# FOR REVIEW: Draft Submissions for Regulatory Agenda

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To: "Neumayr, Mary B. EOP/CEQ" <(b) (6) "Seale, Viktoria Z.

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Hi Mary and Viktoria,

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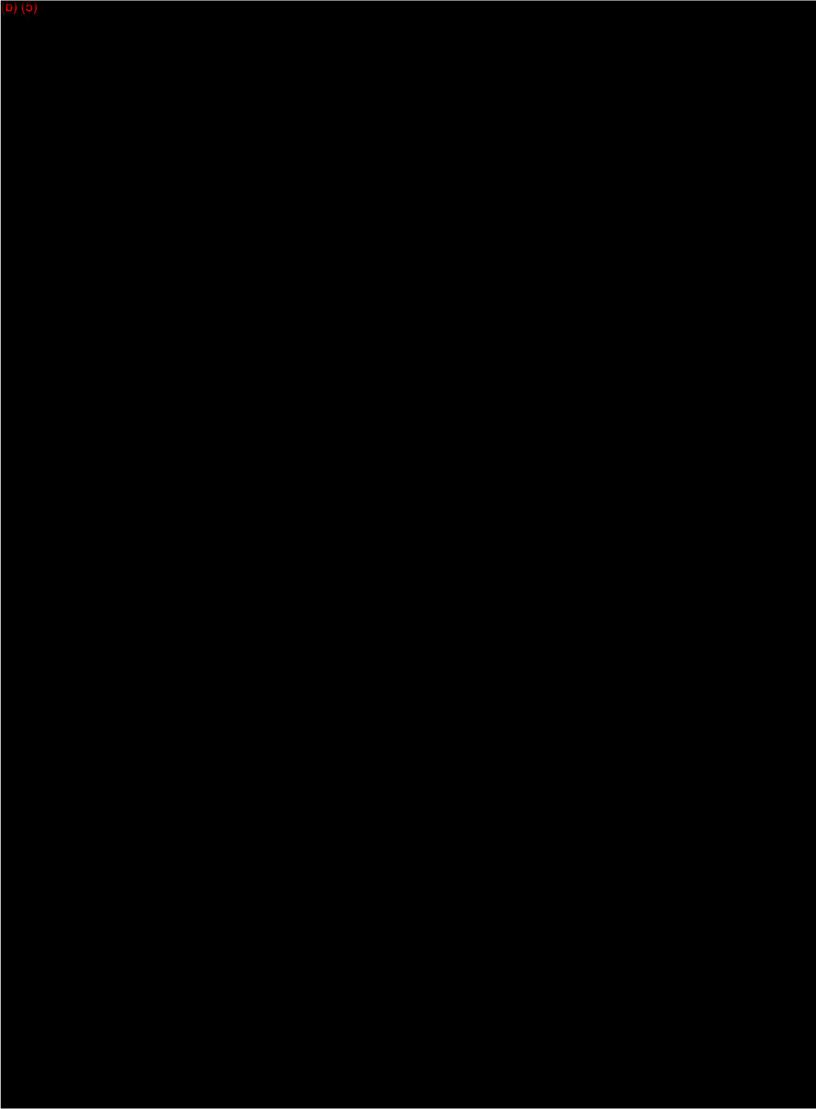
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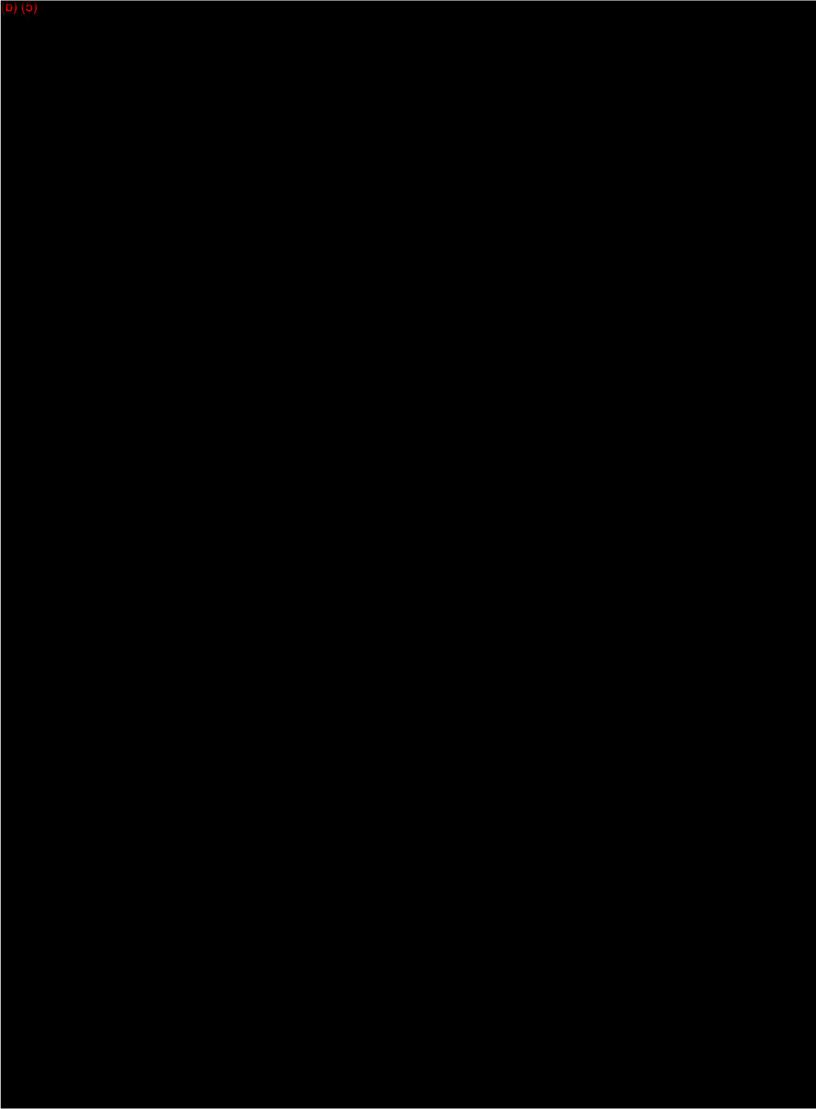


