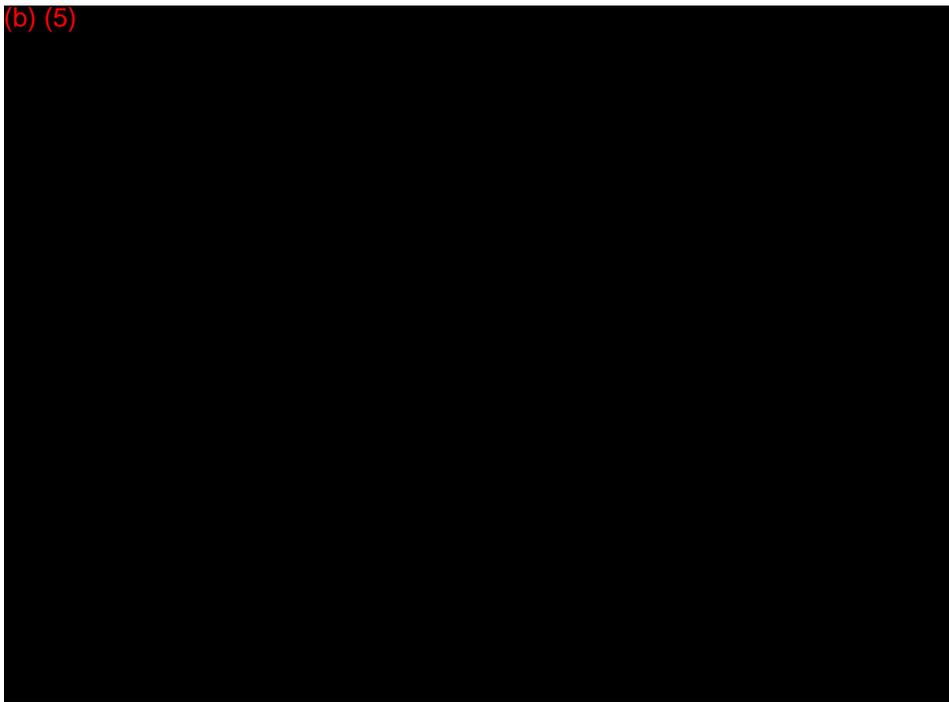
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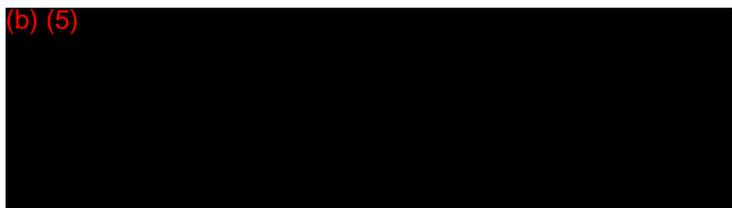
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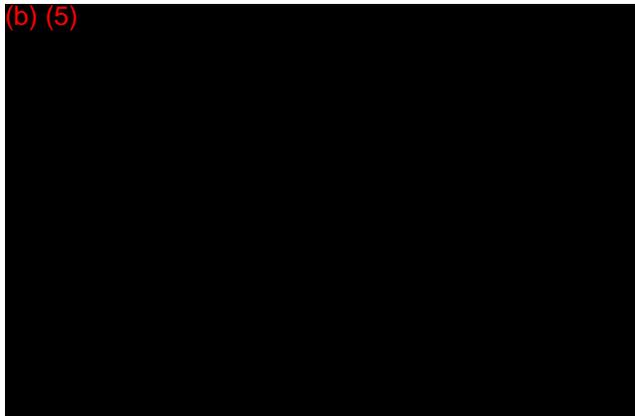
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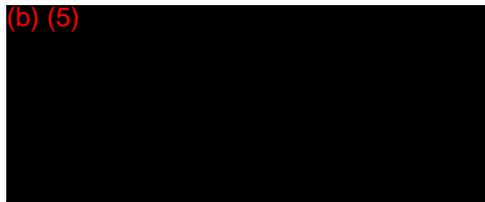


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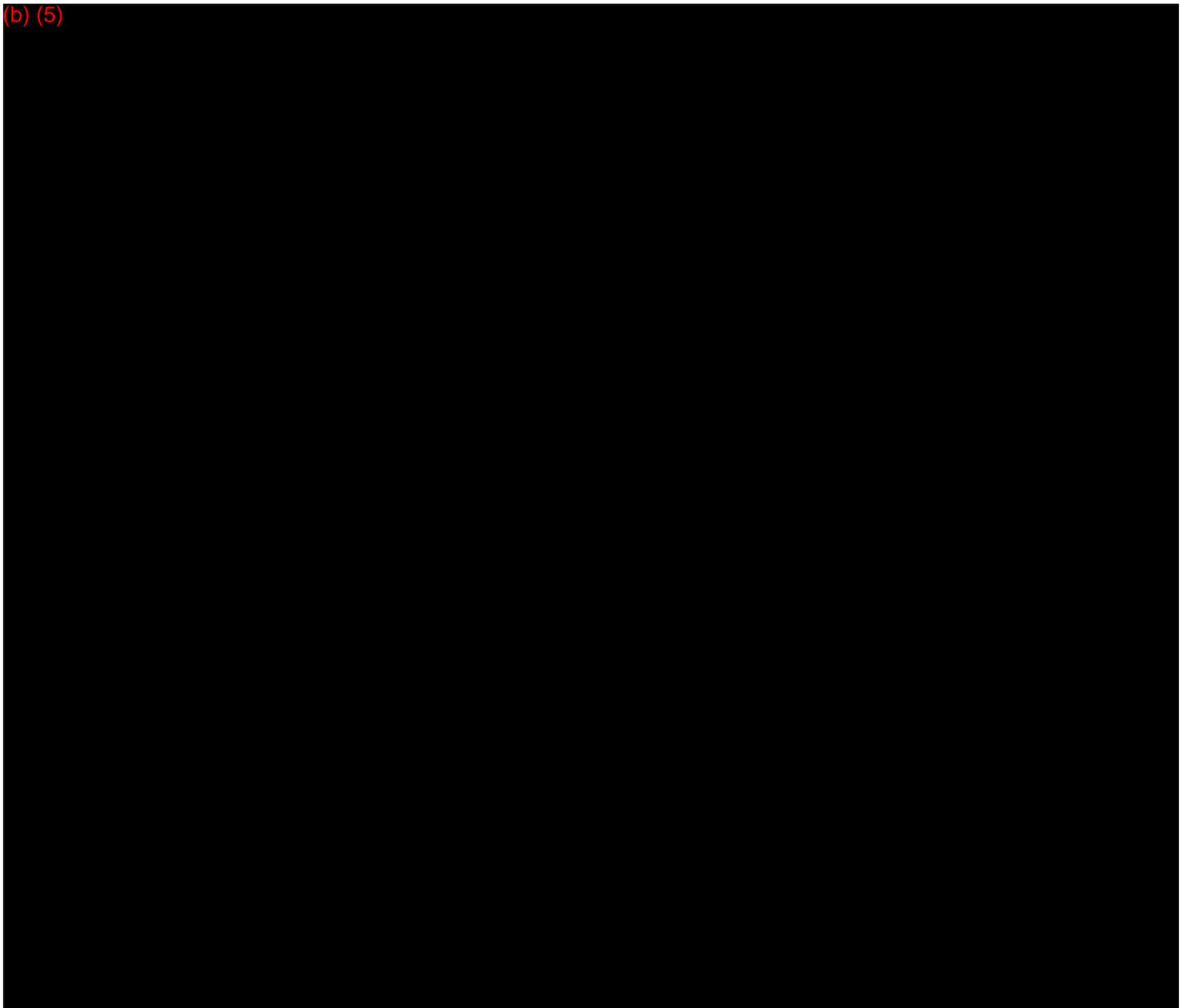
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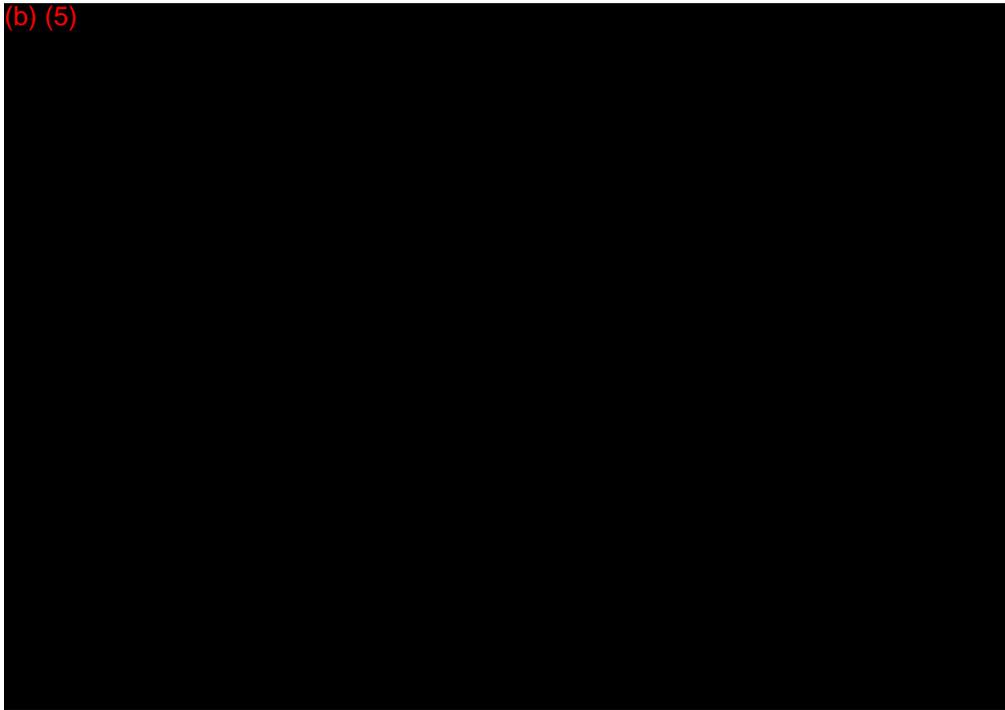
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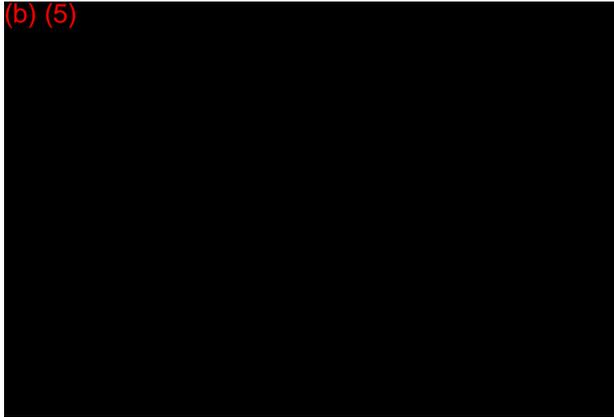
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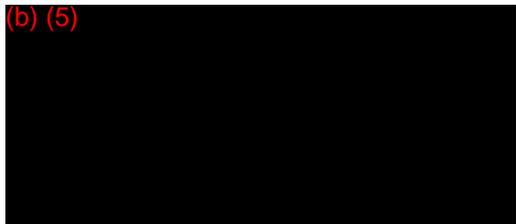


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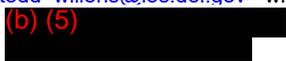
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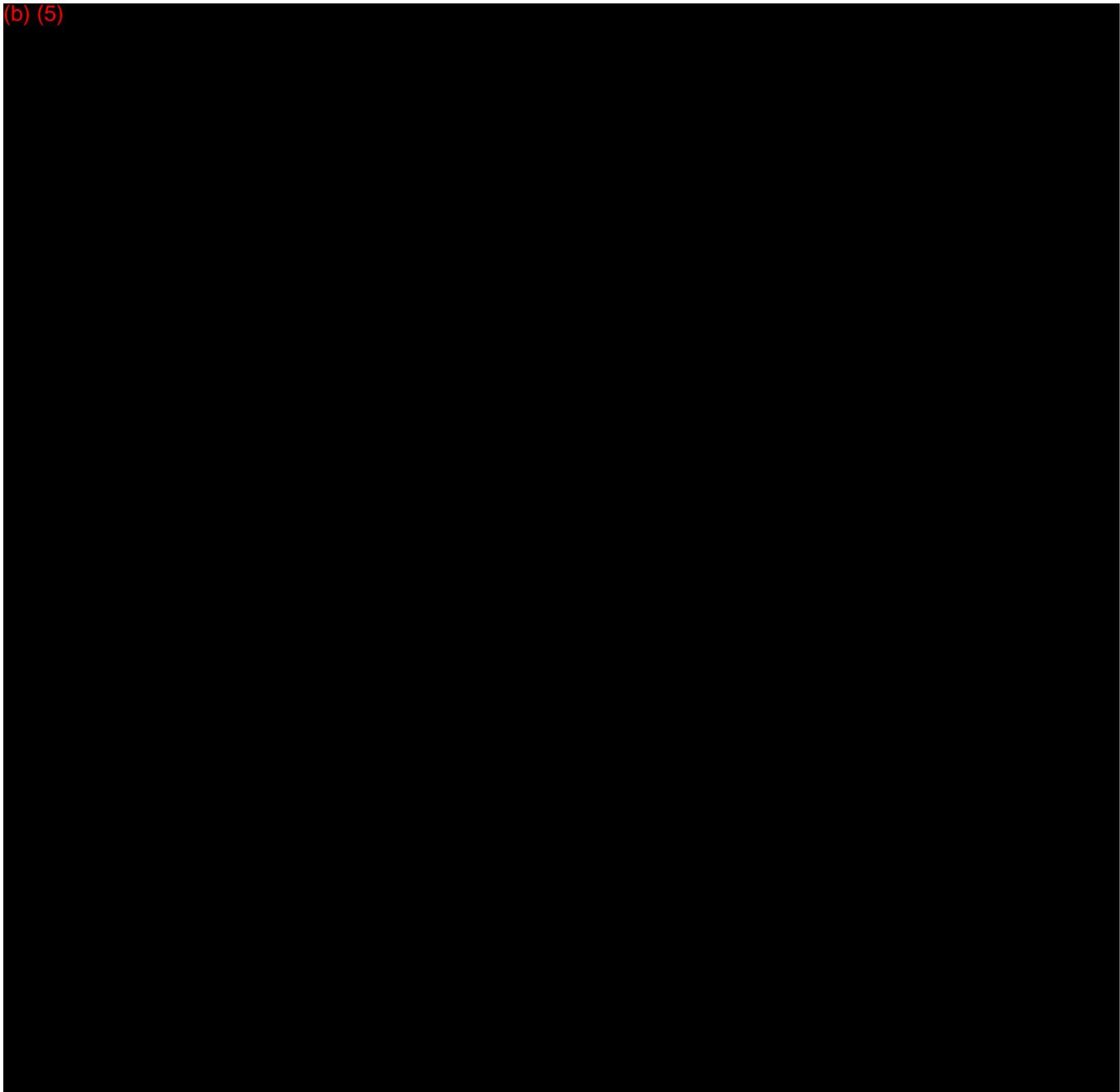
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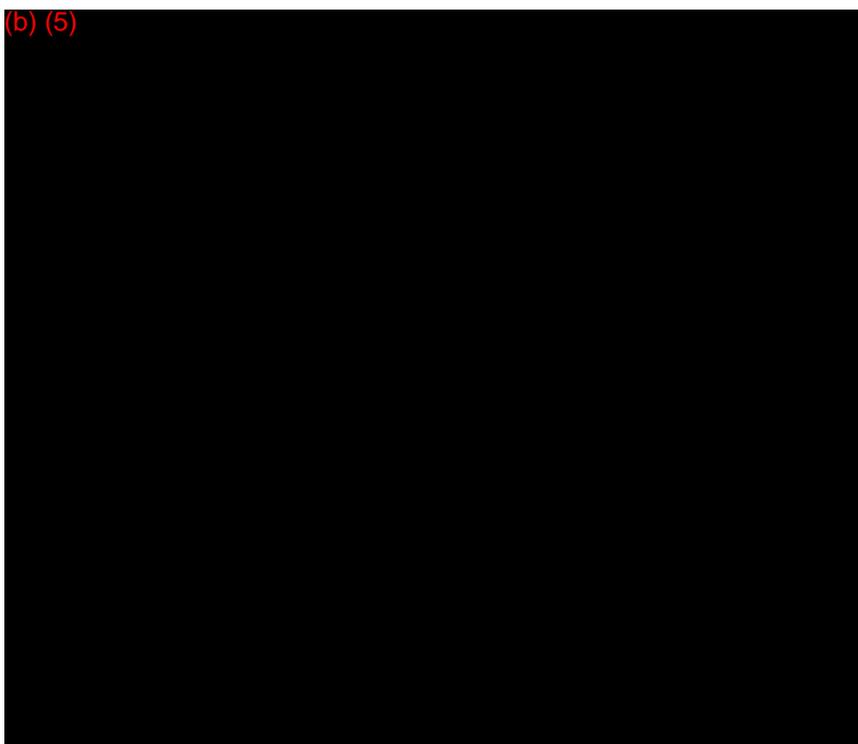
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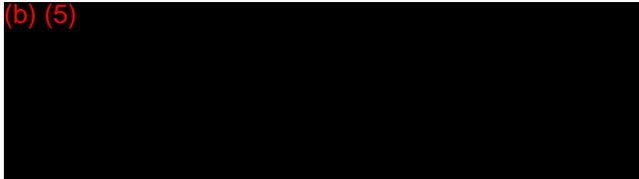
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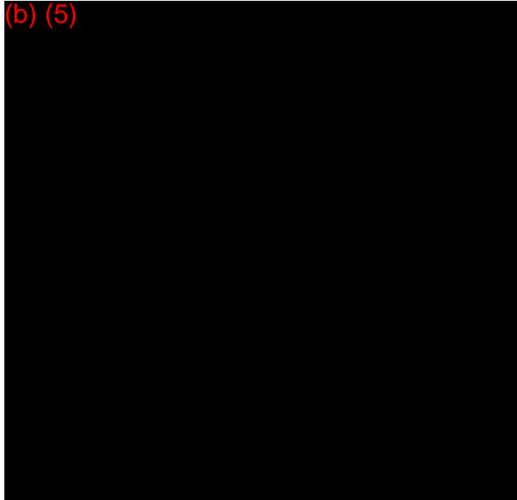
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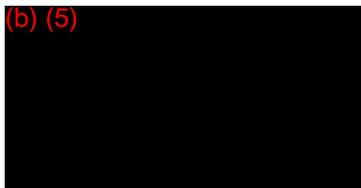


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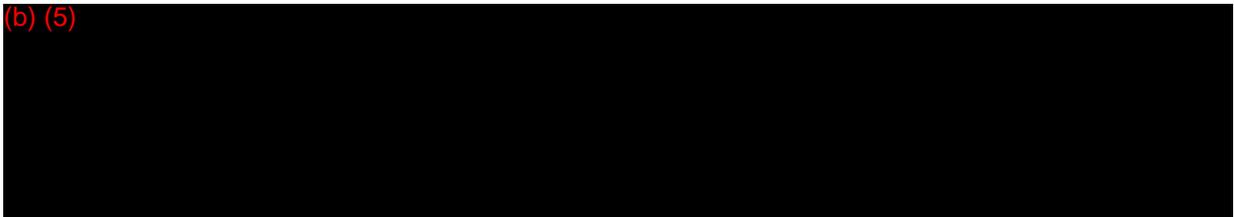
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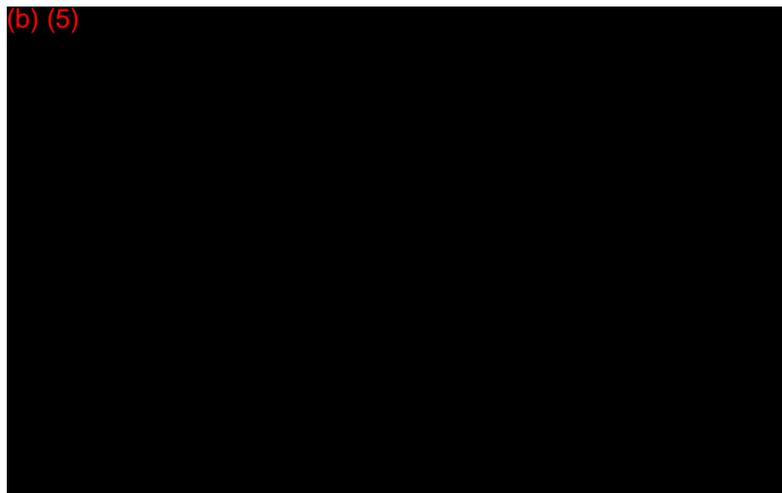
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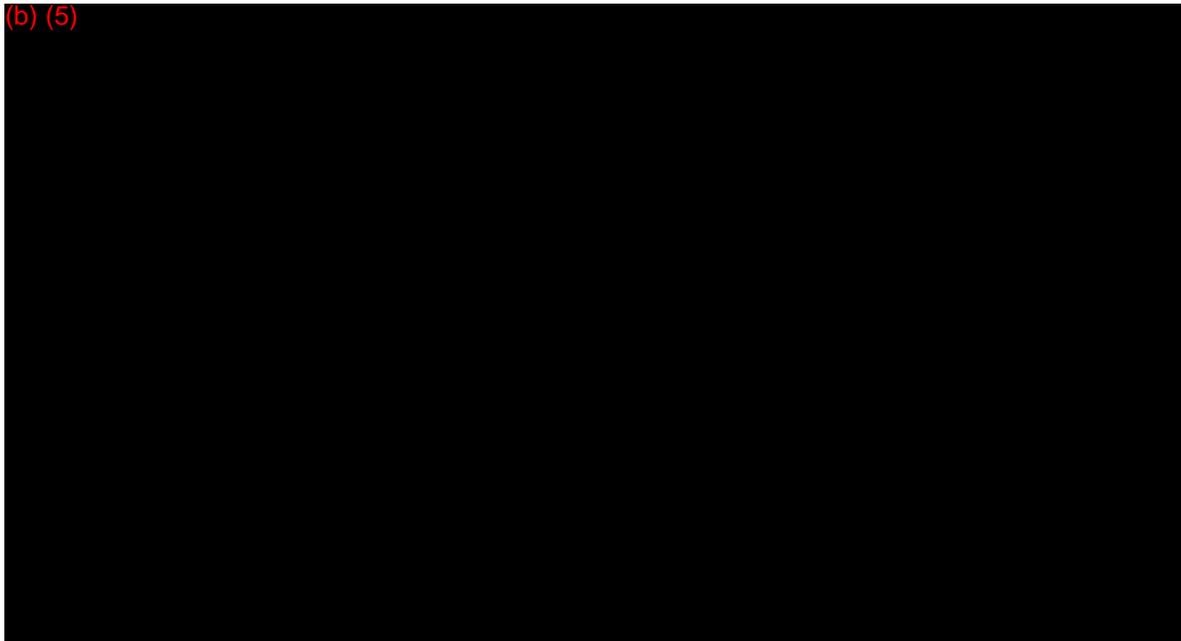
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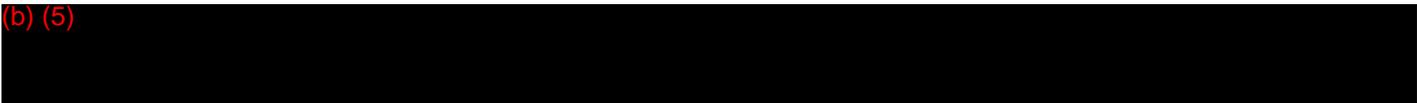
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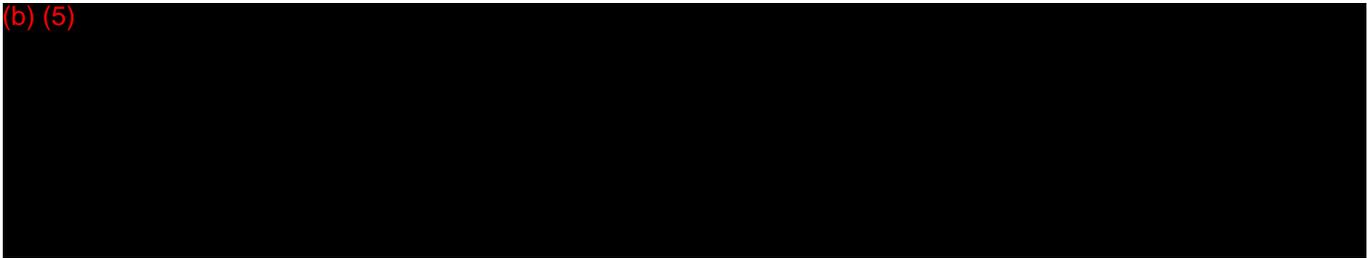
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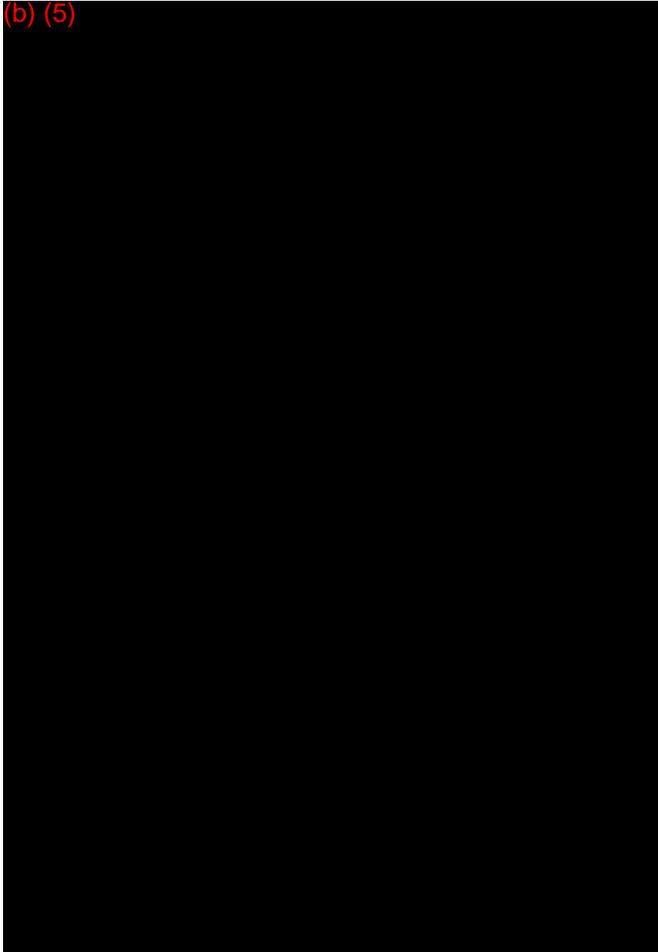
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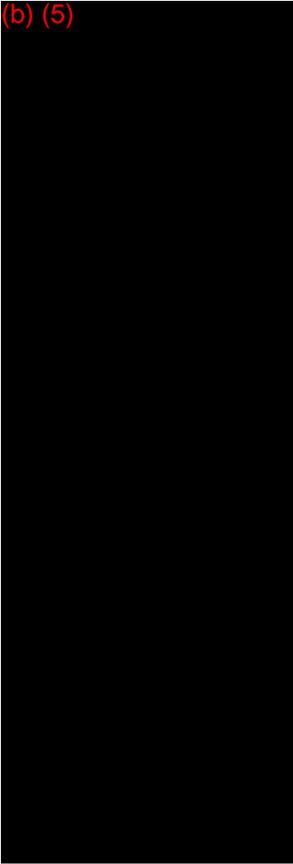
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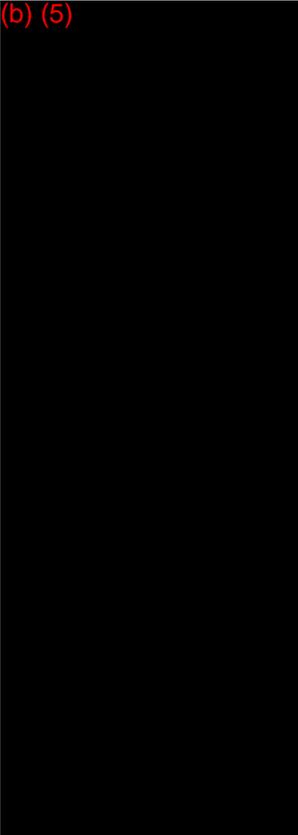


