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From: "Frazer, Gary" <gary_frazer@fws.gov>
Sent: Thu May 23 2013 16:14:42 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: David Hayes <David_Hayes@ios.doi.gov>
Subject: Consultation on EPA's cooling water intake regulation
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From: "Frazer, Gary" <gary_frazer@fws.gov>
Sent: Fri May 24 2013 14:36:31 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: Peg Romanik <Peg.Romanik@sol.doi.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Consultation on EPA's cooling water intake regulation
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From: "Frazer, Gary" <gary_frazer@fws.gov>
Sent: Tue May 28 2013 08:38:13 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: "Romanik, Peg" <peg.romanik@sol.doi.gov>
Subject: Re: Consultation on EPA's cooling water intake regulation

We're talking about paths forward, (b)(5) Attorney-Client Communication

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On Tue, May 28, 2013 at 9:55 AM, Romanik, Peg <peg.romanik@sol.doi.gov> wrote:
Gary - Do we know where NMFS is procedurally with regard to consultation? Peg

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On Fri, May 24, 2013 at 4:36 PM, Frazer, Gary <gary_frazer@fws.gov> wrote:

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