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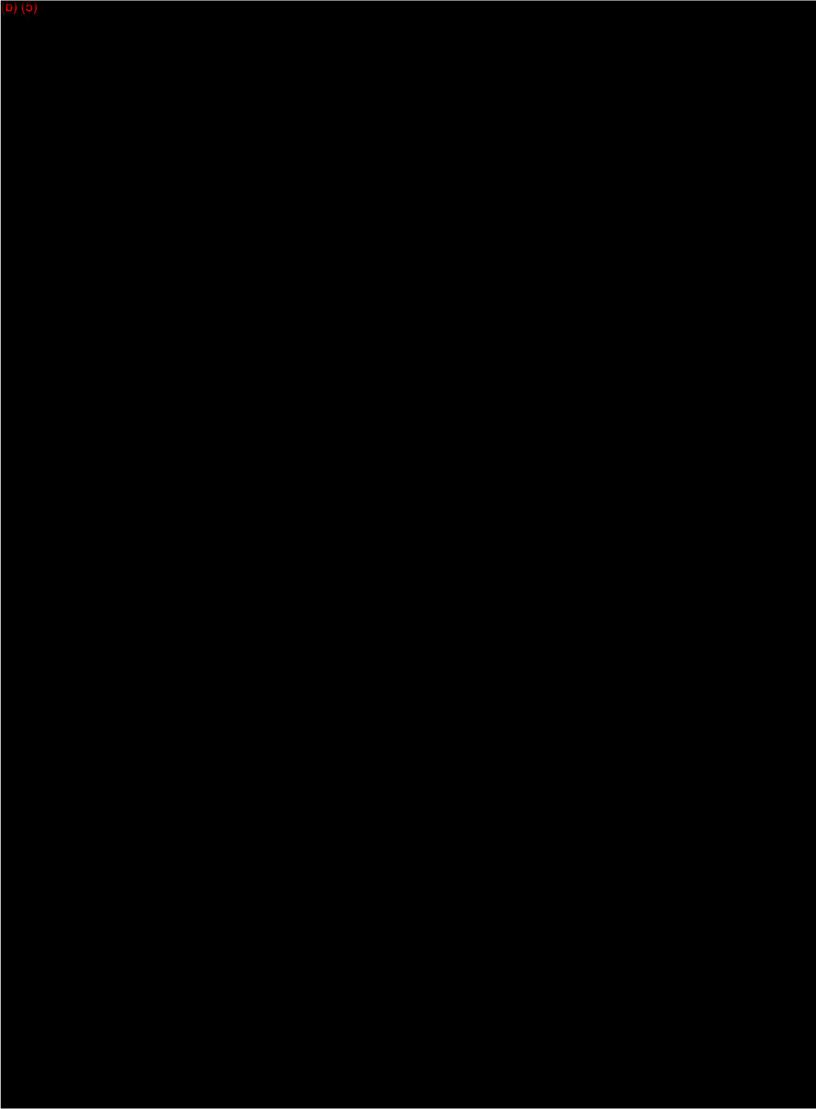
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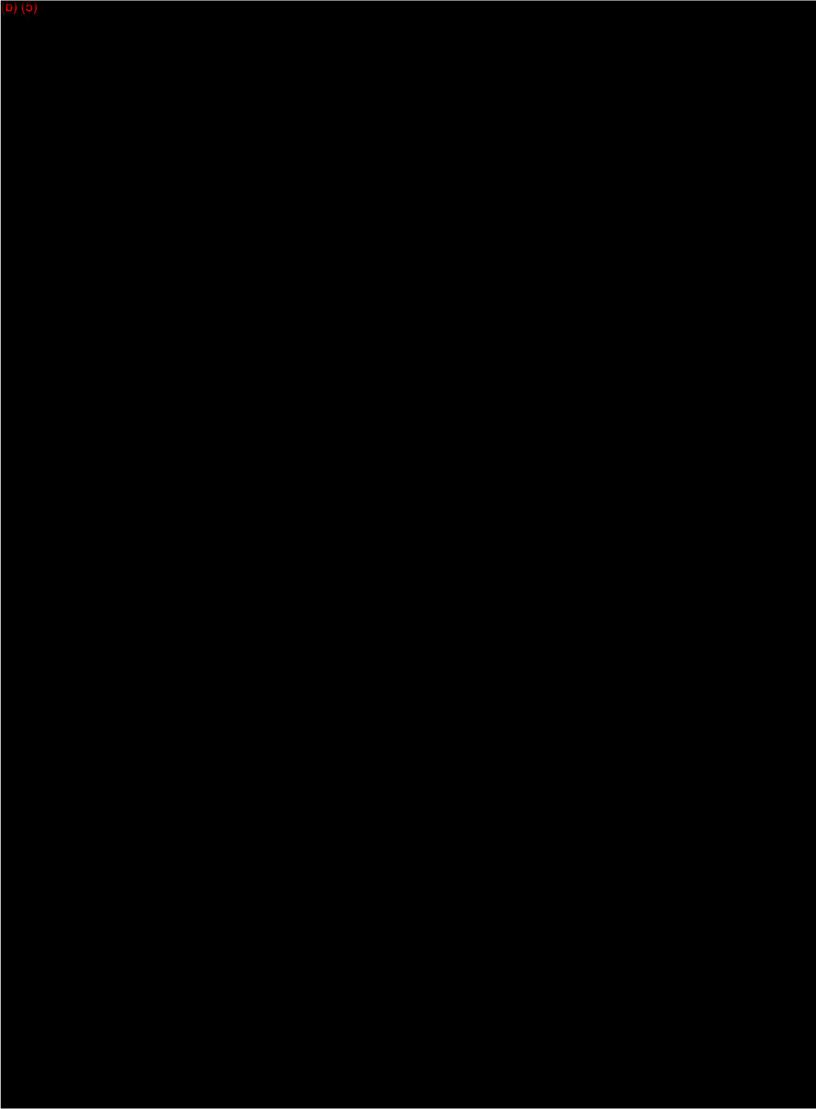
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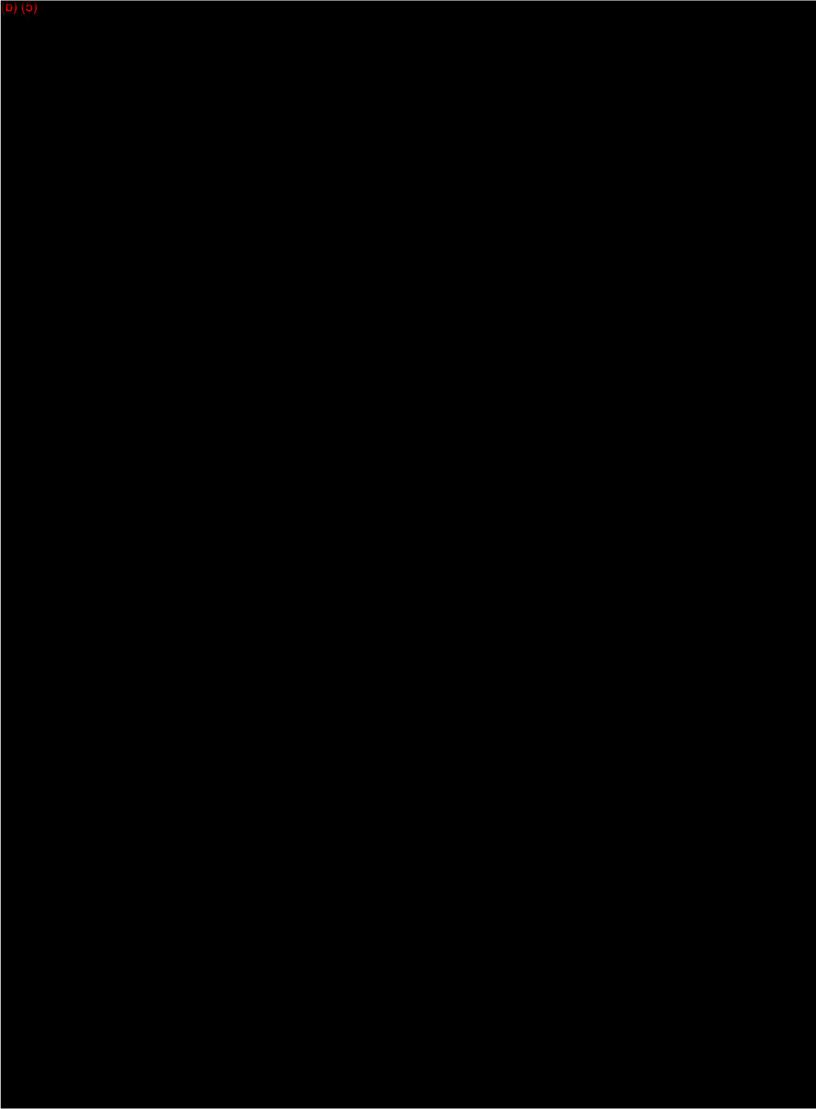