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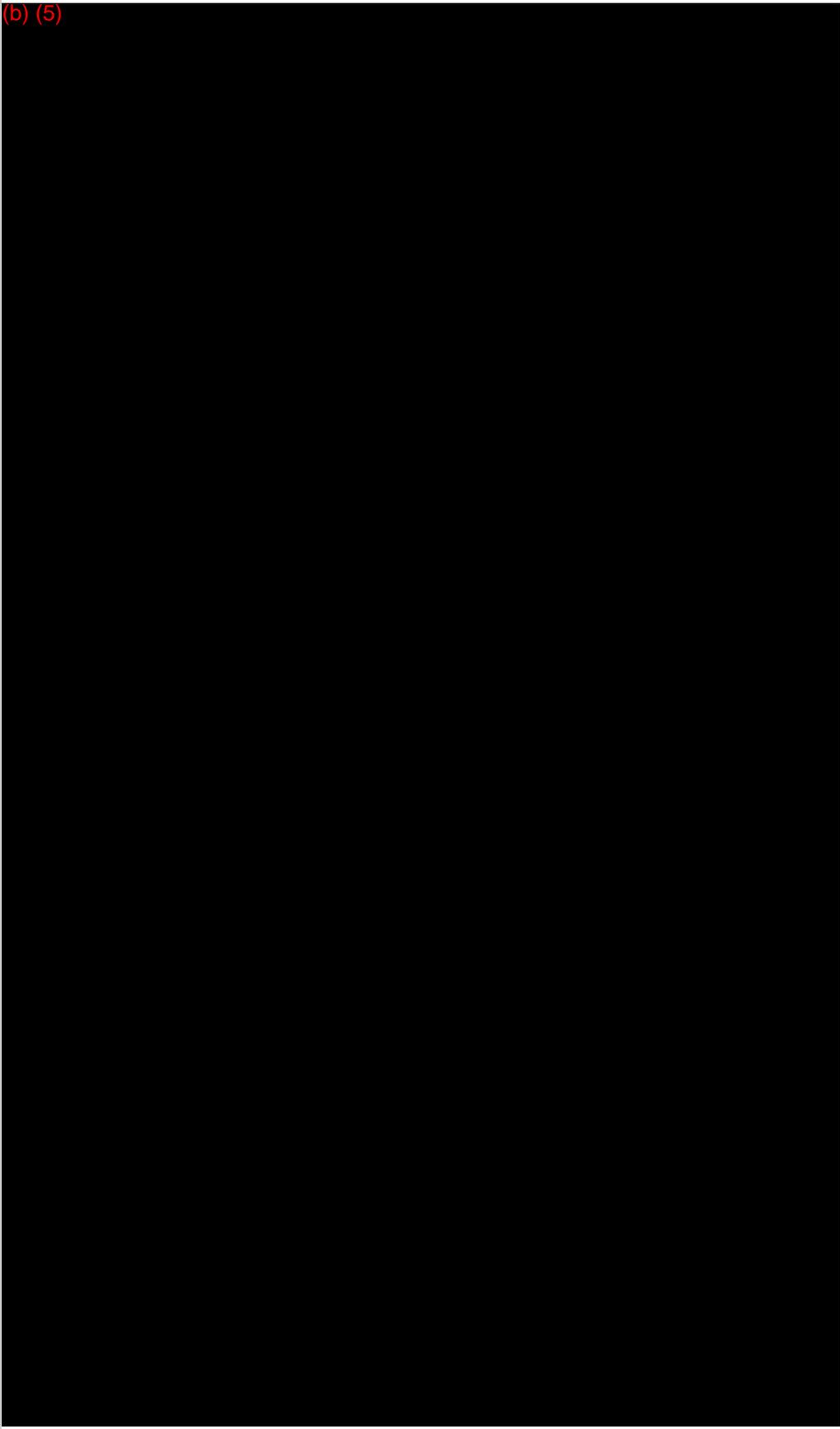
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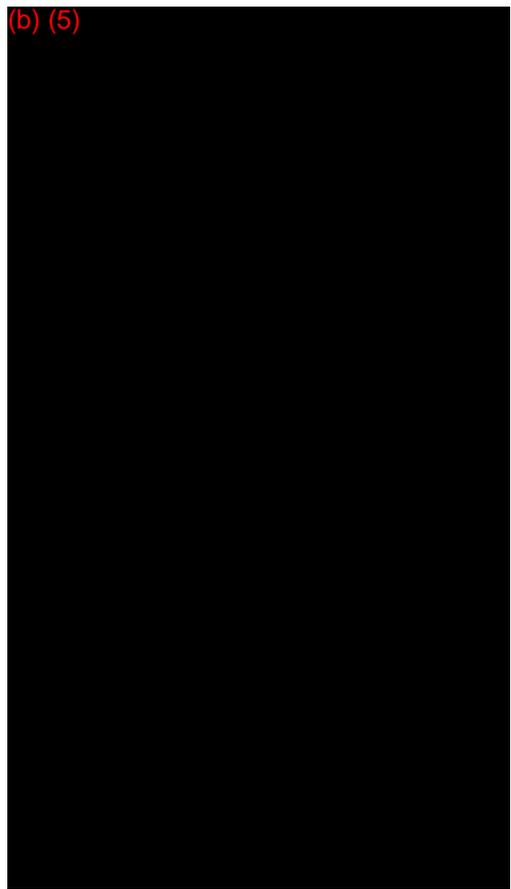
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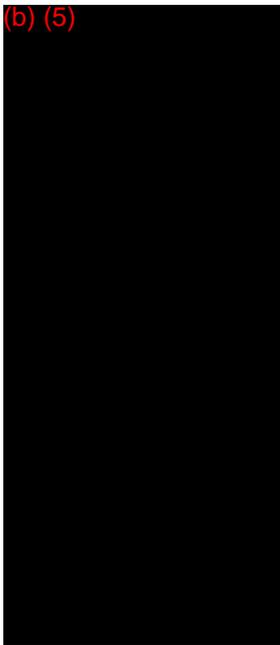
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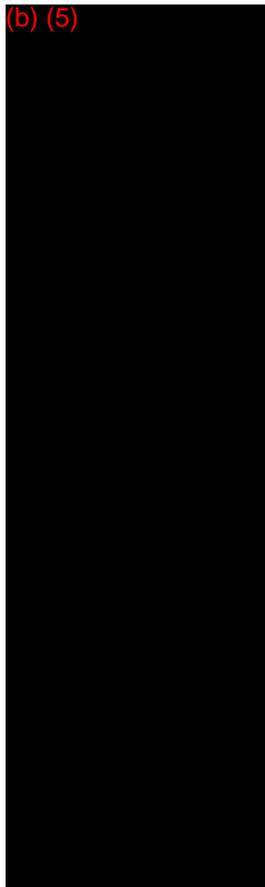


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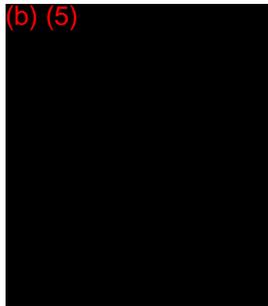
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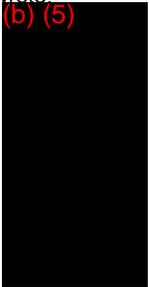
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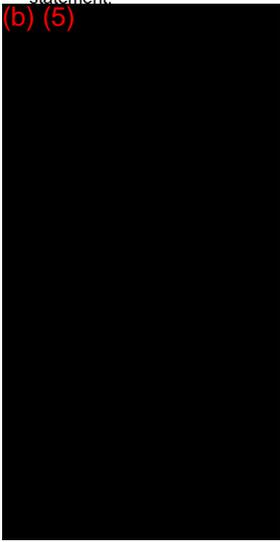


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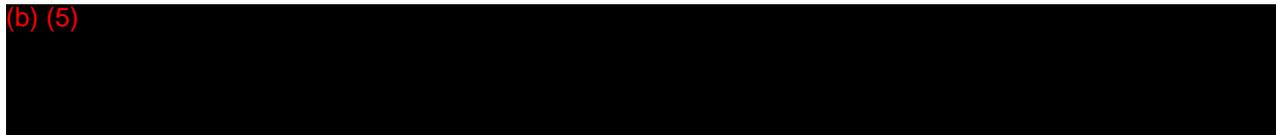
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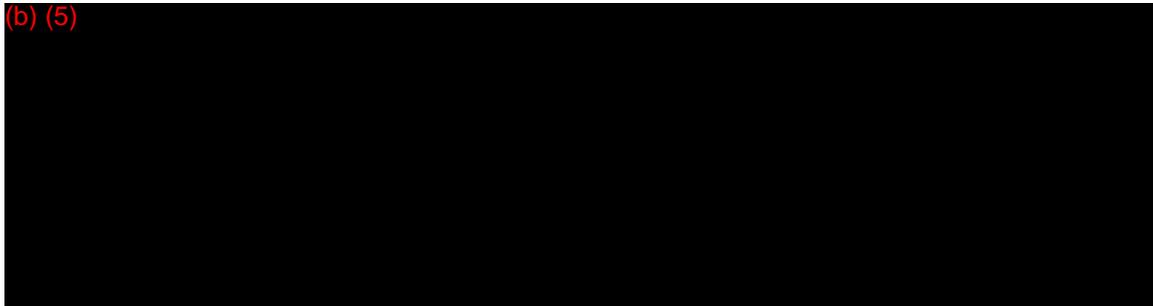
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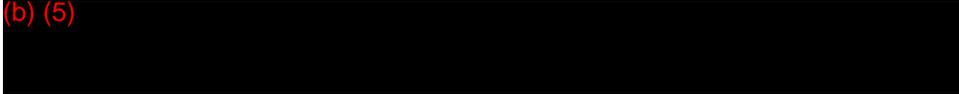
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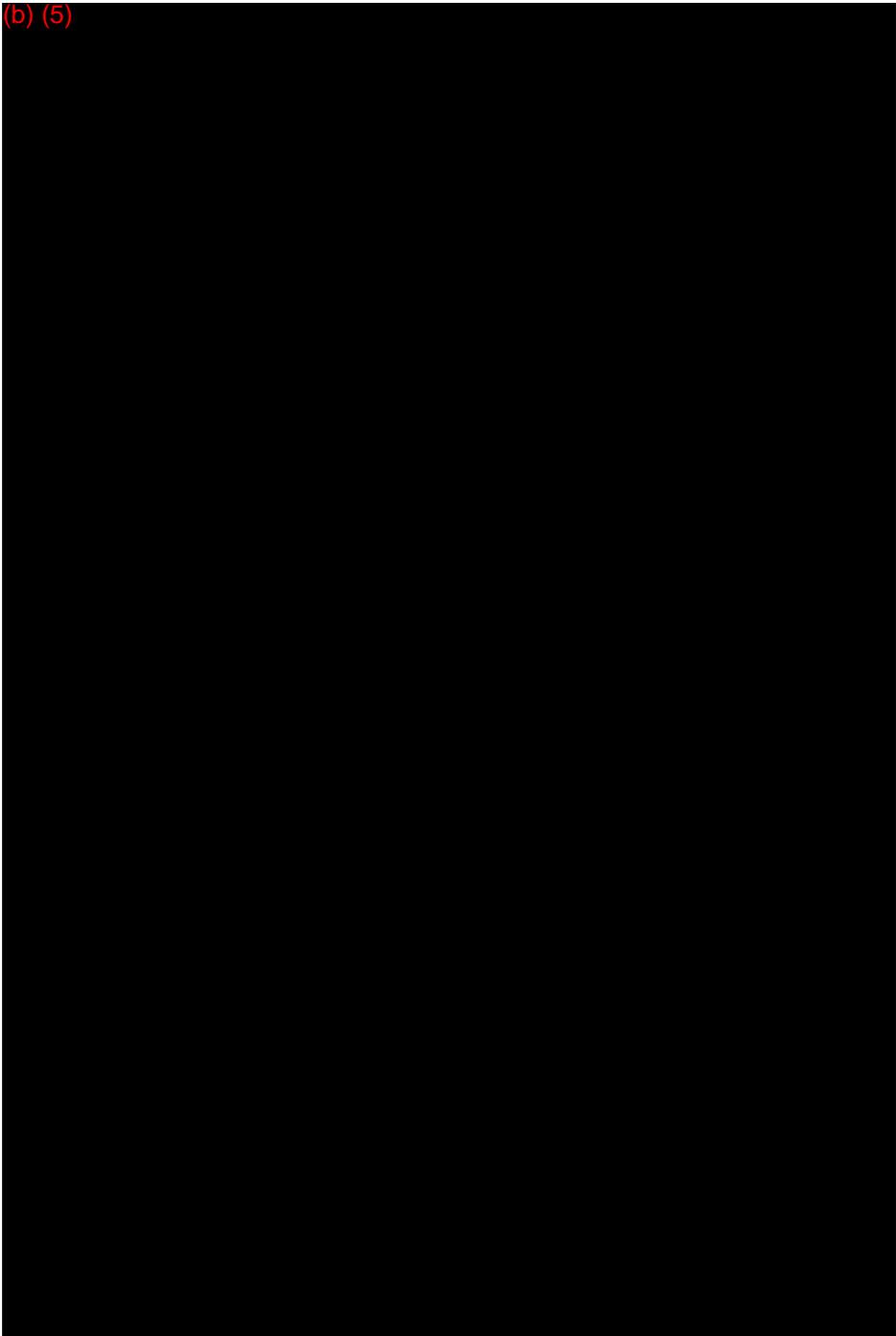
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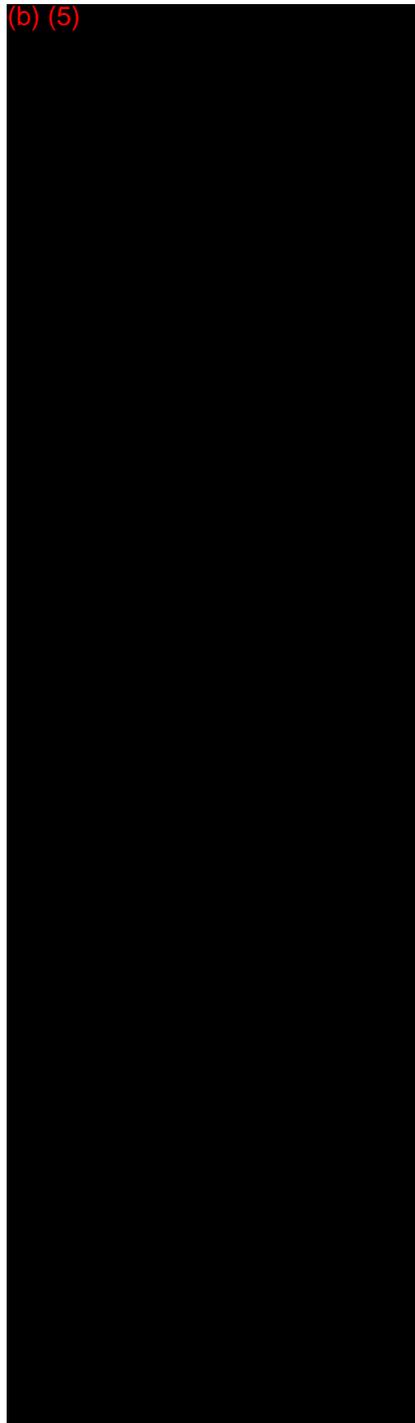
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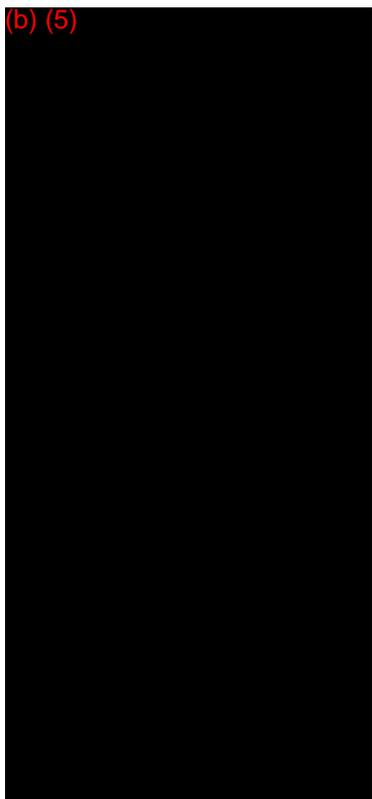
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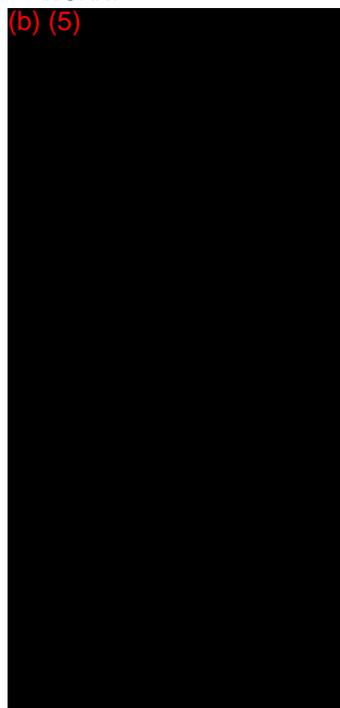
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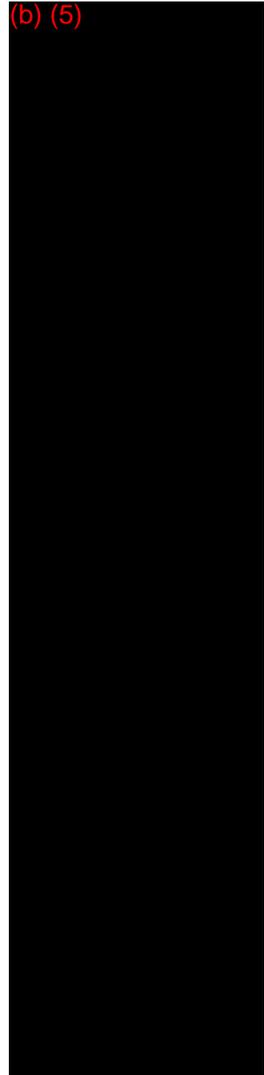
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Todd Willens <todd_willens@ios.doi.gov>

From: Todd Willens <todd_willens@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Sat Nov 18 2017 09:54:51 GMT-0700 (MST)
To: Jason Larrabee <jason_larrabee@ios.doi.gov>
CC: Gregory Sheehan <gregory_sheehan@fws.gov>, "zachariah_gambill@fws.gov" <zachariah_gambill@fws.gov>
Subject: Re: ASAP NEED REPLY Elephants

Same here.

Todd Willens
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On Nov 18, 2017, at 11:12 AM, Jason Larrabee <jason_larrabee@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Greg,
Im happy to review whatever you prepare or just give me a call to discuss if you help.

Jason Larrabee
DOI, Fish and Wildlife and Parks
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On Nov 18, 2017, at 10:09 AM, Todd Willens <todd_willens@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Even better. After our meeting, he has a Cabinet meeting. So we should be prepared to edit on the spot so he can take with him.

In case asked, I will let Dep Sec know that this document is coming and I approved simultaneous review when Sec does.

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On Nov 18, 2017, at 10:04 AM, Gregory Sheehan <gregory_sheehan@fws.gov> wrote:

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Greg

Greg Sheehan
Principal Deputy Director
US Fish and Wildlife Service
202-208-4545 office
202-676-7675 cell

On Nov 18, 2017, at 9:54 AM, Todd Willens <todd_willens@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

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Assistant Deputy Secretary
U.S. Department of the Interior
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On Nov 18, 2017, at 9:44 AM, Gregory Sheehan <gregory_sheehan@fws.gov> wrote:

I have now formally communicated that decision to the importation permitting section in the International office. That restriction, until further notice, would apply to both lions and elephants.

I will be developing a more robust set of information and speaking points over the weekend. Realizing that I have limited access to staff on the weekend there will still be holes to fill on Monday.

Greg Sheehan
Principle Deputy Director
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
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On Nov 18, 2017, at 9:29 AM, Magallanes, Downey
<downey_magallanes@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

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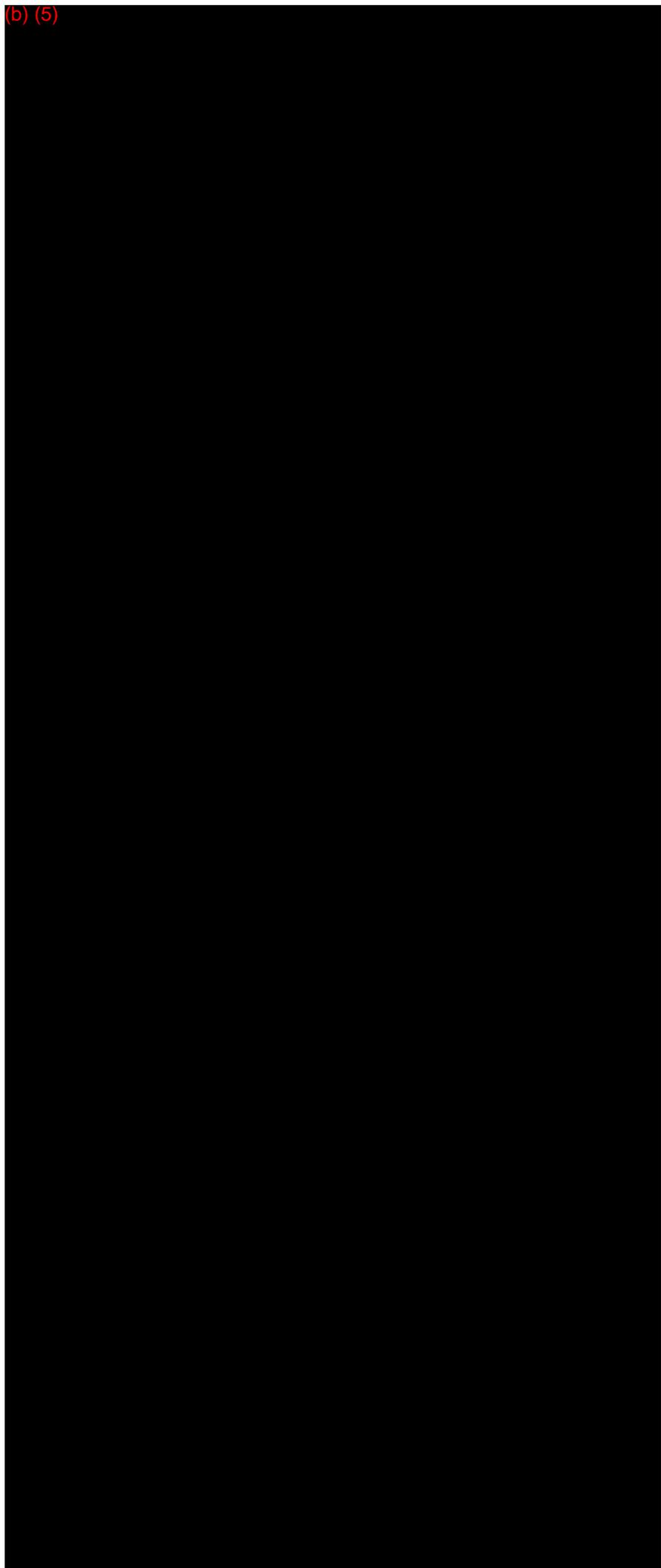
On Sat, Nov 18, 2017 at 9:20 AM, Gregory Sheehan
<gregory_sheehan@fws.gov> wrote:

I have not heard more on the FWS end.

