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**Subject:** Re: Tuesday Morning Call on ESA Matter  
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Gary -

I spent a large part of today reviewing and gathering the final pieces of information for the BiOp as well as coordinating with Drew and Kris and reaching out to Peg to get a question asked. I wanted to see the document again and made it a priority to do so because I was not available to be in the office on Friday to participate in the conversations on the document.

Drew has all the information now to complete the document and he has been great to work with.

I also sent to him and Larry and Paul the roll out package from EPA that I worked on getting from them on the project and spent time today working on one for us that you can use as well. I felt it important that we all see what they are going to say about the project.

I also spent time on the phone with Rob Wood today reexplaining the time line for the project to make sure he understood when we were going to give him the document. (b)(5) Deliberative Process

[REDACTED]

So please let us know when you will be sending the BiOp back to us for our last look see. (b)(5) Attorney-Client Communication [REDACTED] and Donna may want to talk to you as a final confirmation.

Well that's the end of another day of the 316(b) project.

Cathy

Sent from my iPhone

On May 12, 2014, at 7:36 PM, "Frazer, Gary" <[gary\\_frazer@fws.gov](mailto:gary_frazer@fws.gov)> wrote:

Steve/Rob -- Paul and I have conflicts and cannot do a call at 9a tomorrow. But frankly, our focus tomorrow is on concluding the final interagency management review of the draft BO so that we can get it to EPA on schedule to meet your deadline.

Once we transmit the draft, (b)(5) Deliberative Process [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]. -- Gary

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On Mon, May 12, 2014 at 6:10 PM, Neugeboren, Steven  
<[Neugeboren.Steven@epa.gov](mailto:Neugeboren.Steven@epa.gov)> wrote:

(b)(5) Attorney-Client Communication



We have offered 9 but will arrange our schedules to fit what would work for the Services, but would like to get it in as early as feasible tomorrow.

Thanks.

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Hi Everybody,

We would like to convene a call tomorrow (Tuesday) morning to discuss ESA and 316(b). I believe Avi will be sending a note to Lois and to Hilary this evening and tomorrow's call will follow that. I'll send a meeting invitation for 9AM with a call in number in a minute. Steve Neugeboren and I will lead the call for EPA. Thanks,

Rob

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