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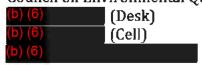
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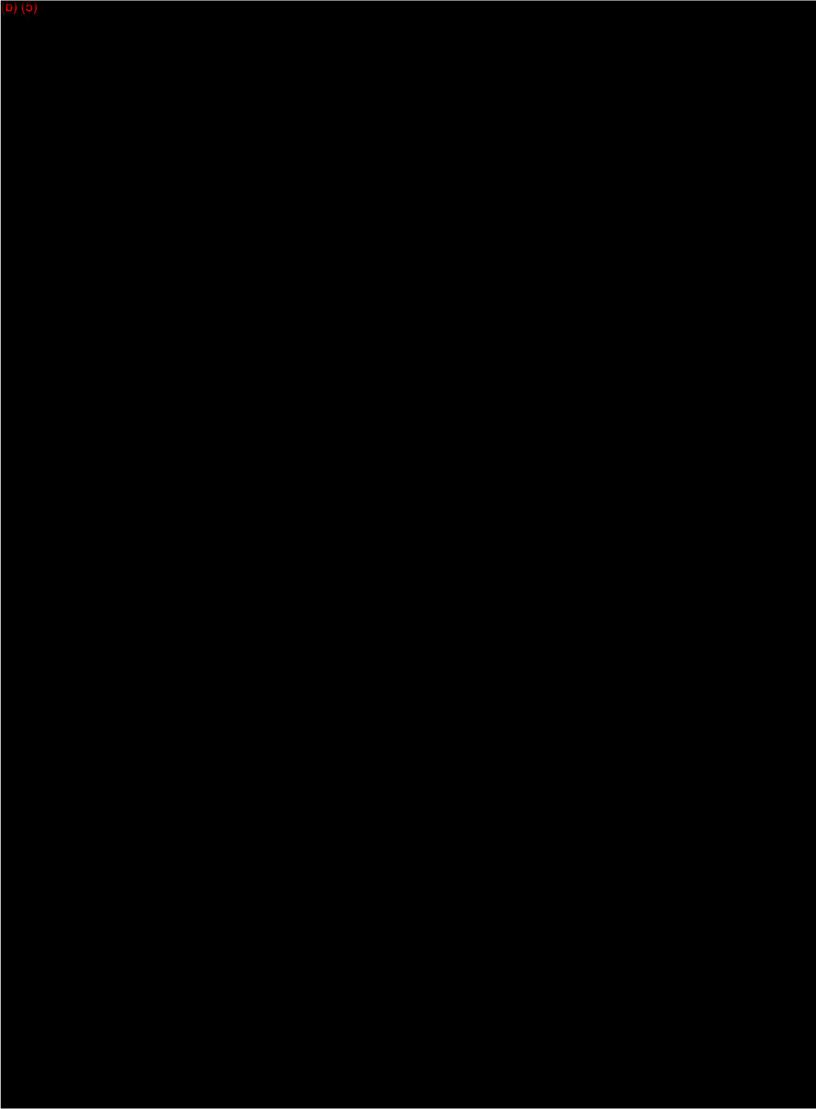
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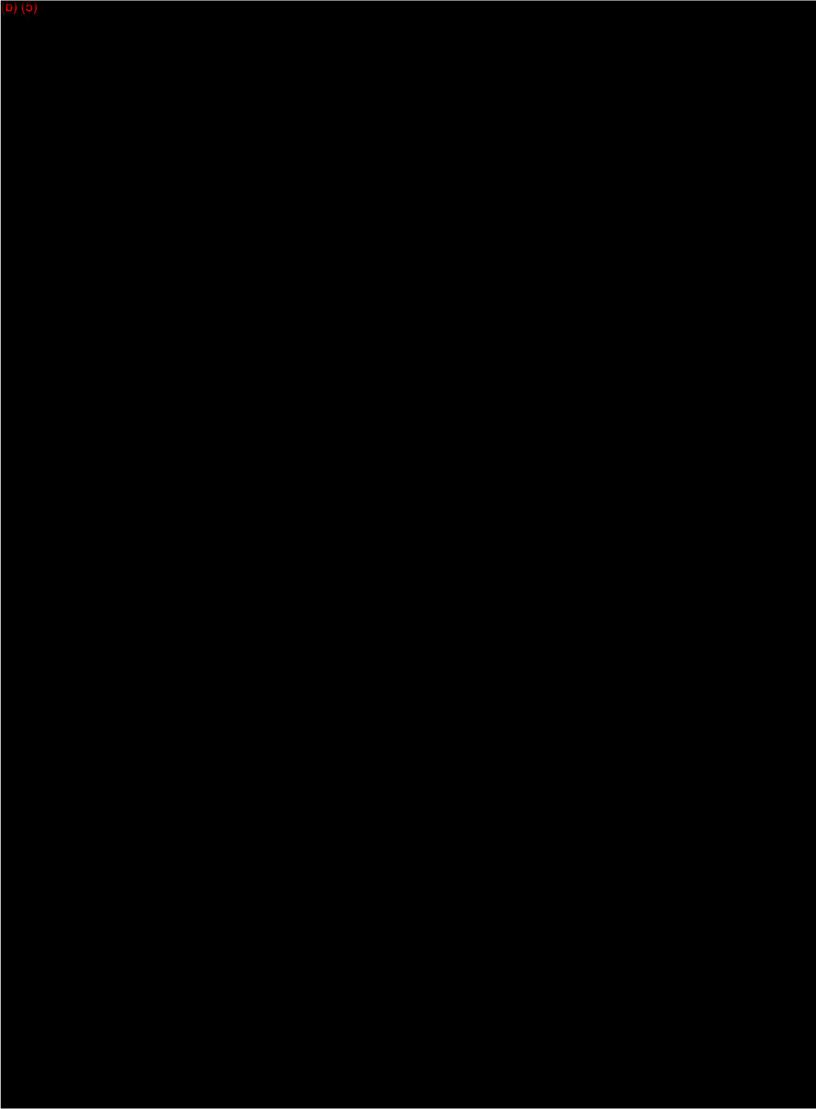
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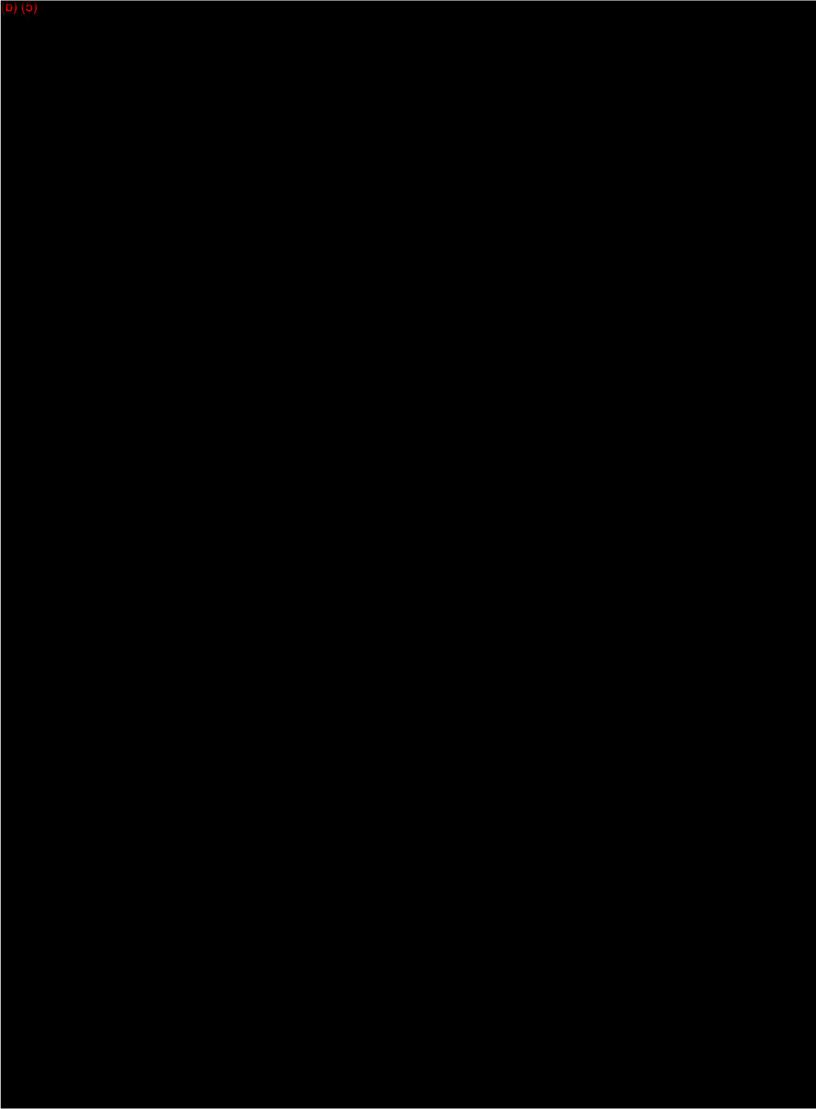
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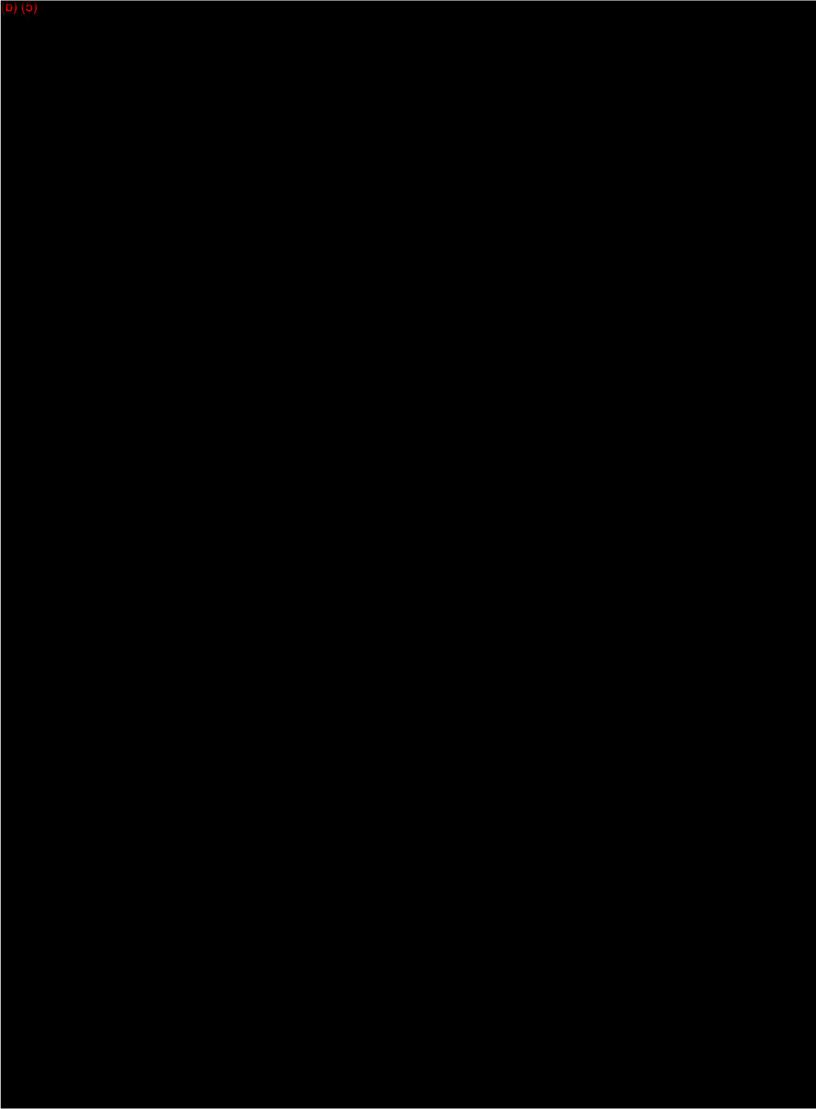
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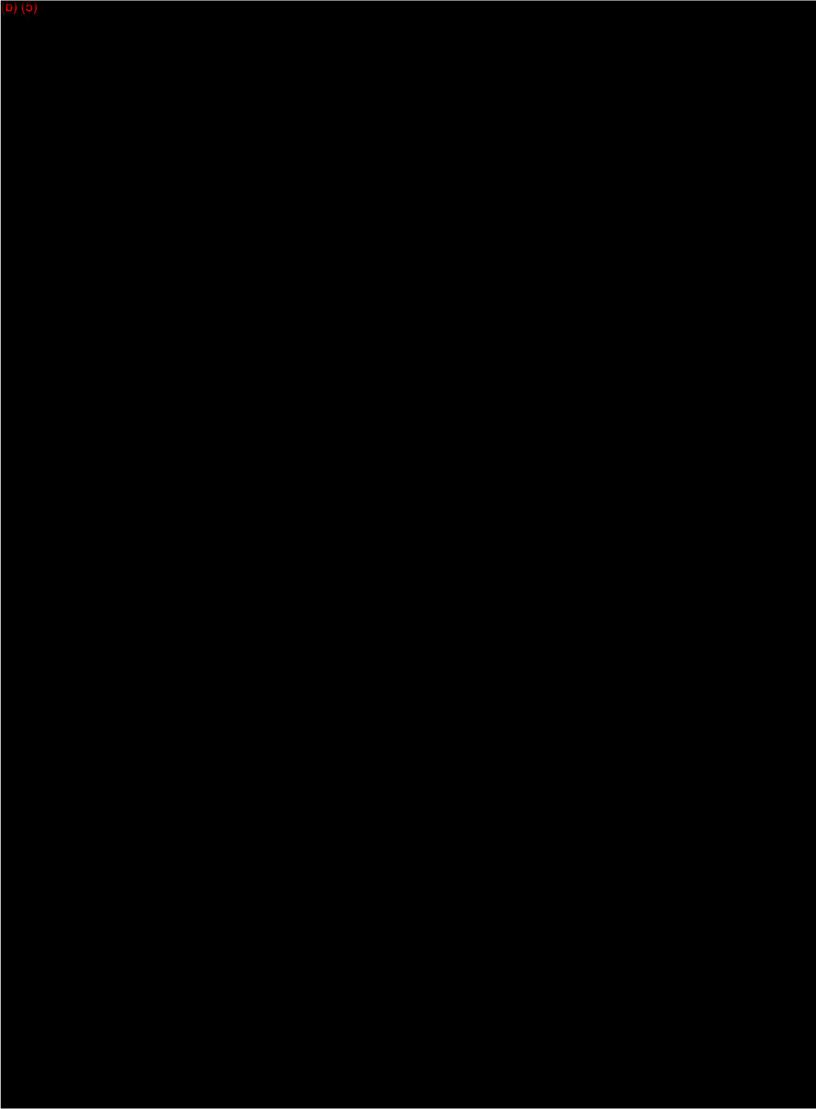












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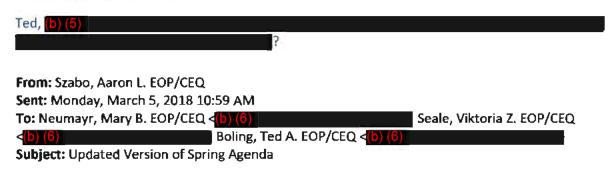
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A few minor suggested edits.