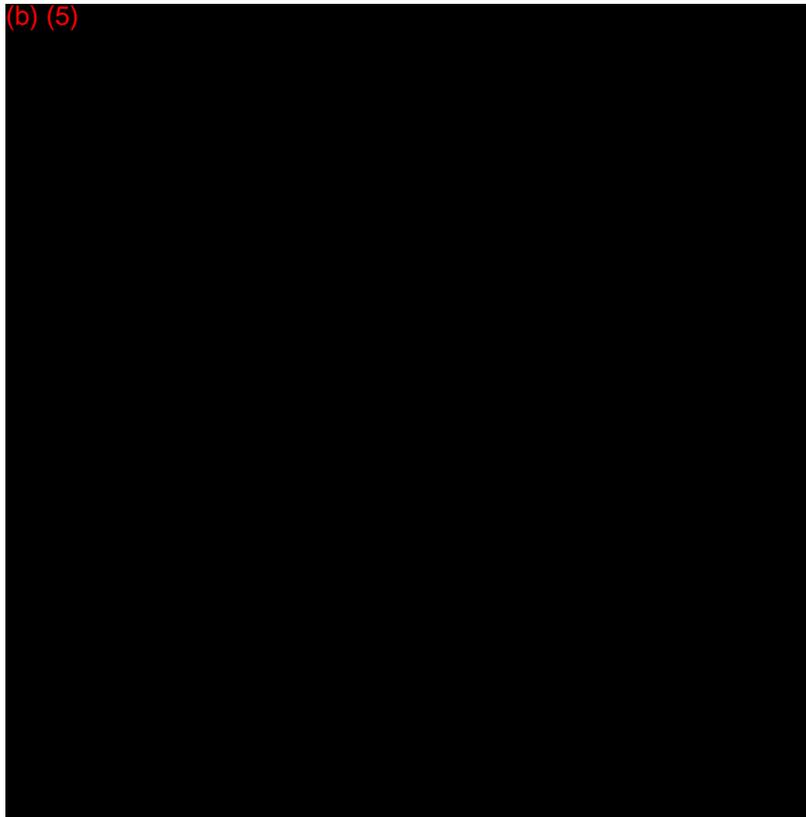
Please be advised that this week the Zambia permits import permits were issued. I believe the number is 3 but will confirm, and that these are for animals harvested in years past. Zambia was not required to be noticed in the federal register as Zimbabwe was. No permits have been issued for Zimbabwe and we will not issue those or any others for Zambia.

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On Nov 17, 2017, at 11:14 PM, Laura Rigas <laura_rigas@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Thx to Heather and the team we issued the statement from the Secretary just before 9:30pm. That will care of the first wave of media inquiries but there will be many more. Working on a Q&A doc, started below. We were in contact with Sarah but not sure about Raj.

Laura Keehner Rigas
Communications Director
U.S. Department of the Interior
(202) 897-7022 cell
@Interior

On Nov 17, 2017, at 11:09 PM, Scott Hommel <scott_hommel@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

I missed a call from Raj at 9pm. Message Was that they were getting a lot of press inquiries from POTUS tweet. Has our Coms shop been in contact with him in last 2 hrs?

Scott C. Hommel
Chief of Staff
Department of the Interior

On Nov 17, 2017, at 10:42 PM, Downey Magallanes <downey_magallanes@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

This applies to any future permits.

Adding Scott and David to the chain.

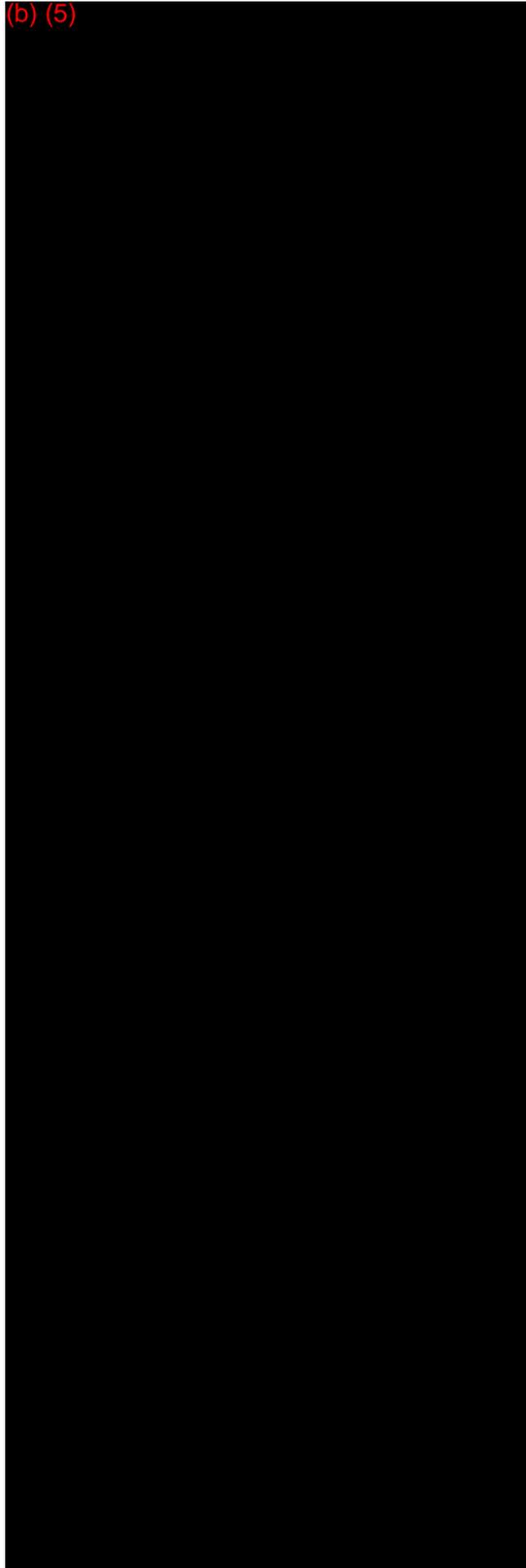
On Nov 17, 2017, at 10:34 PM, Todd Willens <todd_willens@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

This should be limited only to this notice. Not other permits already issued.

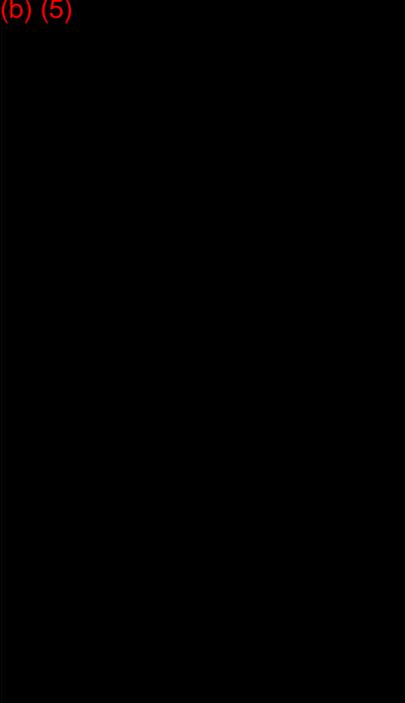
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On Nov 17, 2017, at 9:07 PM, Heather Swift
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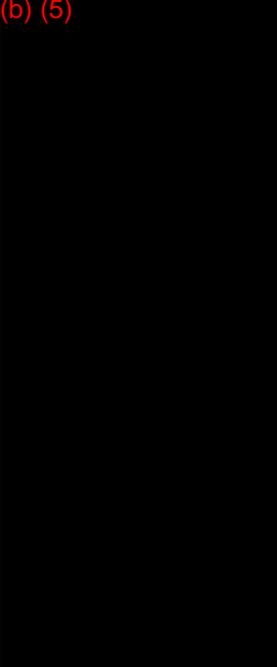
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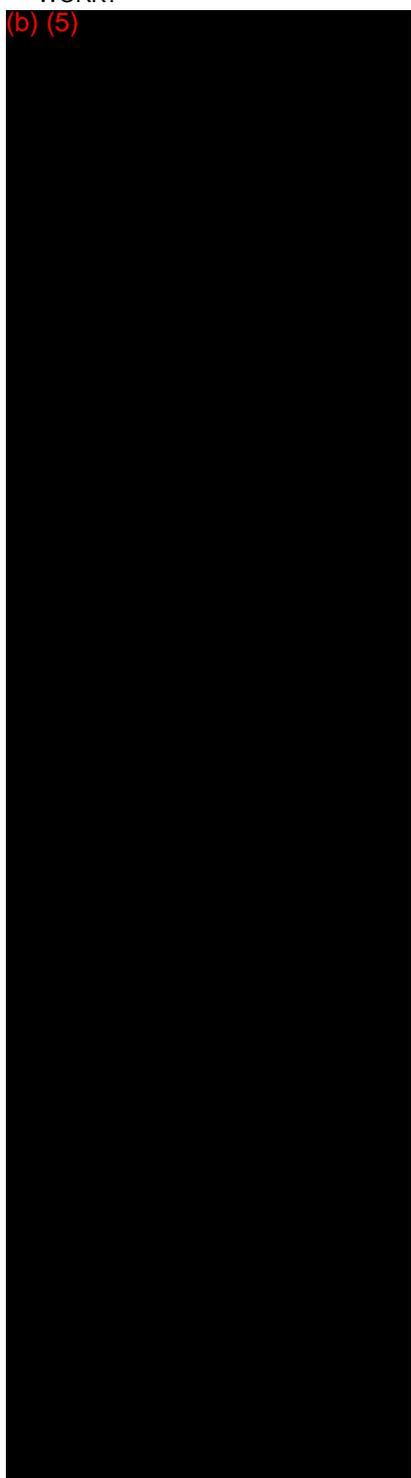
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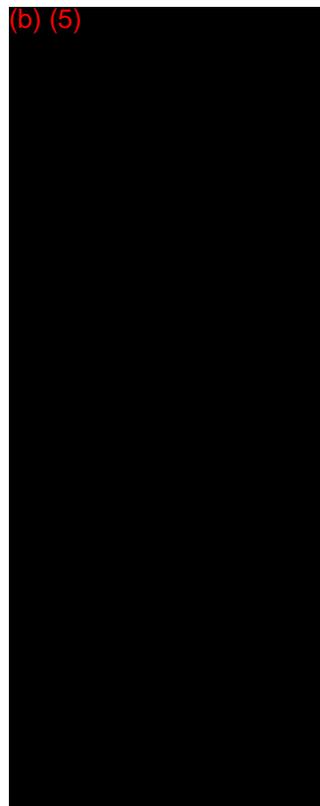
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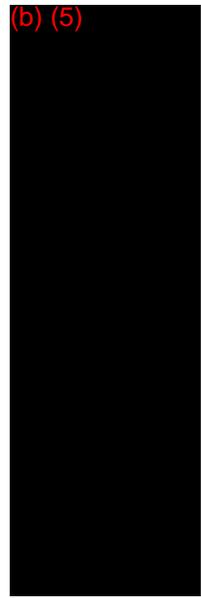
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Final Presentation for Bi-Weekly Briefing

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/5. Final Presentation for Bi-Weekly Briefing/1.1 Bi-Weekly Briefing 11-8-17.pptx

"Thiele, Aaron" <aaron_thiele@ios.doi.gov>

From: "Thiele, Aaron" <aaron_thiele@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Tue Nov 07 2017 16:31:17 GMT-0700 (MST)
To: Andrea Travnicek <andrea_travnicek@ios.doi.gov>, Benjamin Cassidy <benjamin_cassidy@ios.doi.gov>, Caroline Boulton <caroline_boulton@ios.doi.gov>, Dan Jorjani <daniel.jorjani@sol.doi.gov>, David Bernhardt <(b) (6) @ios.doi.gov>, David Mihalic <david_mihalic@ios.doi.gov>, Doug Domenech <doug_domenech@ios.doi.gov>, Downey Magallanes <downey_magallanes@ios.doi.gov>, Elinor Renner <elinor_renner@ios.doi.gov>, Greg Sheehan <greg_j_sheehan@fws.gov>, Gregory Sheehan <gregory_sheehan@fws.gov>, James Cason <james_cason@ios.doi.gov>, Jason Larrabee <jason_larrabee@ios.doi.gov>, Laura Rigas <laura_rigas@ios.doi.gov>, Lori Mashburn <lori_mashburn@ios.doi.gov>, Micah Chambers <micah_chambers@ios.doi.gov>, "Rees, Gareth" <gareth_rees@ios.doi.gov>, Rusty Roddy <russell_rodny@ios.doi.gov>, Scott Angelle <scott.angelle@bsee.gov>, Scott Cameron <scott_cameron@ios.doi.gov>, Scott Hommel <scott_hommel@ios.doi.gov>, Todd Willens <todd_willens@ios.doi.gov>, Vincent DeVito <vincent_devito@ios.doi.gov>, William Dove <william_dove@ios.doi.gov>
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All Attached is the final power point for tomorrow's briefing.

best,
Aaron

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Add. Items for Weekly Report 2017-08-09

"Gale, Michael" <michael_gale@fws.gov>

From: "Gale, Michael" <michael_gale@fws.gov>
Sent: Tue Aug 08 2017 09:12:11 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: "Foster, Maureen" <maureen_foster@ios.doi.gov>
Casey Hammond <casey_hammond@ios.doi.gov>, Greg Sheehan <greg_j_sheehan@fws.gov>, Jim Kurth <jim_kurth@fws.gov>, Stephen Guertin <stephen_guertin@fws.gov>, Charisa Morris <charisa_morris@fws.gov>
CC:
Subject: Add. Items for Weekly Report 2017-08-09

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cheers,

Michael

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Michael Gale

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CC:
Subject: Re: Add. Items for Weekly Report 2017-08-09

Thanks much. No worries -- our office is reviewing the report now.

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for Fish and Wildlife and Parks
1849 C Street, NW, Room 3161
Washington, DC 20240

202.208.5970 (desk)
202.208.4416 (main)

Maureen_Foster@ios.doi.gov

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Todd Willens <todd_willens@ios.doi.gov>

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Sent: Wed Nov 01 2017 09:10:38 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: douglas_domenech@ios.doi.gov, scott_cameron@ios.doi.gov
CC: Downey Magallanes <downey_magallanes@ios.doi.gov>, lori_mashburn@ios.doi.gov, greg_j_sheehan@fws.gov, jason_larrabee@ios.doi.gov
Subject: Fwd: AWCF
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Scott and Doug,

Can you please have the appropriate person in Int'l Affairs assist FWS with Greg Sheehan's paperwork, official passport and travel to attend this meeting for the Department. He is being approved to attend.

Thank you.

Todd Willens
Assistant Deputy Secretary
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Begin forwarded message:

From: John Green <jgreen@crshq.com>
To: Todd Willens <todd_willens@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: AWCF

Todd,

Thanks for the conversation and offer of assistance. As the Secretary stated in a meeting in July, DOI having a presence at important African wildlife conferences is critical and SCI couldn't agree more.

Attached is the itinerary for the AWCF meetings. It is my understanding Tim Van Norman, one of the career staff members at DOI, has attended this conference in the past, is well versed in the issues and has been well received. Is it possible the office would allow Tim to attend once again?

John Green
Crossroads Strategies, LLC
800 North Capitol Street, NW
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Washington, DC 20002
202 559-0170

Scott Cameron <scott_cameron@ios.doi.gov>

From: Scott Cameron <scott_cameron@ios.doi.gov>
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Subject: Additional info for the 9:00 tomorrow
Date: Tuesday, August 15, 2017 6:46:33 PM

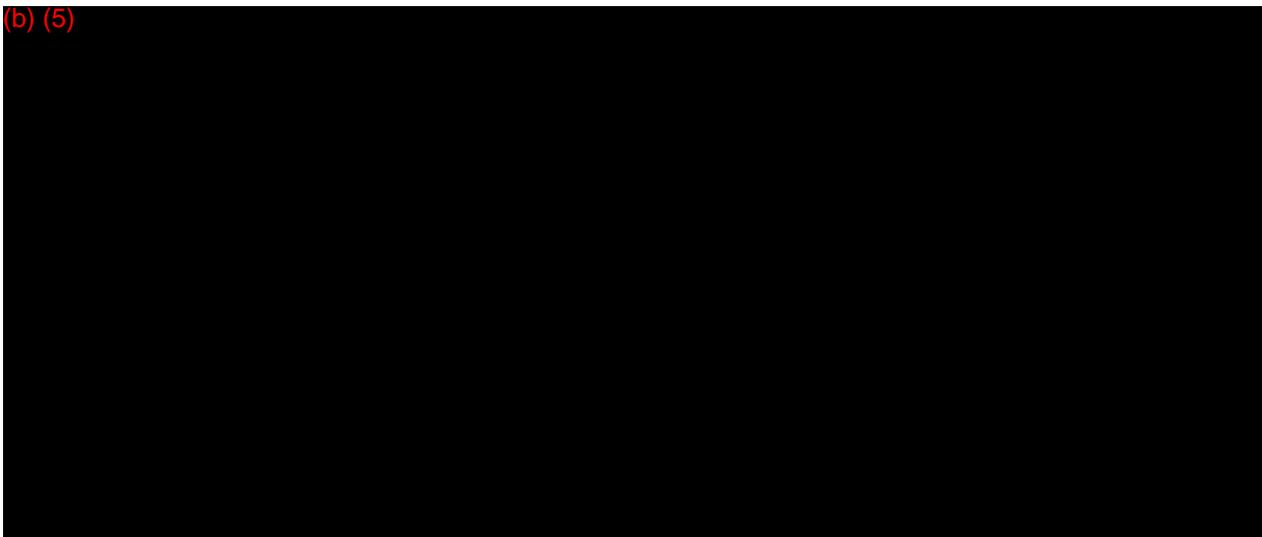
Greg:

First, I apologize for leaving you holding the bag on several items for tomorrow. As I just explained to Aurelia, I shared all the information that I have; unfortunately, at 6:30 at night, there are not too many folks around to ask for more.

Second, I am looping the other deputies and the chief of staff into the discussion since they may be able to help answer or get the answers.

Here are the ones that I didn't know:

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I will let Aurelia know that I have alerted you all that she needs additional info.

Thanks.

Maureen

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From: [Foster, Maureen](#)
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Cc: [Casey Hammond](#); [Greg Sheehan](#); [Jim Kurth](#); [Stephen Guertin](#); [Charisa Morris](#)
Subject: Re: Add. Items for Weekly Report 2017-08-09
Date: Tuesday, August 8, 2017 5:36:07 PM

Thanks much. No worries -- our office is reviewing the report now.

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On Tue, Aug 8, 2017 at 11:12 AM, Gale, Michael <michael_gale@fws.gov> wrote:

Hello Maureen,

Per the request of our International Affairs and External Affairs programs, I've been asked to add two last minute additions to the Weekly Report for August 9, 2017.

Charisa asked that I highlight these last minute additions in a different color (orange) so that you can spot them right away, and I've [added them to the Google document](#) as well as pasted here for your immediate reference:

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Please let us know if you have any questions on this new material, and please accept our apologies for the last minute addition.

cheers,

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Date: Wednesday, August 9, 2017 4:42:12 PM

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On Aug 9, 2017, at 2:40 PM, Maureen Foster <maureen_foster@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

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Maureen Foster has invited you to **edit** the following document:



