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Sent: 28 Apr 2017 20:54:16 +0000
To: Douglas, Nicholas E -FS
Cc: Johnson, Paul -FS;Thompson, Sherri J -FS
Subject: RE: EO on Ag and Rural Prosperity, 4/25/17

Good afternoon, to the end we are cleared to proceed with our current effort, I have had additional feedback from the larger team regarding language in the draft Review Plan.

(b)(5);Deliberative Process Privilege

Do we have opportunity to create a final Review Plan with these changes? Please advise. Thank you,
LM



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Thanks, Liane-

We will await direction from the Department regarding the new EO. We are cleared to proceed with our current effort and meet the required deadlines.

Have a great day.



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On Apr 28, 2017, at 3:37 PM, Mattson, Liane -FS <lmattson@fs.fed.us> wrote:

Hello, section 4 c reads : (c) The Task Force shall coordinate its efforts with other reviews of regulations or policy, including those conducted pursuant to Executive Order 13771 of January 30, 2017 (Reducing Regulation and Controlling Regulatory Costs), Executive Order 13778 of February 28, 2017 (Restoring the Rule of Law, Federalism, and Economic Growth by Reviewing the "Waters of the United States" Rule), and [Executive Order 13783 of March 28, 2017 \(Promoting Energy Independence and Economic Growth\)](#).

Note that the EO we are leading is numbered 13783.

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Liane, thnx.

The EO does not seem to have a direct link with EO 032817. This is a separate EO that sets up an Interagency Task Force with Ag (USDA) Sec as the Chair. Under normal circumstances, we should expect to receive a directive from the Office of the Secretary on how we should proceed. I suspect that we will hear from USDA, soon.

We should stay tuned.

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FYI – see attached. Not hearing which FS staff may have the lead on this EO, however note the requirement for interaction with responses on the EOs for energy independence and regulatory reduction.

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FYI - Attached is an EO from yesterday that addresses some issues relevant to FS actions and expressly links to the EOs on energy and regulatory reduction (see highlights).

Chris

From: Mattson, Liane -FS
Sent: 6 Jul 2017 15:11:45 +0000
To: Thompson, Sherri J -FS;Vaculik, Leslie -FS;Rabideaux, Randy -FS
Subject: RE: EO--One more comment today...more of a heads up until we get some more info

Ok – so by way of reminder, this EO is about more than energy minerals, so to be consistent (b)(5);Deliberat

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Subject: EO--One more comment today...more of a heads up until we get some more info

Nick left me a voice mail that under Section II, Background, (b)(5);Deliberative Process Privilege

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I have a call into Paul, because we have (b)(5);Deliberative Process Privilege

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Sent: 18 Apr 2017 21:14:58 +0000
To: Rabideaux, Randy -FS
Subject: RE: Extended Due Date for Responding to EO - Promoting Energy Independence and Economic Growth

Paul said no yesterday. So I am prepared to submit something tomorrow. (b)(5);Deliberative Process Privilege
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To: Mattson, Liane -FS <lmattson@fs.fed.us>
Subject: RE: Extended Due Date for Responding to EO - Promoting Energy Independence and Economic Growth

On the road now. Sherri driving. What's the latest on COB 4/21?

Sent from my Android phone using Symantec TouchDown (www.symantec.com)

-----Original Message-----

From: Mattson, Liane -FS [lmattson@fs.fed.us]
Received: Tuesday, 18 Apr 2017, 12:00PM
To: Vaculik, Leslie -FS [lvaculik@fs.fed.us]; Rabideaux, Randy -FS [rrabideaux@fs.fed.us]
Subject: FW: Extended Due Date for Responding to EO - Promoting Energy Independence and Economic Growth

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Subject: FW: Extended Due Date for Responding to EO - Promoting Energy Independence and Economic Growth

Liane,

Comments from Cynthia West

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Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 12:15 PM

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Subject: RE: Extended Due Date for Responding to EO - Promoting Energy Independence and Economic Growth

Paul,

After careful consideration and our conversation, (b)(5);Deliberative Process Privilege

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Attaching our limited edits.

Cindi



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Subject: Extended Due Date for Responding to EO - Promoting Energy Independence and Economic Growth

All,

The reply due date for responding to the above EO has been extended to COB, April 17, 2017.

Thanks,

Paul J.

From: Graham, Gregory B -FS
Sent: 18 Apr 2017 20:49:51 +0000
To: Johnson, Kevin L -FS;Mattson, Liane -FS
Subject: RE: FS response to EO of MArch 28, 2017 Promoting Energy Independence and Economic Growth
Attachments: EO Promoting Energy Independence and Economic Growth Review Plan v4 04172017 (002)GG.docx

Few edits and comments Liane....otherwise looks good!

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Subject: RE: FS response to EO of MArch 28, 2017 Promoting Energy Independence and Economic Growth

Ha! You're better than me, and definitely a better writer



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Thanks Kevin...I am a great speller, however a terrible typist....I'll be in touch with next steps.



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Hi Liane,

Looks good to me, I saw one spelling error. Other than that I don't have anything to add. I did note that it mentioned withdrawals.

Let me know what next. Greg and I will be speaking with others in our group about potential items in the regs and FSM/FSH.

Thanks



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Gentlemen, welcome to the merry band that is crafting the FS response to the above-referenced EO (attached for your convenience). We are responding specifically to section 2 of the EO. I am the leader of this effort 😊, and Cheryl nominated you to help!

Section 2 of the EO requires the following:

- (a) The heads of agencies shall review all existing regulations, orders, guidance documents, policies, and any other similar agency actions (collectively, agency actions) that potentially burden the development or use of domestically produced energy resources, with particular attention to oil, natural gas, coal, and nuclear energy resources. Such review shall not include agency actions that are mandated by law, necessary for the public interest, and consistent with the policy set forth in section 1 of this order.

In the EO, "burden" means to unnecessarily obstruct, delay, curtail, or otherwise impose significant costs on the siting, permitting, production, utilization, transmission, or delivery of energy resources.

The EO has three deliverables, being called phases.

Phase One:

(c) Within 45 days of the date of this order, the head of each agency with agency actions described in subsection (a) of this section shall develop and submit to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB Director) a plan to carry out the review required by subsection (a) of this section the heads of each agency to review all agency actions that potentially burden the safe, efficient development of domestic energy resources and sets timeframes for the review and follow-up actions.

Phase Two:

Within 120 days of issuance of the EO, this report of the agency's findings must be submitted to the Vice President, the OMB Director, the Assistant to the president for Economic Policy, the Assistant to the president for Domestic Policy, and the Chair of the Council on Environmental Quality.

Phase Three:

Within 180 days of the date of the EO, the report will be finalized and submitted to the OMB Director and the other officials listed above (under phase two).

We are currently working on Phase 1, the Review Plan (draft attached for your review). (b)(5); Deliberative Process Privilege

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and let me know if you have any comments on it? Apologize for the short notice, however I need response by COB tomorrow if at all possible.

Thanks in advance! LM



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