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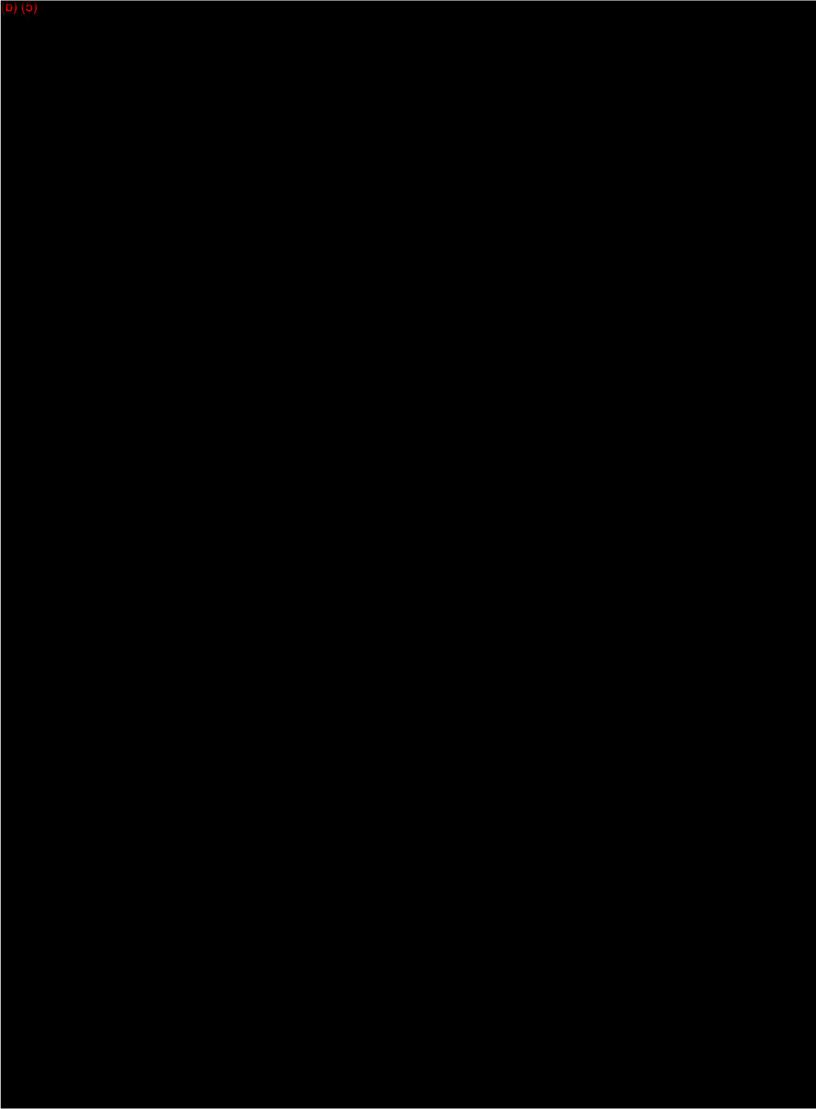
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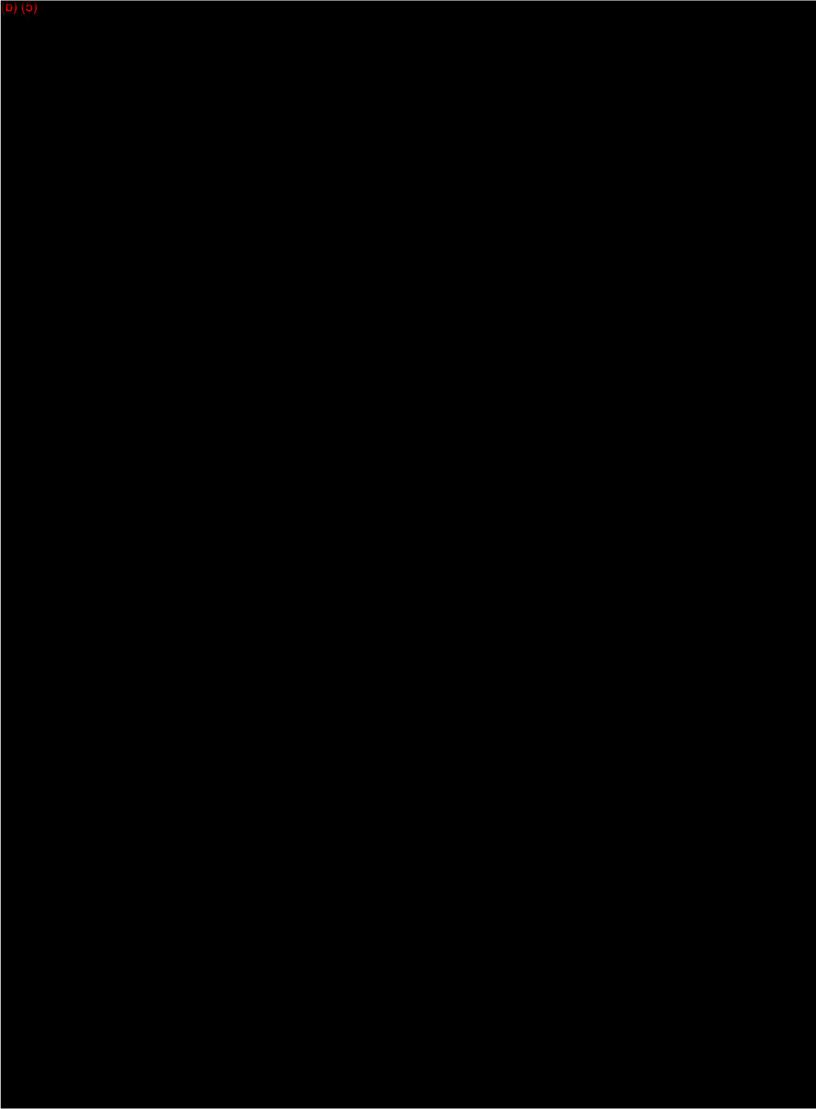
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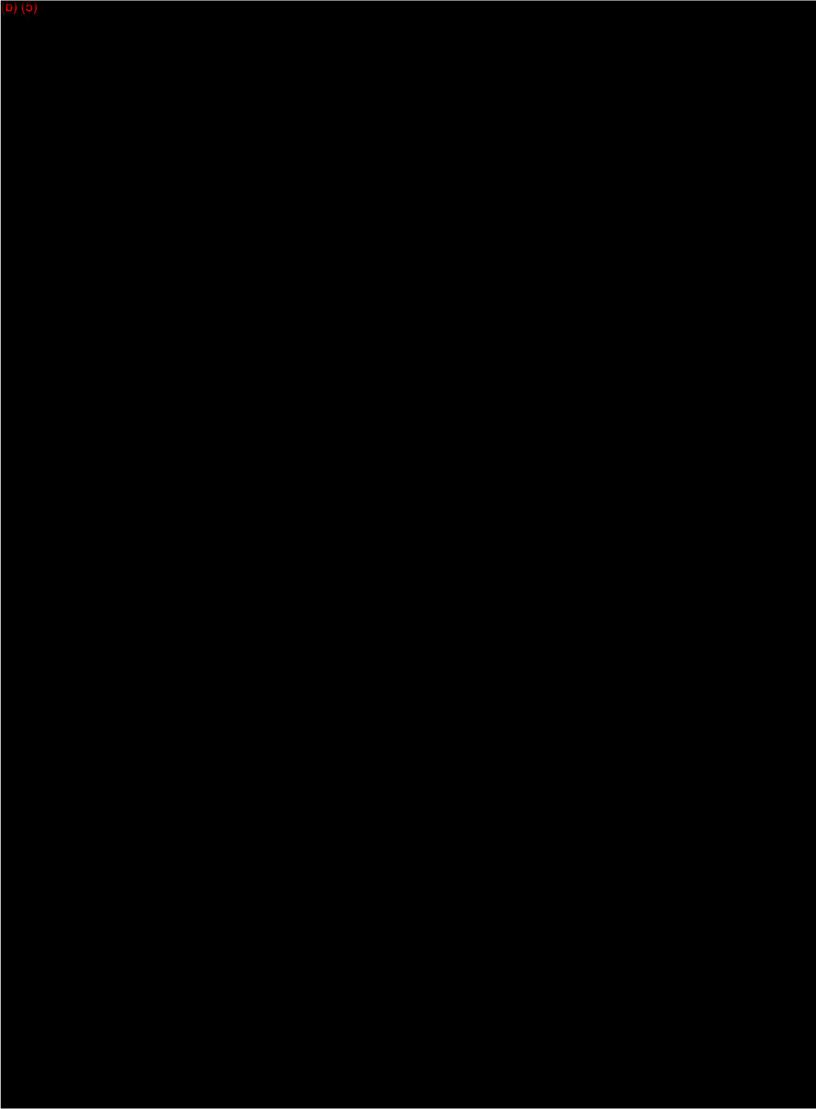
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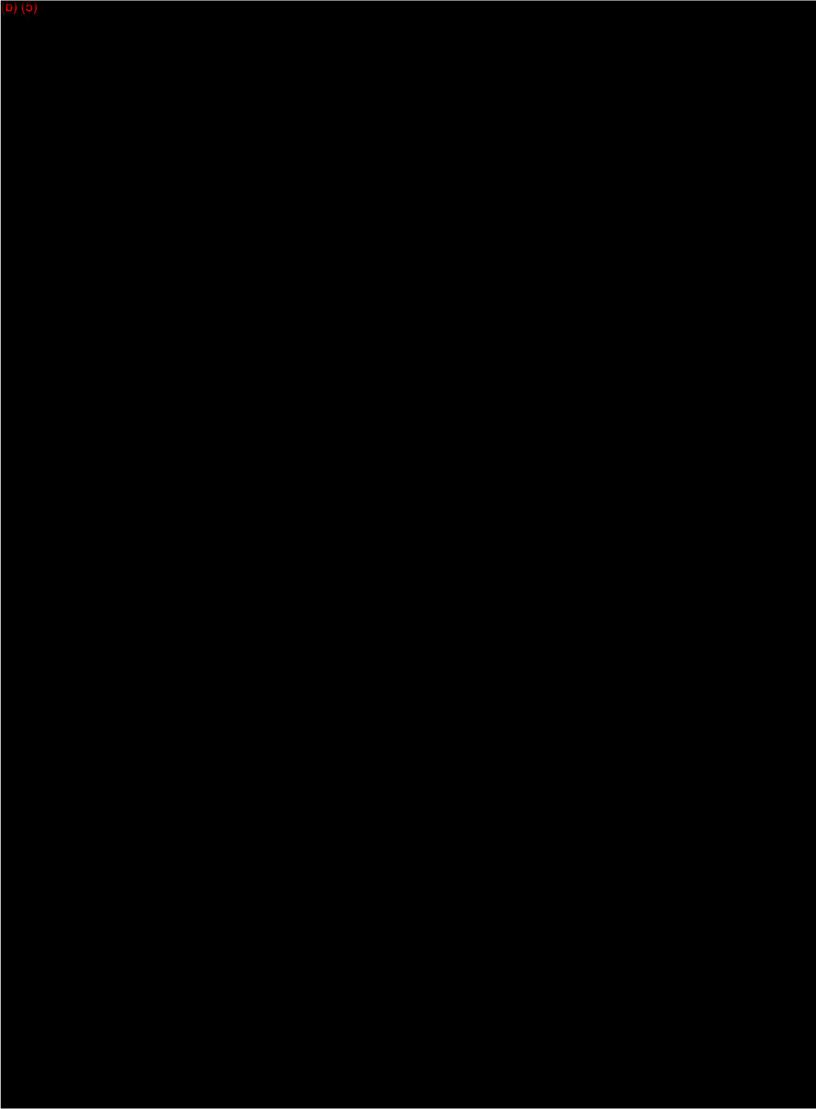
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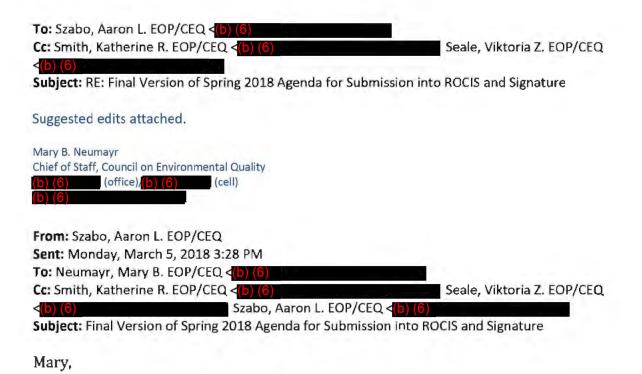