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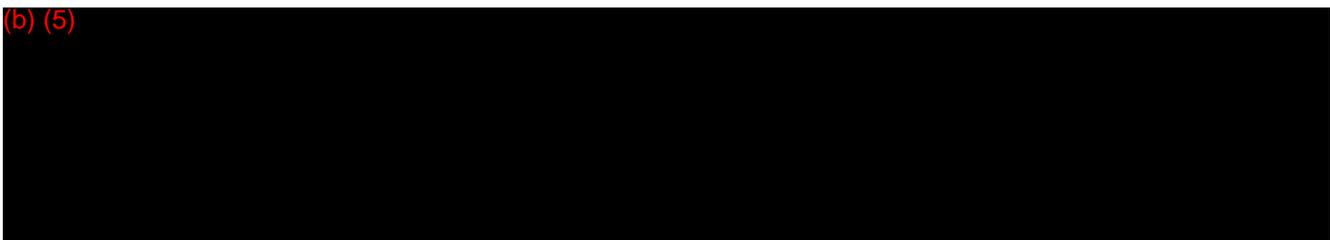
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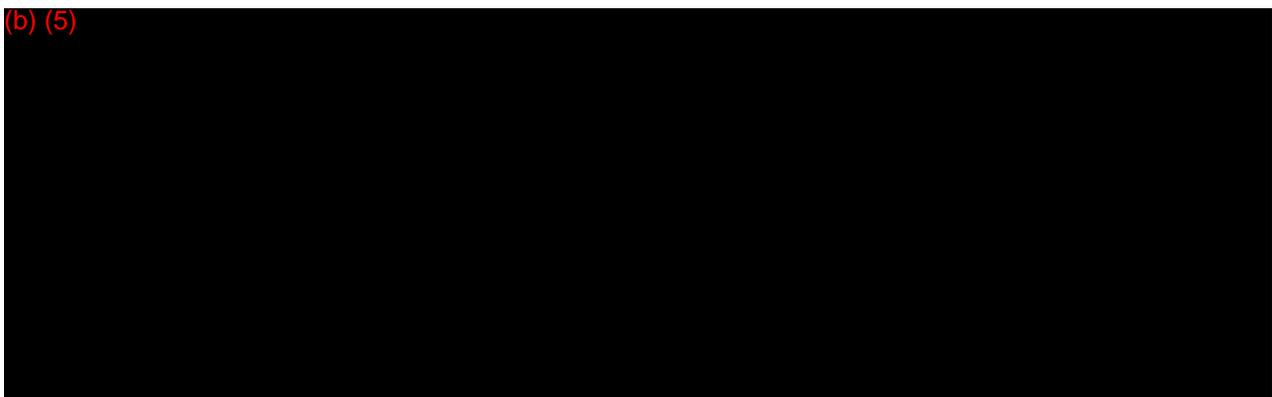
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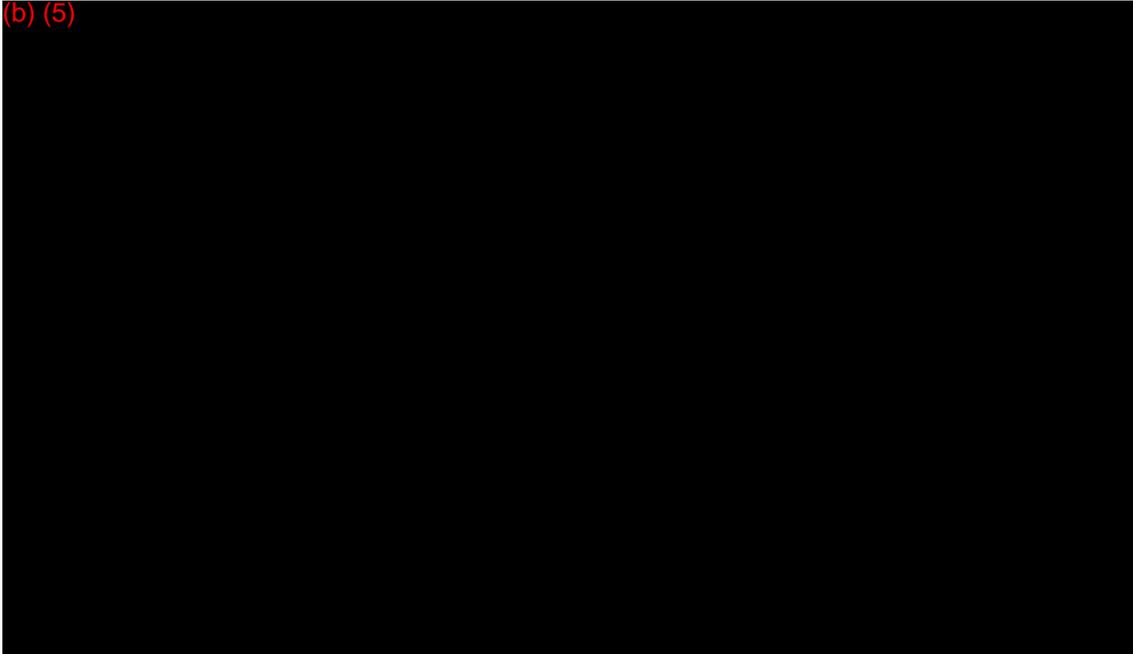
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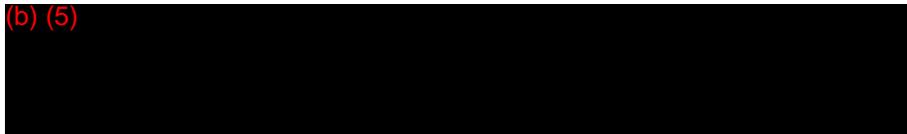
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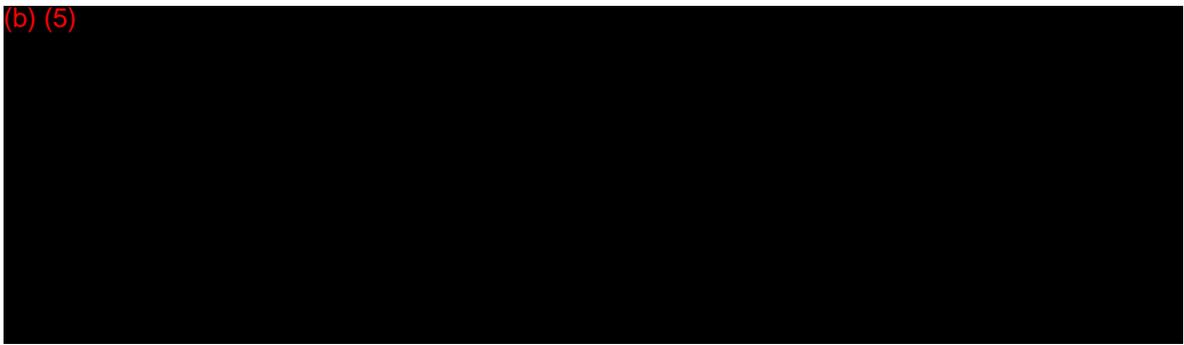
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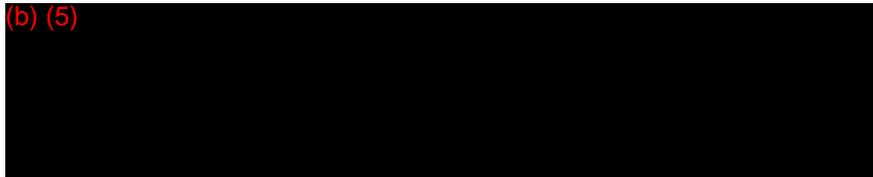
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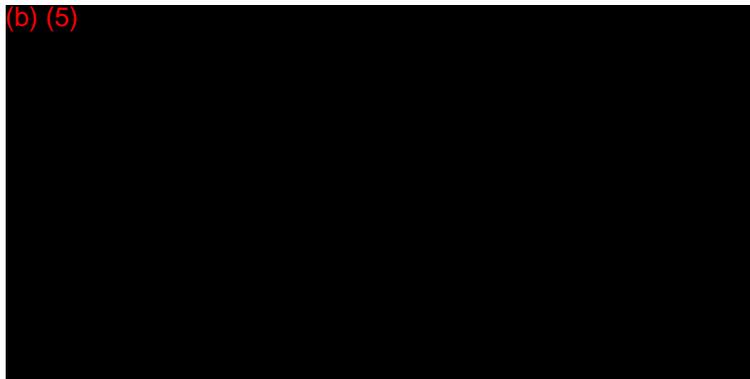
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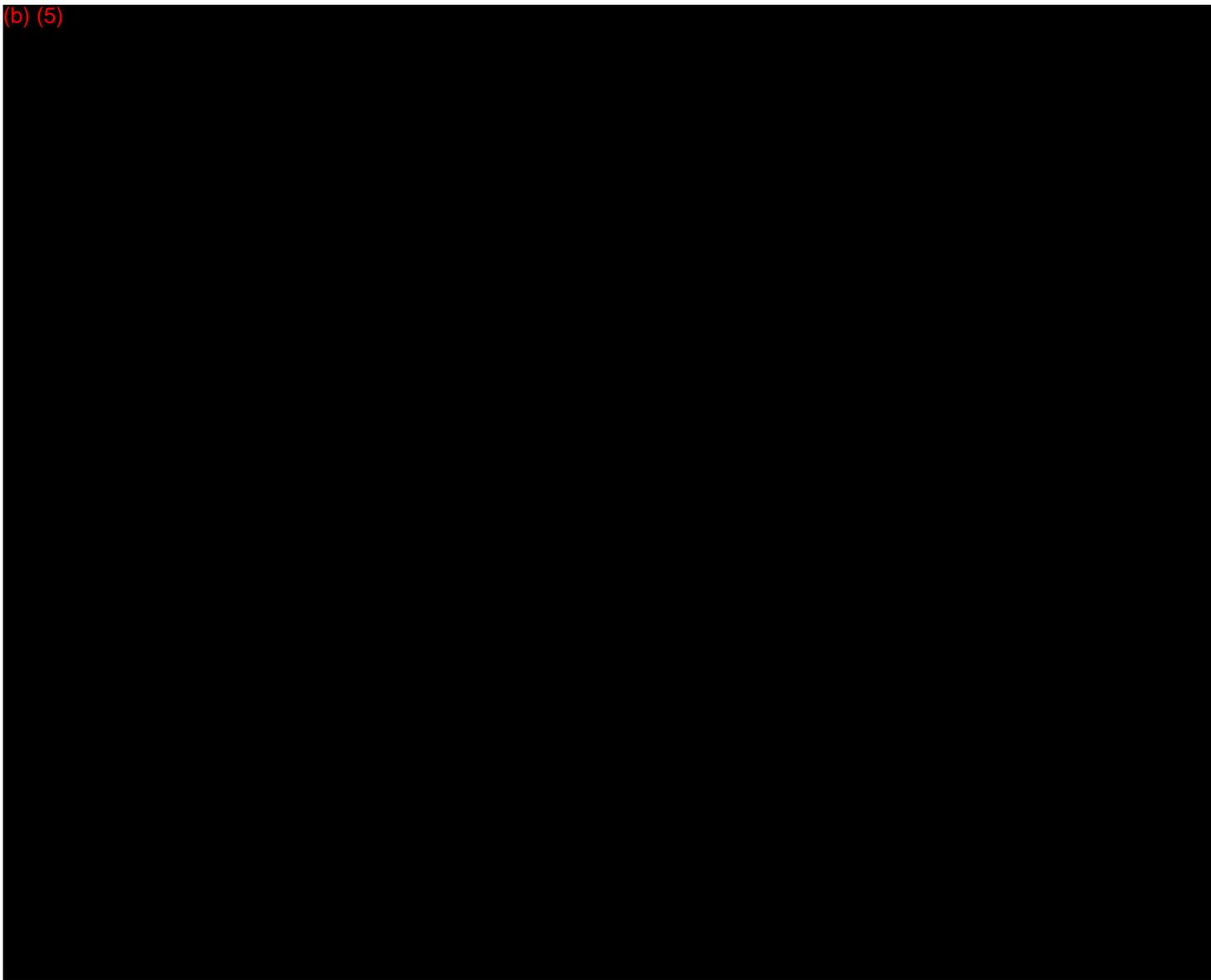
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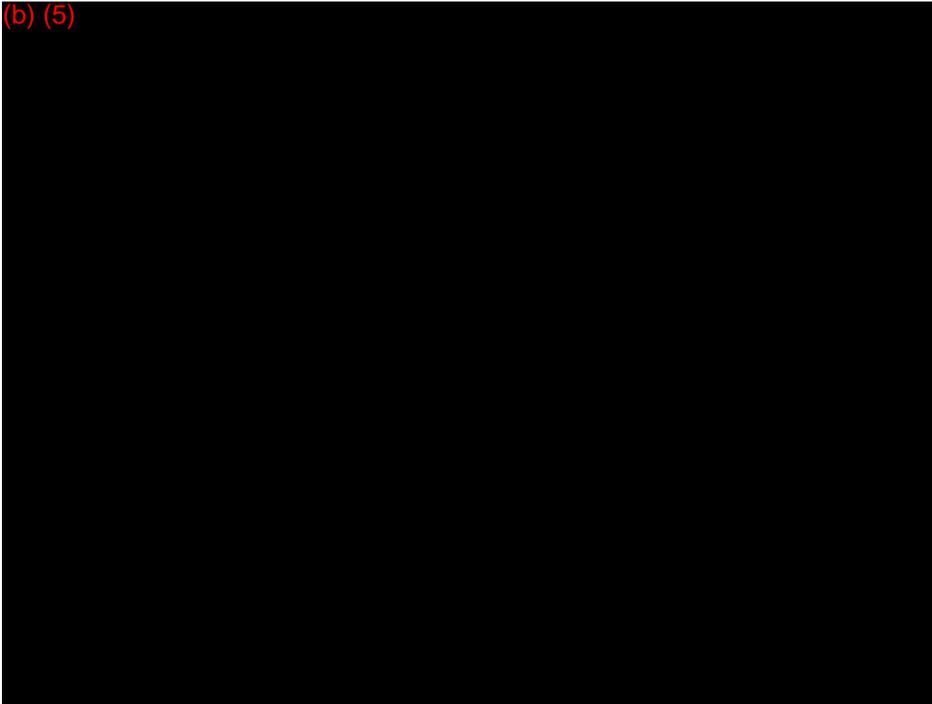
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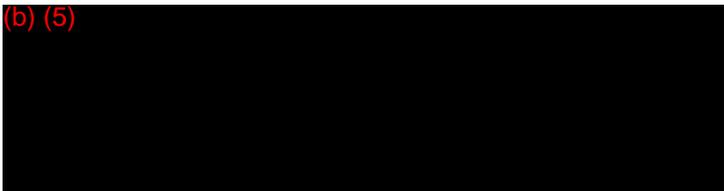
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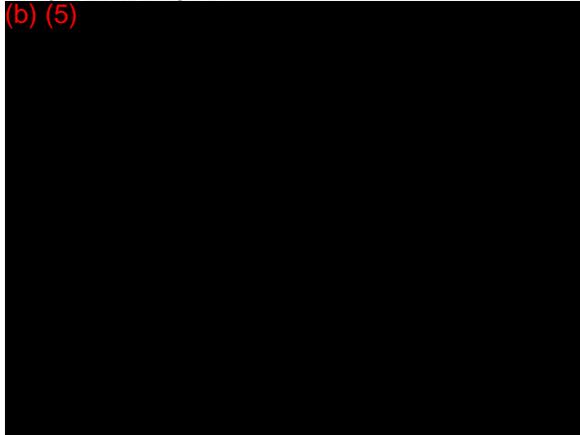
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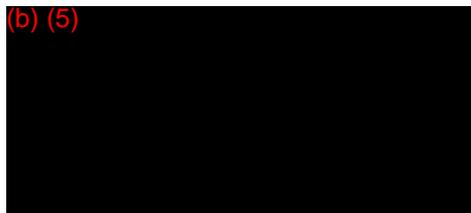


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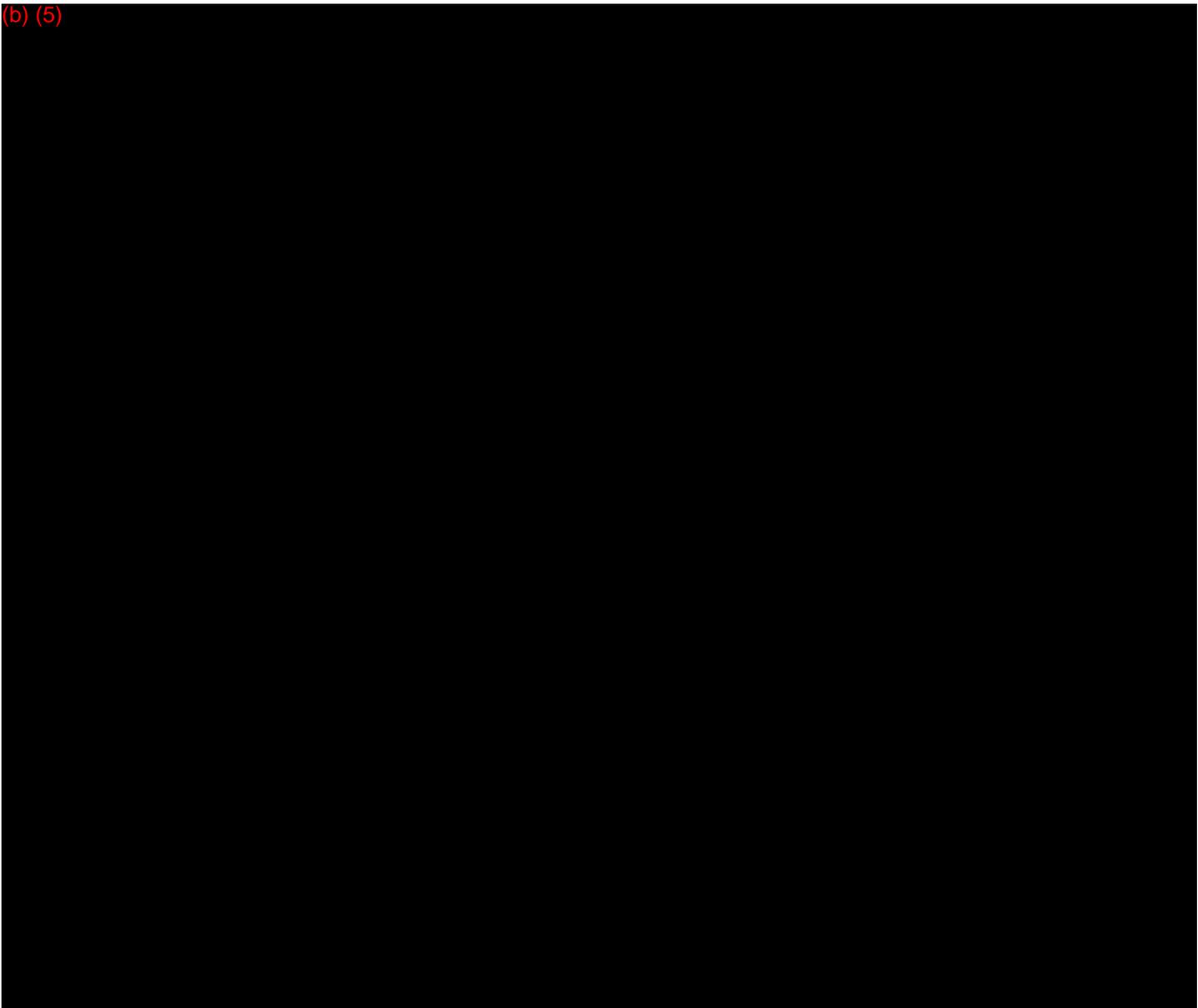
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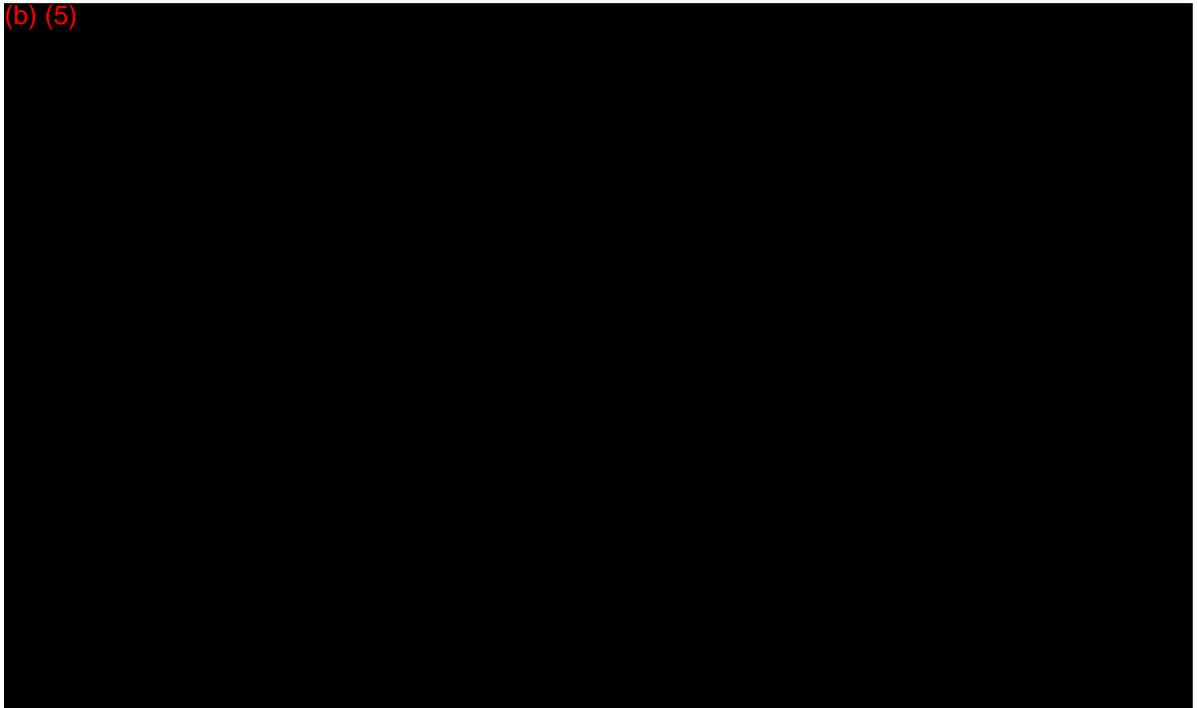
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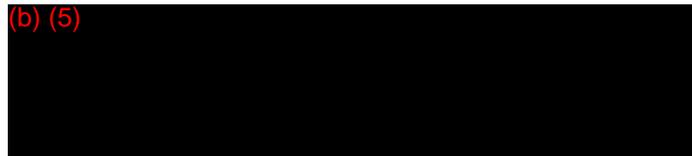
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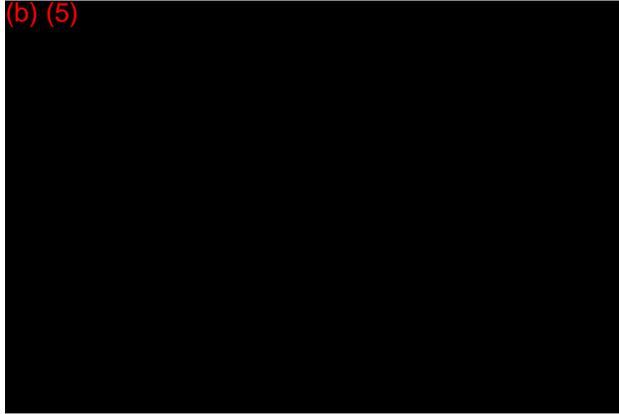
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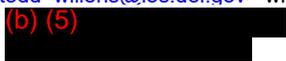
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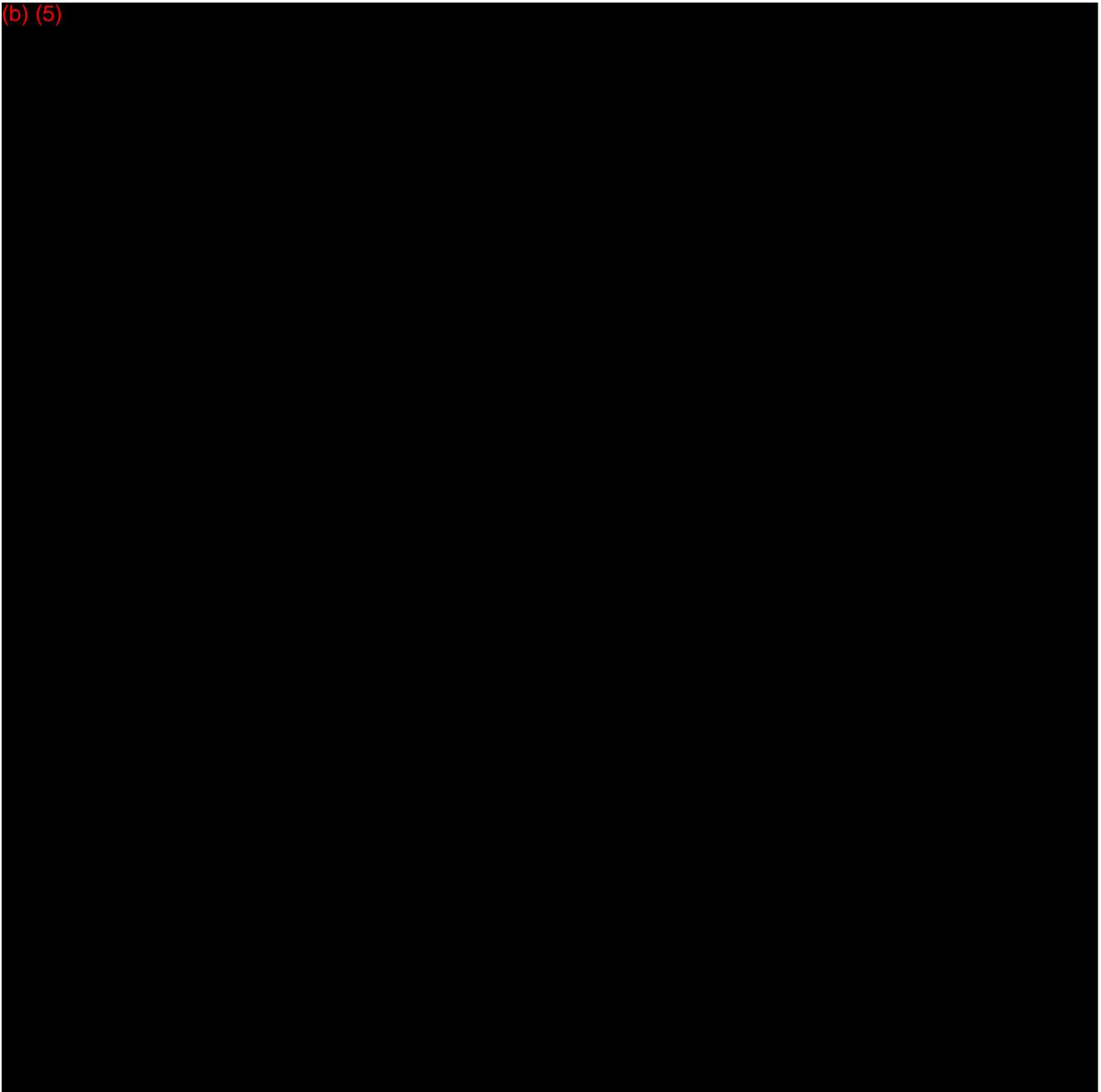
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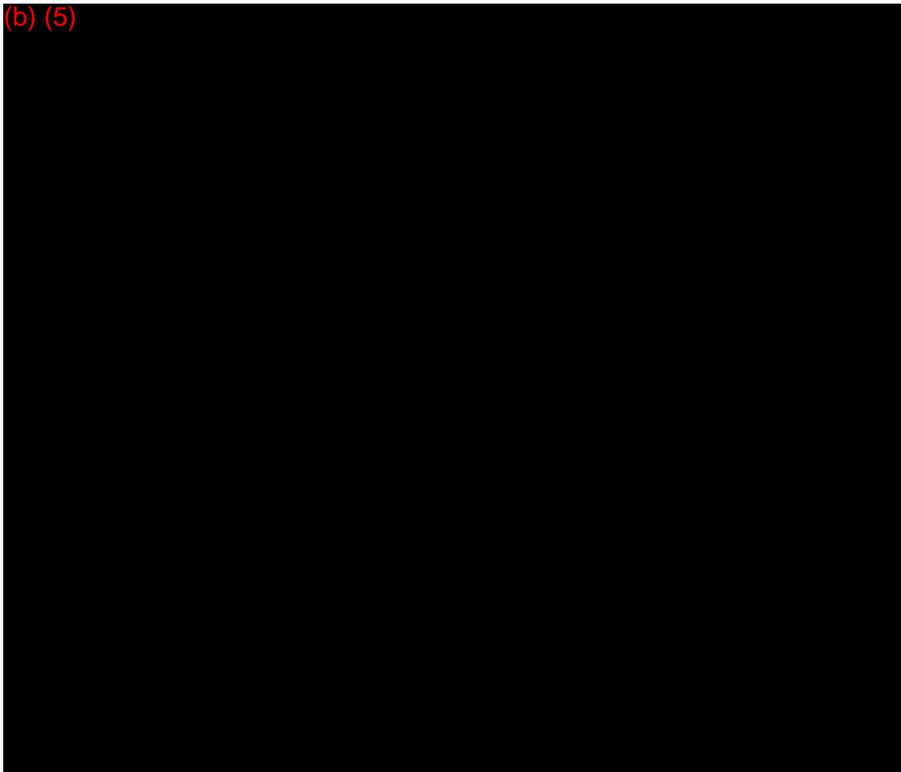
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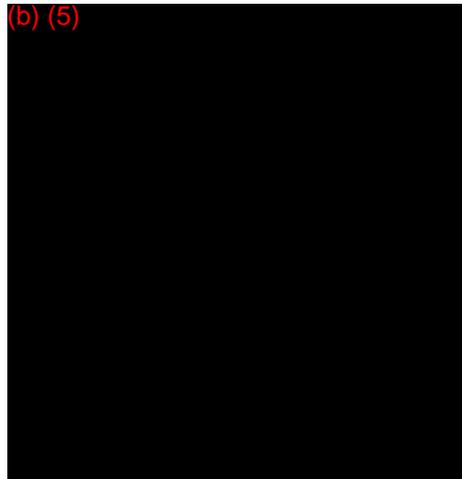
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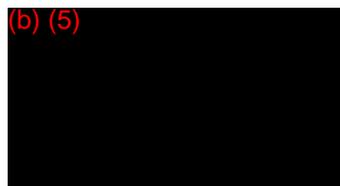


