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**From:** Lassiter, Tracie  
**Sent:** 2019-03-01T13:52:05-05:00  
**Importance:** Normal  
**Subject:** Re: Teleconference to Discuss IAP/EIS Purpose and Need  
**Received:** 2019-03-01T13:52:51-05:00

This time/day works. Thanks.

March 4: 3:00-4:00, (Eastern)

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Mr. Balash would be available today at 5:15pm (EST) 1:15pm (AKST). Thanks.

Tracie

On Thu, Feb 28, 2019 at 5:49 PM Rice, Stephanie <[srice@blm.gov](mailto:srice@blm.gov)> wrote:

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Thanks,

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Mike, Joe Balash (cc'ed here) has indicated that the Department would like to narrow the scope

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(b)(5) As I recall from our previous conversation, we would need to have an official memorandum from the Department that states this.

What are the specific requirements for this? Can Joe sign this memo? Do you have any recommendations for the language?

Thanks!

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