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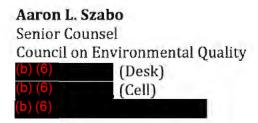
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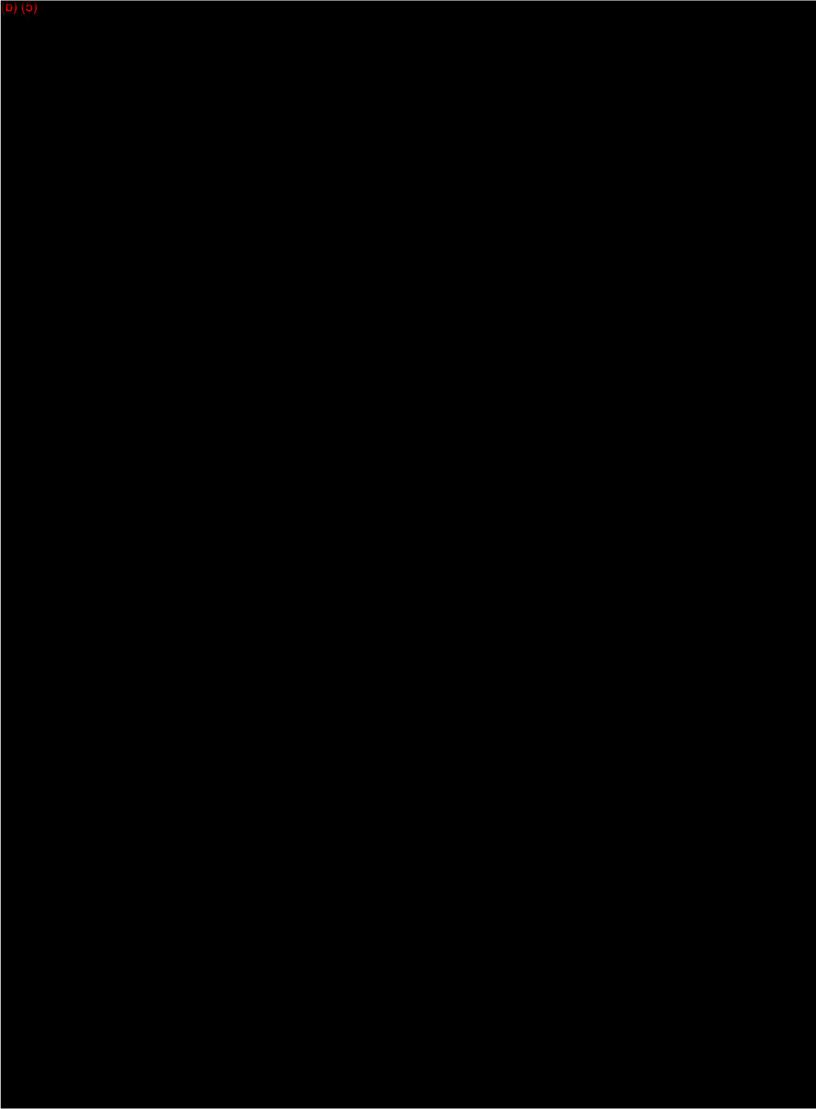
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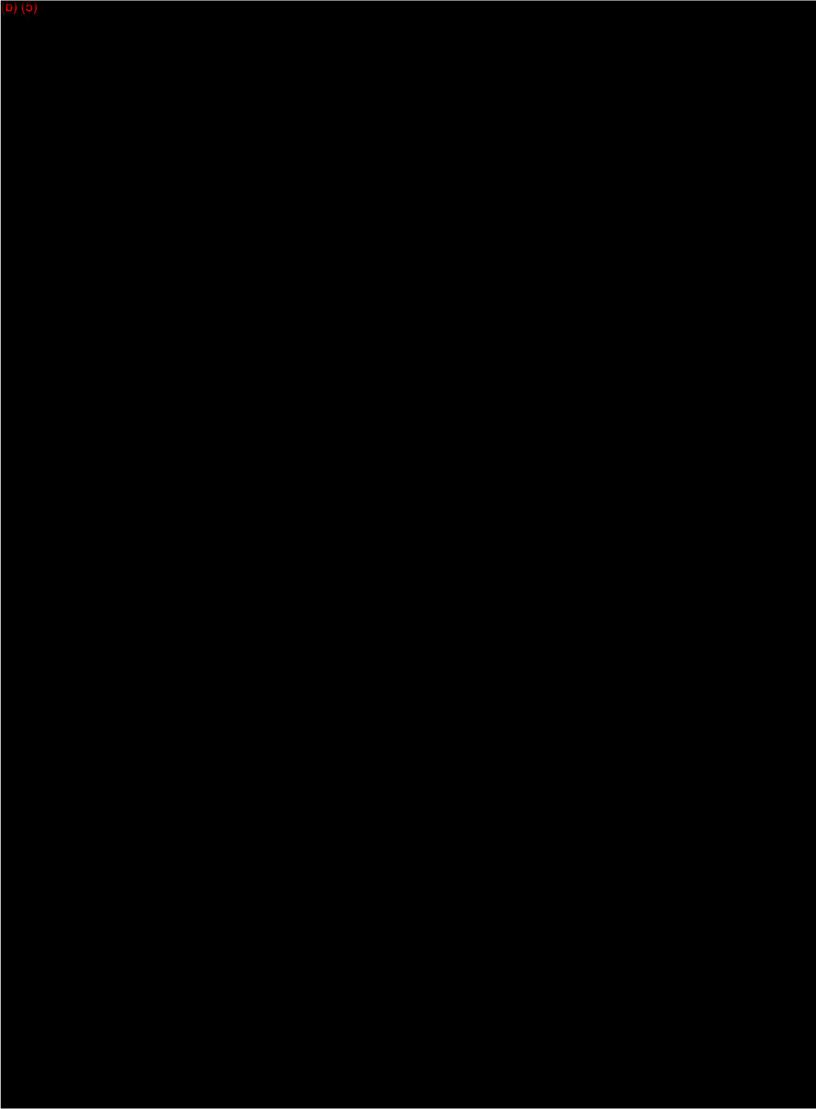












