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To: [Wood, Robert](#); [Levine, MaryEllen](#)
Cc: donna.wieting@noaa.gov; [Souza, Paul](#); [Drew Crane](#)
Subject: Requesting a meeting at 1:30 pm today to discuss EPA comments on the Final draft BiOp
Date: Thursday, May 15, 2014 6:17:00 AM

Rob and Mary Ellen -

Drew and I want to talk to you about your comments on the BiOp at 1:30 pm today. We are working through your comments and want to go over (b)(5) Deliberative Process [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

We have limited time to complete these BiOp edits so I am hoping we can quickly give you a sense of where we are heading.

(b)(5) Deliberative Process [REDACTED].

Rob, can I just call you phone number 202-566-1822 and have Mary Ellen with you?

I am copying Paul and Donna on this for their situational awareness of what our next steps are.

Thanks -

Cathy T.

On Wed, May 14, 2014 at 6:17 PM, Wood, Robert <Wood.Robert@epa.gov> wrote:

Gary, Donna and All:

Thank you for the opportunity to review the Services' draft Biological Opinion and appendices for the Cooling Water Intake Structures rulemaking. (b)(5) Deliberative Process [REDACTED]
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[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. Please let us know as soon as possible if you are unable to incorporate these changes or if you wish to discuss. As always, thank you very much for your continued engagement with us as we work to finalize the rule and complete the consultation.

P.S.

Drew and Cathy: The attached document includes (b)(5) Deliberative Process [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 10:46 AM

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Subject: Fwd: Final draft BO and appendices

Folks,

On behalf of the Fish and Wildlife Service and National Marine Fisheries Service, please see our draft biological opinion on 316(b) attached. Please note that NMFS is putting the finishing touches on Appendix C, which will be sent as soon as possible.

Many thanks to all the staff who have worked so diligently to draft this document. We look forward to our call at 11:00 a.m.

Thank you,

Paul Souza

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From: **Crane, Drew** <drew_crane@fws.gov>
Date: Tue, May 13, 2014 at 10:39 AM
Subject: Final draft BO and appendices
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Hi Paul,

Attached are the final draft BO and 3 of the 4 appendices. NMFS is finalizing their species specific effects analysis, Appendix C, and will provide it when finished.

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