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Hi Dana,

You will see that I shared with you a response to the comments on Q13-20 under separate cover. I had received that request from Andrew earlier today.

I just looked at the Q21-27 document and find that the sections where additional text is requested are not ones that were a IA - DMA lead. I believe Josh Winchell may have been the lead on those, as he is the DFO for the Council.

In checking the document, I noted that the Q26 response was outdated. I updated it to be accurate, while staying as close as possible to the cleared text and making it clear that we are actively processing these applications now.

Pam

On Tue, Jun 12, 2018 at 2:48 PM, Bivens, Dana <dana_bivens@fws.gov> wrote:

Good afternoon Pam and Lisa

Attached are edits from the Department on the latest batch of QFR's. The the Deputy Secretary had reviewed the QFRs from all the bureaus and had handed them all back (apparently to the A/S's) with direction to make them more reflective of Administration policy and Secretarial priorities. Aurelia then walked through them all and asked that we make some targeted changes, which are reflected in the attached. She did not ask for or suggest any further review or revision to respond to the DepSec's direction. **Please note:** Gary Fraser made the edits on

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

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Memo re: findings

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craig

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Greg,

I'm sure you're busy with travel, etc., but am checking in on the message below to see if we can tick this box today. Thanks!

craig

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FYI - this is the litigation Tim was taking about at the meeting this morning.

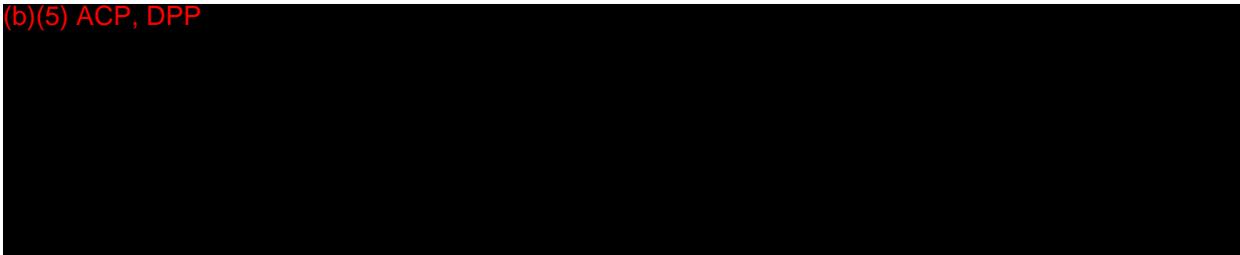
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All, Greg is traveling Wed night and will be in R1 Portland and Ashland, Thursday and Friday.

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Thanks. I would say COB tomorrow at the latest. (b)(5) ACP, DPP

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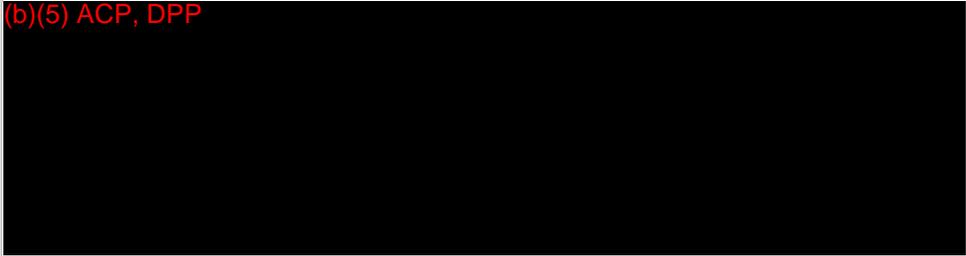
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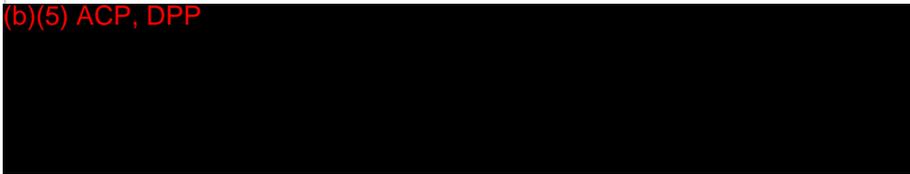
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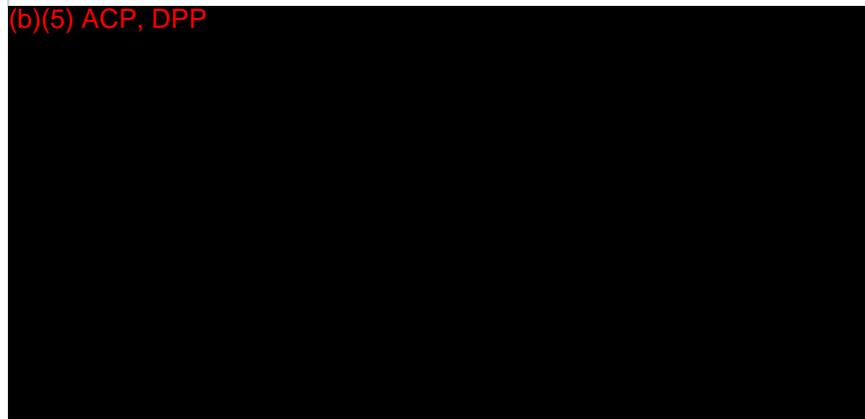
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Gloria and Craig, This will set off a world of confusion in the hunting community and will instantly be viewed as all import permits are on hold, for any species. Please work with Barbara and her team to have a communications plan that can be delivered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

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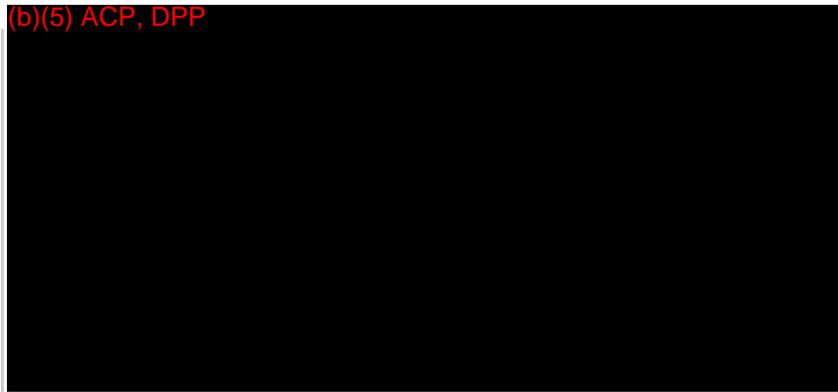
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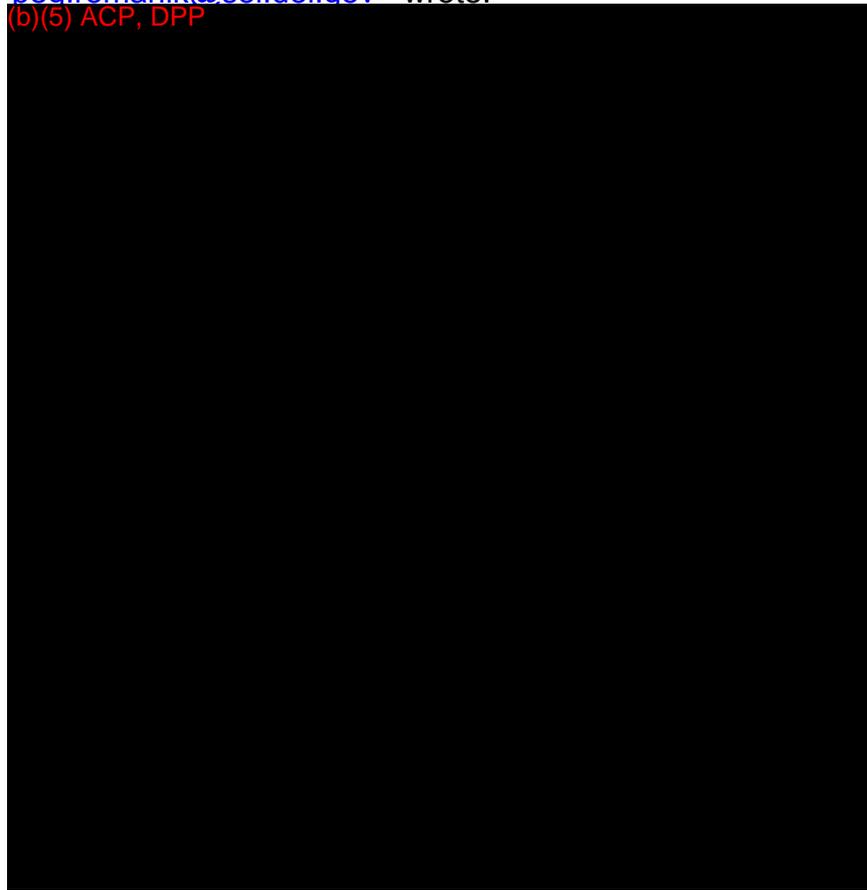
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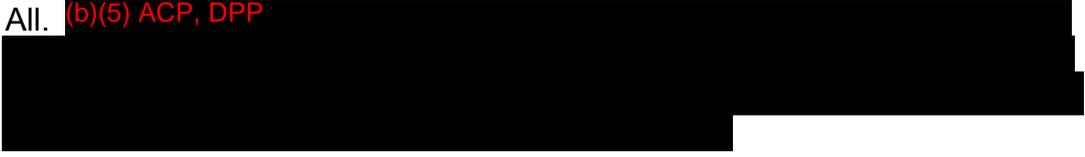
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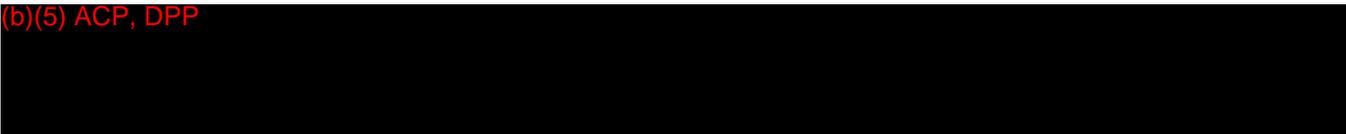
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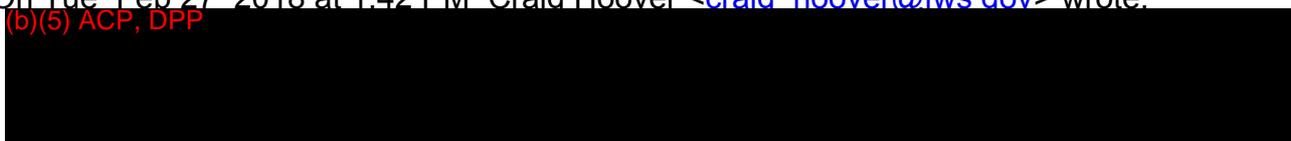
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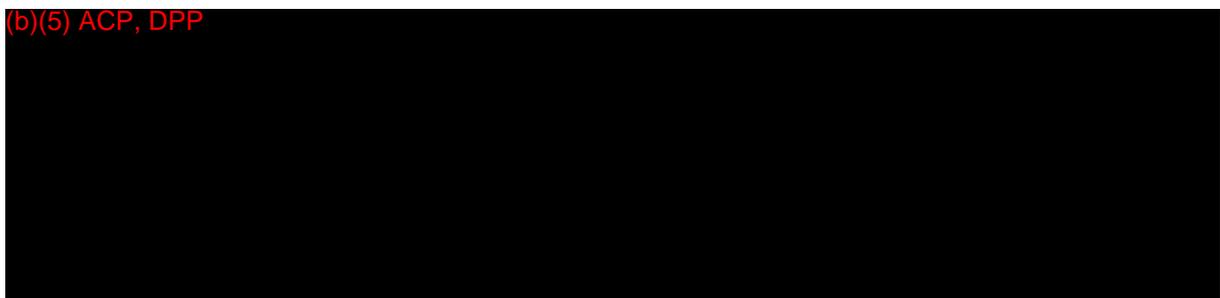
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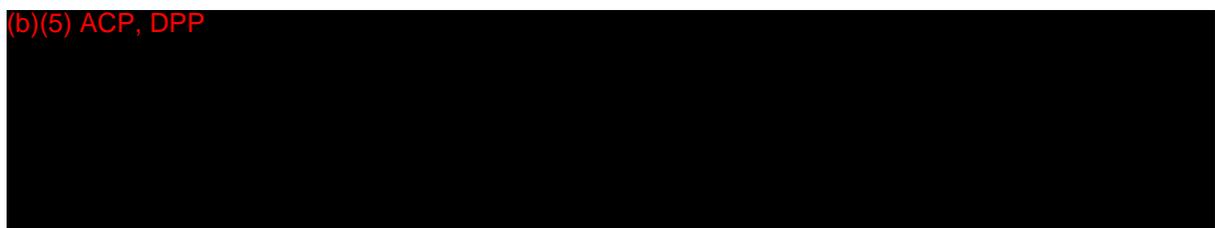
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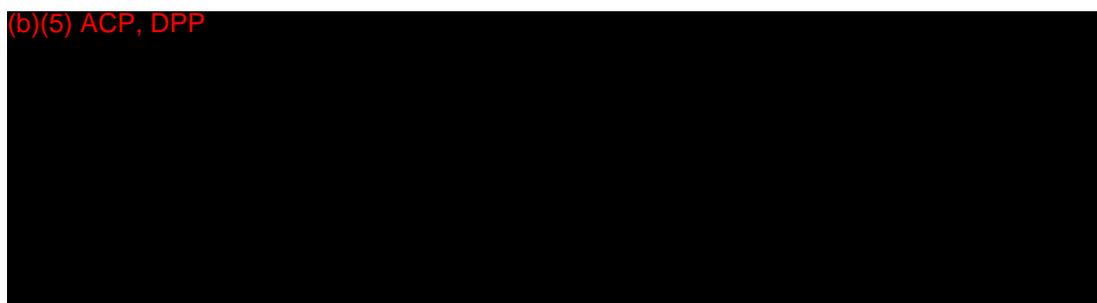
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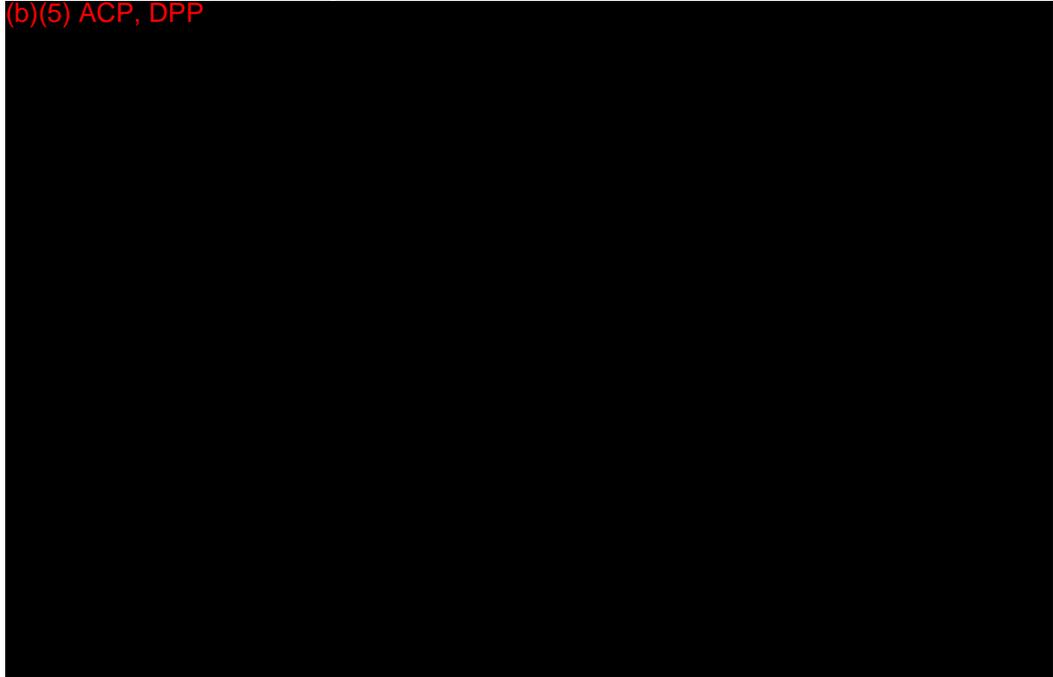
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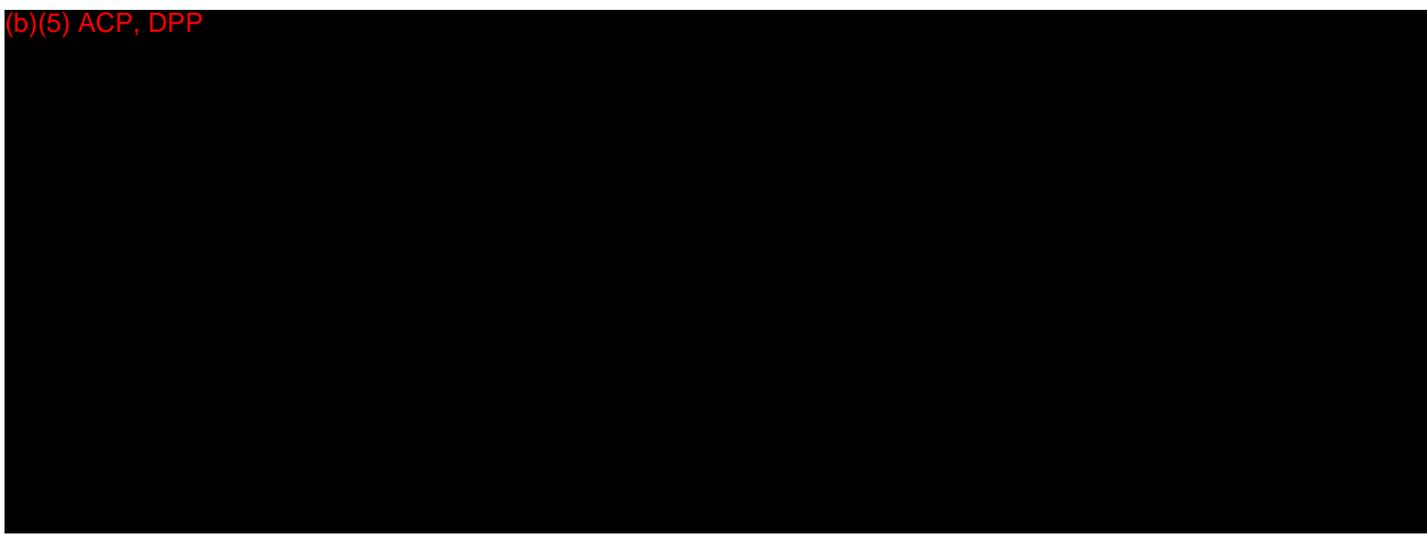
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Thanks Peg