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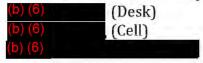
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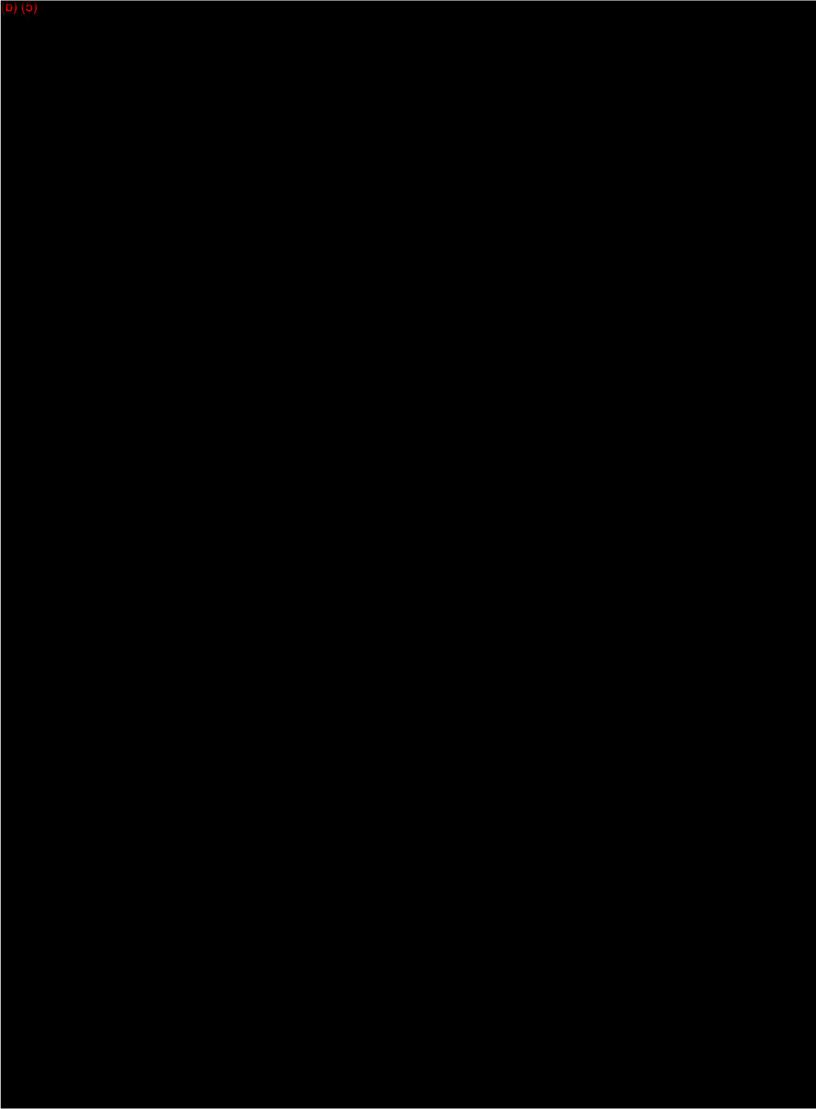
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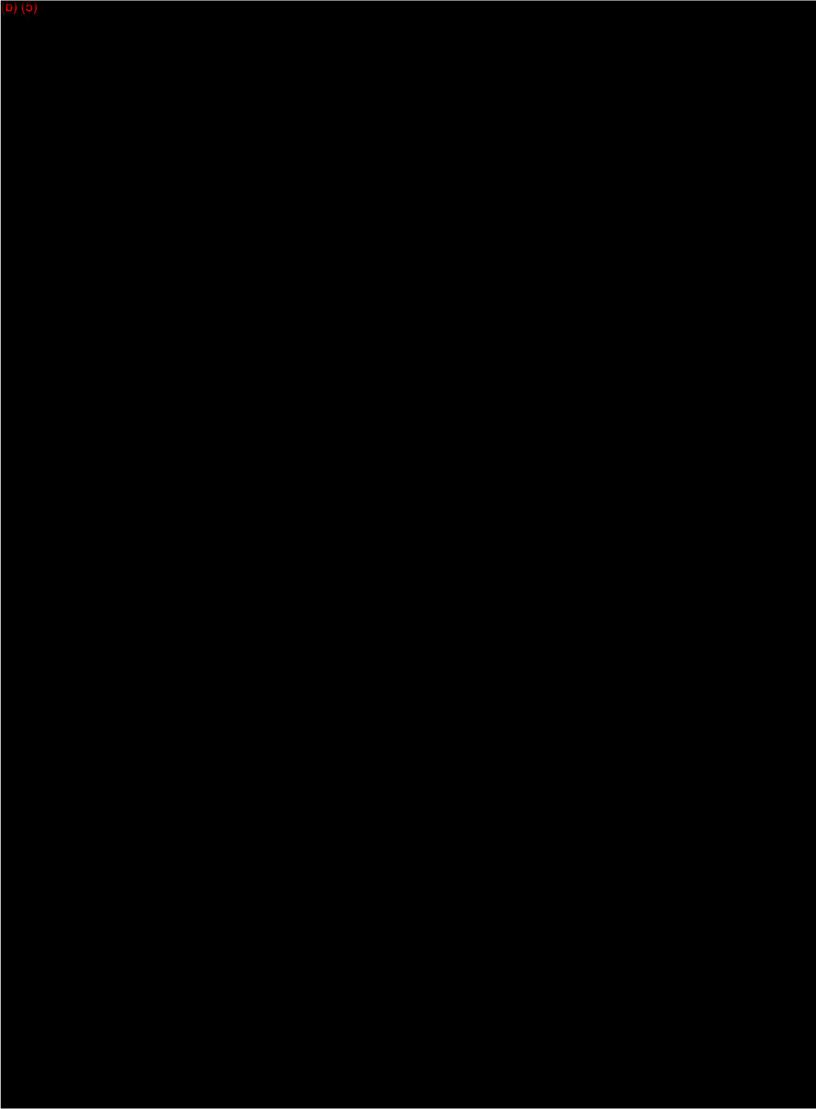












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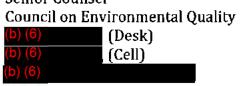
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COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

40 CFR Part 1500

Semiannual Regulatory Agenda

AGENCY: Council on Environmental Quality.

Aaron L. Szabo, at the address above or at (202) 395-5750.

ACTION: Semiannual regulatory agenda.

SUMMARY: This notice provides the semiannual agenda of the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) rules scheduled for review or development between Spring 2018 and Spring 2019. The Regulatory Flexibility Act and Executive Order 12866 require publication of the agenda.

ADDRESSES: All agency contacts are located at the Council on Environmental Quality, 730 Jackson

Place Northwest, Washington, D.C. 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Please direct all comments and inquiries about these rules to the appropriate agency contact. Please direct general comments relating to the agenda to

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: With this publication, CEQ meets the requirement of Executive

Order 12866 that CEQ publish an agenda of rules that CEO has issued or expects to issue and of currently

effective rules that CEQ has scheduled for review. Additionally, CEO meets the requirement of the

Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 et seq.) to publish an agenda in April and October of each year, as

necessary, identifying rules that may have significant economic effects on a substantial number of small

entities. The complete Unified Agenda will be published at www.reginfo.gov, in a format that offers users

enhanced ability to obtain information from the Agenda database. Agenda information is also available

at <u>www.regulations.gov</u>, the government-wide website for submission of comments on proposed regulations.

Mary Neumayr Chief of Staff, Council on Environmental Quality

### Prerule Stage

Sequence	Title	Regulation
Number		Identifier
		Number
001	Update to the Regulations for Implementing the Procedural  Provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act	0331-AA03

### Proposed Rule Stage

Sequence	Title	Regulation
Number		Identifier
		Number
002	Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act Regulations	0331-AA02
	Update	

001. UPDATE TO THE REGULATIONS FOR IMPLEMENTING THE PROCEDURAL PROVISIONS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT

Priority: Other Significant

EO 13771 Designation: Undetermined

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.

CFR Citation: 40 CFR Parts 1500 to 1508

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: On August 15, 2017, President Trump issued Executive Order 13807, titled "Establishing

Discipline and Accountability in the Environment Review and Permitting Process for Infrastructure."

Section 5(e) of Executive Order 13807 directed the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) to develop

an initial list of actions it will take to enhance and modernize the Federal environmental review and

authorization process. CEQ published its initial list of actions in the Federal Register on September 14,

2017 (82 FR 43226) and stated that CEQ intends to review existing CEQ regulations implementing the

procedural requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act in order to identify changes needed to

update and clarify those regulations. The regulations were issued in 1978 and one section was amended

in 1986. While CEQ has issued memoranda and guidance documents over the years, CEQ believes it is

appropriate at this time to consider updating the implementing regulations.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
ANPRM	05/00/18	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Federalism: Undetermined

Agency Contact: Ted A. Boling, Associate Director for NEPA

Phone: 202-395-5750

Email: (b) (6)

RIN: 0331-AA03

002. Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act Regulations Update

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

EO 13771 Designation: Not subject to, not significant

Legal Authority: 5 U.S.C. 552 et seq., 5 U.S.C. 552a

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 1515 to 1516

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) is developing a proposal to revise its Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) regulations, in order to comply with the FOIA Improvement Act of 2016; to reflect CEQ's business process; and to correct or remove obsolete information. CEQ is also revising its Privacy Act implementation regulations due to changes of address and other administrative issues.

