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Right – I specifically gave Cortney Higgins 6 names of Services staff to include besides her usual list of interagency review types (everyone else copied on this message), and she said she would copy you all. I figured that list was good enough for short-circuiting the time it takes you all to hear from your interagency review counterparts, and covering people being out of the office.

This will be a 30,000 foot elevation briefing. I will share my slides with you all on Monday morning (they're not ready yet; I am catching up on non-316b work today), in case you all want to review the ESA consultation slide. But it's going to be mostly about schedule and process from here to the end, not at all about substance of ESA consultation. The questions staff at DOE, TVA, CEQ, and OMB ask will probably be ones you all could answer.

This is probably the least important of the OMB meetings for you all to attend, and I can't recommend that more than one of you (or one per Service) join. But you'll be able to figure that out on Monday morning when you see the slides!

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Thank you, Julie! BTW, we are on the list for inter-agency comments. We saw the meeting for Monday. We may join, but I'm thinking that is not the most important one for us to attend...give us a heads up when you really want us to be there.

Jenny

On Fri, Aug 2, 2013 at 3:49 PM, Hewitt, Julie <[Hewitt.Julie@epa.gov](mailto:Hewitt.Julie@epa.gov)> wrote:  
Thanks for sending these. We have an internal meeting set up for next week, and will review these then.

After our meeting on Wednesday, others had the chance to review that one page I waved around in the meeting. I meant to send it yesterday, but got sidetracked. We used this with our senior managers to summarize the version of the rule we passed back to you.

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Hello everyone,

Attached are three documents (same content, different presentation) that I'm hoping will facilitate our regulation language discussions in the upcoming weeks.

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NMFS would like to review these documents with EPA as soon as possible. We're available to meet Monday, Thursday, or Friday. Please let us know when you are available.

Thanks and have a great weekend!

Jenny

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