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

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Greg

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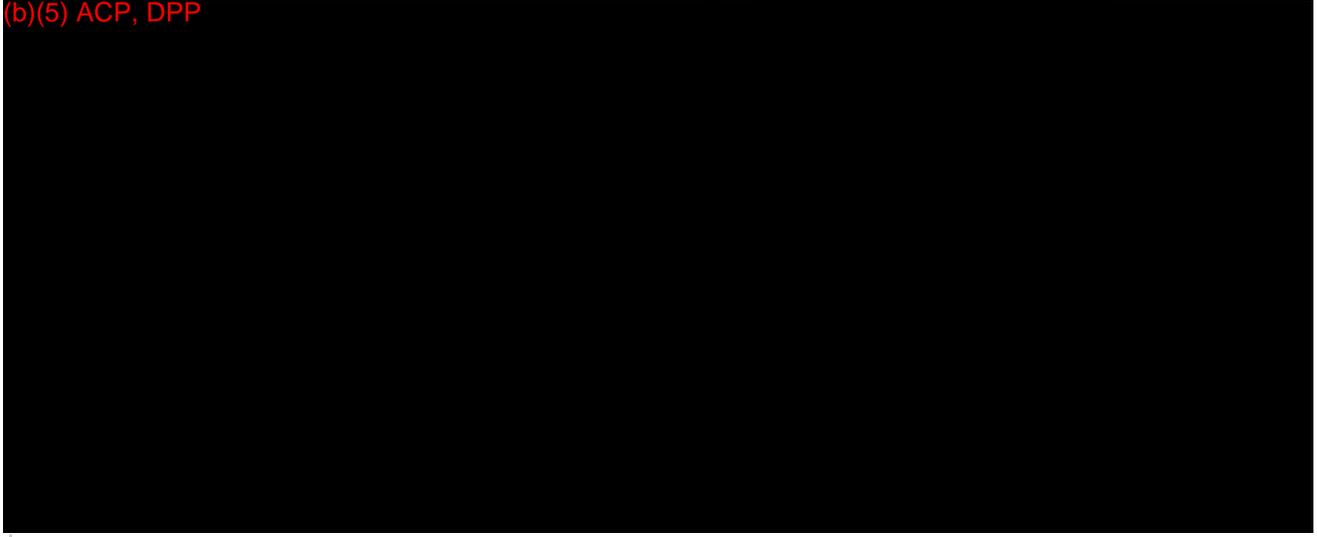
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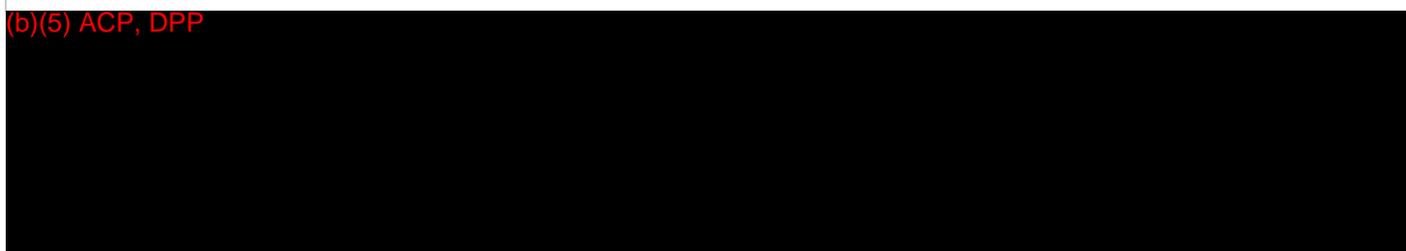


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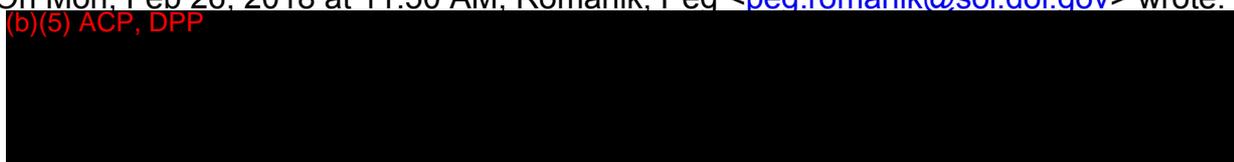
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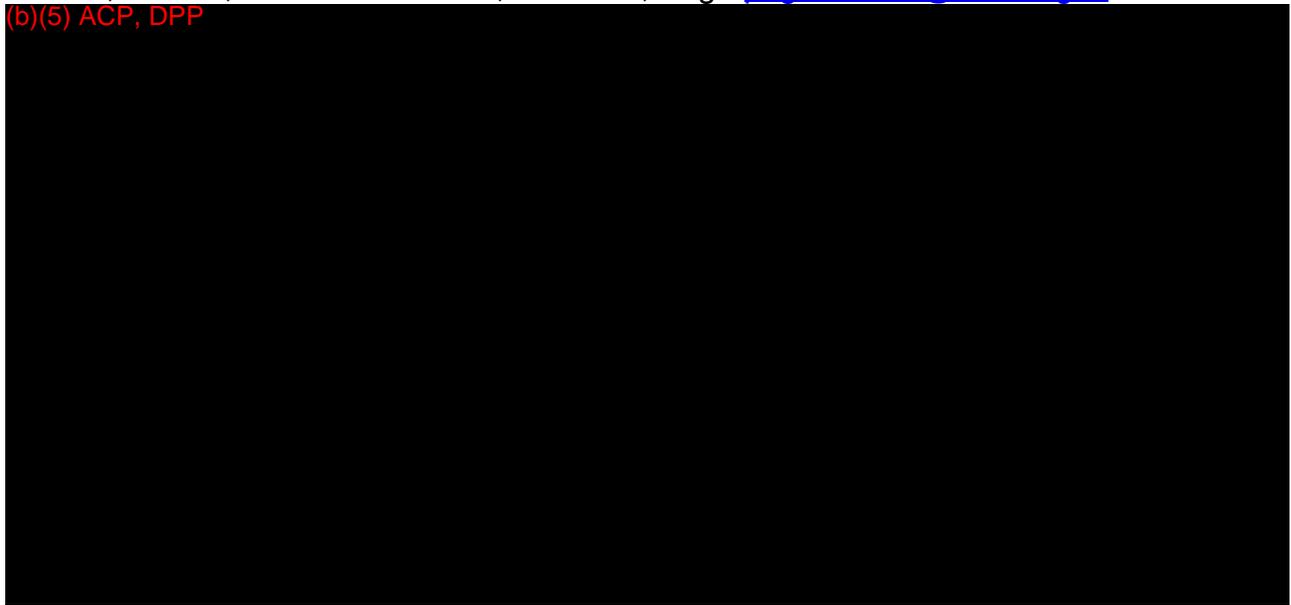
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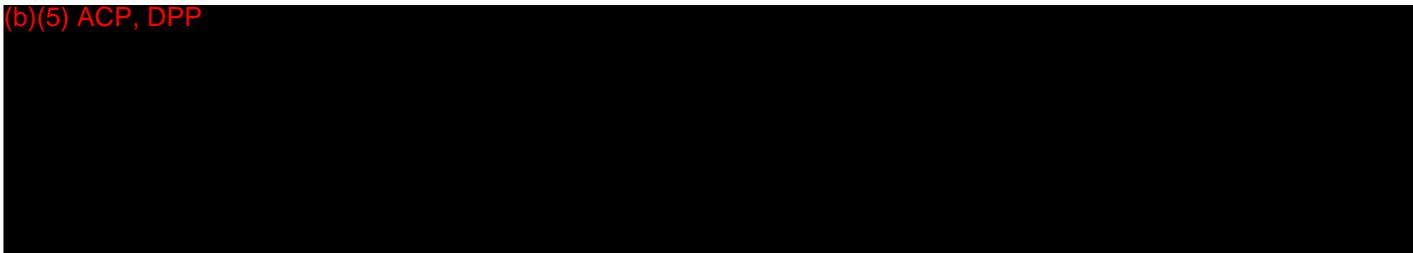
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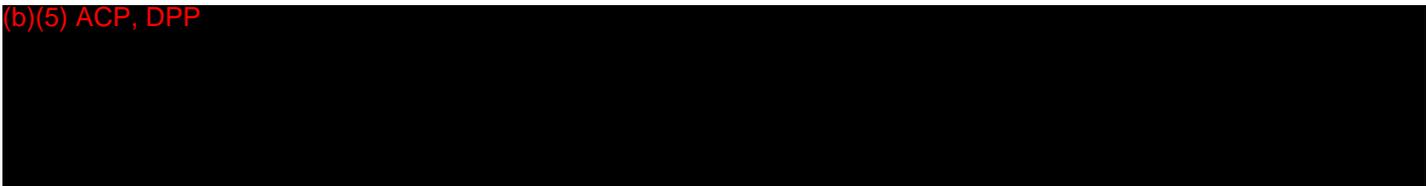


