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Thanks very much Gary. We really appreciate your willingness and we will do everything we can to help.

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Don't let yesterday use too much of today - Will Rogers

On Wed, Apr 9, 2014 at 1:38 PM, Frazer, Gary <gary_frazer@fws.gov> wrote:
Sam -- **(b)(5) Deliberative Process**. My team connected with Cathy earlier this week to discuss the process, and I believe we are on track to get this underway, starting with a Description of the Action by the end of the week.

Are you around this afternoon? Need to compare notes regarding schedule. --
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On Wed, Apr 9, 2014 at 9:44 AM, Samuel Rauch - NOAA Federal
<samuel.rauch@noaa.gov> wrote:

Dan and Gary,

Eileen has been out so I apologize if you have communicated with her directly but we would like to continue the conversation (b)(5) Deliberative Process

As a reminder, Eileen and I met with you both on Friday and you indicated that you would consider it. Please let me know if you have further thoughts on this.

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