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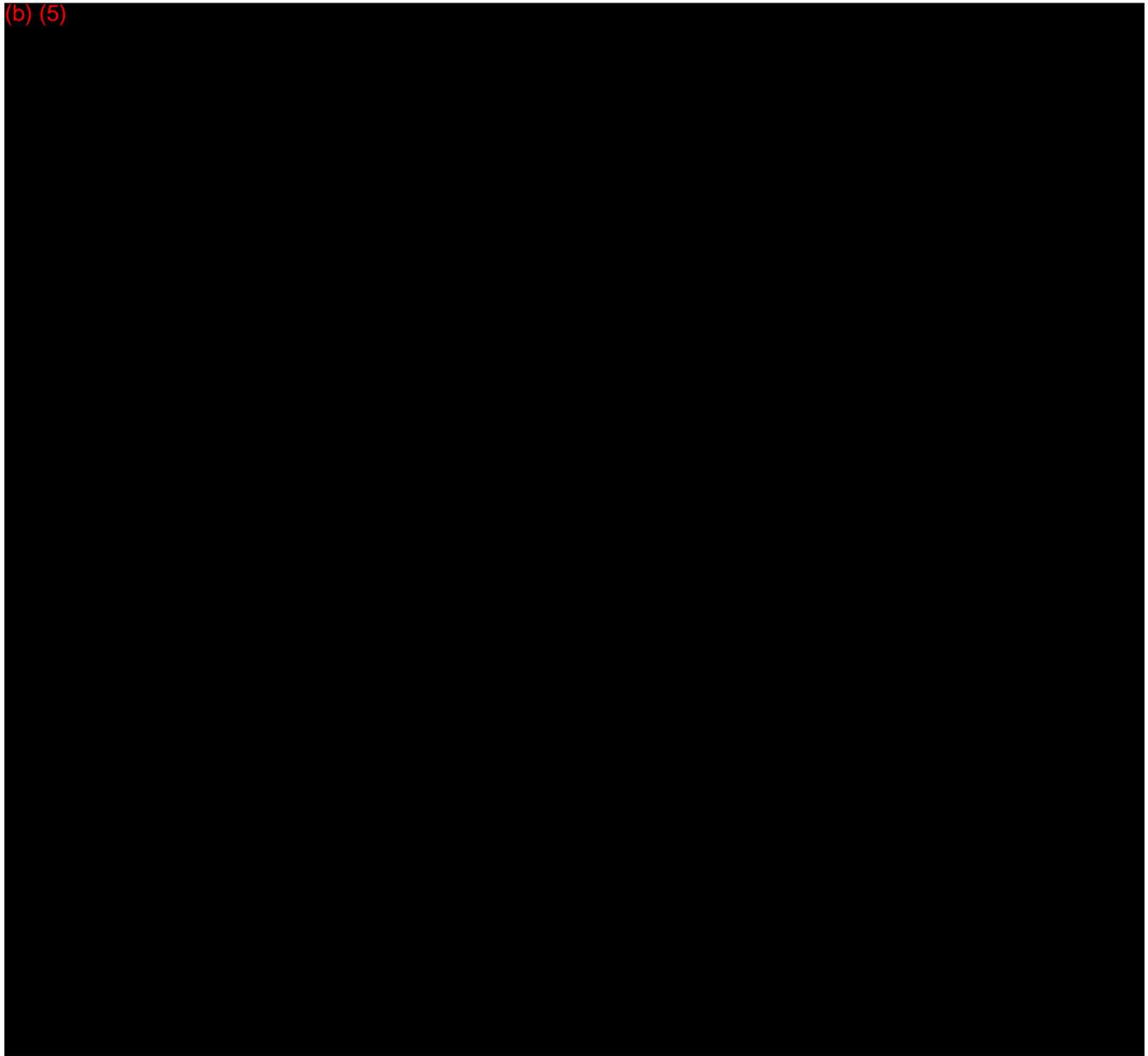
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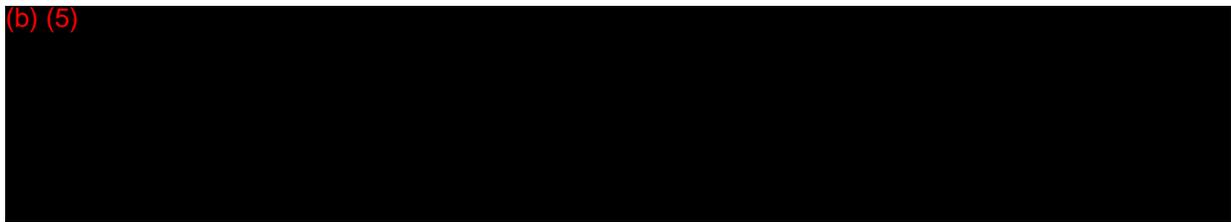
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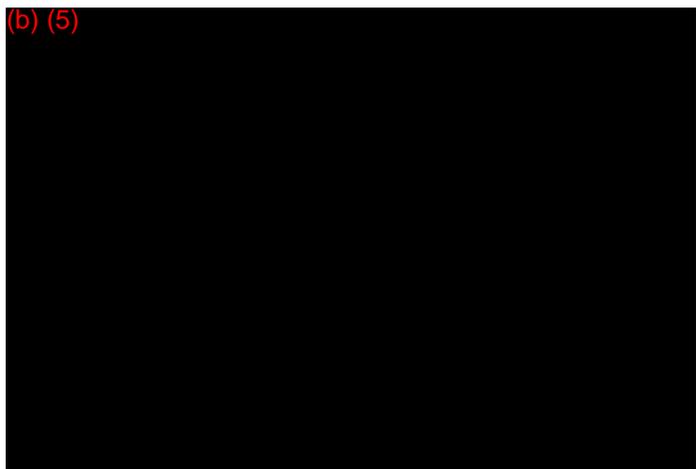
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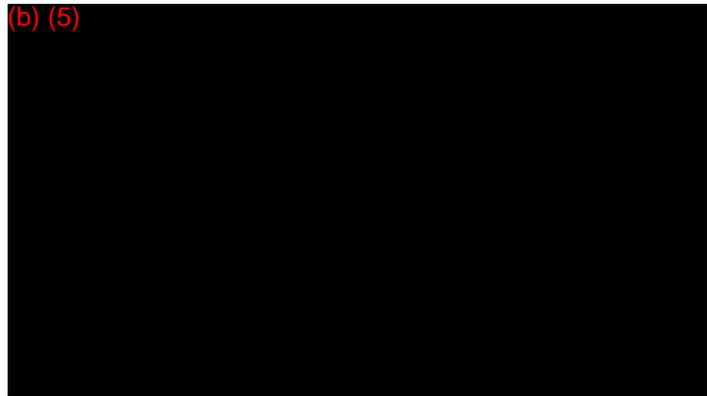
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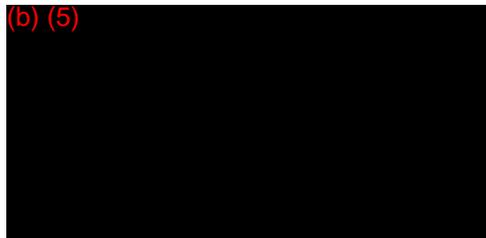
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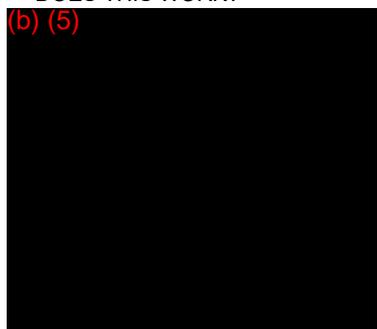
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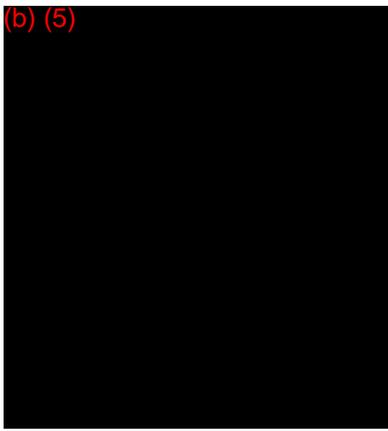
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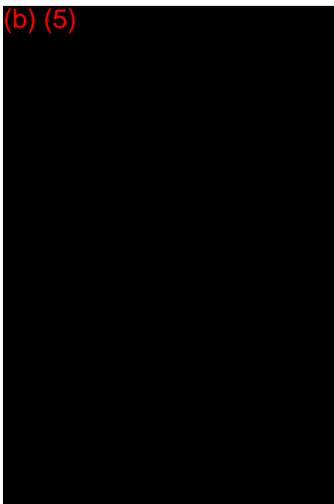


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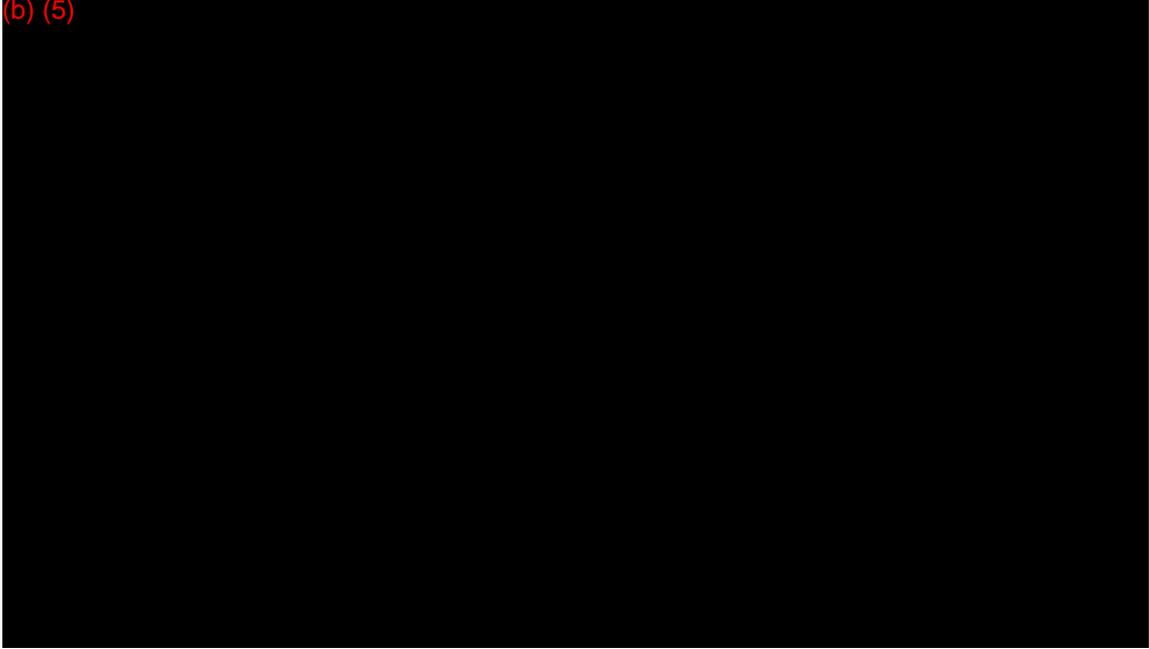
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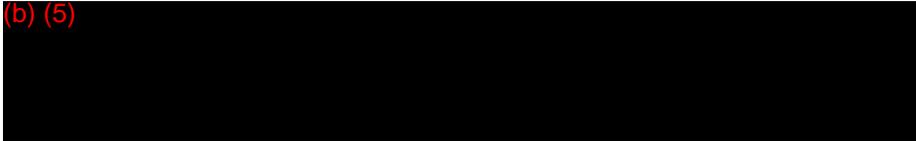
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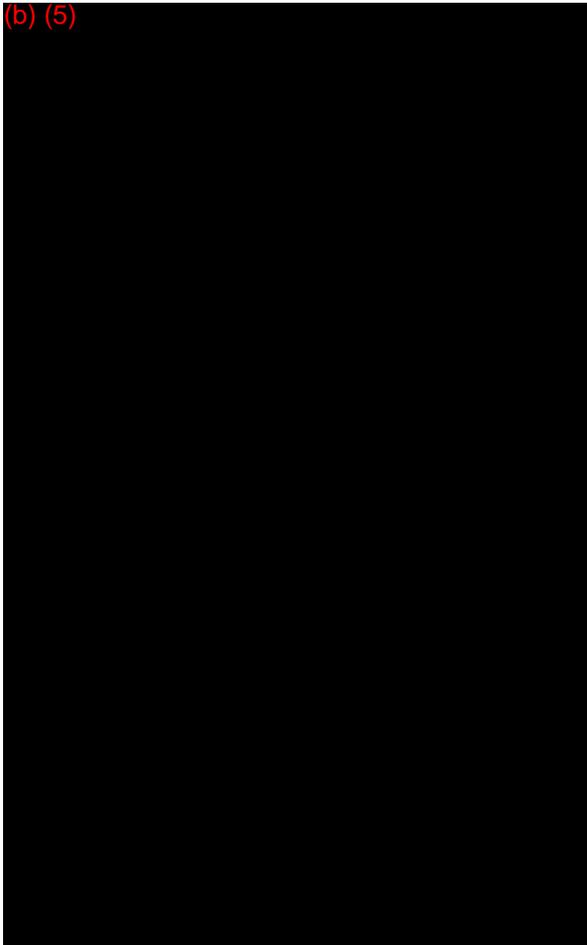
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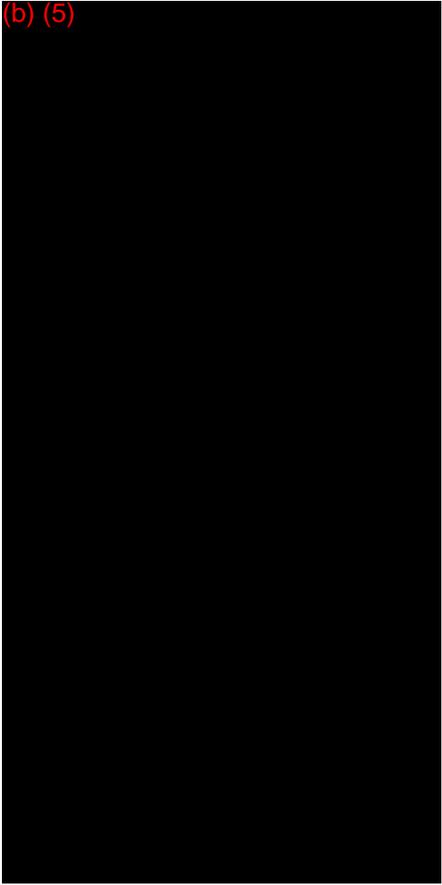
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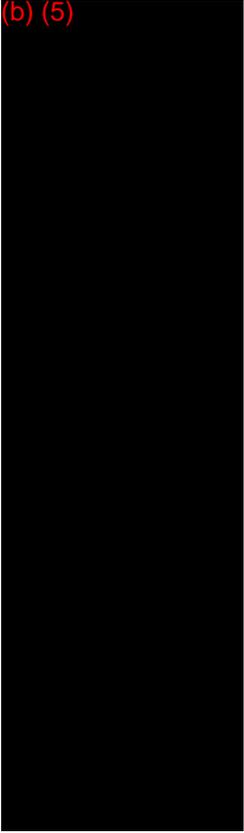


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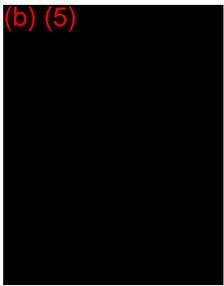
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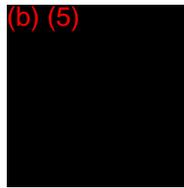
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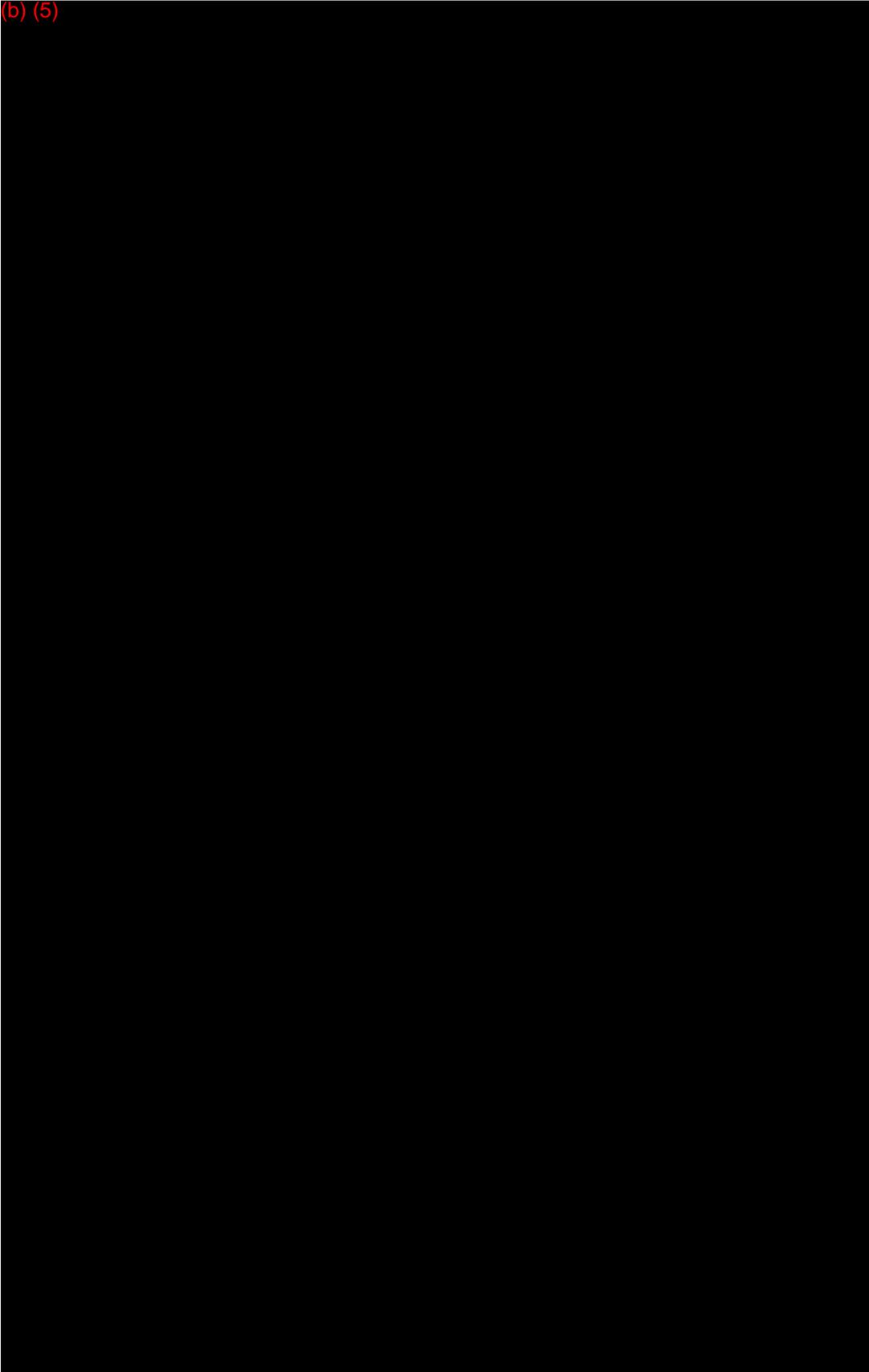
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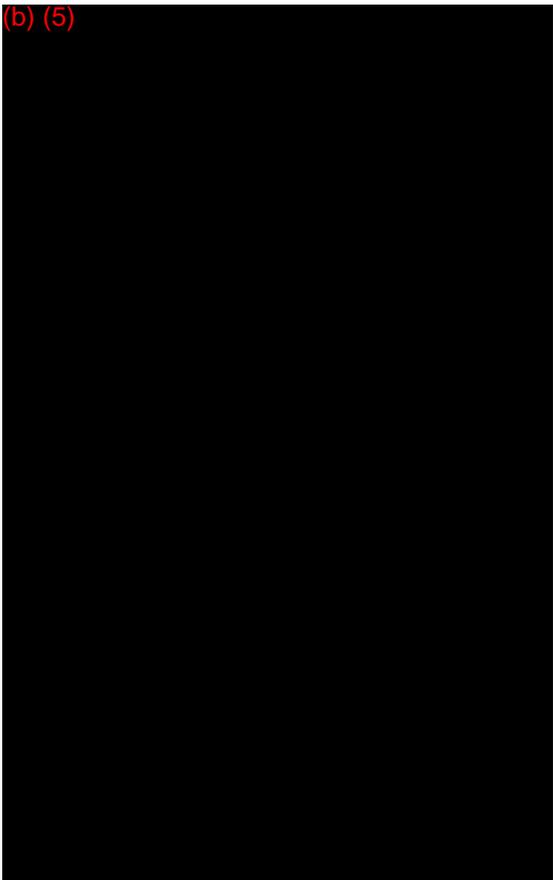
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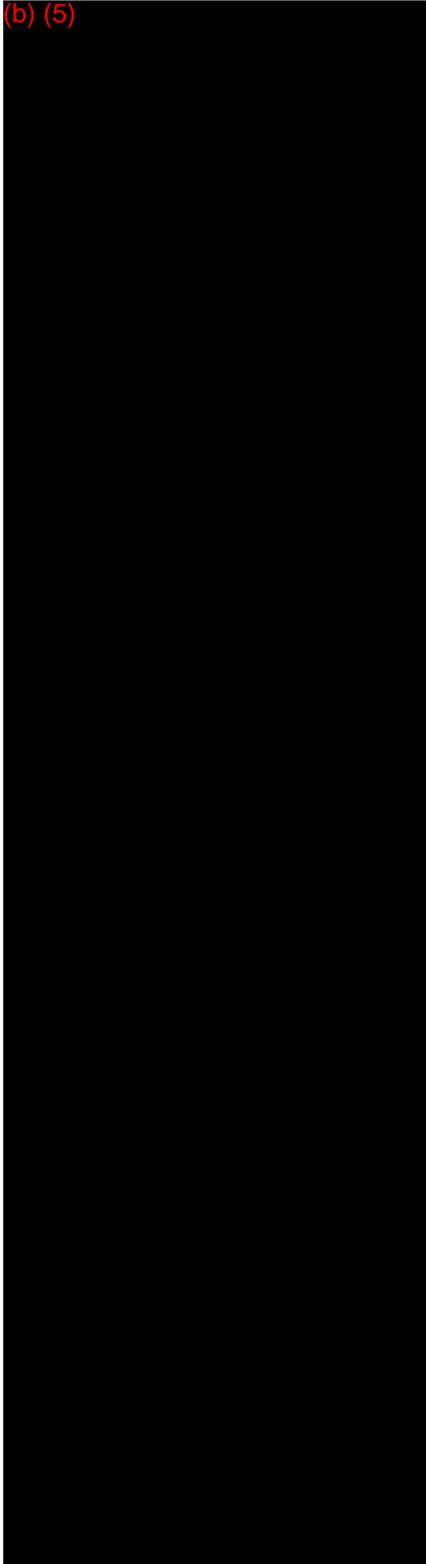
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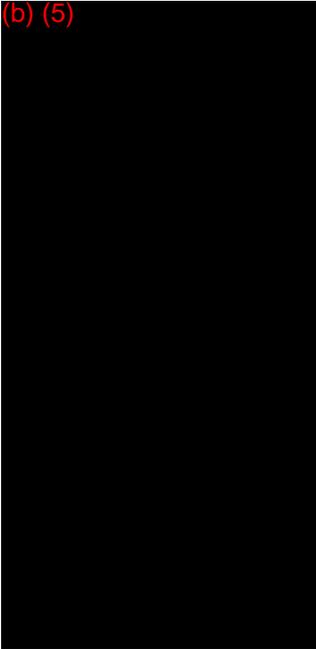
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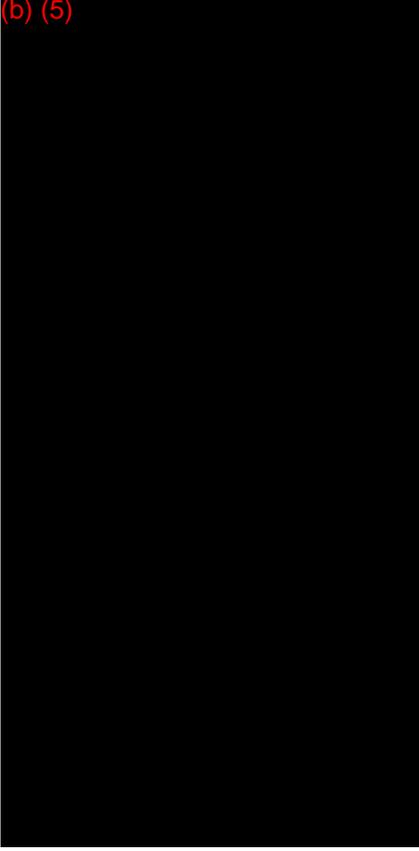


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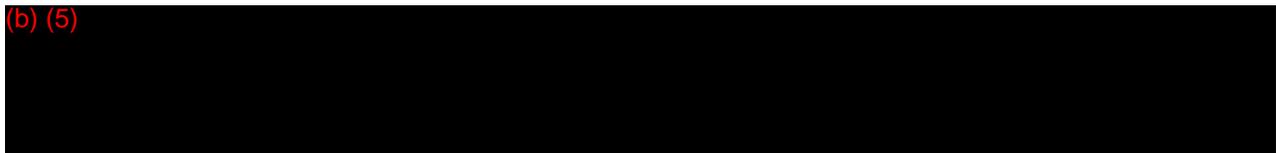
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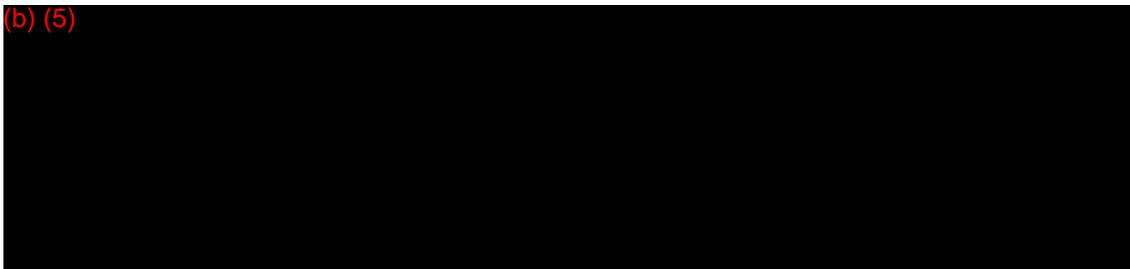