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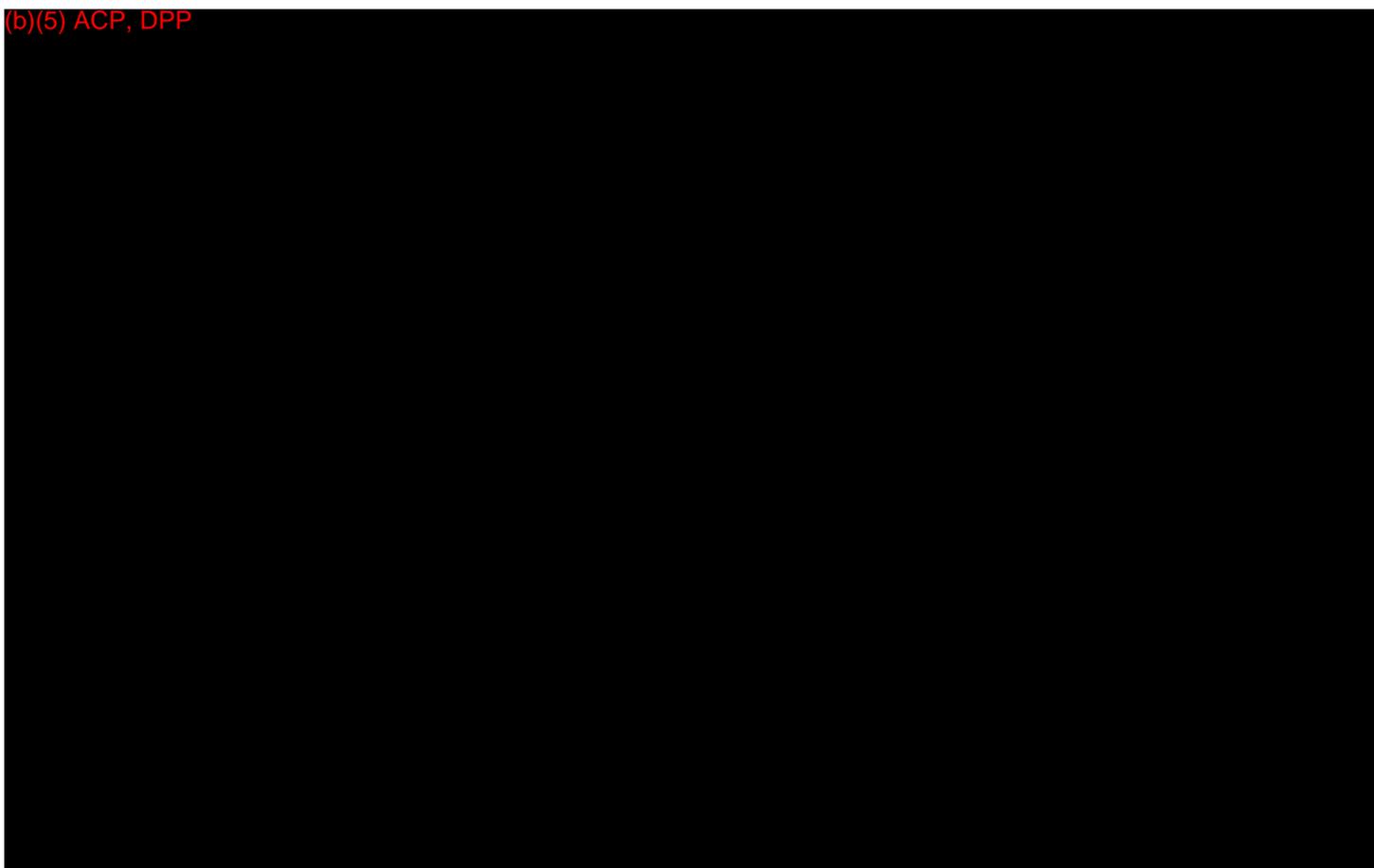
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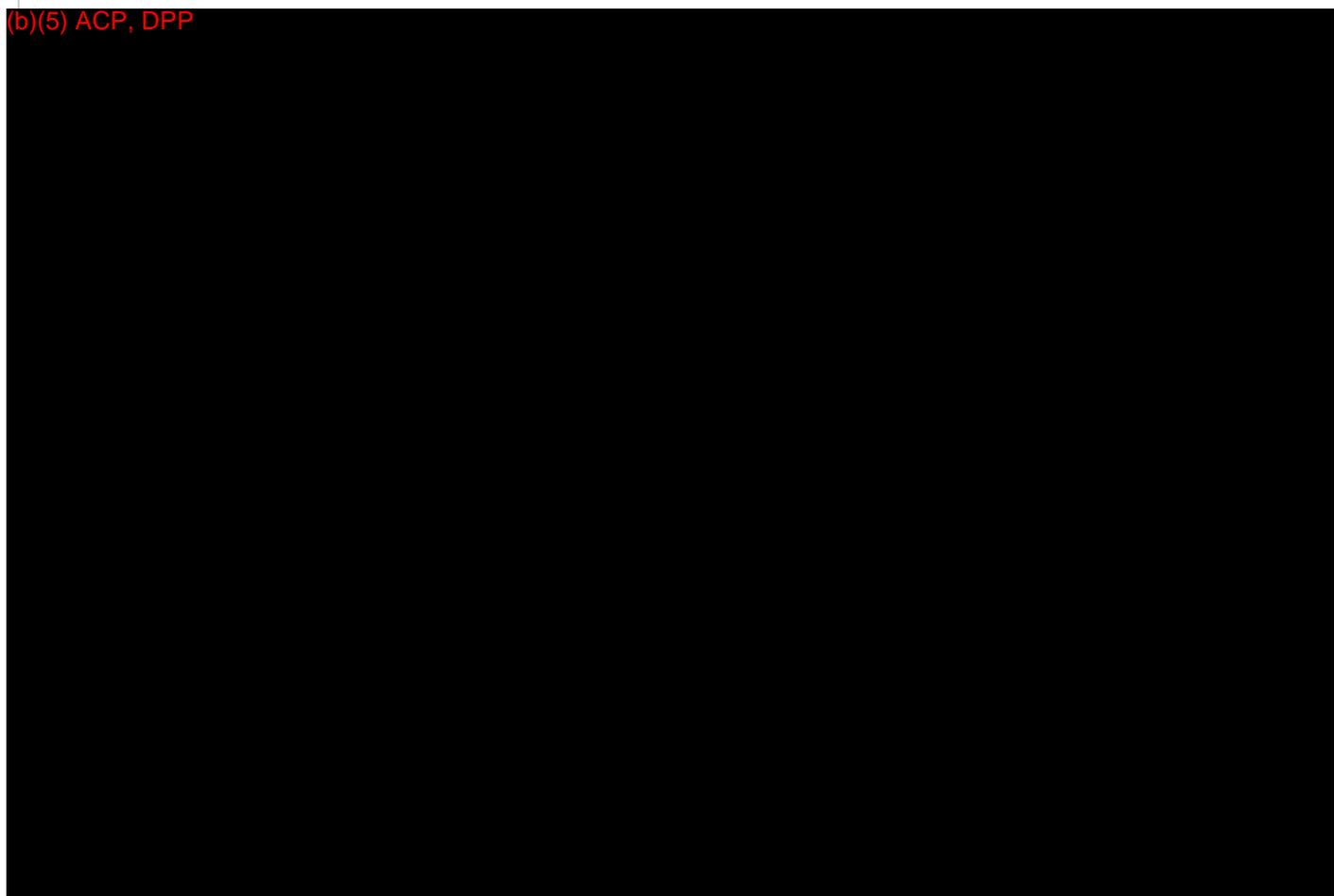
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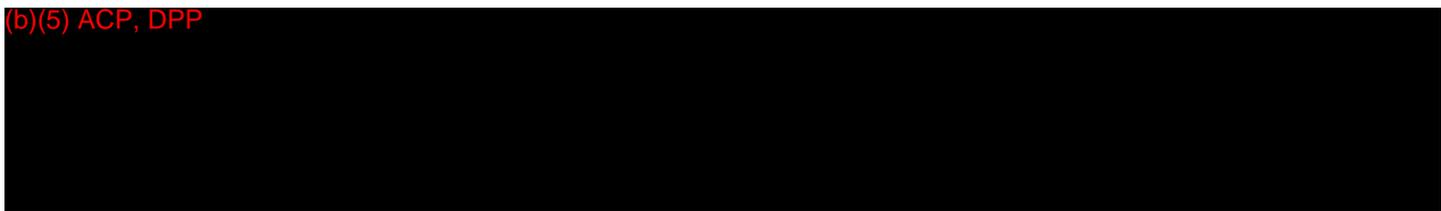
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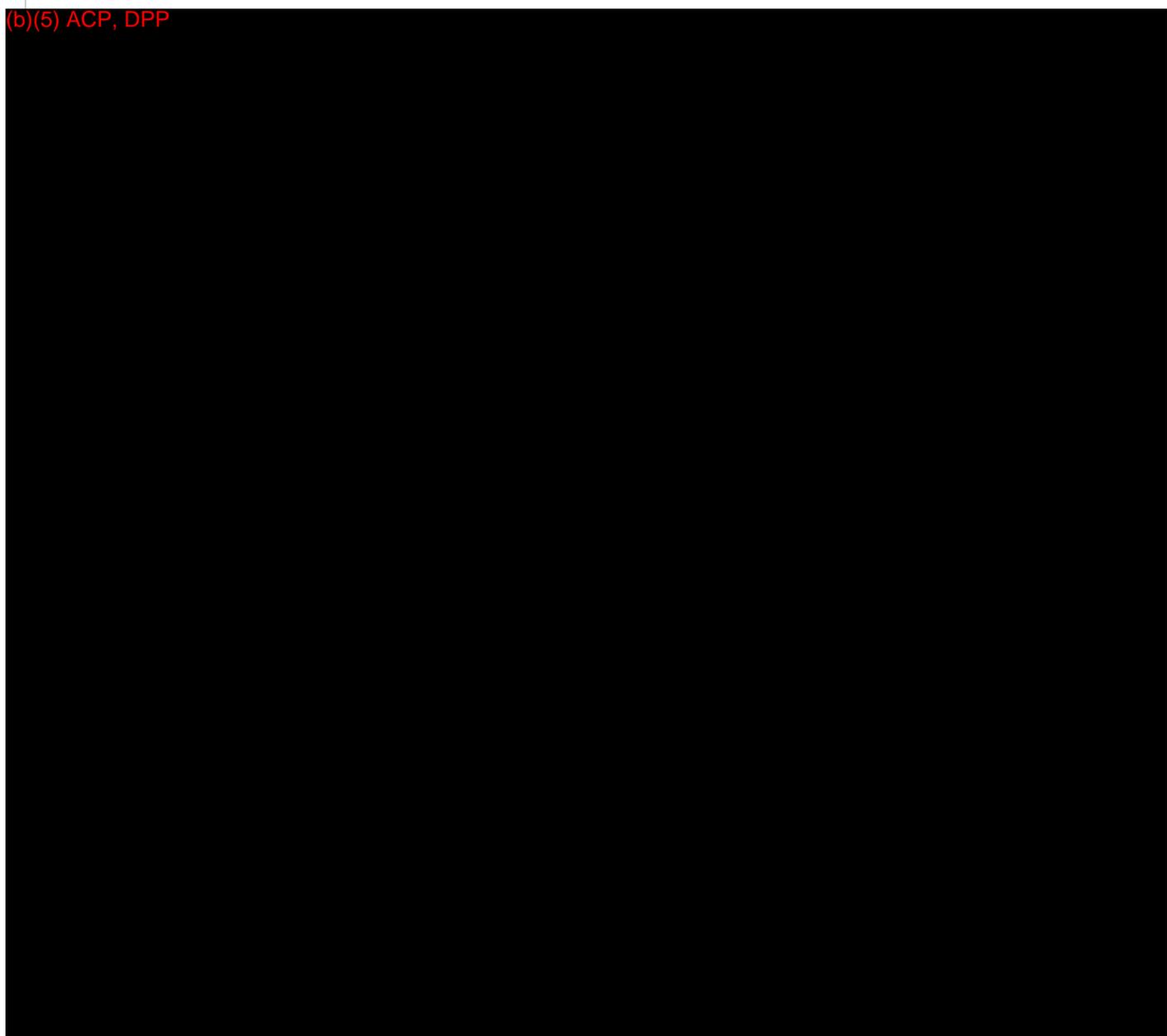
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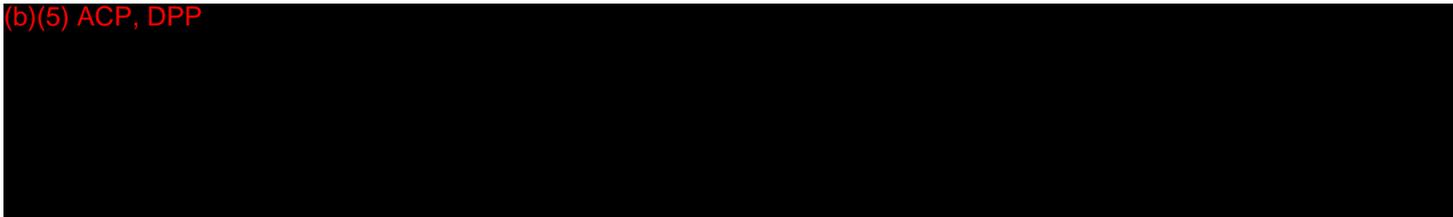
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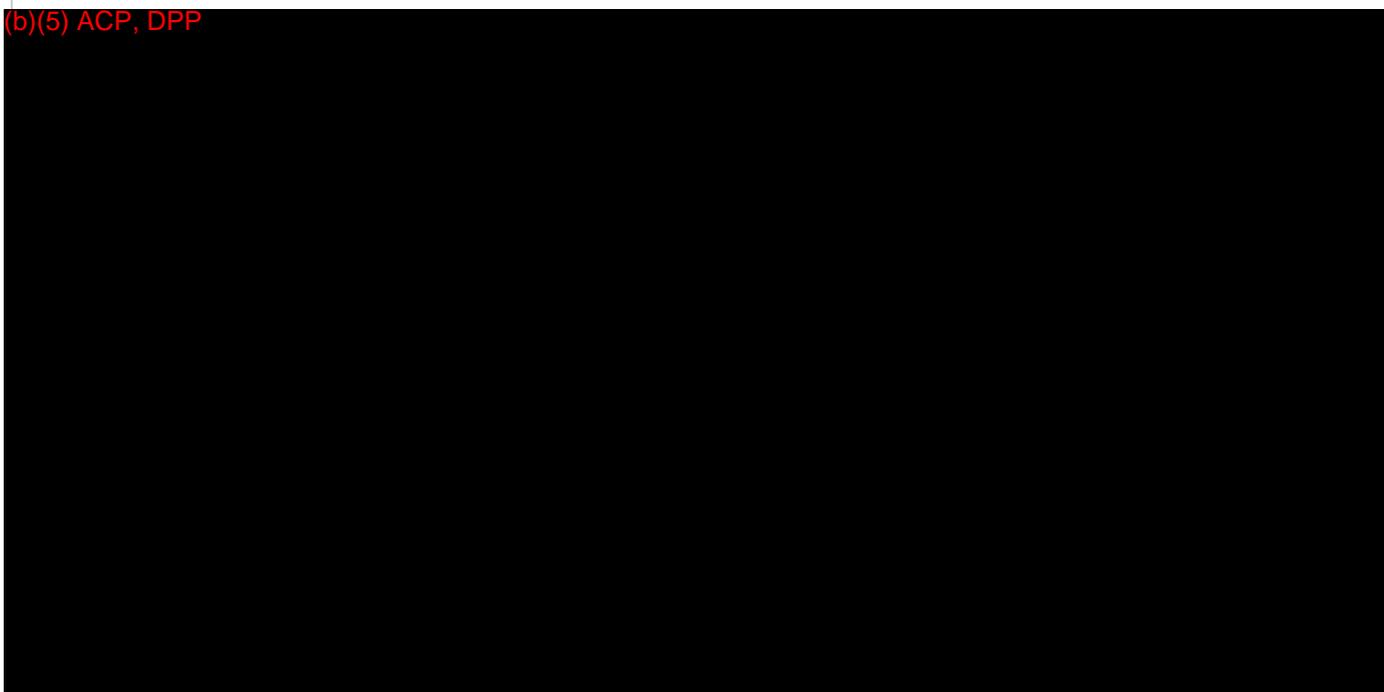
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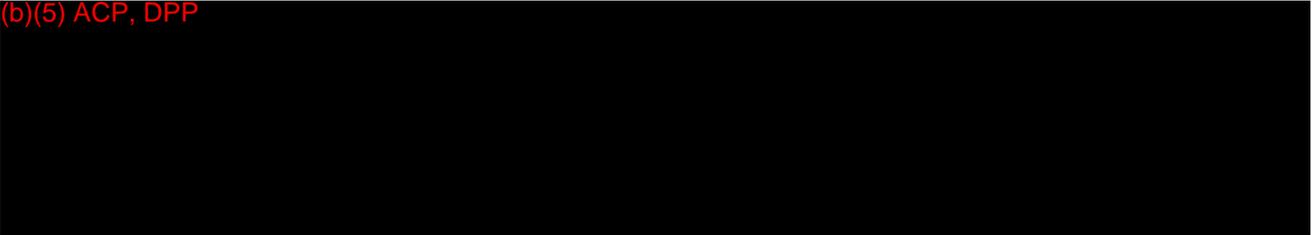
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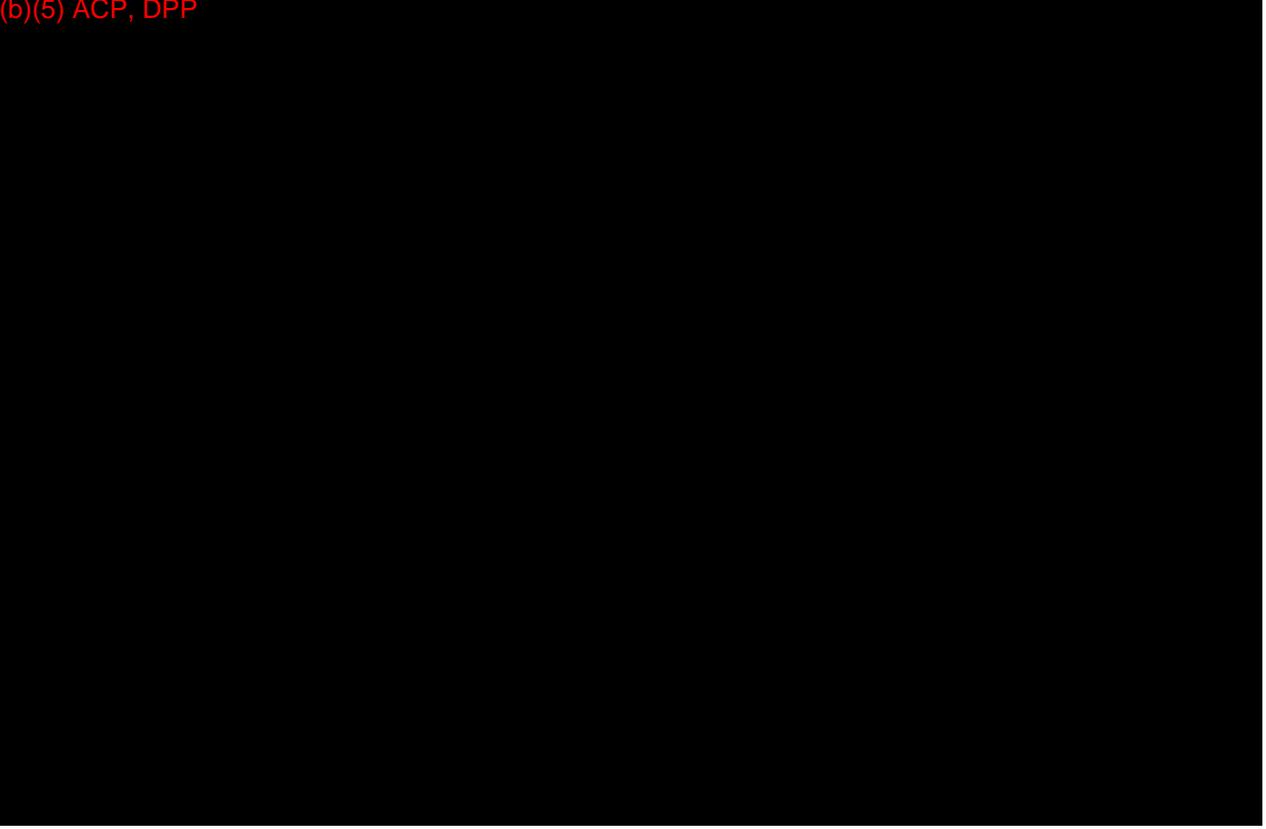
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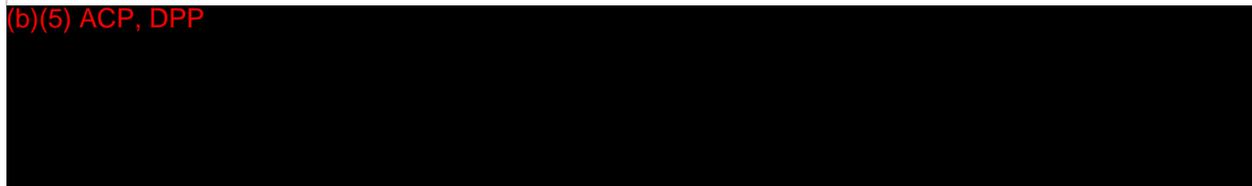
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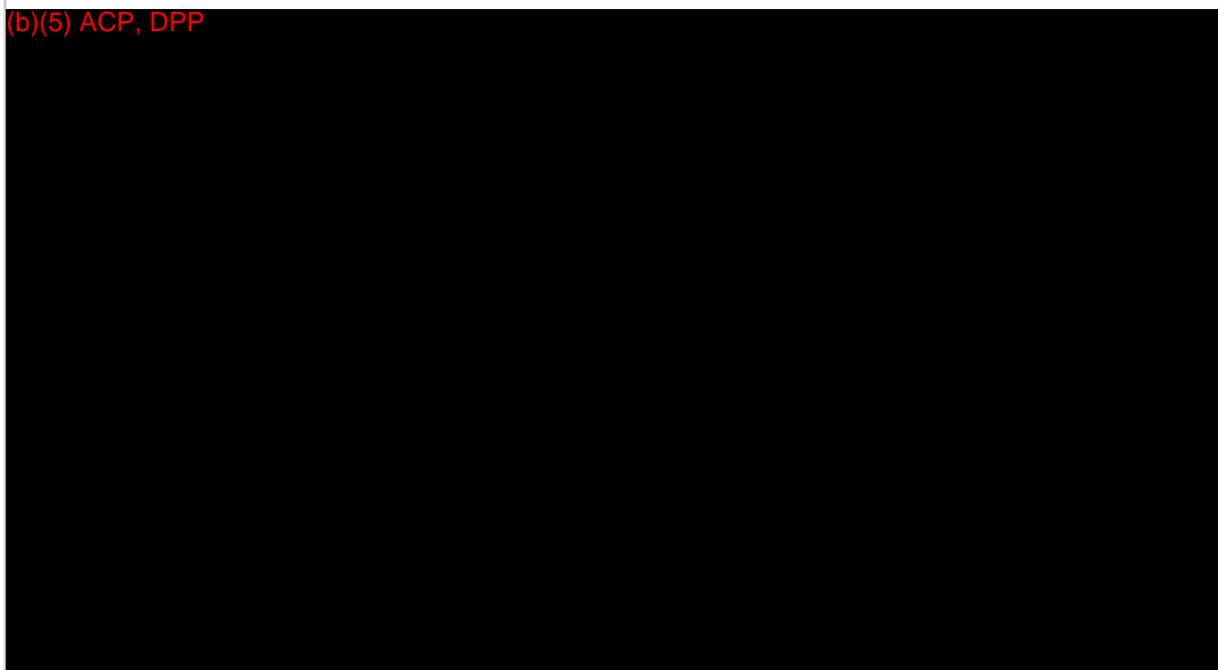
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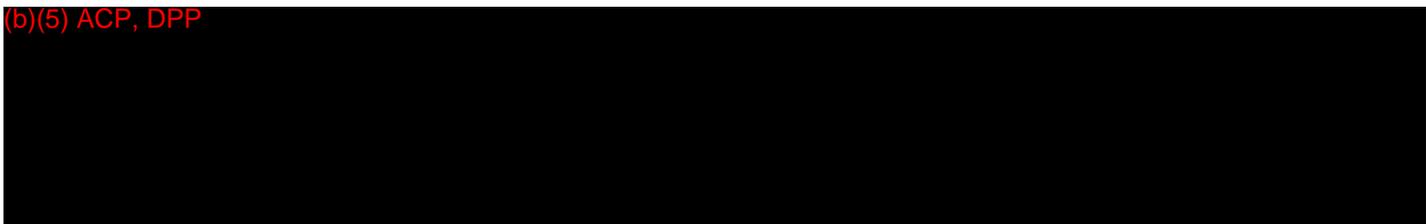
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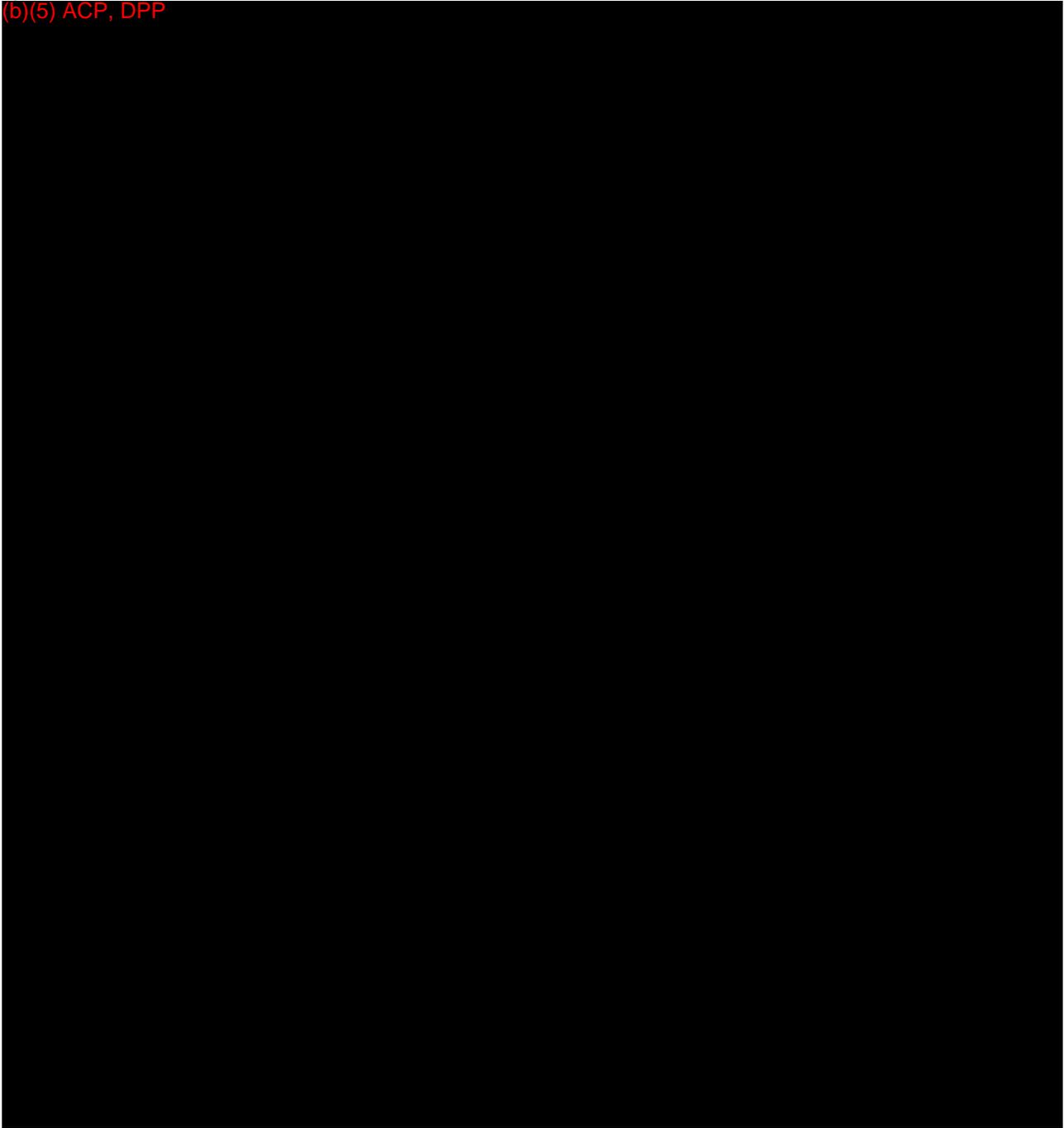
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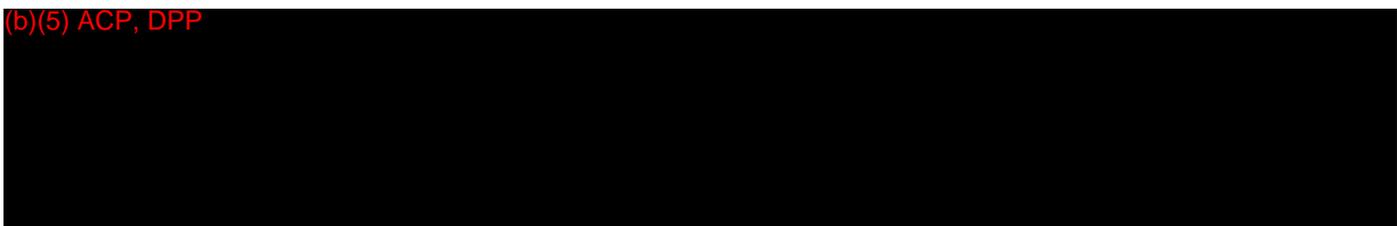
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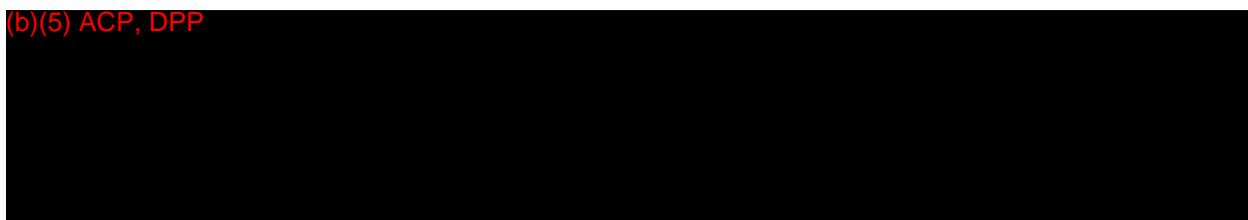
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Thanks, Craig and Tim.