Timetable:

Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	07/00/18	

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

### Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Viktoria Z. Seale, Deputy General Counsel

Phone: 202-395-5750

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**RIN:** 0331-AA02

## RE: Final Version of Spring 2018 Agenda for Submission into ROCIS and Signature

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To: "Neumayr, Mary B. EOP/CEQ" < (b) (6) "Szabo, Aaron L."

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Cc: "Seale, Viktoria Z. EOP/CEQ" <(b) (6)

**Date:** Tue, 06 Mar 2018 11:27:01 -0500

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Aaron,

Here is the final version. We have 3 copies printed and signed to give you some time today.

Thanks, Katherine

From: Neumayr, Mary B. EOP/CEQ Sent: Monday, March 5, 2018 5:17 PM

To: Szabo, Aaron L. EOP/CEQ (b) (6) Smith, Katherine R. EOP/CEQ

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Aaron,

Per our conversation, I made a few additional proposed revisions. Attached is the updated draft. Thanks,

Mary

From: Szabo, Aaron L. EOP/CEQ

Sent: Monday, March 5, 2018 4:56 PM

To: Neumayr, Mary B. EOP/CEQ < (b) (6) Smith, Katherine R. EOP/CEQ

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Aaron/Katherine,
I have attached an updated draft with minor additional revisions. Please use this version. Thanks,
Mary
Mary B. Neumayr
Chief of Staff, Council on Environmental Quality
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Mary,

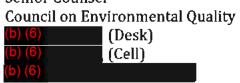
Please find attached the final version of the Spring 2018 Agenda for submission into ROCIS (i.e., electronically) and for you to sign three (3) copies of. If you can provide me a final confirmation that you are okay with the package, I can submit the Spring 2018 Agenda electronically to being the review process and we can deliver the signed copies this week. I have cc'd Katherine as this needs to be printed on our official letter head.

Also, Howard or Angela as Federal Register Liaison Officers need to sign the attached Billing Letter on CEQ letterhead and that will also need to be hand delivered with the Spring 2018 Agenda.

Thank you very much and please let me know if you have any questions or comments.

### Aaron L. Szabo

Senior Counsel



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COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

40 CFR Part 1500

Semiannual Regulatory Agenda

AGENCY: Council on Environmental Quality.

ACTION: Semiannual regulatory agenda.

SUMMARY: This notice provides the semiannual agenda of the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) rules scheduled for review or development between Spring 2018 and Spring 2019. The Regulatory Flexibility Act and Executive Order 12866 require publication of the agenda.

ADDRESSES: All agency contacts are located at the Council on Environmental Quality, 730 Jackson Place Northwest, Washington, D.C. 20503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Please direct all comments and inquiries about these rules to the appropriate agency contact. Please direct general comments relating to the agenda to Aaron L. Szabo, at the address above or at (202) 395-5750.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: With this publication, CEQ meets the requirement of Executive Order 12866 that CEQ publish an agenda of rules that CEO has issued or expects to issue and of currently effective rules that CEQ has scheduled for review. Additionally, CEQ meets the requirement of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 et seq.) to publish an agenda in April and October of each year, as necessary, identifying rules that may have significant economic effects on a substantial number of small entities. The complete Unified Agenda will be published at www.reginfo.gov, in a format that offers users enhanced ability to obtain information from the Agenda database. Agenda information is also available

at <u>www.regulations.gov</u>, the government-wide website for submission of comments on proposed regulations.

Mary Neumayr Chief of Staff, Council on Environmental Quality

### Prerule Stage

Sequence	Title	Regulation
Number		Identifier
		Number
001	Update to the Regulations for Implementing the Procedural	0331-AA03
	Provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act	

### Proposed Rule Stage

Sequence	Title	Regulation
Number		Identifier
		Number
002	Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act Regulations	0331-AA02
	Update	

001. UPDATE TO THE REGULATIONS FOR IMPLEMENTING THE PROCEDURAL PROVISIONS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY ACT

Priority: Other Significant

EO 13771 Designation: Undetermined

Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq.

CFR Citation: 40 CFR Parts 1500 to 1508

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: On August 15, 2017, President Trump issued Executive Order 13807, titled "Establishing

Discipline and Accountability in the Environment Review and Permitting Process for Infrastructure."

Section 5(e) of Executive Order 13807 directed the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) to develop

an initial list of actions it will take to enhance and modernize the Federal environmental review and

authorization process. CEQ published its initial list of actions in the Federal Register on September 14,

2017 (82 FR 43226) and stated that CEQ intends to review existing CEQ regulations implementing the

procedural requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act in order to identify changes needed to

update and clarify those regulations. The regulations were issued in 1978 and one section was amended

in 1986. While CEQ has issued memoranda and guidance documents over the years, CEQ believes it is

appropriate at this time to consider updating the implementing regulations.

Timetable:

**Action** Date FR Cite ANPRM 05/00/18

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: Undetermined

**Government Levels Affected:** Undetermined

Federalism: Undetermined

Agency Contact: Ted A. Boling, Associate Director for NEPA

Phone: 202-395-5750

Email: (b) (6)

RIN: 0331-AA03

### 002. Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) and Privacy Act Regulations Update

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

EO 13771 Designation: Not subject to, not significant

Legal Authority: 5 U.S.C. 552 et seq., 5 U.S.C. 552a

CFR Citation: 40 CFR 1515 to 1516

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: The Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) is developing a proposal to revise its Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) regulations, in order to comply with the FOIA Improvement Act of 2016; to reflect CEQ's business process; and to correct or remove obsolete information. CEQ is also revising its Privacy Act implementation regulations due to changes of address and other administrative issues.

#### Timetable:

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Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

Small Entities Affected: No

### Government Levels Affected: None

Agency Contact: Viktoria Z. Seale, Deputy General Counsel

Phone: (b) (6)

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### ANPRM comments attached

From: "Mansoor, Yardena M. EOP/CEQ" (b) (6) To: "Boling, Ted A. EOP/CEQ" <(b) (6) Cc: "Drummond, Michael R. EOP/CEQ" (6) (6) Mon, 14 May 2018 10:23:00 -0400 Date: Attachment EO12866 Review CEQ NEPA ANPRM - 5-14-2018 (two revisions and URL).docx (46.61 kB) S: The version attached proposes corrections to (b) (5) From: Szabo, Aaron L. EOP/CEQ Sent: Tuesday, May 8, 2018 10:20 AM To: Herrgott, Alex H. EOP/CEQ <(b) (6) Barnett, Steven W. EOP/CEQ Osterhues, Marlys A. EOP/CEQ (b) (6) Sharp, Thomas L. EOP/CEQ Patella, Michael A. EOP/CEQ < Vandegrift, Scott F. EOP/CEQ <(b) (6) Pettigrew, Theresa L. EOP/CEQ (6) Schneider, Daniel J. EOP/CEQ Boling, Ted A. EOP/CEQ <(b) (6) Drummond, Michael R. EOP/CEQ (6) (6) Prandoni, Christopher D. EOP/CEQ (b) (6) Loyola, Mario A. EOP/CEQ Mansoor, Yardena M. EOP/CEQ (b) (6) Neumayr, Mary B. EOP/CEQ Cc: Szabo, Aaron L. EOP/CEQ < Seale, Viktoria Z. EOP/CEQ <(b) (6) Subject: FOR AWARENESS: Version of CEQ ANPRM on NEPA Provided for Interagency Review

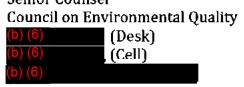
All,

Please find attached for your awareness, the version of the CEQ Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPRM) that was sent to OIRA for interagency review. This is a predecisional document and should not be shared. If members from other agencies have not received the document, please let me know and ask them to work through their agency's OIRA point of contact. Please do not send this document directly to anyone else to ensure version control.

Thank you very much and please let me know if you have any questions.

Aaron L. Szabo

### Senior Counsel



















### **CEQ ANPRM: EPA Comments**

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All.

Please find attached EPA's comments on the CEQ ANPRM. I am thinking about scheduling a meeting sometime today or tomorrow morning to discuss.

Thanks.

### Aaron L. Szabo

Senior Counsel

Council on Environmental Quality

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### **CEQ Federal NEPA Contacts Webinar**

Where: Webinar: (b) (6)

When: Wed Jun 20 15:00:00 2018 (America/New\_York)

Until: Wed Jun 20 16:30:00 2018 (America/New York)

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"Osterhues, Marlys A. EOP/CEQ" < (b) (6)

Good afternoon Federal NEPA Contacts,

In advance of tomorrow's webinar, we have updated the tele-conference participant code (correct code is (b) (6) Pleased find attached 1) a meeting agenda for tomorrow's webinar, 2) a slide deck for those unable to join the webinar, 3) instructions for joining the webinar, 4) the pre-publication version of the Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for the CEQ NEPA Regulations, and 5) a Report from the Federal Forum on Environmental Collaboration and Conflict Resolution.

Lastly, please take a moment to review your agency's NEPA Contact listed here: <a href="https://ceq.doe.gov/docs/nepa-practice/2018-Federal-NEPA-contacts-and-websites-2018-06-15.pdf">https://ceq.doe.gov/docs/nepa-practice/2018-Federal-NEPA-contacts-and-websites-2018-06-15.pdf</a> and provide any necessary updates via email to NEPA@ceq.eop.gov

Sincerely,

The CEQ NEPA Team

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CEQ will host the Summer Meeting of the Federal NEPA Contacts via webinar on Wednesday, June 20 from 3:00pm – 4:30pm EDT.