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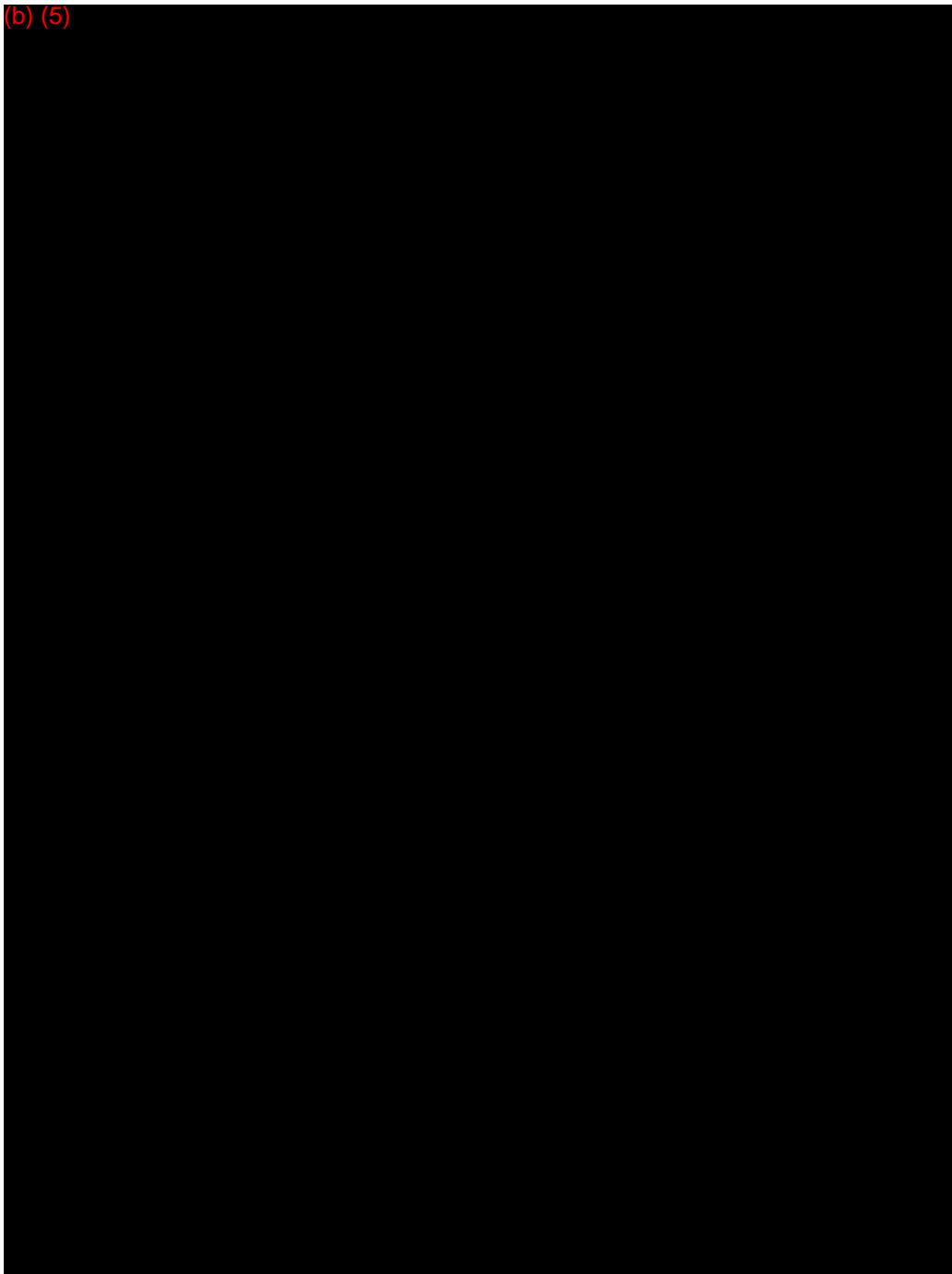
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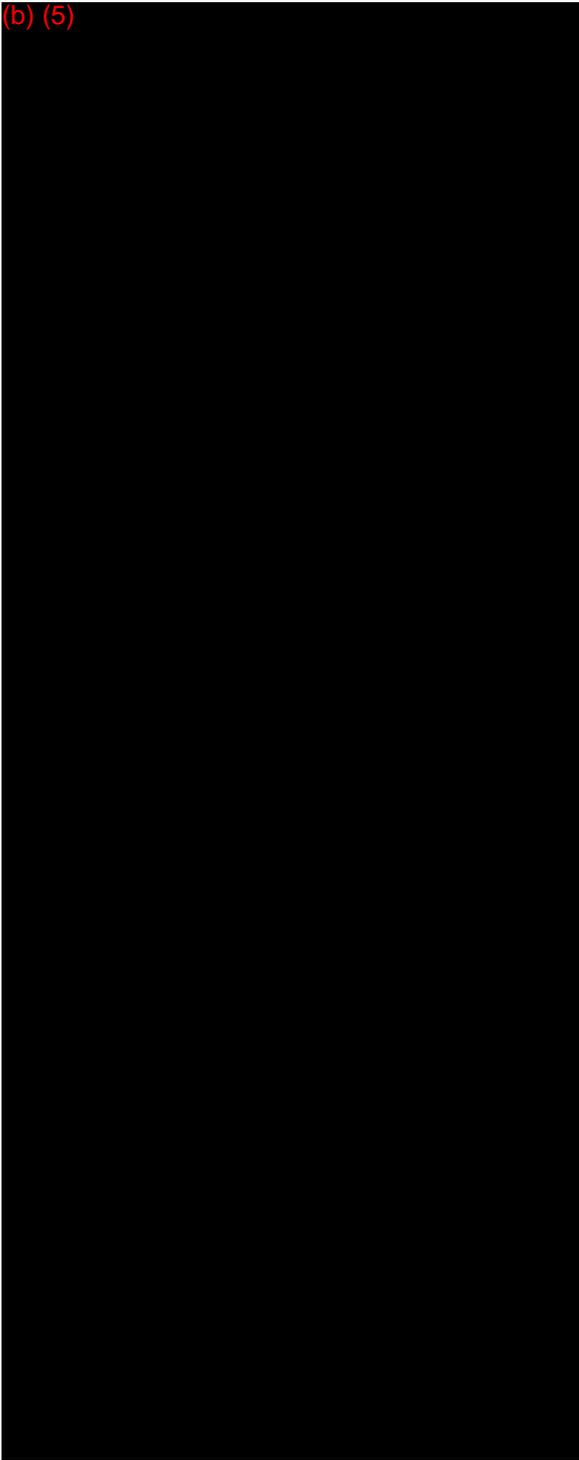
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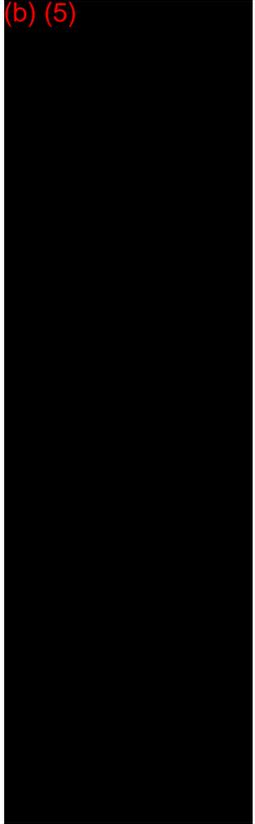
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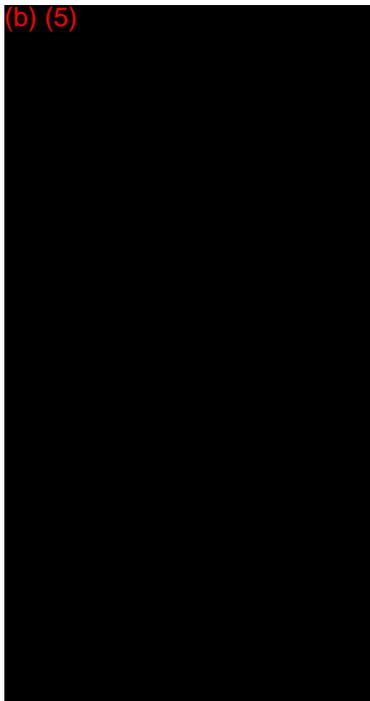
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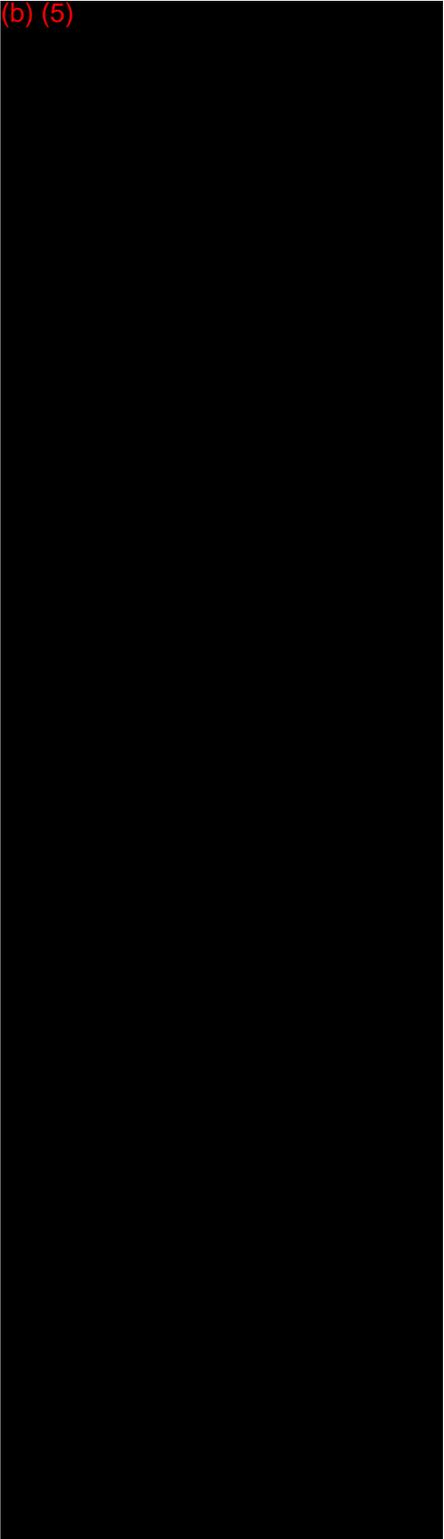
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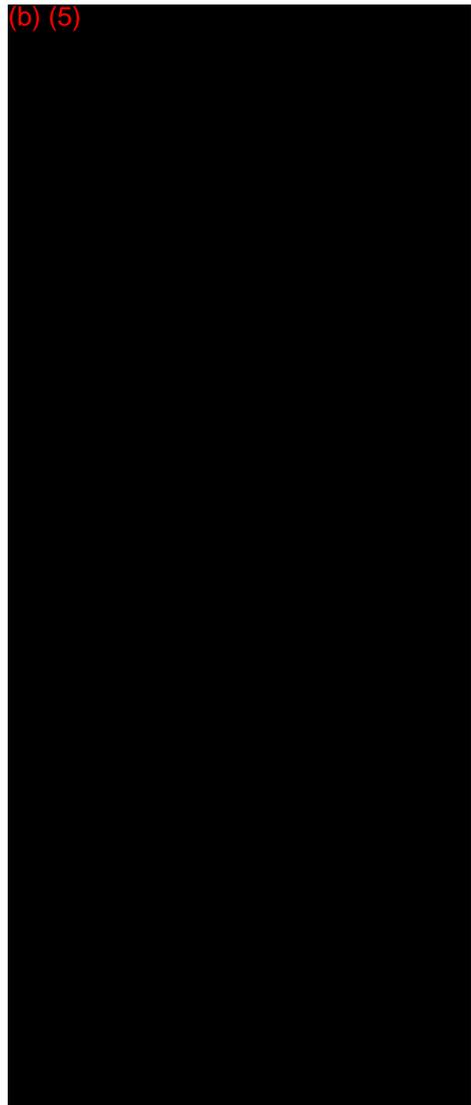
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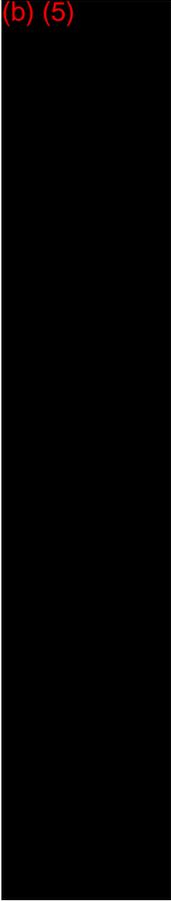
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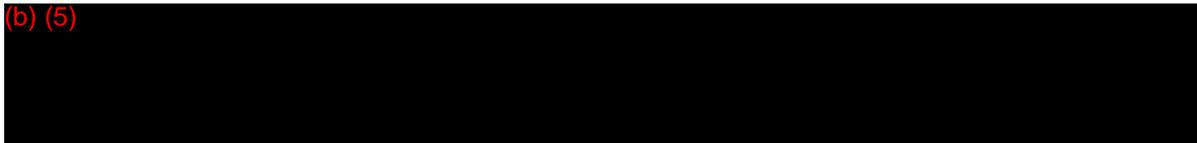
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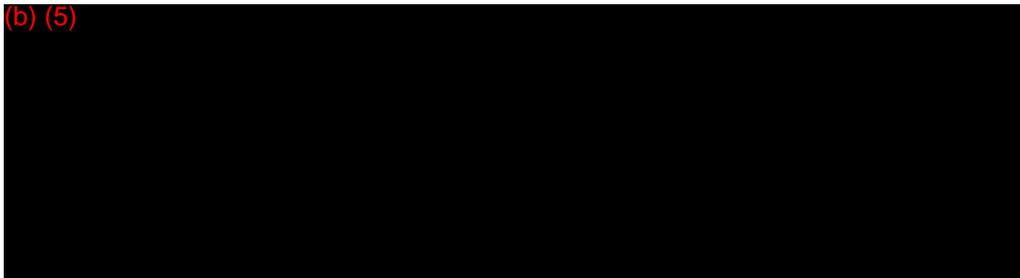
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I will be developing a more robust set of information and speaking points over the weekend. Realizing that I have limited access to staff on the weekend there will still be holes to fill on Monday.

Greg Sheehan
Principle Deputy Director
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
1849 C Street NW, Room 3358
Washington, D.C. 20250
202-208-4545 Office
202-676-7675 Cell

On Nov 18, 2017, at 9:29 AM, Magallanes, Downey
<downey_magallanes@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

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On Sat, Nov 18, 2017 at 9:20 AM, Gregory Sheehan
<gregory_sheehan@fws.gov> wrote:

I have not heard more on the FWS end.

Please be advised that this week the Zambia permits import permits were issued. I believe the number is 3 but will confirm, and that these are for animals harvested in years past. Zambia was not required to be noticed in the federal register as Zimbabwe was. No permits have been issued for Zimbabwe and we will not issue those or any others for Zambia

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On Nov 17, 2017, at 11:14 PM, Laura Rigas <laura_rigas@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Thx to Heather and the team we issued the statement from the Secretary just before 9:30pm. That will care of the first wave of media inquiries but there will be many more. Working on a Q&A doc, started below. We were in contact with Sarah but not sure about Raj.

Laura Keehner Rigas
Communications Director
U.S. Department of the Interior
(202) 897-7022 cell
@Interior

On Nov 17, 2017, at 11:09 PM, Scott Hommel <scott_hommel@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

I missed a call from Raj at 9pm. Message Was that they were getting a lot of press inquiries from POTUS tweet. Has our Coms shop been in contact with him in last 2 hrs?

Scott C. Hommel
Chief of Staff
Department of the Interior

On Nov 17, 2017, at 10:42 PM, Downey Magallanes <downey_magallanes@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

This applies to any future permits.

Adding Scott and David to the chain.

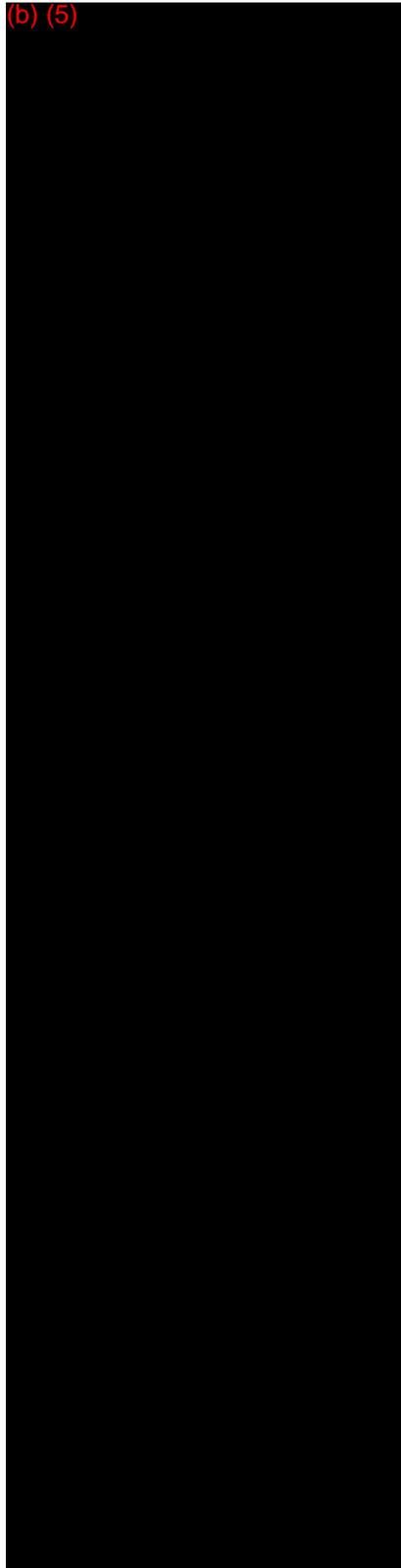
On Nov 17, 2017, at 10:34 PM, Todd Willens <todd_willens@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

This should be limited only to this notice. Not other permits already issued.

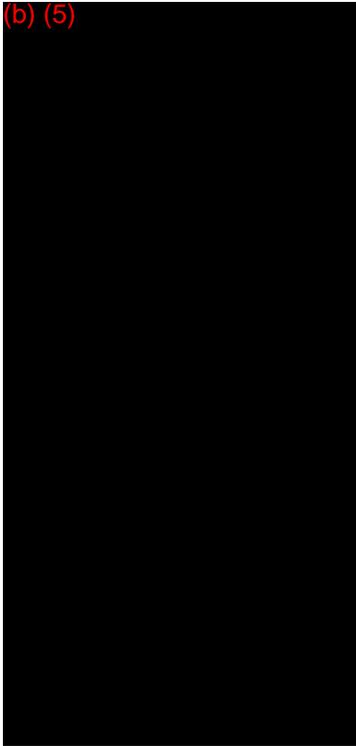
Todd Willens
Assistant Deputy Secretary
U.S. Department of the Interior
1849 C Street, NW - MIB
Room 6116
Washington, DC 20240

On Nov 17, 2017, at 9:07 PM, Heather Swift
<heather_swift@ios.doi.gov>
wrote:

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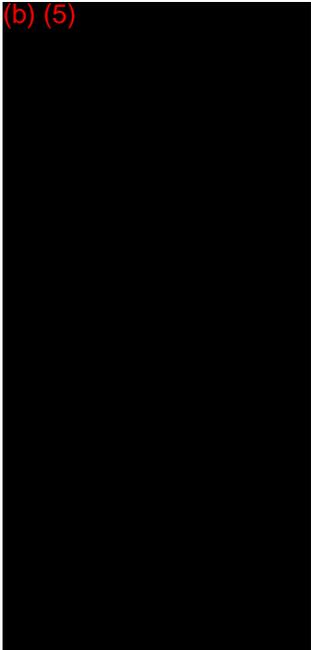
Heather Swift
Press
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On Nov 17,
2017, at 8:54
PM, Downey
Magallanes
<downey_magallanes@ios.doi.gov
> wrote:

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Daniel
Jorjani
<daniel.jorjani@sol.doi.gov>
wrote:

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Daniel H. Jorjani
U.S. Department of the
Interior
Acting Solicitor & Principal
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Main Interior Building, Suite
6356
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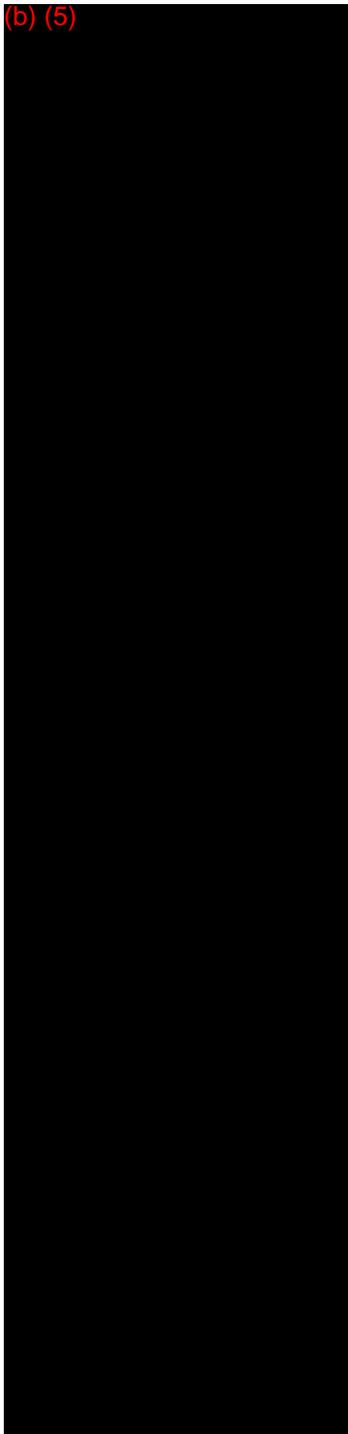
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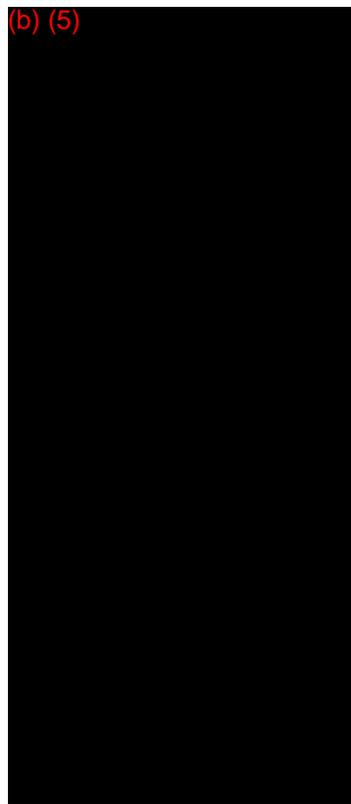
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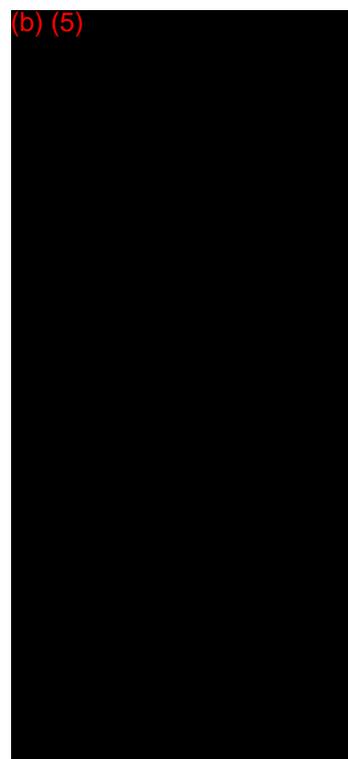


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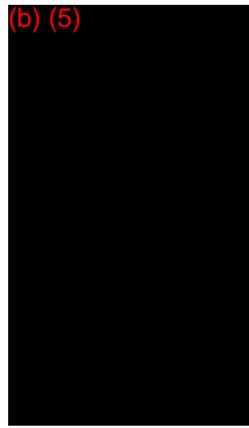
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On
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Daniel
<daniel.jorjani@sol.doi.gov>
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<todd_willens@ios.doi.gov>

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Final Presentation for Bi-Weekly Briefing

Attachments:

/5. Final Presentation for Bi-Weekly Briefing/1.1 Bi-Weekly Briefing 11-8-17.pptx

"Thiele, Aaron" <aaron_thiele@ios.doi.gov>

From: "Thiele, Aaron" <aaron_thiele@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Tue Nov 07 2017 16:31:17 GMT-0700 (MST)
To: Andrea Travnicek <andrea_travnicek@ios.doi.gov>, Benjamin Cassidy <benjamin_cassidy@ios.doi.gov>, Caroline Boulton <caroline_boulton@ios.doi.gov>, Dan Jorjani <daniel.jorjani@sol.doi.gov>, David Bernhardt <(b) (6) @ios.doi.gov>, David Mihalic <david_mihalic@ios.doi.gov>, Doug Domenech <doug_domenech@ios.doi.gov>, Downey Magallanes <downey_magallanes@ios.doi.gov>, Elinor Renner <elinor_renner@ios.doi.gov>, Greg Sheehan <greg_j_sheehan@fws.gov>, Gregory Sheehan <gregory_sheehan@fws.gov>, James Cason <james_cason@ios.doi.gov>, Jason Larrabee <jason_larrabee@ios.doi.gov>, Laura Rigas <laura_rigas@ios.doi.gov>, Lori Mashburn <lori_mashburn@ios.doi.gov>, Micah Chambers <micah_chambers@ios.doi.gov>, "Rees, Gareth" <gareth_rees@ios.doi.gov>, Rusty Roddy <russell_roddey@ios.doi.gov>, Scott Angelle <scott.angelle@bsee.gov>, Scott Cameron <scott_cameron@ios.doi.gov>, Scott Hommel <scott_hommel@ios.doi.gov>, Todd Willens <todd_willens@ios.doi.gov>, Vincent DeVito <vincent_devito@ios.doi.gov>, William Dove <william_dove@ios.doi.gov>
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All Attached is the final power point for tomorrow's briefing.

best,
Aaron

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Add. Items for Weekly Report 2017-08-09

"Gale, Michael" <michael_gale@fws.gov>

From: "Gale, Michael" <michael_gale@fws.gov>
Sent: Tue Aug 08 2017 09:12:11 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: "Foster, Maureen" <maureen_foster@ios.doi.gov>
Casey Hammond <casey_hammond@ios.doi.gov>, Greg Sheehan <greg_j_sheehan@fws.gov>, Jim Kurth <jim_kurth@fws.gov>, Stephen Guertin <stephen_guertin@fws.gov>, Charisa Morris <charisa_morris@fws.gov>
CC:
Subject: Add. Items for Weekly Report 2017-08-09

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cheers,

Michael

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U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

202.208.4923 (office)
571.982.2158 (cell)

"Foster, Maureen" <maureen_foster@ios.doi.gov>

From: "Foster, Maureen" <maureen_foster@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Tue Aug 08 2017 15:35:57 GMT-0600 (MDT)
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CC:
Subject: Re: Add. Items for Weekly Report 2017-08-09

Thanks much. No worries -- our office is reviewing the report now.