Gloria

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On Nov 24, 2017, at 4:43 PM, Hoover, Craig <craig_hoover@fws.gov> wrote:

Gloria,

Below and attached are the supplements to our findings which, after much back and forth over the past two days, Tim completed and signed. However, apparently because of continuing discussions in the Dept and above, we are not communicating these changes, updating our website, etc. It's my understanding that additional steps will be determined after further discussions this weekend and on Monday. I did confirm with Greg that we are in agreement that, for our purposes, we now have signed supplements that add to and alter our current positive findings. I've told Greg that you and Tim are the go to people for this while I'm away, so I'm sure you'll be hearing from him.

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Jason,

Here are the signed and dated Zimbabwe elephant and lion supplemental findings. Please let me know if you need anything else.

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Sent: Fri Nov 24 2017 14:42:41 GMT-0700 (MST)
To: Gloria Bell <gloria_bell@fws.gov>
CC: Tim Van Norman <tim_vannorman@fws.gov>, Danielle Kessler <danielle_kessler@fws.gov>
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Gloria,

Below and attached are the supplements to our findings which, after much back and forth over the past two days, Tim completed and signed. However, apparently because of continuing discussions in the Dept and above, we are not communicating these changes, updating our website, etc. It's my understanding that additional steps will be determined after further discussions this weekend and on Monday. I did confirm with Greg that we are in agreement that, for our purposes, we now have signed supplements that add to and alter our current positive findings. I've told Greg that you and Tim are the go to people for this while I'm away, so I'm sure you'll be hearing from him.

Best,

craig

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From: Vannorman, Tim <tim_vannorman@fws.gov>

Date: Fri, Nov 24, 2017 at 3:21 PM

Subject: Re: Fwd:

To: "Larrabee, Jason" <jason_larrabee@ios.doi.gov>, Greg Sheehan <greg_j_sheehan@fws.gov>

Cc: "Romanik, Peg" <peg.romanik@sol.doi.gov>, Craig Hoover <craig_hoover@fws.gov>, Gavin Shire <gavin_shire@fws.gov>, "Kessler, Danielle" <danielle_kessler@fws.gov>, Zachariah Gambill <zachariah_gambill@fws.gov>

Jason,

Here are the signed and dated Zimbabwe elephant and lion supplemental findings. Please let me know if you need anything else.

Tim

On Fri, Nov 24, 2017 at 2:38 PM, Larrabee, Jason <jason_larrabee@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

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On Fri, Nov 24, 2017 at 2:35 PM, Romanik, Peg <peg.romanik@sol.doi.gov> wrote:

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On Nov 24, 2017, at 1:10 PM, Romanik, Peg <peg.romanik@sol.doi.gov> wrote:

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All,

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Sent: Wed Nov 22 2017 12:10:42 GMT-0700 (MST)
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"Kessler, Danielle" <danielle_kessler@fws.gov>

From: "Kessler, Danielle" <danielle_kessler@fws.gov>
Sent: Wed Nov 22 2017 15:02:45 GMT-0700 (MST)
To: "Hoover, Craig" <craig_hoover@fws.gov>
Gloria Bell <gloria_bell@fws.gov>, Tim Van Norman <tim_vannorman@fws.gov>, Gavin Shire <gavin_shire@fws.gov>, Matthew Huggler <Matthew_Huggler@fws.gov>
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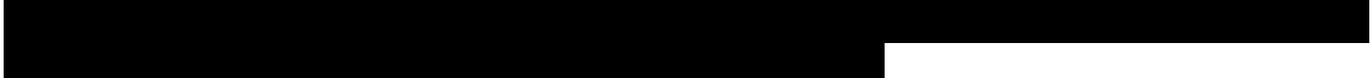


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Sent: Thu Nov 23 2017 08:45:26 GMT-0700 (MST)
To: "Kessler, Danielle" <danielle_kessler@fws.gov>
CC: "Hoover, Craig" <craig_hoover@fws.gov>, Gloria Bell <gloria_bell@fws.gov>, Gavin Shire <gavin_shire@fws.gov>, Matthew Huggler <Matthew_Huggler@fws.gov>
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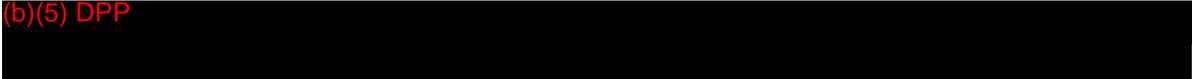


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Sent: Wed Nov 22 2017 11:33:27 GMT-0700 (MST)
To: "Sheehan, Gregory" <greg_j_sheehan@fws.gov>, Gloria Bell <gloria_bell@fws.gov>
CC: "Vannorman, Tim" <tim_vannorman@fws.gov>, "Moore, Mike" <mike_moore@fws.gov>
Subject: Re: Zimbabwe Lion permits that have been issued.

Greg/Gloria,

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Best,

craig

On Wed, Nov 22, 2017 at 12:11 PM, Moore, Mike <mike_moore@fws.gov> wrote:

Tim/Craig,

I still had the list of Zimbabwe/Zambia lion permits we issued and mailed out on 10/20/2017. In going through that list, we issued eighteen (18) permits for Zimbabwe lions. Here is a breakdown on information associated with these permits:

- All but three (3) of the permittee's is represented by John Jackson.
- thirteen (13) of the permits were issued for lions taken or to be taken in 2016.
- three (3) of the permits were issued for lions taken or to be taken in early to mid 2017.
- one (1) applicant indicated their trophy would be taken between August and December 2017, if they received their permit in time. The permit was issued for a trophy to be taken in 2017.
- one (1) permit was issued for a lion to be taken in 2018.

Keep in mind that the permits we issue only specify the year of take. It is not specific to the month and year of take that is typically indicated in each application.

I haven't run another SPITS report yet to see if any additional applications have been received since October, but will do so on Monday. We will need to have a conversation on how we move forward from here.

Michael M.

