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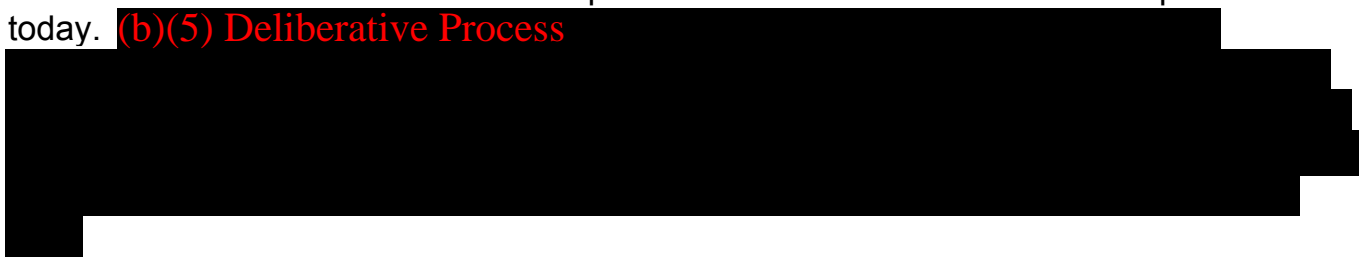
OMB Review of EPA's 316(b) final regulation

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Sent: Tue Oct 22 2013 07:28:04 GMT-0600 (MDT)
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Thanks, Rick.

We will remind policy staff about this today, and let them know that we will respond to OMB as you described.

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