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See my last email on my thoughts. Let's make a decision tomorrow one way or the other (pending Jennifer's input).

But, Sarah, if you get additional calls from the public feel free to send them to me.

thanks,
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On Mon, Jul 18, 2016 at 3:36 PM, Kasdin, Alexandra <alexandra_kasdin@fws.gov> wrote:

I talked to Jennifer about the Q&A period and she did not have any burning follow-up questions. I have it on my agenda for the coordination call on Wednesday so I told her we could discuss any potential questions she comes up with on that call. However, it seems the Q&A ship may have sailed since we made the "draft" peer review public (see the most recent email from Dawn that Sarah forwarded to us).

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On Mon, Jul 18, 2016 at 3:19 PM, Backsen, Sarah <sarah_backsen@fws.gov> wrote:

FYI I just got two calls from members of the public about this. They seemed to think I was the contact? (It sounds like they are being directed to me by Dawn Johnson, the contractor, since I was her POC when I was acting for Seth).

Anyway, they both had the same question - they wanted to know about the "Q&A period" mentioned on pg 2 of the report, and whether that was an opportunity for the public to comment. I told them that was an internal thing, and that we would be reopening a public comment period on the rule in the future.

If I get more calls like this, should I be directing them to someone else? And/or can someone send me the final talking points that were being developed about the peer reviews?

Also, this reminds me, Marj or Seth, did anyone ever close the loop with the contractor about that Q&A period?

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