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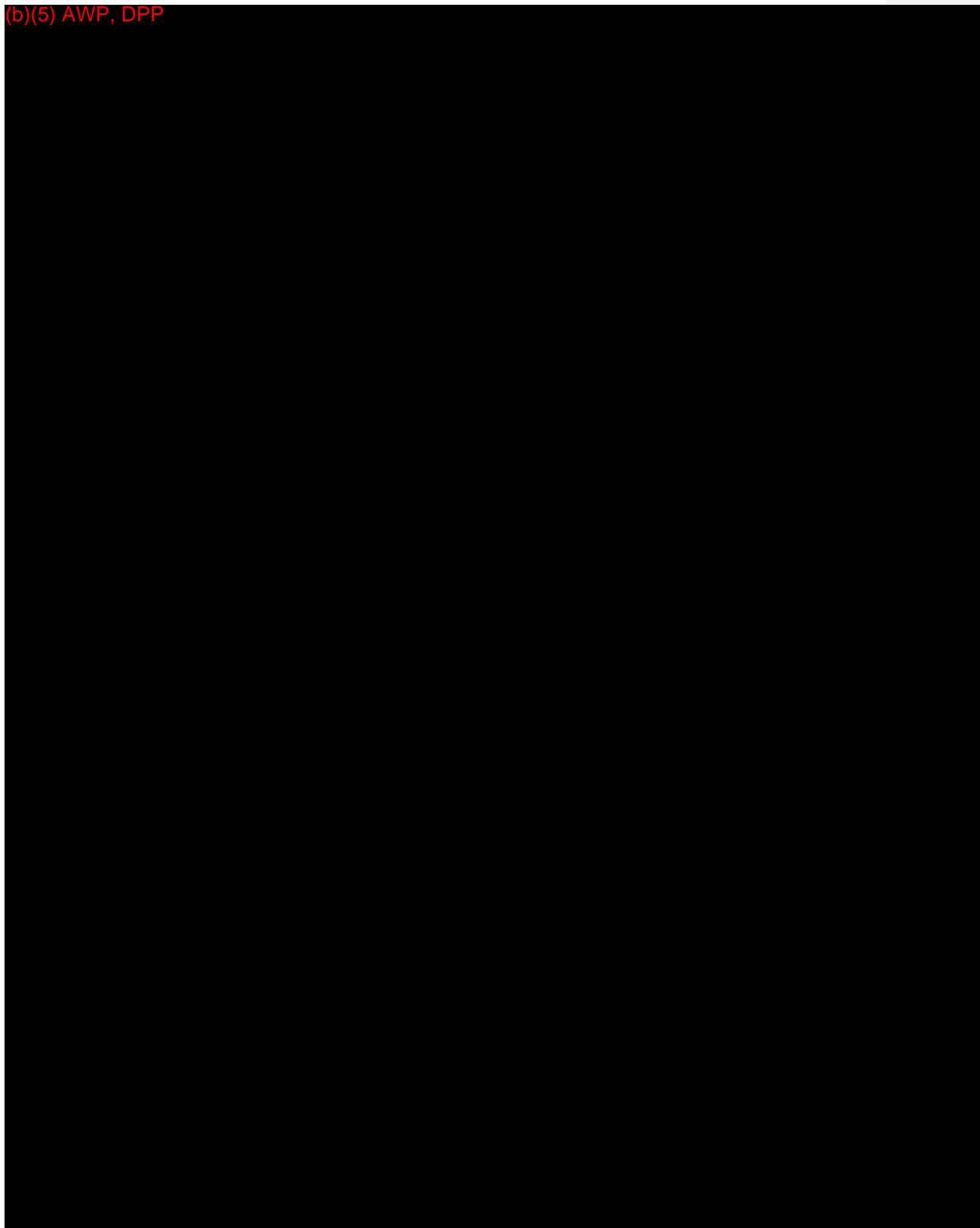
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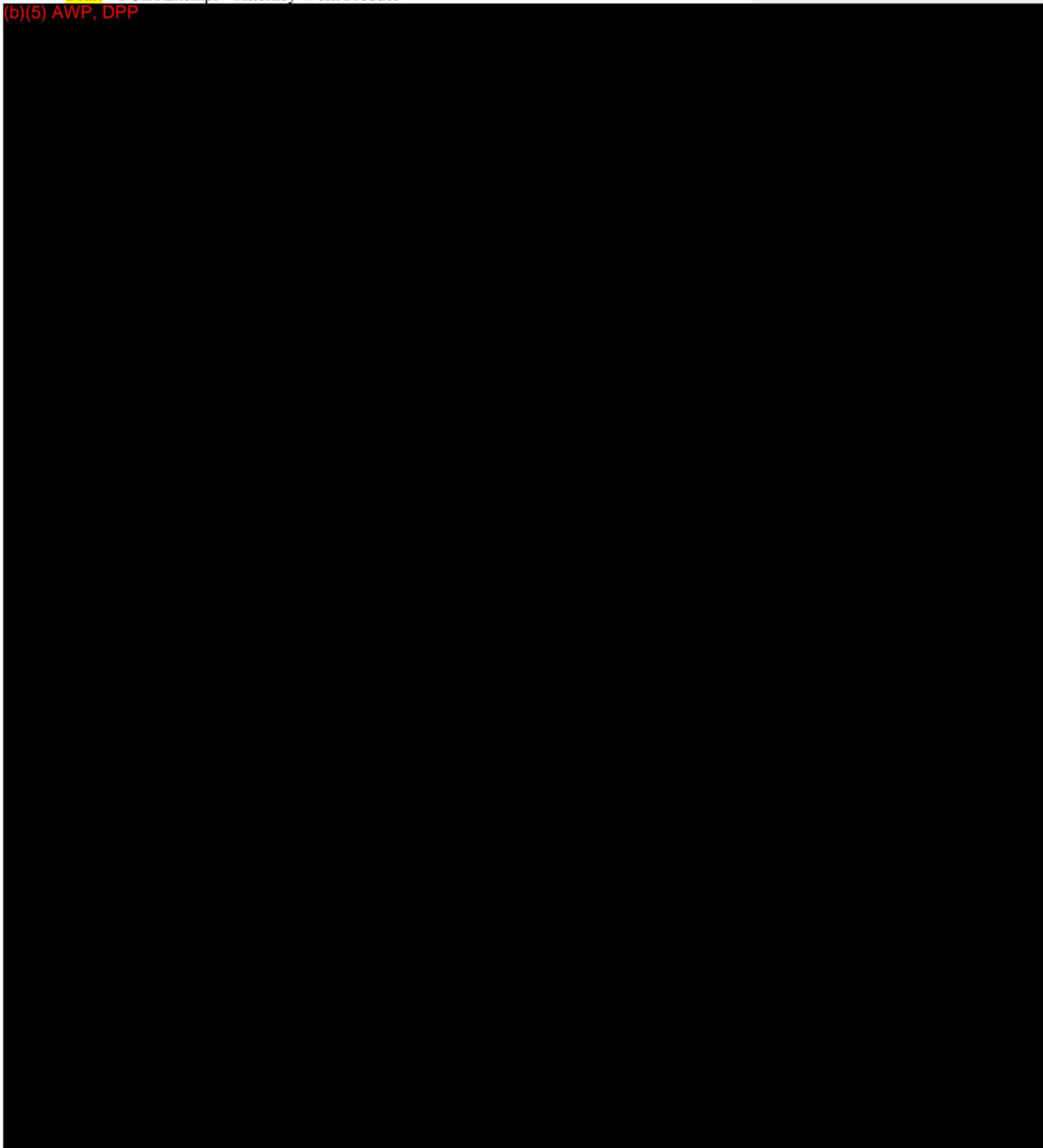
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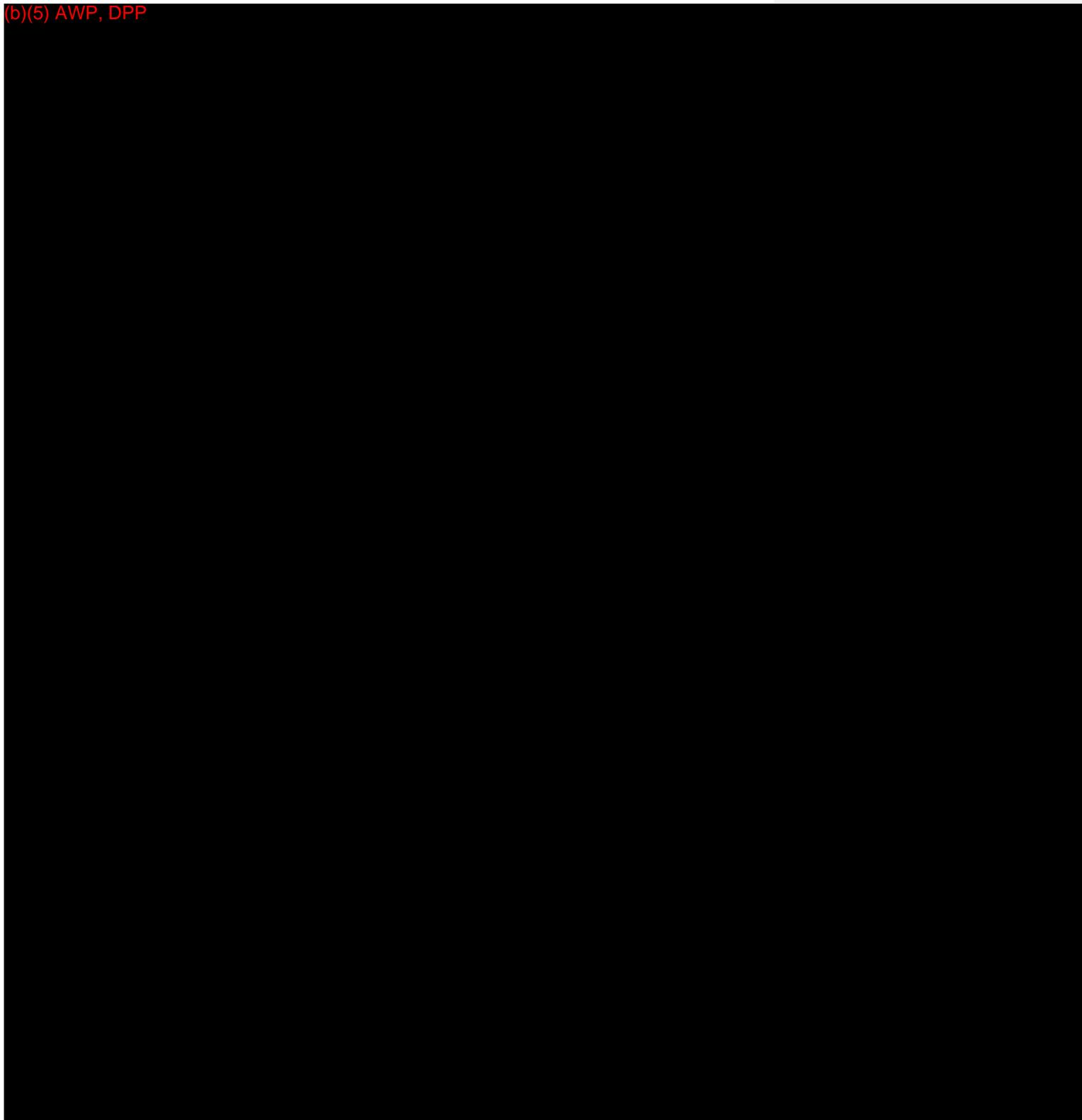
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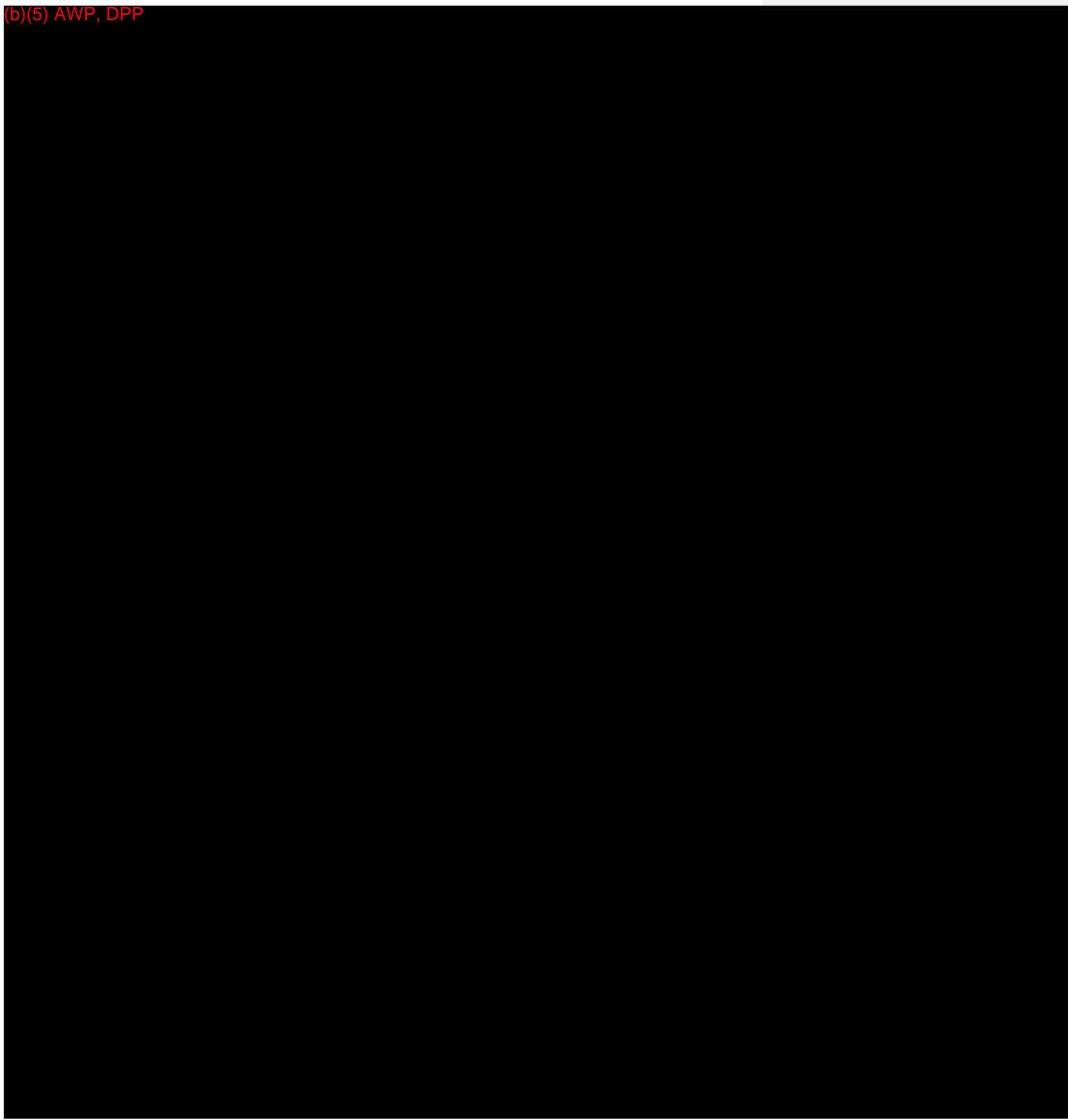
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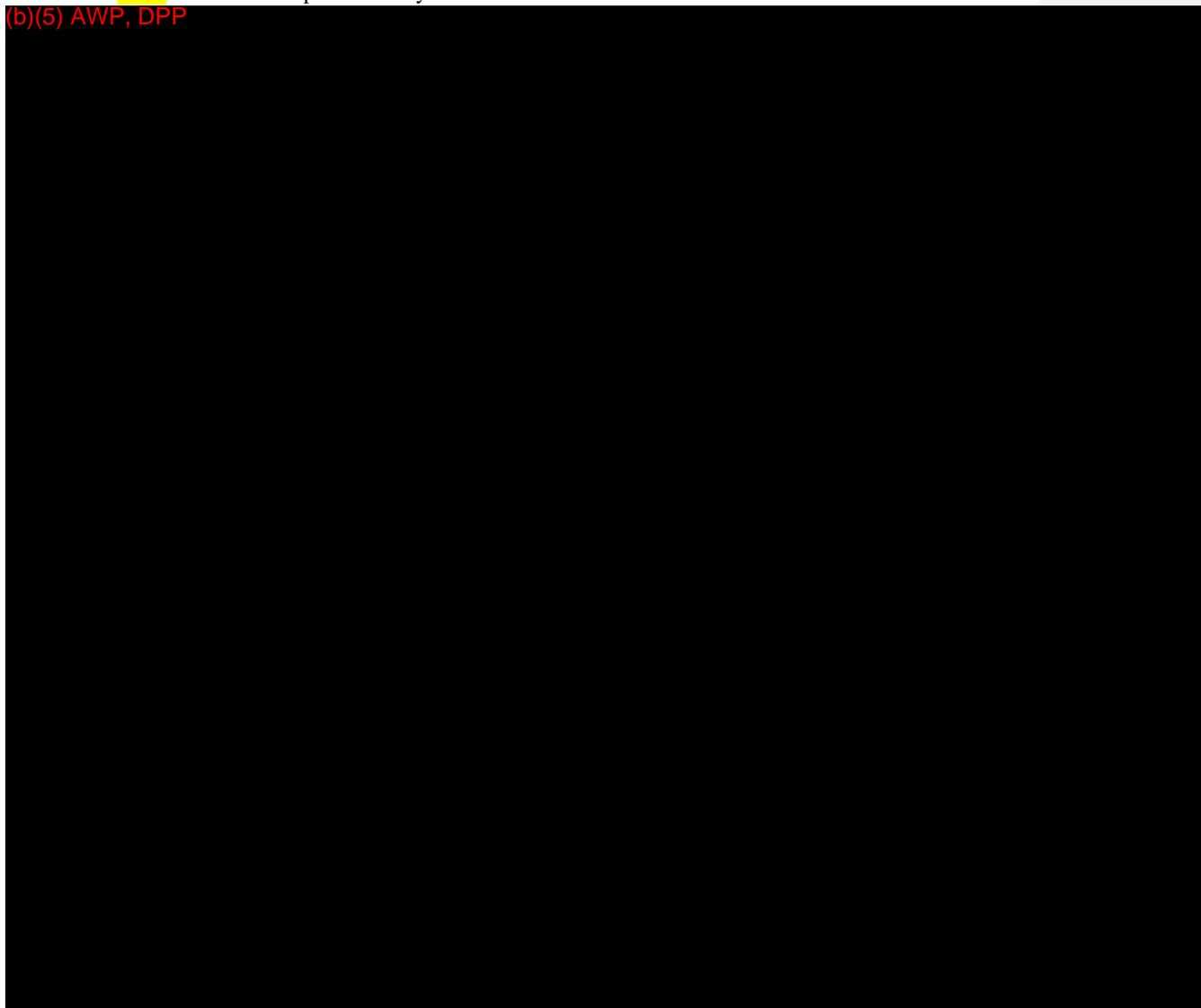
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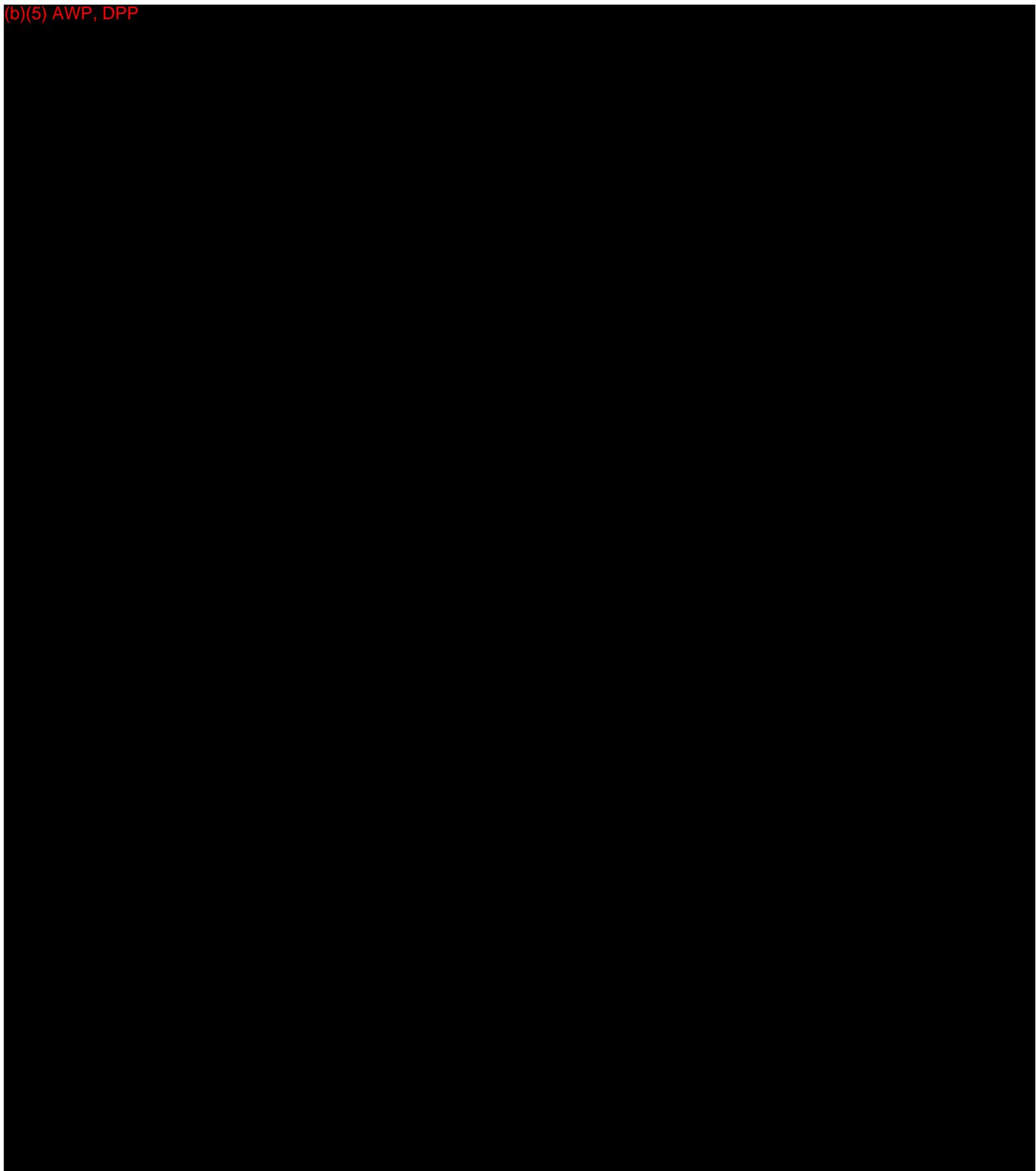


