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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](mailto: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