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Chief of Staff
Office of the Assistant Secretary
for Fish and Wildlife and Parks
1849 C Street, NW, Room 3161
Washington, DC 20240

202.208.5970 (desk)
202.208.4416 (main)

Maureen_Foster@ios.doi.gov

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Todd Willens <todd_willens@ios.doi.gov>

From: Todd Willens <todd_willens@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Wed Nov 01 2017 09:10:38 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: douglas_domenech@ios.doi.gov, scott_cameron@ios.doi.gov
CC: Downey Magallanes <downey_magallanes@ios.doi.gov>, lori_mashburn@ios.doi.gov, greg_j_sheehan@fws.gov, jason_larrabee@ios.doi.gov
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U.S. Department of the Interior
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Washington, DC 20240

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To: Todd Willens <todd_willens@ios.doi.gov>
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202 559-0170

Scott Cameron <scott_cameron@ios.doi.gov>

From: Scott Cameron <scott_cameron@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Wed Nov 01 2017 09:24:17 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: Todd Willens <todd_willens@ios.doi.gov>, karen_senhadji@ios.doi.gov
"douglas_domenech@ios.doi.gov"
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Subject: Re: AWCF

Karen, I believe this is your action. Thanks, Scott Scott J. Cameron Acting Assistant Secretary for Policy, Management and Budget Department of the Interior Desk: 202.208.4242 Cell: 202.706.9041 Sent from my iPhone > On Nov 1, 2017, at 11:10 AM, Todd Willens <todd_willens@ios.doi.gov> wrote: > > Scott and Doug, > > Can you please have the appropriate person in Int'l Affairs assist FWS with > Greg Sheehan's paperwork, official passport and travel to attend this > meeting for the Department. He is being approved to attend. > > Thank you. > > > Todd Willens > Assistant Deputy Secretary > U.S. Department of the Interior > 1849 C Street, NW - MIB Room 6116 > Washington, DC 20240 > > Begin forwarded message: > > *From:* John Green <jgreen@crshq.com> > *To:* Todd Willens <todd_willens@ios.doi.gov> > *Subject:* *AWCF* > > Todd, > > Thanks for the conversation and offer of assistance. As the Secretary > stated in a meeting in July, DOI having a presence at important African > wildlife conferences is critical and SCI couldn't agree more. > > Attached is the itinerary for the AWCF meetings. It is my understanding > Tim Van Norman, one of the career staff members at DOI, has attended this > conference in the past, is well versed in the issues and has been well > received. Is it possible the office would allow Tim to attend once again? > >

"Sheehan, Greg" <greg_j_sheehan@fws.gov>

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To: Charisa Morris <charisa_morris@fws.gov>
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"Senhadji, Karen" <karen_senhadji@ios.doi.gov>

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CC: "lori_mashburn@ios.doi.gov" <lori_mashburn@ios.doi.gov>,

"greg_j_sheehan@fws.gov" <greg_j_sheehan@fws.gov>,
"jason_larrabee@ios.doi.gov" <jason_larrabee@ios.doi.gov>

Subject: Re: AWCF

Yes, we're working on it with the FWS front office and international staff, thanks for flagging!
Karen

Karen Senhadji
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Bi-Weekly Policy Briefing for Secretary Zinke

November 8, 2017



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Insular Areas



Assistant Secretary Insular Areas

Hurricane Recovery

- OIA continues to track hurricane recovery efforts in the USVI and Puerto Rico including DOI assets (NPS, FWS, and USGS).
- AS-IN Doug Domenech has been appointed to the FEMA Hurricane Recovery Support Function Leadership Group. DOI's Office of Environmental Policy and Compliance leads the recovery effort.
- November 7, 2017 Virgin Islands Hurricane and Resiliency Advisory Group kick-off meeting. Governor Mapp created the group to help guide reconstruction and resiliency efforts in the U.S. Virgin Islands in the wake of Hurricanes Irma and Maria. The Office of Insular Affairs was invited to participate and is represented.
- U.S. Virgin Islands Governor Kenneth Mapp and Puerto Rico Governor Ricardo Rossello are scheduled to testify before the House Committee on Natural Resources 11/14 regarding the recent Caribbean hurricanes Irma and Maria. They are to be the only witnesses.



Assistant Secretary Insular Areas

Hurricane Recovery

- The National Park Service manages six parks in the Caribbean. One park in Puerto Rico and five the U.S. Virgin Islands.
- The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service manages nine units in the Caribbean. Five refuges in Puerto Rico and three the U.S. Virgin Islands. (And one additional island.)
- Focus is on opening Parks and Refuges that serve as tourist attractions.



Assistant Secretary Insular Areas

Issues

- GUAM and CNMI WORKER VISAS - President Trump reportedly told Guam Governor Eddie Calvo and CNMI Governor Ralph Torres in Hawaii that he would aid them on addressing their labor needs – i.e., the H2-B visa availability for Guam and CW visa availability for the CNMI. Participated in a DPC call on the issue.
- OIA will chair the U.S.- Marshall Islands Trust Fund Committee on November 15 at the MIB. The Fund as of this past June is \$341, 576,000. In addition to the U.S. Government and Marshall Islands voting members, a representative of the Taiwan Government serves as well. Taiwan is a vital contributor to the Fund providing \$2.4 million annually.
- DHS has agreed to open a Regional Immigration Center in American Samoa.
- This week the Brown Tree Snake Coordinating Committee will hold its meeting in Guam. OIA provides grant funding to prevent the spread of the invasive snake.



Assistant Secretary Insular Areas

30-60 Day Objectives and Policy Outlook

- **November 20-22** – Domenech on personal leave.
- **December 3 – 8, 2017** – AS-IN Domenech and OIA Director Nikolao Pula will travel to the Republic of the Marshall Islands for discussions with RMI President Hilda Heine, U.S. Ambassador to the RMI Karen Stewart and visits to Majuro, and Ronald Reagan Ballistic Missile Defense Test Site at Kwajalein Atoll.
- **December 9, 2017** – AS-IN Domenech and Director Pula will meet with OIA Honolulu staff who aid in the administration of Compact grants to the Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia.
- **December 11, 2017** – AS-IN Domenech and Director Pula will meet (tentatively) with Hawaii Governor David Ige and will separately be briefed on the United States' Pacific defense posture by the U.S. Pacific Command.
- **December 12 - 13, 2017** – AS-IN Domenech will address the Island Government Finance Officers Association meeting in Maui.



Fish and Wildlife and Parks



Fish and Wildlife and Parks



Current Operations

- ASFWP
 - Everglades Restoration brief (Congressional)
 - RESTORE Council decision memo
- FWS
 - Alaska 1002 Area update
 - Utah prairie dog rule
 - Fever ticks in Texas
 - Comorants EA and rule
- NPS
 - Hurricane recovery in Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico
 - National Mall and Memorial Park permits, November 10-12
 - NPS leadership meeting, week of November 13
 - Upcoming events: Manassas National Battlefield, November 10; Memorial Bridge event, November 14-17; Iwo Jima/Marine Corps War Memorial, November 21



Fish and Wildlife and Parks



30-60 Day Objectives and Policy Outlook

- ASFWP
 - Everglades National Park land exchange with Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge
- FWS
 - Priority Endangered Species items
 - Monito gecko proposed delisting due to recovery, on or around November 15
 - Panama City crayfish to publish by December 29
 - Black warrior waterdog to publish by January 4, 2018
 - Mexican Wolf recovery plan, November
 - Low Effect HCP process
- NPS
 - Anti-harassment work
 - Mountain Valley and Atlantic Coast pipeline update
 - National Christmas Tree lighting, President's Park, November 30
 - Golden Gate National Recreation Area dog plan termination notice
 - Herd culling at national parks



Fish and Wildlife and Parks



Major Events and Travel

- Acting Assistant Secretary Jason Larrabee
 - Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, November 9
 - National Parks Hospitality Association fall meeting, Denver, November 13-14
- FWS Principal Deputy Director Greg Sheehan
 - Visits to Texas national wildlife refuges impacted by Hurricane Harvey, November 9
 - Travel to Tanzania to discuss lion and elephant management strategies, November 12-16
- Acting NPS Director Mike Reynolds
 - NPS leadership meetings, Washington, DC, November 14-16



Water and Science



Water and Science

Current Operations

Bureau of Reclamation

- Department Review: Reinitiation of Consultation on the Coordinated Long-term Operation of the CVP & SWP and Central Valley Project Improvement Act (CVPIA)
- WIIN Operational Briefing-request of Majority Leader McCarthy 11/9
 - Re-consultation of Bio-Ops
 - Sections 4001, 4002, and 4003 of WIIN

U.S. Geological Survey

- Pre-assessment presentations being conducted: Resource Assessment of National Petroleum Reserve and Adjacent Areas-Alaska
 - Nanushuk and Torok Formations
- USGS Estimates Pounds of Potential Uranium Resources in Parts of Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma-Press release 11/13



Water and Science

30-60 Day Objectives and Policy Outlook

Bureau of Reclamation

- H.R. 875: Bill to facilitate and streamline Bureau of Reclamation and Bureau of Indian Affairs processes for creating or expanding water projects-November 30
- Klamath Basin: Potential Letter

U.S. Geological Survey

- Critical minerals
- Sage Grouse
- Continue to review projects and publications
- Coordination with DOI bureaus



Water and Science

Major Events and Travel

Bureau of Reclamation

- Delta Stewardship Council, Delta Plan Interagency Implementation Committee, Sacramento, CA 11/13
- National Water Resources Association (NWRA) Annual Conference, Tucson, AZ 11/15-17
- Salton Sea Site Visits and Meetings with Water Districts, CA 11/15-17
- Association of California Water Agencies (ACWA) Conference, Anaheim, CA 11/30
- Colorado River Water Users Association (CRWUA) Conference, Las Vegas, NV 12/13-15

U.S. Geological Survey

- 20th William T. Pecora Memorial Remote Sensing Symposium, Sioux Falls, SD 11/14
- NASA-DOI Sustainable Land Imaging Joint Steering Group Meeting, DC 11/22
 - First meeting on Landsat 10



Policy, Management and Budget



Policy, Management and Budget

Current Operations

- FY 2017 Financial Audit
 - DOI has had clean and on-time audit for 20 years
 - Next step: Bureau Directors need to sign Management Representation Letters to be dated 11/14 but signature/delivery to PMB by today
 - Due date for KPMG auditors and DOI IG to release FY17 audit is 11/15/17
- FY 2018 Budget
 - Continuing Resolution into December; hopefully an omnibus after that
- FY 2019 President's Budget
 - OMB Passback expected late November; probably 4 day turnaround on any appeals
- Disasters
 - Awaiting decisions from OMB on our request for emergency supplemental appropriations; both funding and legislative initiatives are on the table



Policy, Management and Budget

30-60 Day Objectives and Policy Outlook

- Grants management
 - Steve Howke has joined PMB as Senior Advisor
 - Memo in process to explain grant approval process for balance of FY 18 and beyond
 - Asst. Secy's and bureau directors being asked to focus grant eligibility criteria up front on Secretarial Top 10 Priorities
 - Departmental manual updates on grantmaking likely December 2017/January 2018
- DOI reorganization for the next 100 years
 - Low-cost reprogrammings in FY 18
 - Decision made on the standard regions, map being finalized, next do related reprogramming
 - Awaiting OMB feedback on broader proposal with Passback in late November/early December
- Government Performance and Results Act revised strategic plan for DOI
 - Expecting OMB feedback in early December; second opportunity for us to revise the plan
 - Final plan due for public release on 1/20/18
 - Plan's metrics need to be tied to SES performance standards



Policy, Management and Budget

30-60 Day Objectives and Policy Outlook

- Human Resource management
 - SES performance evaluations in November/December
 - Challenge: SES Grade Inflation; Not everyone can really be above average
 - Need to settle on FY 18 SES performance standards reflecting Secretarial priorities
 - Best Places to Work in Government report comes out early December; DOI was in eleventh place among large agencies in 2016
- January SES meeting
 - Honing in on January 10, 11 for 1½ day meeting
 - Agenda under refinement
 - JMA concept a focus
 - Invitees to include bureau regional directors



Policy, Management and Budget

Major Events and Travel

- **Western Weed Coordinating Committee** presentation; coupled with visit to Lake Mead National Recreation Area to discuss state concerns with invasive mussels with NPS, WGA staff, State of Nevada, State of Idaho, in Las Vegas NV, November 29



Land and Minerals Management



Land and Minerals Management

BLM

Current Operations

- Surnaming-Nov 17
 - Venting and Flaring Delay
 - Hydraulic Fracturing Final
- Sage Grouse Scoping Meetings Nov 3-16
- Planning 2.0 Nullification
 - Currently in surnaming process (Exec Sec)

30-60 Day Outlook

- BLM will hold 8 Lease Sales throughout Dec
- December 6 BLM-AK will hold a lease sale for 900 tracts in the NPR-A. (bidding expected to be moderate, expected to be controversial.)
- Sage Grouse
 - Dec 1 End of Scoping Period



Land and Minerals Management

OSMRE

Current Operations

- Stream Protection Rule Rescission
 - Expected publication Nov 16
- Signal Peak Litigation
 - Oct 31 District Court modified injunction to allow underground mine development work limited to 170k tons of coal

30-60 Day Outlook

- State program amendments for approval (PA, WY, KY) remaining from past 8 years
- Upcoming Mine Plan Decisions
 - Dry Fork Mine - To ASLM Dec 6
 - Belle Ayr Mine - To ASLM Dec 27
 - Cordero Rojo Mine - To ASLM Jan 10
 - Bridger Mine - To ASLM Jan 24



Land and Minerals Management

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Current Operations

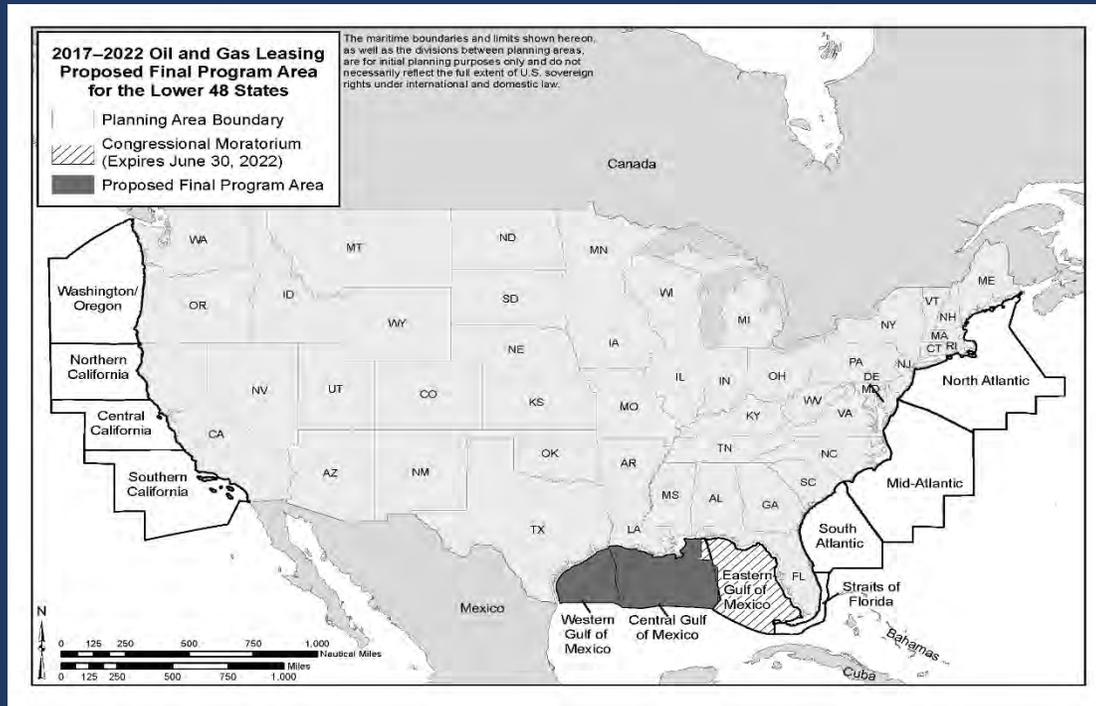
- NAS Workshop Nov 8 & 9th
 - Atlantic Offshore Renewable energy
 - Fisheries
- 5-Year DPP
 - Proposed publication of DPP Nov 17th
- Liberty Island DPP
 - Public comment period ends Nov 17
 - North Slope Borough Mayor and Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission requesting 30 day extension

30-60 Day Outlook

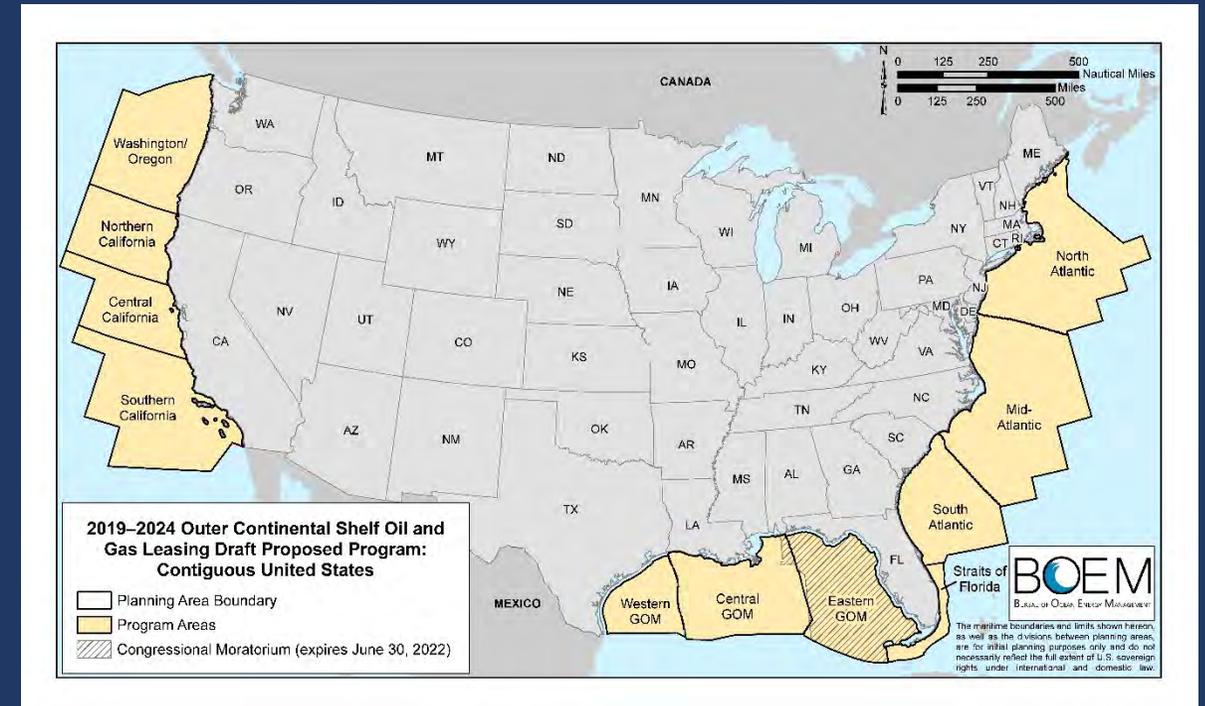
- Next milestone in 5-year plan- Publishing draft proposed program (DPP)
 - Publication starts 60 day public comment period
 - Preparing letters for all 50 governors
 - Jan 17 (tentatively) begin the Proposed Program



Land and Minerals Management 5 Year Plan Comparison



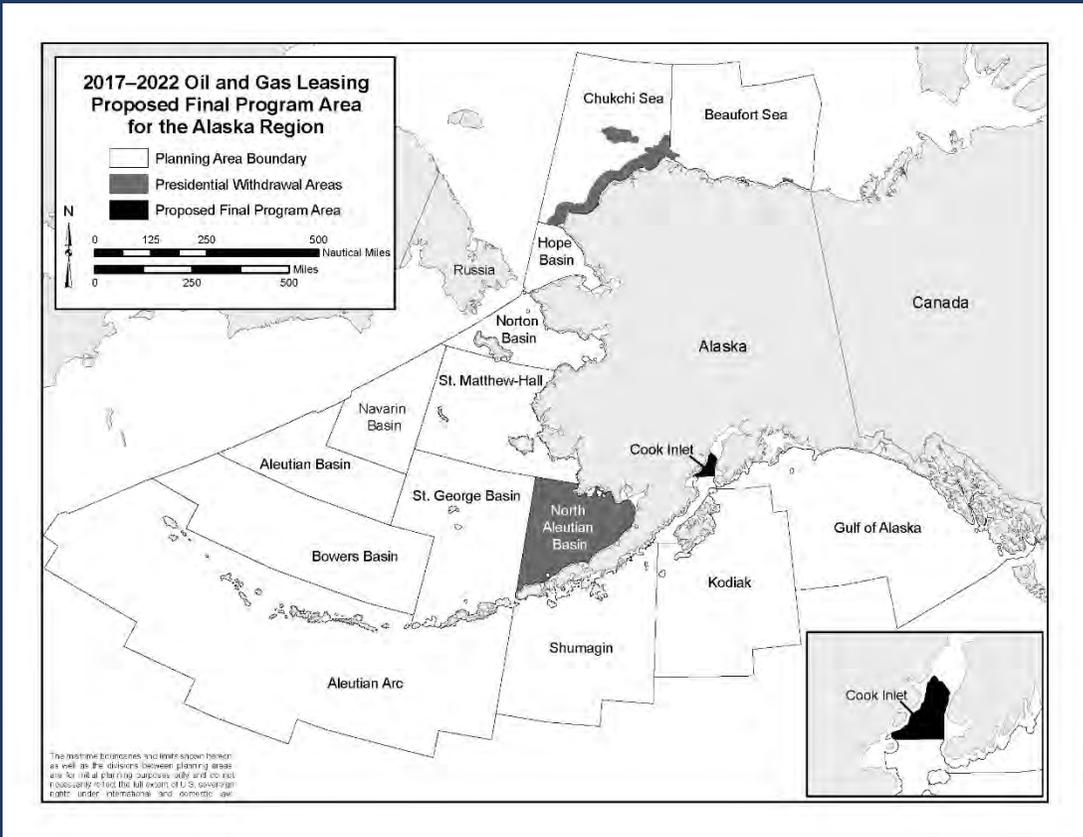
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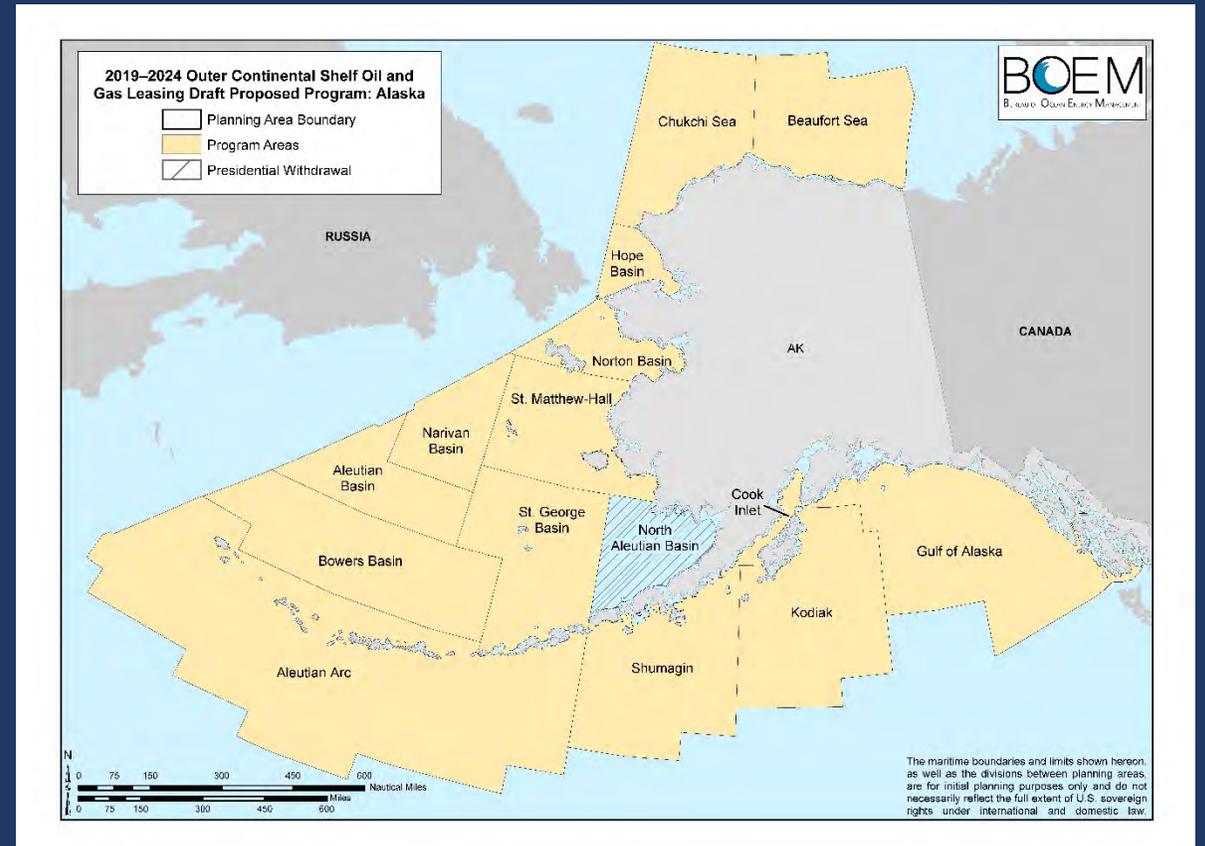
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Land and Minerals Management 5 Year Plan Comparison



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Land and Minerals Management

BSEE

Current Operations

- Surnaming Nov 17
 - Well Control
 - Sub Part H
- Arctic Slope Regional Corp.
 - Requested a suspension of operations (SOO) for 21 leases previously held by shell
 - Decision on SOO is pending

30-60 Day Outlook

- Regulatory reform updates
 - BSEE has established teams to prepare Well Control Rule and Production Safety Systems Rule



Land and Minerals Management

Major Events and Travel

From November 14-17 Acting Assistant Secretary, Kate MacGregor will be in Colorado for Petroleum and Mining presentations.