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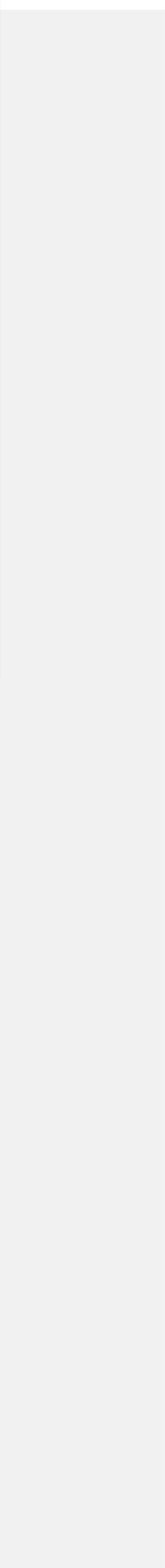
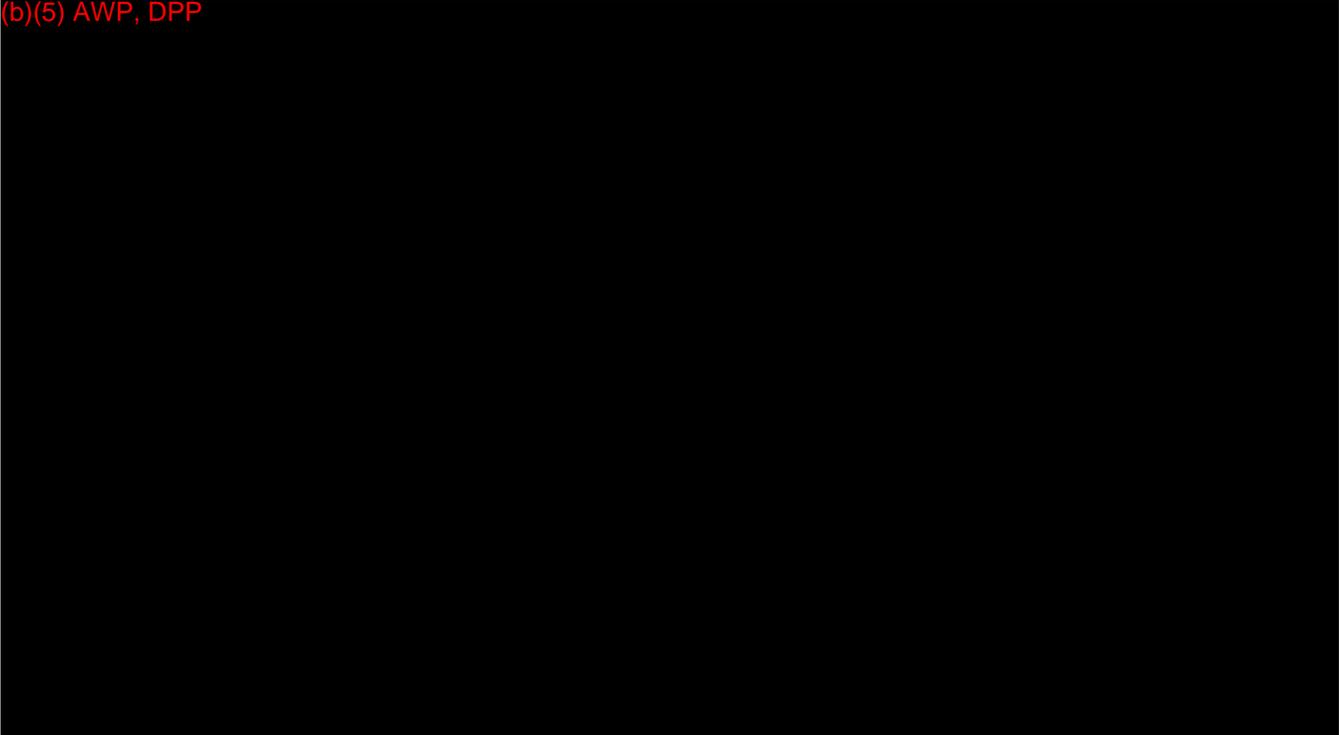
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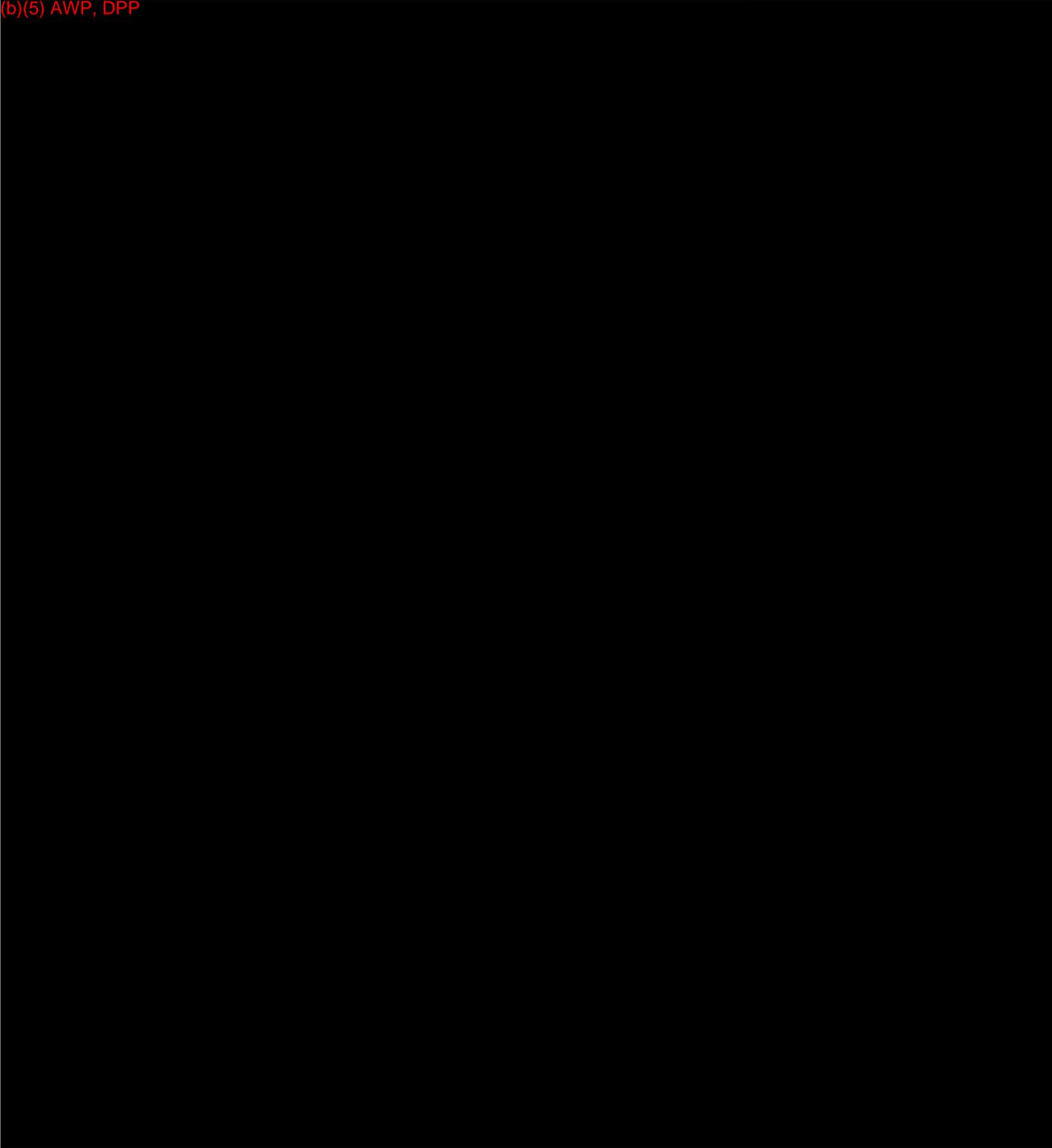
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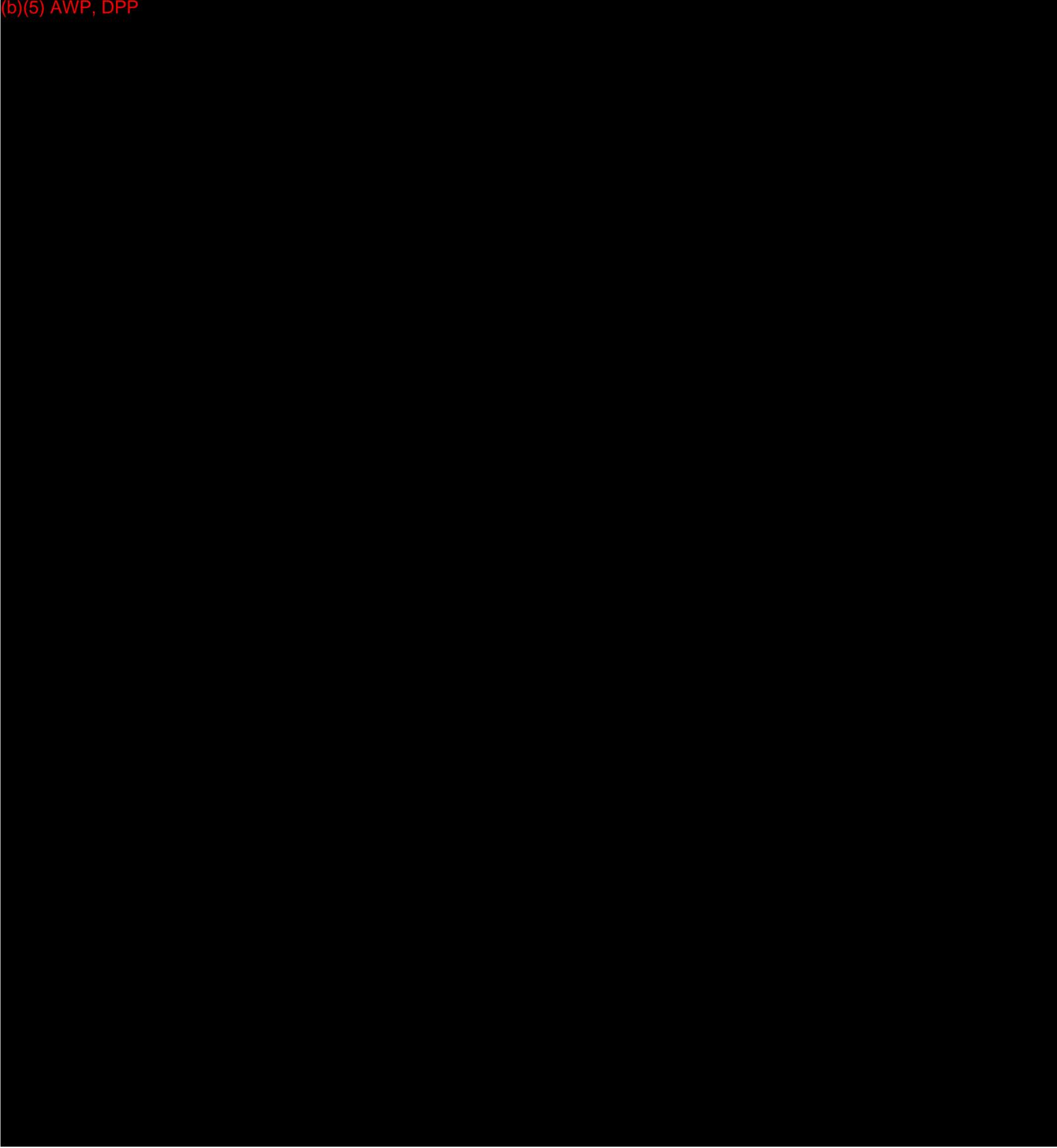
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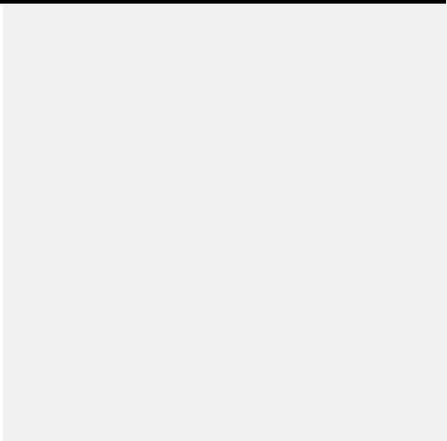
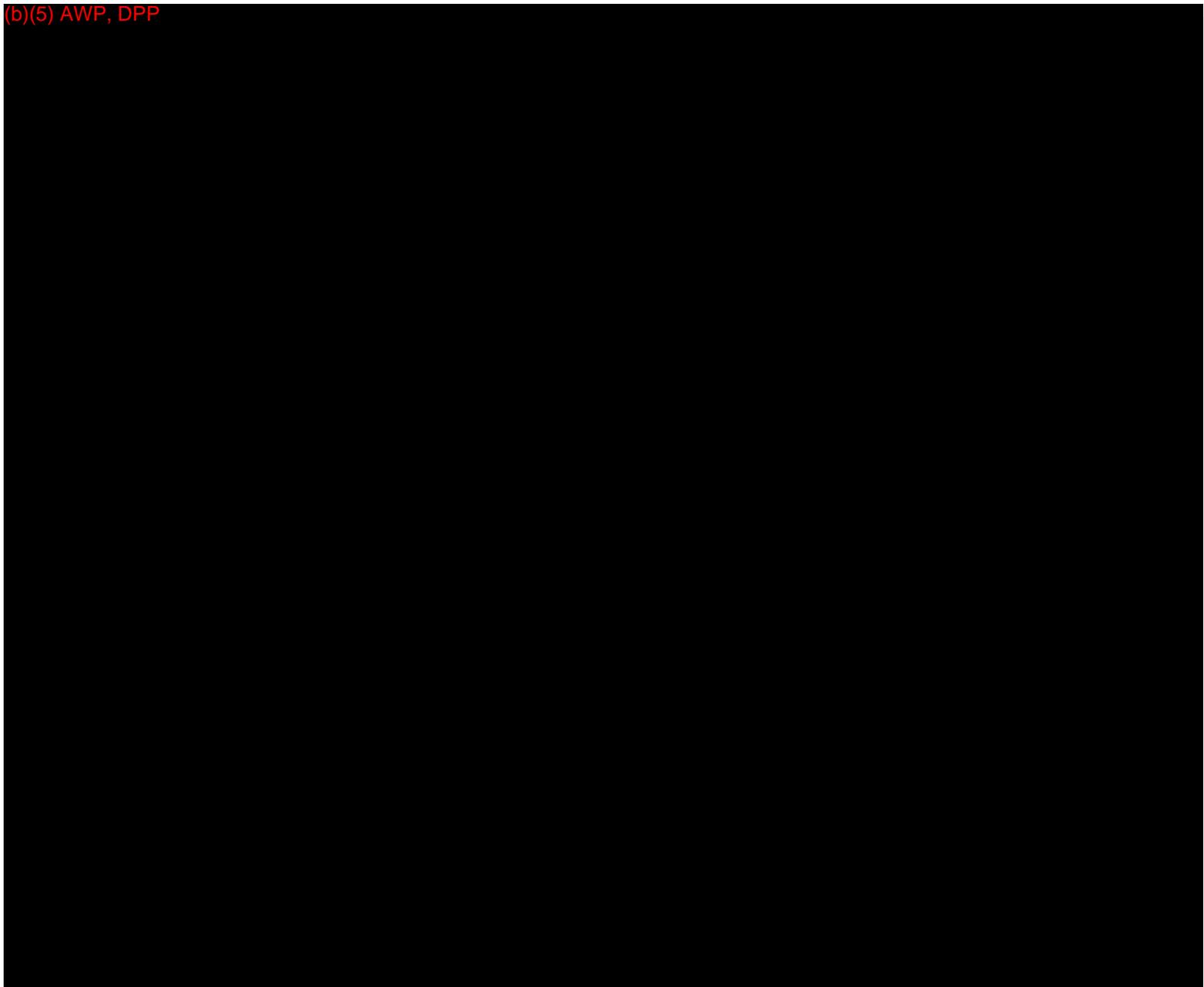
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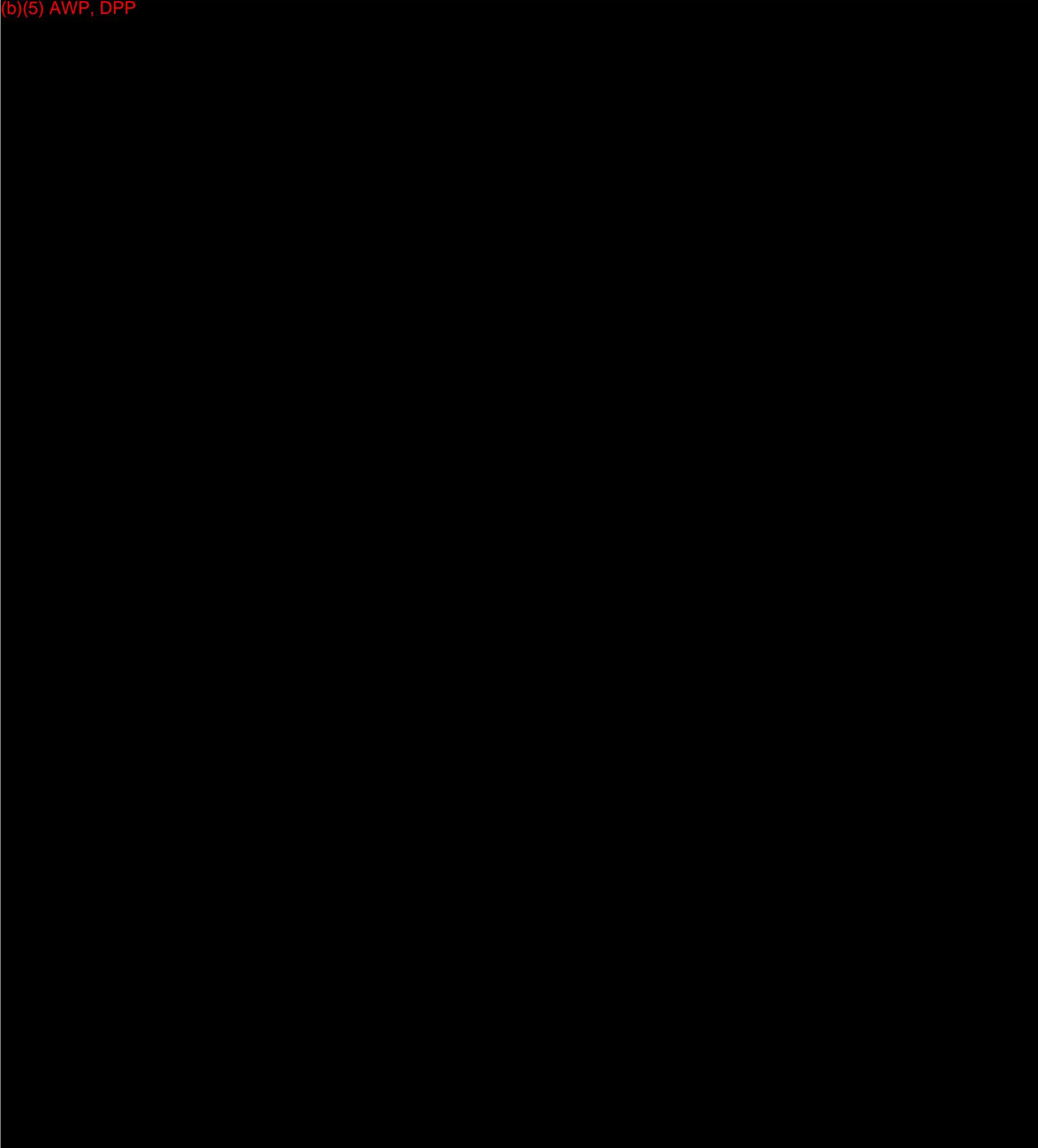
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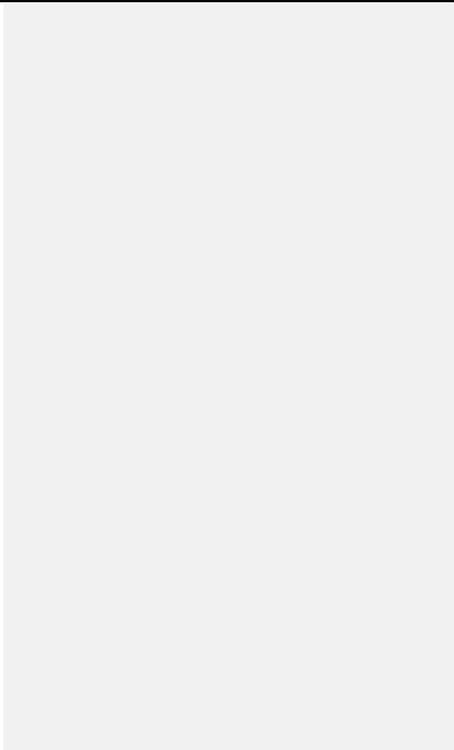
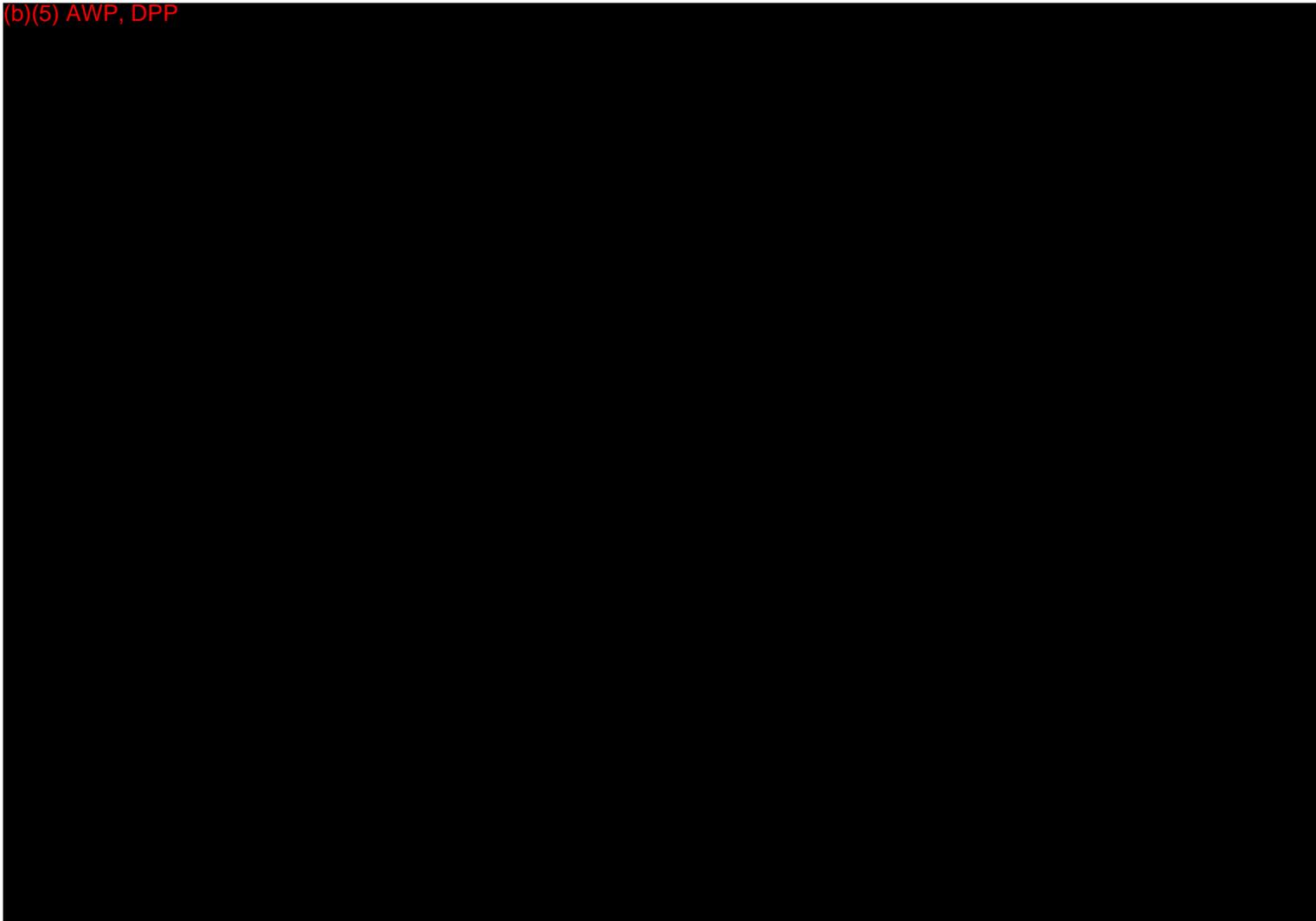
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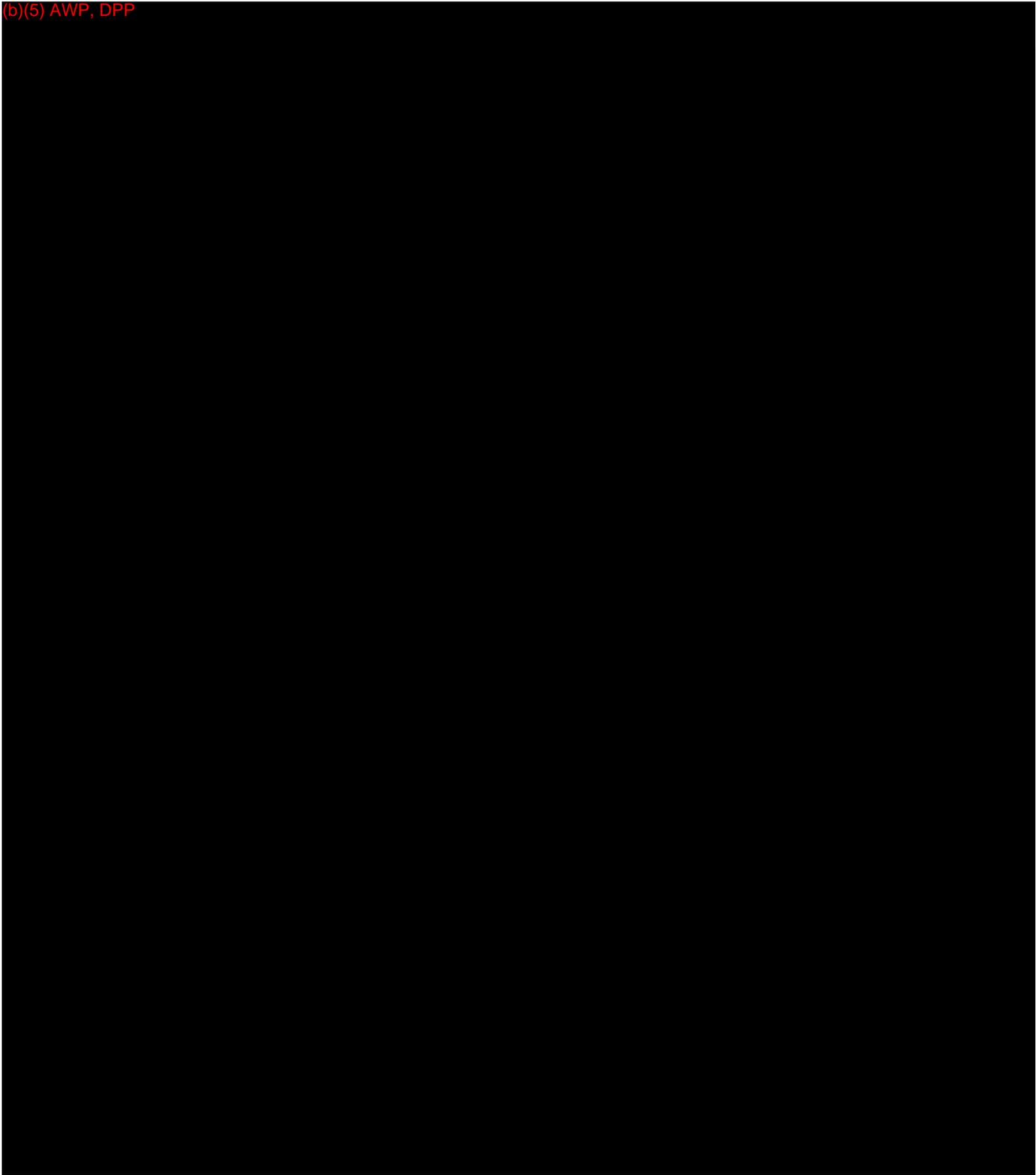


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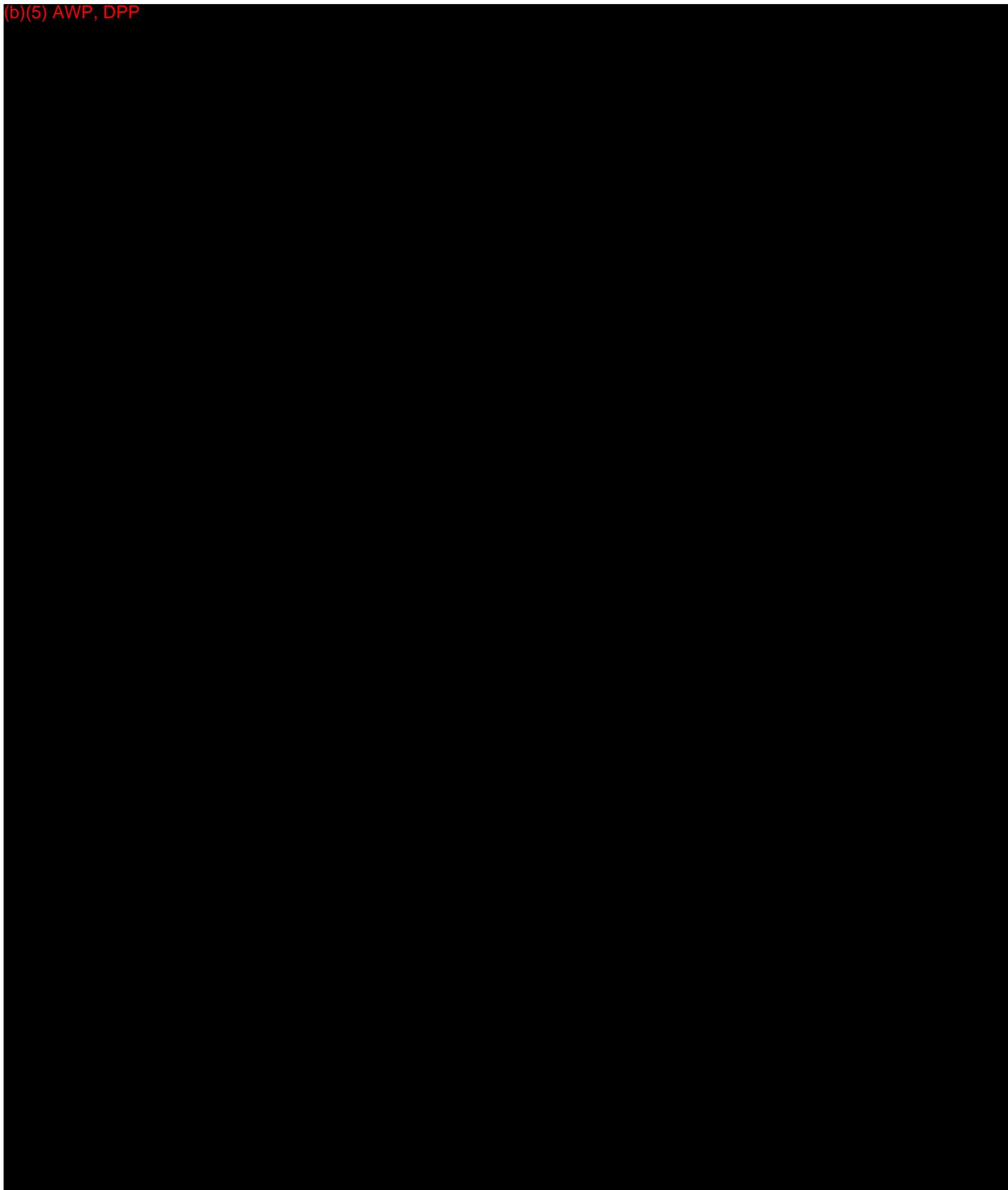


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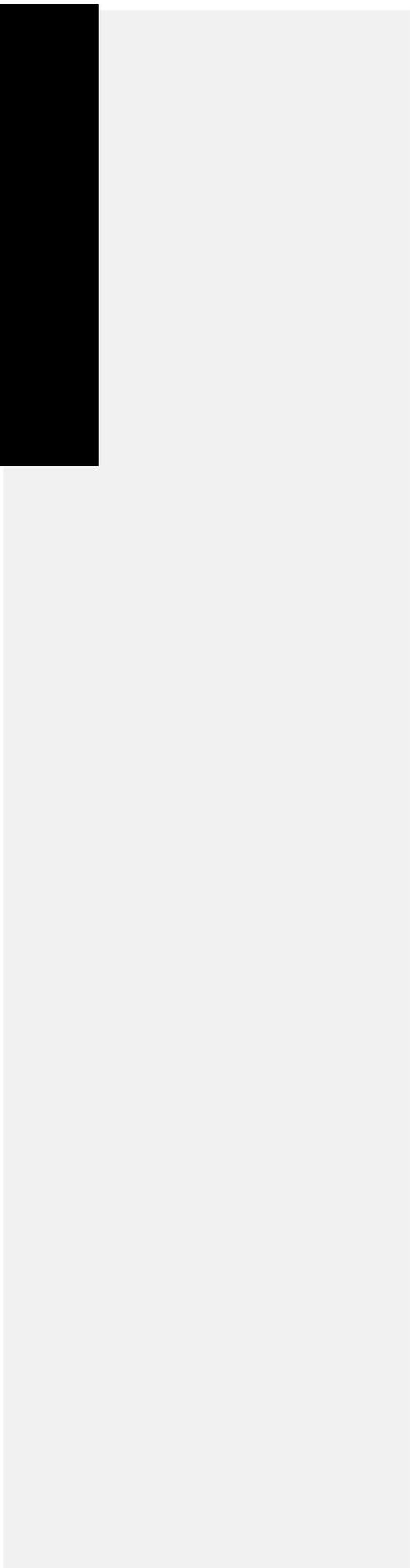
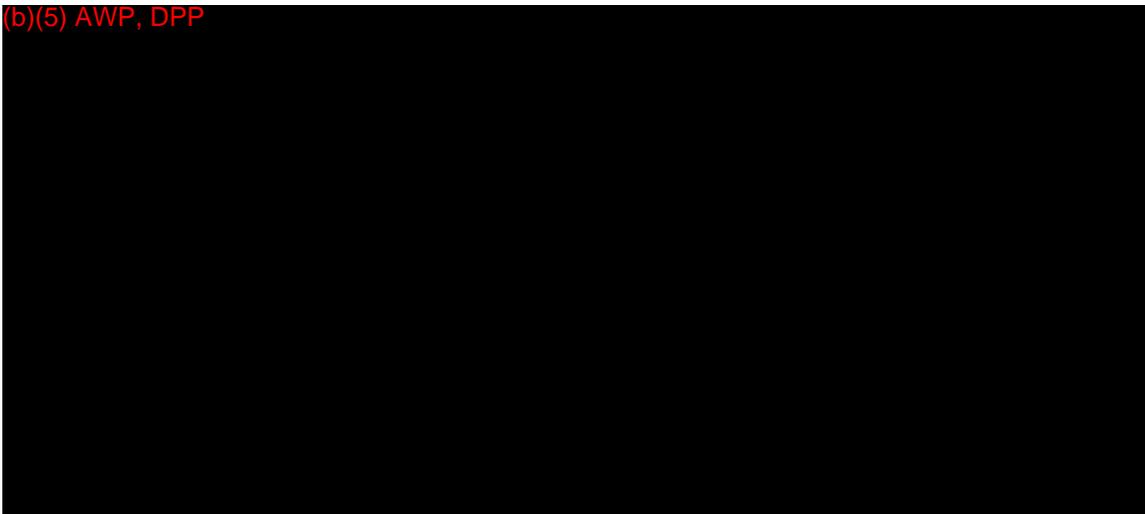