From November 14-17 Deputy Assistant Secretary, Casey Hammond will be in Utah for a series of Sage Grouse scoping meetings.

From November 6-9 BSEE Director Scott Angelle will be in Texas for meetings with industry groups.



Indian Affairs



Indian Affairs

Current Operations

- BIE negotiated rulemaking
- Update of Land into Trust Regulations
 - Upcoming Consultations
- Reviewing regulations and processes on titles and leases
 - 184 Mortgage effort with HUD
 - Short form leases for tribes engaged in commercial real estate development
- Reviewing lease fee collections
- Meeting with Tribal/Interior Budget Committee
 - Hear tribal views and priorities
- Land Buy Back Program



Indian Affairs

30-60 Day Objectives and Policy Outlook

- Work on charter school policy proposals from NIEA
 - Expansion of grades and facility sharing
 - Eliminate prohibitions on charter schools as school choice options for BIE schools
 - Allow BIE schools to contract with charter management organizations
- Work on TIBC recommendations
 - Identifying Departmental vs. tribal priorities
 - Prepare responses to tribal views and priorities



Indian Affairs

Major Events and Travel

- Congressional Testimony
 - PDAS Tahsuda potentially testifying at SCIA (11/8) on STOP Act
- Keynote Addresses / Presentations
 - Native American Contractors (Tahsuda, 11/7)
 - Potential visit to Chemewa Boarding School/Radio interview (Tahsuda, 11/14)
- Tribal Consultations
 - Land into Trust (January dates being considered)
 - BIE Strategic Plan (11/15, 11/28, 12/5, 12/12, 12/14)



Solicitor



Office of the Solicitor

Current Operations

- General Update



Office of the Solicitor

30-60 Day Objectives and Policy Outlook

- General Update



Office of the Solicitor

Major Events and Travel

None



Congressional and Legislative Affairs



Congressional Affairs

Current Operations

- Nominees
 - Burman (BOR), Combs (ASPMB), Nelson (Solicitor) & Balash (ASLM) – Marked Up and awaiting floor vote
 - Potential Upcoming Nominations: BLM, NPS
 - Tara Sweeney – AS-IA Nominated, OGE legal review
 - Steve Gardner – OSM, OGE legal review
- Maintenance Fund Language – On the Hill, awaiting rollout event with WH
 - Alexander, Gardner, Daines
- Nominee Letter to McConnell / Schumer
- HR624 - Social Security Number Fraud Prevention Act of 2017
- Pending Colorado Mineral Leasing Act Announcement – Gardner/Tipton
- Floor Schedule:
 - Senate – Nominees for DOT, EPA, NLRB, Asst. AG
 - House - H.R. 3043 - Hydropower Policy Modernization Act of 2017 / Tax Reform W&M Markup



Congressional Affairs

30-60 Day Objectives and Policy Outlook

Hearings

- **(11/8)** SCIA legislative hearing on S. 1400 (Sen. Heinrich), the Safeguarding Tribal Objects of Patrimony Act of 2017 and S. 465 (Sen. Rounds), the Independent Outside Audit of the Indian Health Service Act of 2017. The Department will only be providing testimony on S.1400.
 - **Witness: John Tahsuda, Acting Asst. Secretary for Indian Affairs**
- **(11/9)** SCIA is holding a roundtable entitled “Confronting the Crisis: the Opioid Epidemic in Indian Country.”
 - **Participant: Charlie Addington, Deputy Associate Director, Office of Justice Services**
- **(11/15)** HNRC Hearings
 - **Indian Affairs Legislative Hearing**
 - **Federal Lands Legislative Hearing – Acadia**

Legislative Agenda

- Supplemental Disaster Relief bills - Delayed
- Senate Interior Appropriations – Delayed
- Senate Energy – 1002 Area – QFRs received, language to be introduced and marked up shortly by committee



Congressional Affairs

Major Events and Travel

- Congressional Meetings for Secretary Zinke
 - Chairman Bishop – 11/7/17
 - SAC-I Member Meeting hosted at DOI – 11/16
 - Louisiana Coastal Tour – Sen. Cassidy – TBD
- Congressional Meetings for Dep. Sec. Bernhardt
 - Western Caucus – 11/14
 - Chairman Bishop – 11/15
 - Rep. Amodei Surname Tour – 11/15 or 16
- Western Caucus (12/8-12/9) – Working w/ External & Western Caucus to determine attendees



External and Intergovernmental Affairs



Office of External and Intergovernmental Affairs

Current Operations

- Timber Resources & Wildfire Roundtable
- FACA Board Outreach
- Monument Outreach



Office of External and Intergovernmental Affairs

30-60 Day Objectives and Policy Outlook

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Office of External and Intergovernmental Affairs

Major Events

- None

Travel

- Todd Wynn: Heartland Institute (Houston: 11/7 -- 11/10)
- Ben Cassidy: NPHA Fall Meeting (Denver: 11/13 -- 11/15)
- Tim Williams: Sage Grouse Scoping Meeting (Colorado: 11/8)



Communications



Office of Communications

Current Operations

- Nov. 7 - DOI Veterans Ceremony
- Nov. 7 - Made in America Recreation Committee release
- Nov. 8 - International Wildlife Conservation Council release
- Nov. 8 - *Philly Inquirer* Veterans Day op-ed
- Nov. 9 - Veterans Day Video + op-ed, sent to all employees
- Nov. 10/11 - Veterans Day Events
- Nov. 13 - Release on draft Environmental Assessment on Cormorants
- Dec. 4 - Event with POTUS in Utah on Monuments



Office of Communications

30-60 Day Objectives and Policy Outlook

- *Themes: Native American Heritage Month/Veterans, Infrastructure*

To do:

- Critical Minerals Report, EO Communications Rollout
- DOI-Wide Harassment Survey Results
- Memorial Bridge Project/Rebuild Our Parks Initiative
- Wildland Fire Roundtable
- Zimbabwe Trophy Elephant Import Ruling
- Comms Rollout for announcement of draft proposed 5 yr Program for OCS Oil & Gas development



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White House Liaison Office

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- John Bockmier – Senior Advisor for Strategic Communications – 11/13
 - John Tanner – Director, Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs – 11/14
 - Brandon Middleton – Deputy Solicitor for Water Resources – 11/27



Scheduling and Advance



Scheduling and Advance

In Town Events:

- Cabinet Meetings (11/20)
- NFWF Board of Directors Meeting (11/8)
- Reading of Names at Vietnam Veterans Memorial (11/8)
- Washing of the Vietnam Memorial Walls w/ VPOTUS (11/11)
- World War II Memorial Veterans Day Celebration (11/11)
- Arlington National Cemetery Veterans Day Ceremony (11/11)
- Vietnam Veterans Memorial Veterans Day Ceremony (11/11)

- Korean War Veterans Memorial Veterans Day Ceremony (11/11)
- U.S. Marine Corps War Memorial – Unveiling of engravings for wars in Afghanistan and Iraq (11/21)

Upcoming Trips

- Manassas National Battlefield Park (11/10)



Bi-Weekly Policy Briefing for Secretary Zinke



Agenda

1. Insular Areas
2. Fish and Wildlife and Parks
3. Water and Science
4. Policy, Management, and Budget
5. Land and Minerals Management
6. Indian Affairs
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8. Congressional and Legislative Affairs
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Insular Areas



Assistant Secretary Insular Areas

Hurricane Recovery

- The Department continues to participate in the White House Principals Committee meetings on the hurricane recovery framework, as well as the weekly FEMA Recovery Support Function Leadership Group for Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands.
- On November 30, 2017, Deputy Secretary Bernhardt testified at the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Interior Environment and Related Agencies to discuss the Interior supplemental budget request.
- Interior is the lead federal agency on the Natural and Cultural Resource Recovery mission. Small teams have been deployed to PR and VI for this mission.



Assistant Secretary Insular Areas

Issues

- **Guam Compact Impact Funding**: Authorized \$14.9 million for Guam's 2018 portion of permanent Compact Impact funding: \$6.7 million for schools and \$8.2 million for general operations.
- **One Reporting System**: OIA and the U.S. Department of Education have signed an MOU to create a USG-wide comprehensive web-based reporting system on federal grants to the U.S. territories.
- **RMI and FSM Education**: Hawaii staff conducted visits with FSM and RMI to discuss current education sector issues. Also held discussions with Pacific Resources for Education and Learning (PREL) on data collection tools for implementing quality school accreditation systems in the RMI and FSM.



Assistant Secretary Insular Areas

Issues

- **RMI Health Funding Issues**: Continuing Resolution Extensions threaten The Four Atoll Health Care Program in the RMI. OIA is considering awarding a portion of the FY18 funding within the next couple of months, for the program to continue its services without interruption.
- **CNMI Visit**: Governor Torres and others will be in DC week of Dec. 11 to advocate for a solution to the CW visa waiver foreign workers issue.
- **Sovereignty**: At their request, OIA transferred full decision-making powers for the Bikini Resettlement Trust Fund, currently valued at \$59 million, to the Bikini Mayor and Council Leaders. The Trust Fund, first established in recognition of damage done to Bikini Atoll by nuclear testing, had been administered by Interior for 35 years.



Assistant Secretary Insular Areas

Issues

- **Film:** On Friday, December 15, the Office of Insular Affairs will host a special screening of *Island Soldier*, a documentary on Micronesian soldiers in the United States Army. The Ambassador of Micronesia to the U.S. will give brief welcome remarks. The film producer and two D.C.-based U.S. Army soldiers from Micronesia will hold Q&A following the film.



Assistant Secretary Insular Areas

30-60 Day Objectives and Policy Outlook

December 11 - 14, 2017 – Domenech & Dir. Pula Travel to Hawaii to:

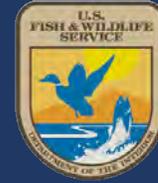
- **Keynote the Island Government Finance Officers Association** meeting in Maui. Finance Officers from all seven Insular areas will report on the state of their respective areas. The IGFOA is funded by OIA to support fiscal responsibility, accountability, and best practices.
- Meet with **Hawaii Governor David Ige** on Compact Impact issues.
- Be Briefed by the **U.S. Pacific Command** on the United States' Pacific defense posture.
- Meet with OIA Honolulu staff who aid in the administration of Compact grants to the Marshall Islands and the Federated States of Micronesia.
- **January 2017** – Travel to the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI), postponed from December, to meet with President Hilda Heine, U.S. Ambassador to the RMI Karen Stewart and travel to Majuro, and Ronald Reagan Ballistic Missile Defense Test Site at Kwajalein Atoll.
- **February 2017** – Senior Plenary Session of the Interagency Group on Insular Areas & Coral Reef Task Force in Washington, DC. Hope the Secretary will welcome group.



Fish and Wildlife and Parks



Fish and Wildlife and Parks



Current Operations

- ASFWP
 - Shutdown for FWS and NPS
- FWS
 - African trophies
 - New refuge access chiefs
- NPS
 - Mountain Valley pipeline
 - Isle Royale National Park wolves



Fish and Wildlife and Parks



30-60 Day Objectives and Policy Outlook

- FWS
 - Priority Endangered Species items
 - Delistings
 - Downlistings
- NPS
 - Anti-harassment work
 - Fee increase
 - 250th anniversary



Fish and Wildlife and Parks



Major Events and Travel

- Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary Jason Larrabee
 - In the office
- FWS Principal Deputy Director Greg Sheehan
 - In the office
- NPS Deputy Director Mike Reynolds
 - In the office



Water and Science



Water and Science

Current Operations

Bureau of Reclamation

- Draft NOI on Central Valley Project and Bay Delta Operations
 - Comments due today
- Drought Contingency Plan
 - Seven Basin States Meet on 12/6

U.S. Geological Survey

- Resource Assessment of National Petroleum Reserve is Complete and ready for a late December release
- Meeting with NASA on Landsat 9, 12/6



Water and Science

30-60 Day Objectives and Policy Outlook

Bureau of Reclamation

- Columbia River Treaty
- Title Transfer
- Klamath Basin: Potential Letter

U.S. Geological Survey

- Critical minerals
- Sage Grouse
- Continue to review projects and publications



Water and Science

Major Events and Travel

Bureau of Reclamation

- Invasive Species Site Visit, Lake Mead, NV 12/6
- Senior Leadership Strategic Planning Meeting, Shepherdstown, WV 12/7-8
- Navajo Generating Station Meetings, Page, AZ 12/11-12
- Colorado River Water Users Association (CRWUA) Conference, Las Vegas, NV 12/13-15

U.S. Geological Survey

- Tour of LAWDP Infrastructure to Assess Seismic Readiness, Los Angeles, CA 12/8
- American Geophysical Union Fall Meeting, New Orleans, LA 12/11-15
- Urban Waters Federal Partnership Celebration of Success Event, Atlanta, GA 1/25/18



Policy, Management and Budget



Policy, Management and Budget

Current Operations

- FY 2018 Budget
 - Continuing Resolution through 12/8; hopefully another CR through 12/22 after that
 - Contingency planning under way in case of government shutdown evening of 12/8; plan is to inconvenience the DOI visitor as little as possible, with emphasis on NPS and FWS
 - OMB expected to respond this week to our common regional boundaries reprogramming; concerned about timing of tribal consultation for BIA/BIE
- FY 2019 President's Budget
 - OMB analyzing our appeal of their Passback, response expected later this week
 - Series of legislative initiatives in play to be rolled into President's budget
- Disasters
 - Awaiting Congressional action on our request for emergency supplemental appropriations



Policy, Management and Budget

30-60 Day Objectives and Policy Outlook

- Grants management
 - Memo in process to explain grant approval process for balance of FY 18 and beyond
 - Asst. Secy's and bureau directors being asked to focus grant eligibility criteria up front on Secretarial Top 10 Priorities
 - Departmental manual updates on grantmaking likely January/February 2018
- DOI reorganization for the next 100 years
 - Low-cost reprogrammings in FY 18, Congress' reaction expected in January
 - Awaiting OMB feedback on broader reorg plan; likely to be approved in part for February budget rollout, and part addressed later in the spring
- Government Performance and Results Act revised strategic plan for DOI
 - Expecting OMB feedback in mid December; second opportunity for us to revise the plan
 - Final plan due for public release on 2/5/18 with budget
 - Plan's metrics need to be tied to SES performance standards



Policy, Management and Budget

30-60 Day Objectives and Policy Outlook

- Human Resource management
 - SES performance evaluations finalized in December
 - Need to settle on FY 18 SES performance standards reflecting Secretarial priorities
 - Best Places to Work in Government report comes out this week; DOI expected to remain in eleventh place among large agencies in 2016
- January SES meeting
 - January 10, 11 for 1½ day meeting
 - Agenda under refinement
 - JMA concept a focus
 - Secretary's telephone town hall on 12/6



Policy, Management and Budget

Major Events and Travel

- **Scott Cameron at Lake Mead National Recreation Area outside Las Vegas NV today to discuss state concerns with invasive mussels with NPS, FWS, Reclamation, WGA staff, State of Nevada, State of Idaho**



Land and Minerals Management



Land and Minerals Management

BLM

Current Operations

- Regulatory Reform
 - Waste Prevention
 - Delay Rule (FRN Target 12/8)
 - Change Rule (FRN Target 12/8)
 - Hydraulic Fracturing
 - (OIRA requesting federal agency comments)
- Sage Grouse Scoping Period ended December 1
- December 6 BLM-AK will hold a lease sale for 900 tracts in the NPR-A.

30-60 Day Outlook

- BLM will hold 8 Lease Sales throughout Dec
 - New Mexico: 7 Parcels, 227 acres
 - Colorado: 10 Parcels, 1,227 acres
 - Nevada: 208 Parcels, 388,959 acres
 - Montana: 204 Parcels, 98,889 acres
 - Utah: 75 Parcels, 94,00 acres
 - Wyoming: 45 Parcels, 72,843 acres
 - Eastern States: 7 Parcels, 1,185 acres



Land and Minerals Management

OSMRE

Current Operations

- Rosebud Mine
 - Pending surnaming process
- AML Summit December 13-14

30-60 Day Outlook

- State program amendments for approval (PA, WY, KY) remaining from past 8 years
- Upcoming Mine Plan Decisions
 - Dry Fork Mine - To ASLM Dec 6
 - Belle Ayr Mine - To ASLM Dec 27
 - Cordero Rojo Mine - To ASLM Jan 22
 - Bridger Mine - To ASLM Jan 24



Land and Minerals Management

BOEM

Current Operations

- Lease Sale 250
 - Target publication of NOA in mid December
 - SEIS currently in surnaming
- Liberty Island
 - Extended comment period ends December 8

30-60 Day Outlook

- Next milestone in 5-year plan- Publishing draft proposed program (DPP)
 - Publication starts 60 day public comment period
 - Preparing letters for all 50 governors



Land and Minerals Management

BSEE

Current Operations

- Well Control & Subpart H
 - Expected to be sent to OMB
Thursday

30-60 Day Outlook

- Change Management Initiatives
 - 50 priorities identified for BSEE in support of President & Secretary's priorities



Land and Minerals Management

Major Events and Travel

On December 6, Kate MacGregor will be in New Orleans for a presentation to the Offshore Operators Committee.

From December 7-8 she will attend the DOI senior leadership meeting in West Virginia.

From December 5-9 Deputy Assistant Secretary, Casey Hammond will be in Nevada for meetings with mining industry stakeholders and the Western Caucus Foundation.



Indian Affairs



Indian Affairs

Current Operations

- BIE negotiated rulemaking continues...
- BIE review of charter school options continues...
- Update of Land into Trust Regulations
 - Dear Tribal Leader Letter
 - Upcoming Consultations planned
- Reviewing regulations and processes on titles and leases
 - 184 Mortgage effort with HUD
 - Short form leases for tribes engaged in commercial real estate development
- Land Buy Back Program
- Beginning work on planning on ITARA pilot project



Indian Affairs

30-60 Day Objectives and Policy Outlook

- Work on charter school policy proposals from NIEA
 - Expansion of grades and facility sharing
 - Eliminate prohibitions on charter schools as school choice options for BIE schools
 - Allow BIE schools to contract with charter management organizations
- Work on Indian Trust Asset Reform Act – Title 2 – Indian Trust Asset Management Demonstration Project
 - Scheduling two tribal consultation session and 1 teleconference session for February 2018



Indian Affairs

Major Events and Travel

- Keynote Addresses / Presentations
 - Speak to National Indian Gaming Association (Tahsuda, 12/5)
- Tribal Consultations
 - Off-Reservation Land into Trust (January and February dates being considered)
 - BIE Strategic Plan (12/5, 12/12, 12/14)
- Navajo Generating Station/Peabody Mining
 - Joint meeting with Dr. Travnicek at Peabody in AZ (12/11-12)
- Osage Minerals Council
 - BIA Director Rice will attend the Osage Mineral Council bi-annual meeting on 12/13/2017 as required by the settlement agreement.
 - Potentially PDAS Tahsuda to attend



Solicitor



Office of the Solicitor

Current Operations

- General Update



Office of the Solicitor

30-60 Day Objectives and Policy Outlook

- General Update



Office of the Solicitor

Major Events and Travel

None



Congressional and Legislative Affairs



Congressional Affairs

Current Operations

- Nominees
 - Combs (ASPMB), Nelson (Solicitor) & Balash (ASLM) – Marked Up and awaiting floor vote
 - Tim Petty – ASWS Nominated, Hearing 12/5/17, QFRs in progress
 - Tara Sweeney – AS-IA Nominated, OGE legal review
 - Steve Gardner – OSM Nominated, OGE legal review
- Floor Schedule:
 - Senate – 2 week CR, Kirstjen Nielsen Confirmation, Tax Reform Conference
 - House – CR, Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act of 2017



Congressional Affairs

30-60 Day Objectives and Policy Outlook

Hearings

- **(12/6)** SCIA hearing on two Indian water rights settlement bills: S. 664 (Senator Hatch), the Navajo Utah Water Rights Settlement Act of 2017 and S. 1770 (Senator Flake), the Hualapai Tribe Water Rights Settlement Act of 2017
 - **Witness: Alan Mikkelsen**
- **(12/6)** HNR WPO Subcommittee will hold a legislative hearing on HR.4465 which has impacts on Bureau of Reclamation and Fish Wildlife Service.
 - **DOI will not be testifying but will provide a statement for the record.**
- **(12/12)** Senate Energy Committee will hold a hearing on December 12 regarding permitting reform.
 - **Witness: Jim Cason**

Legislative Agenda

- Supplemental Disaster Relief bills - Delayed
- Senate Interior Appropriations
 - Released out of committee, need to conference with House. Expect January Omnibus
- Maintenance Fund Language – On the Hill, awaiting OMB
 - Senate - Alexander, Gardner, Daines, Tillis / House – Simpson
- Swain County Budget Request



Congressional Affairs

Major Events and Travel

- Congressional Meetings for Secretary Zinke
 - Capitol Tree Lighting / Speaker's Christmas party
- Congressional Meetings for Dep. Sec. Bernhardt
- Western Caucus (12/8-12/9)
 - Amanda Kaster (OCL), Casey Hammond (ASLM), Marshal Critchfield (ASFWP)
 - Topics: Monuments & ESA



External and Intergovernmental Affairs



Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs

Current Operations

- Western Governors: WY, UT, ID, MT, AK, CA Natural Resource Director
- Wildfire Roundtable
- Continued FACA Board Outreach
- Continued Monument Outreach
- Building out plans for OCS/MBTA/Critical Minerals
- Christmas Party



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- oiea@ios.doi.gov
- Building state legislator program and outreach
- Following up on Hunting and Fishing Access for Veterans Roundtable



Office of Intergovernmental and External Affairs

Major Events

- Wildfire Roundtable December 11

Travel

- Jason Funes: American Legislative Exchange Council (Nashville, 12/7-12/8)
- Tim Williams: Council of State Governments (Las Vegas, 12/14-12/16)



Communications



Office of Communications

Current Operations

- Dec. 4 - Event with POTUS in Utah on Monuments
- Dec. 5 - Release of the Secretary's full Monument Report
- Dec. 12 - Announcement of draft proposed 5 yr Program for OCS Oil & Gas
- Dec. 14 - Waste Prevention/Venting and Flaring Rule
- Next Week - DOI-Wide Workplace Survey Results
- Secretary's End of Year and Christmas Video



Office of Communications

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- Wildland Fire Roundtable
- Comms Plan for end-of-year accomplishments



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In Town Events:

- Lighting of the Congressional Christmas Tree (12/5)
- Meeting with New Mexico Governor (12/8)
- Wildfire Roundtable with Sec. Perdue (12/11)
- Lunch with POTUS and VPOTUS (12/11)
- Brenda Burman Ceremonial Swearing In (12/11)
- USPP Horse Mounted Patrol Graduation (12/14)
- DOI Employee and Secretary's Christmas Party (12/14)
- Wreaths Across America (12/16)
- Cabinet Meeting (12/20)

Upcoming Trips

- Possible: Florida day trip to meet with Governor (12/15)
- Personal Travel (12/22 – 1/2)