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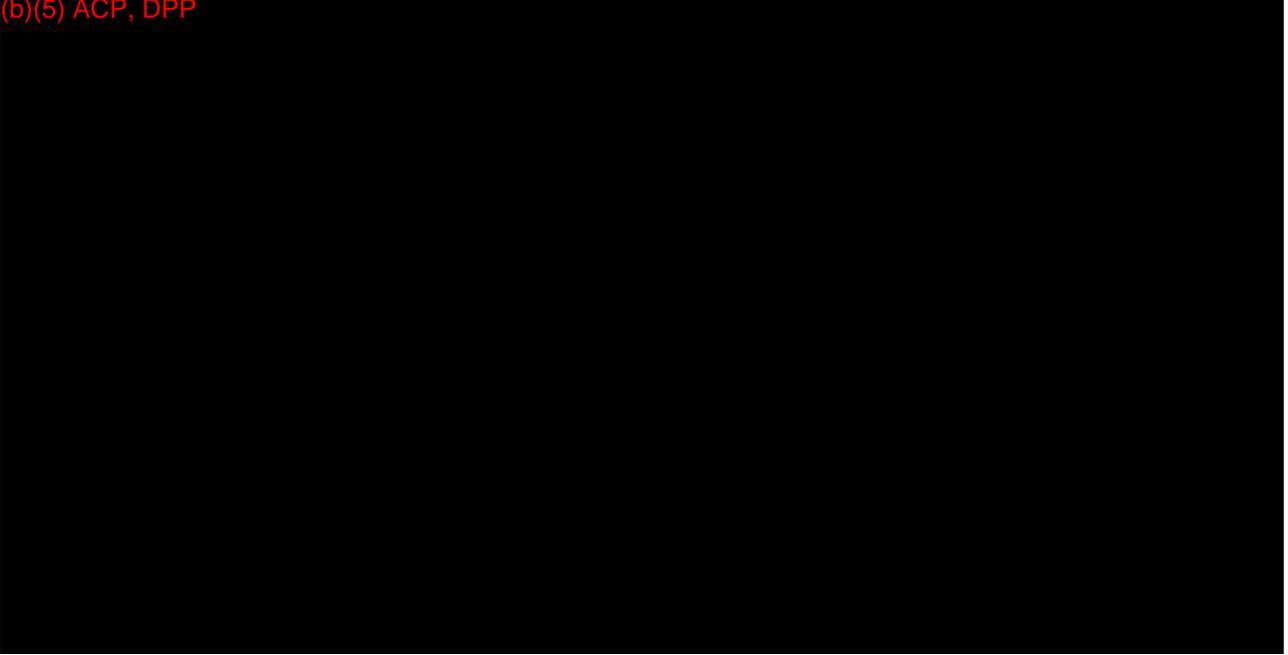
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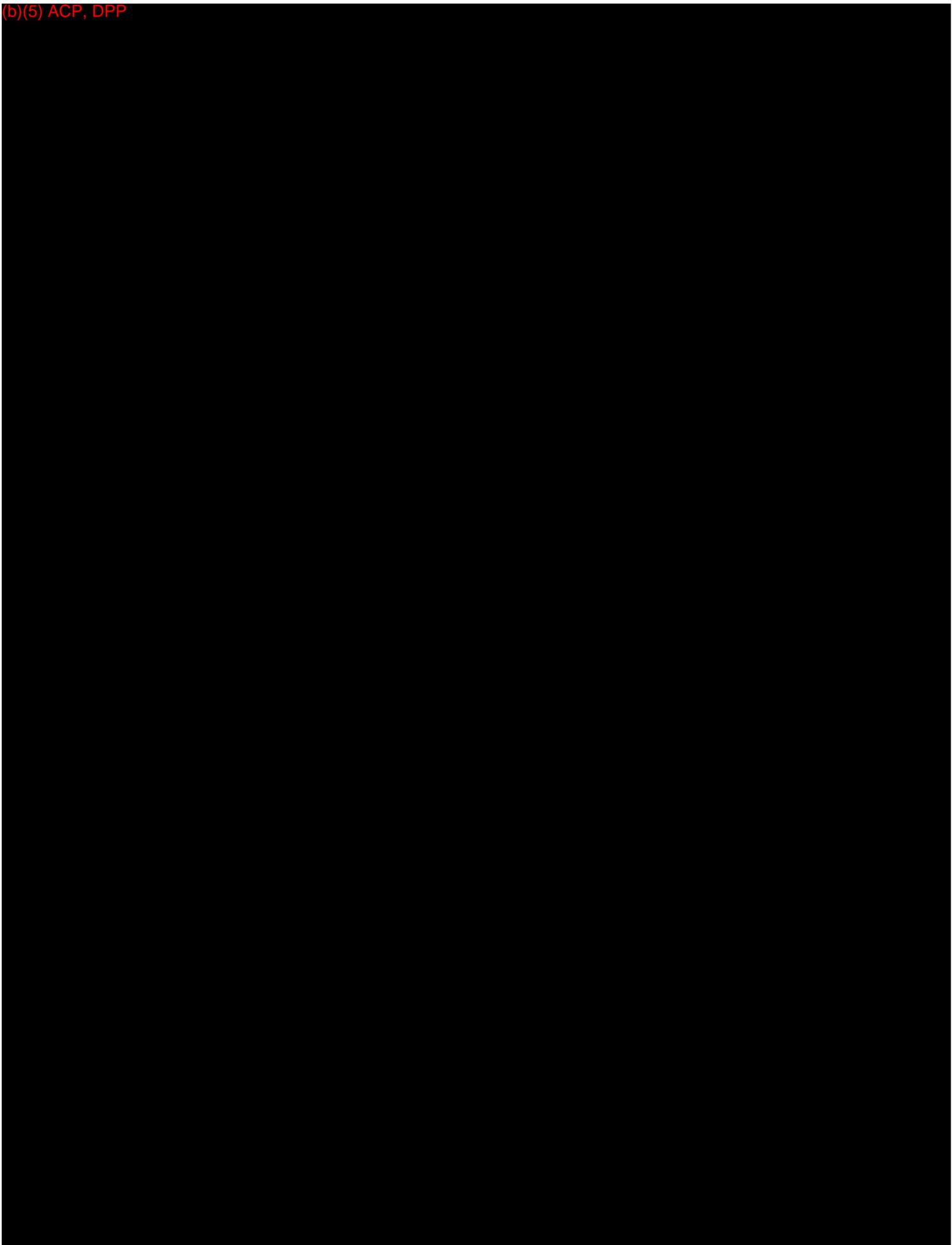
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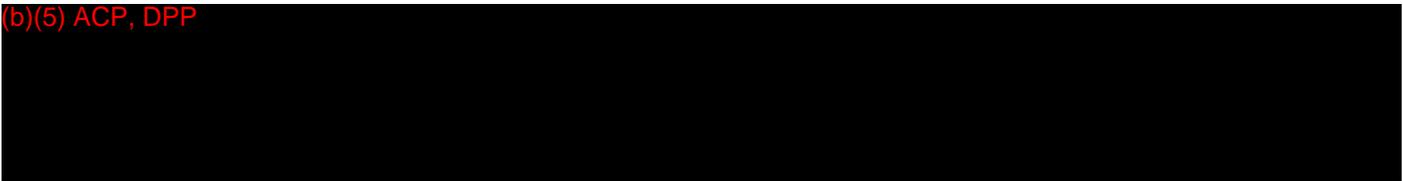
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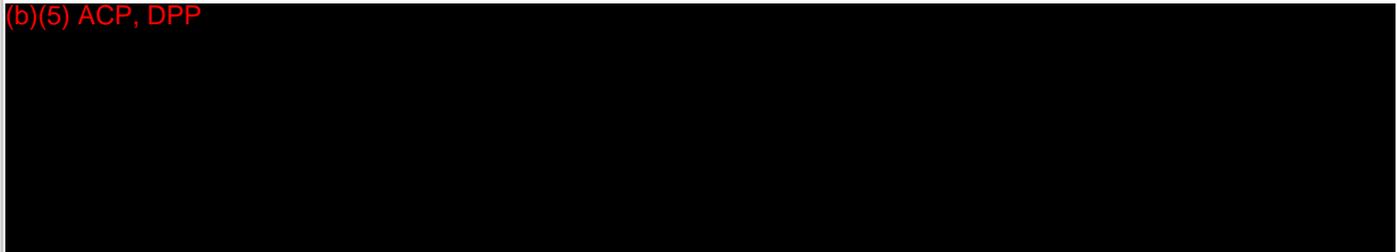
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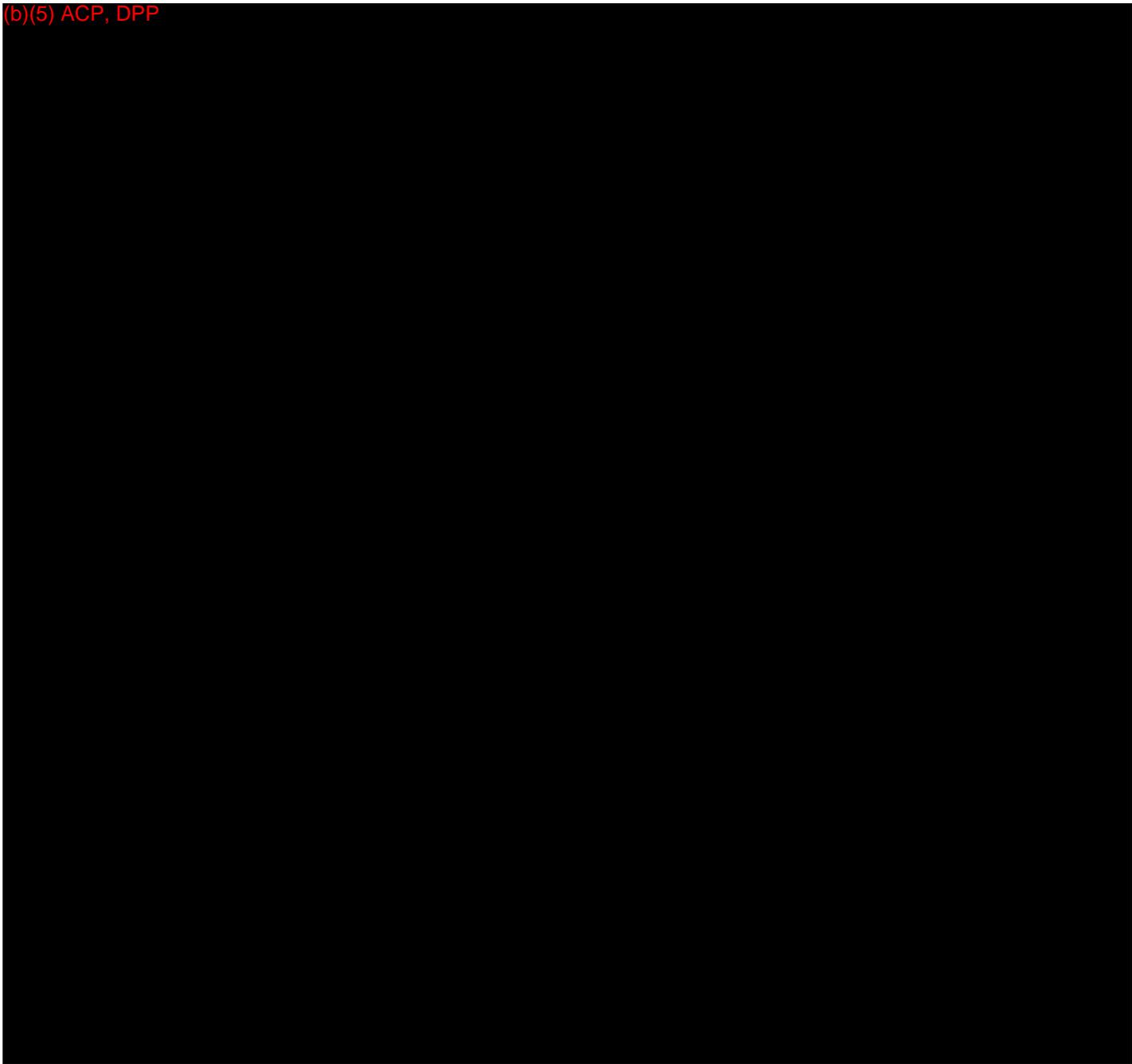
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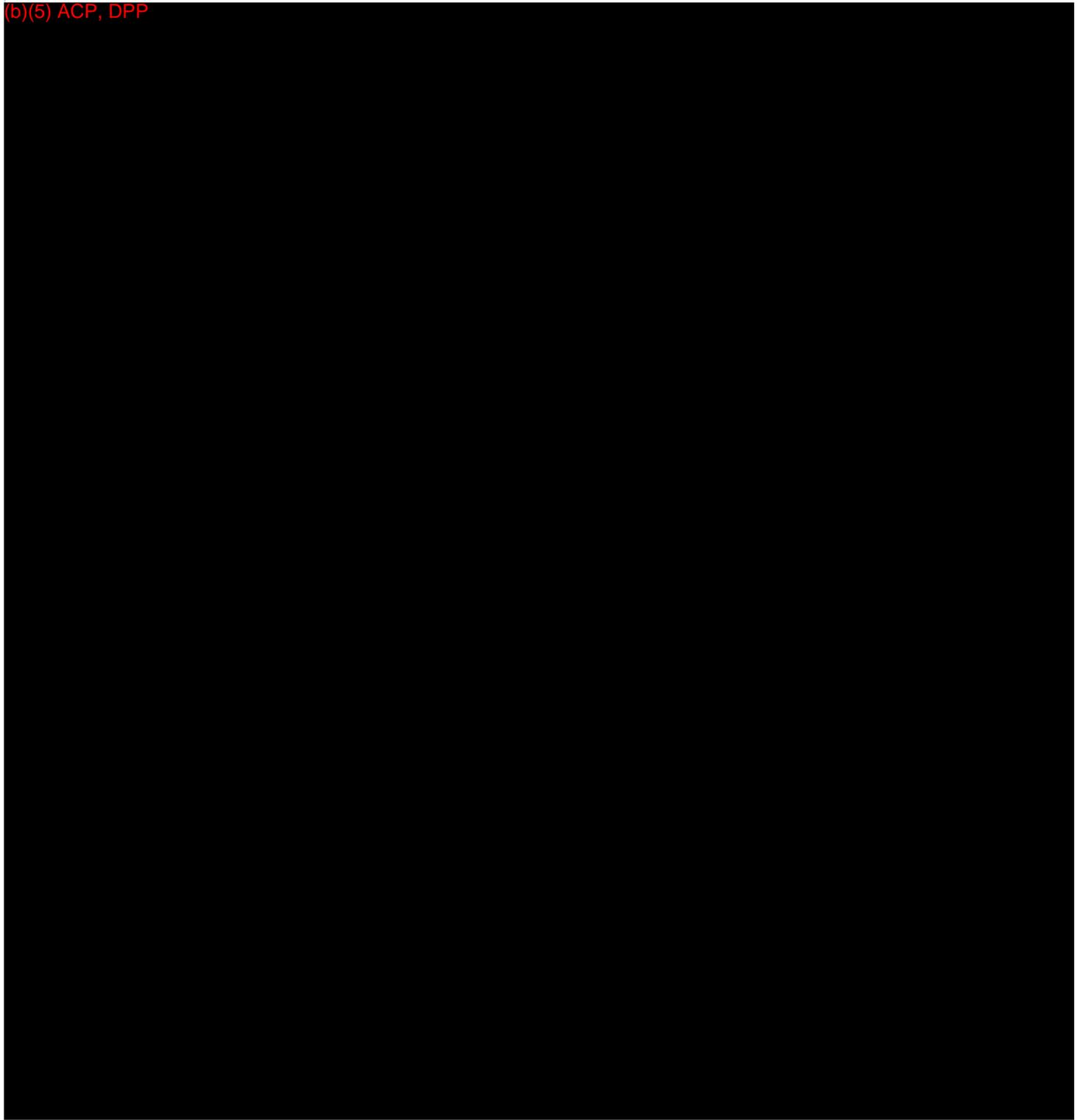
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In Reply Refer To:
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Memorandum

To: Assistant Director, International Affairs, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

From: Principal Deputy Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Date: March 1, 2018

Subject: Withdrawal of Certain Findings for ESA-listed Species Taken as Sport-hunted Trophies.

In response to the D.C. Circuit Court's opinion in *Safari Club Int'l, et al. v. Zinke, et al.*, No. 16-5358 (D.C. Cir., Dec. 22, 2017), the Service hereby withdraws, effective immediately, the 2014 and 2015 Endangered Species Act (ESA) enhancement findings for trophies of African elephants taken in Zimbabwe. The findings are no longer effective for making individual permit determinations for imports of sport-hunted African elephant trophies. Consistent with this approach, the Service hereby also withdraws, effective immediately, the following findings: ESA enhancement findings for trophies of African elephants taken in Zimbabwe signed in 1997 and 2017; ESA enhancement finding for trophies of lions taken in Zimbabwe signed in 2017; ESA enhancement findings signed in 1997, 2014, and 2015, and CITES non-detriment findings signed in 2014, 2015, and 2017 for trophies of African elephants taken in Tanzania; ESA enhancement finding for trophies of African elephants taken in South Africa signed in 1995; ESA enhancement finding for trophies of bontebok taken in South Africa signed in 1997; ESA enhancement findings for trophies of lions taken in South Africa signed in 2016 and 2017; ESA enhancement finding for trophies of African elephants taken in Botswana signed in 1997; ESA enhancement finding for trophies of African elephants taken in Namibia signed in 1995; ESA enhancement finding for trophies of African elephants taken in Zambia signed in 2012; ESA enhancement finding for trophies of lions taken in Zambia signed in 2017; and the ESA enhancement and CITES non-detriment findings for trophies of African elephants taken in Zambia signed in 2017.

All of the above referenced findings are no longer effective for making individual permit determinations for imports of those sport-hunted ESA-listed species. However, the Service intends to use the information cited in these findings and contained in its files as

appropriate, in addition to the information it receives and has available when it receives each application, to evaluate individual permit applications.

The Service is continuing to monitor the status and management of these species in their range countries. At this time, when the Service processes these permit applications, the Service intends to do so on an individual basis, including making ESA enhancement determinations, and CITES non-detriment determinations when required, for each application. The Service intends to grant or deny permits to import a sport-hunted trophy on a case-by-case basis pursuant to its authorities under the ESA and CITES. As part of the permitting process, the Service reviews each application received for import of such trophies and evaluates the information provided in the application as well as other information available to the Service as to the status of and management program for the species or population to ensure that the program is promoting the conservation of the species. Each application must also meet all other applicable permitting requirements before it may be authorized.