Conference number and webinar URL are provided below. An agenda will be provided in advance of the meeting along with a PDF of the webinar slides for those unable to join the webinar.

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# Council on Environmental Quality



# Federal NEPA Contacts Webinar Council on Environmental Quality



Wednesday, June 20, 2018 3:00-4:30pm Council on Environmental Quality



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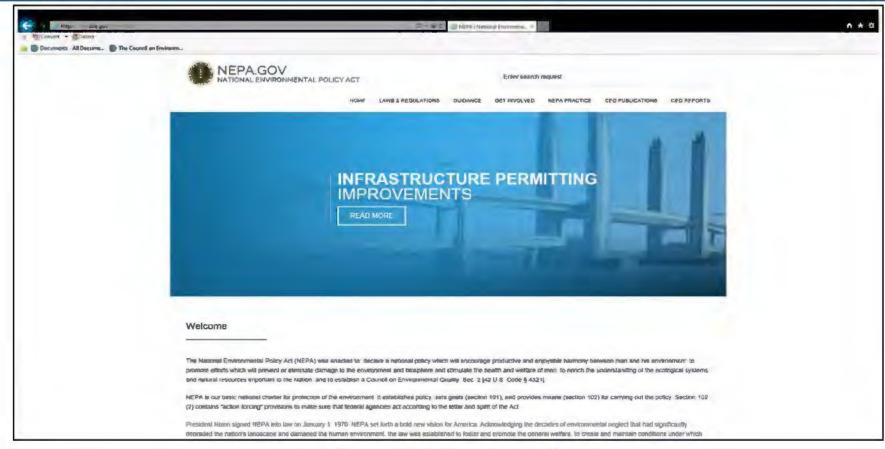
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## **Questions?**

### **Council on Environmental Quality**



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[3225-F8]

### COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

40 CFR Parts 1500, 1501, 1502, 1503, 1504, 1505, 1506, 1507, and 1508
[Docket No. CEQ-2018-0001]

RIN: 0331-AA03

Update to the Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act

AGENCY: Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ).

ACTION: Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

SUMMARY: The Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) is considering updating its implementing regulations for the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Over the past four decades, CEQ has issued numerous guidance documents but has amended its regulations substantively only once. Given the length of time since its NEPA implementing regulations were issued, CEQ solicits public comment on potential revisions to update the regulations and ensure a more efficient, timely, and effective NEPA process consistent with the national environmental policy stated in NEPA.

**DATES**: Comments should be submitted on or before [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number CEQ-2018-0001 through the Federal eRulemaking portal at https://www.regulations.gov. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Edward A. Boling, Associate

Director for the National Environmental Policy Act, Council on Environmental Quality,

730 Jackson Place, N.W., Washington, DC 20503. Telephone: (202) 395–5750.

### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

### I. Background

The National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), 42 U.S.C. §§ 4321 et seq., was enacted in 1970. NEPA states that "it is the continuing policy of the Federal Government, in cooperation with State and local governments, and other concerned public and private organizations, to use all practicable means and measures, including financial and technical assistance, in a manner calculated to foster and promote the general welfare, to create and maintain conditions under which man and nature can exist in productive harmony, and fulfill the social, economic, and other requirements of present and future generations of Americans." 42 U.S.C. § 4331(a). NEPA also established CEQ as an agency within the Executive Office of the President. 42 U.S.C. § 4342.

By Executive Order (E.O.) 11514, "Protection and Enhancement of Environmental Quality" (March 5, 1970), President Nixon directed CEQ in Section 3(h) to issue "guidelines to Federal agencies for the preparation of detailed statements on proposals for legislation and other Federal actions affecting the environment, as required by section 102(2)(C) of the Act." CEQ published these guidelines in April of 1970 and revised them in 1973.

President Carter issued E.O. 11991 (May 24, 1977), "Relating to Protection and Enhancement of Environmental Quality," which amended Section 3(h) of E.O. 11514 to direct CEQ to issue regulations providing uniform standards for the implementation of

NEPA, and amended Section 2 of E.O. 11514 to require agency compliance with the CEQ regulations. CEQ promulgated its "Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act" (CEQ's NEPA regulations) at 40 CFR parts 1500-1508. 43 FR 55978 (November 29, 1978). Since that time, CEQ has amended its NEPA regulations substantively only once, to eliminate the "worst case" analysis requirement of 40 CFR 1502.22. 51 FR 15618 (April 25, 1986).

On August 15, 2017, President Trump issued E.O. 13807, "Establishing Discipline and Accountability in the Environmental Review and Permitting Process for Infrastructure Projects." 82 FR 40463 (August 24, 2017). Section 5(e) of E.O. 13807 directed CEQ to develop an initial list of actions to enhance and modernize the Federal environmental review and authorization process. In response, CEQ published its initial list of actions pursuant to E.O. 13807 and stated that it intends to review its existing NEPA regulations in order to identify changes needed to update and clarify these regulations. 82 FR 43226 (September 14, 2017).

### II. Request for Comment

CEQ requests comments on potential revisions to update and clarify CEQ NEPA regulations. In particular, CEQ requests comments on the following specific aspects of these regulations, and requests that commenters include question numbers when providing responses. Where possible, please provide specific recommendations on additions, deletions, and modifications to the text of CEQ's NEPA regulations and their justifications.

NEPA Process:

- 1. Should CEQ's NEPA regulations be revised to ensure that environmental reviews and authorization decisions involving multiple agencies are conducted in a manner that is concurrent, synchronized, timely, and efficient, and if so, how?
- 2. Should CEQ's NEPA regulations be revised to make the NEPA process more efficient by better facilitating agency use of environmental studies, analysis, and decisions conducted in earlier Federal, State, tribal or local environmental reviews or authorization decisions, and if so, how?
- 3. Should CEQ's NEPA regulations be revised to ensure optimal interagency coordination of environmental reviews and authorization decisions, and if so, how?

### Scope of NEPA Review:

- 4. Should the provisions in CEQ's NEPA regulations that relate to the format and page length of NEPA documents and time limits for completion be revised, and if so, how?
- 5. Should CEQ's NEPA regulations be revised to provide greater clarity to ensure NEPA documents better focus on significant issues that are relevant and useful to decisionmakers and the public, and if so, how?
- 6. Should the provisions in CEQ's NEPA regulations relating to public involvement be revised to be more inclusive and efficient, and if so, how?
- 7. Should definitions of any key NEPA terms in CEQ's NEPA regulations, such as those listed below, be revised, and if so, how?
  - Major Federal Action;
  - b. Effects;

- c. Cumulative Impact;
- d. Significantly;
- e. Scope; and
- f. Other NEPA terms.
- 8. Should any new definitions of key NEPA terms, such as those noted below, be added, and if so, which terms?
  - a. Alternatives;
  - b. Purpose and Need;
  - Reasonably Foreseeable;
  - d. Trivial Violation; and
  - e. Other NEPA terms.
- 9. Should the provisions in CEQ's NEPA regulations relating to any of the types of documents listed below be revised, and if so, how?
  - a. Notice of Intent;
  - b. Categorical Exclusions Documentation;
  - c. Environmental Assessments;
  - d. Findings of No Significant Impact;
  - e. Environmental Impact Statements;
  - f. Records of Decision; and
  - g. Supplements.
- 10. Should the provisions in CEQ's NEPA regulations relating to the timing of agency action be revised, and if so, how?

- 11. Should the provisions in CEQ's NEPA regulations relating to agency responsibility and the preparation of NEPA documents by contractors and project applicants be revised, and if so, how?
- 12. Should the provisions in CEQ's NEPA regulations relating to programmatic NEPA documents and tiering be revised, and if so, how?
- 13. Should the provisions in CEQ's NEPA regulations relating to the appropriate range of alternatives in NEPA reviews and which alternatives may be eliminated from detailed analysis be revised, and if so, how?

### General:

- 14. Are any provisions of the CEQ's NEPA regulations currently obsolete? If so, please provide specific recommendations on whether they should be modified, rescinded, or replaced.
- 15. Which provisions of the CEQ's NEPA regulations can be updated to reflect new technologies that can be used to make the process more efficient?
- 16. Are there additional ways CEQ's NEPA regulations should be revised to promote coordination of environmental review and authorization decisions, such as combining NEPA analysis and other decision documents, and if so, how?
- 17. Are there additional ways CEQ's NEPA regulations should be revised to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the implementation of NEPA, and if so, how?
- 18. Are there ways in which the role of tribal governments in the NEPA process should be clarified in CEQ's NEPA regulations, and if so, how?

19. Are there additional ways CEQ's NEPA regulations should be revised to ensure that agencies apply NEPA in a manner that reduces unnecessary burdens and delays as much as possible, and if so, how?

20. Are there additional ways CEQ's NEPA regulations related to mitigation should be revised, and if so, how?

(Authority: 42 U.S.C. 4332, 4342, 4344 and 40 CFR Parts 1500, 1501, 1502, 1503, 1505, 1506, 1507, and 1508)

### III. Statutory and Executive Order Reviews

Under E.O. 12866, "Regulatory Planning and Review," 58 FR 51735 (October 4, 1993), this is a "significant regulatory action." Accordingly, CEQ submitted this action to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review under E.O. 12866 and any changes made in response to OMB recommendations have been documented in the docket for this action. Because this action does not propose or impose any requirements, and instead seeks comments and suggestions for CEQ to consider in possibly developing a subsequent proposed rule, the various statutes and executive orders that normally apply to rulemaking do not apply in this case. If CEQ decides in the future to pursue a rulemaking, CEQ will address the statutes and executive orders applicable to that rulemaking at that time.

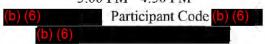
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Chief of Staff, Council on Environmental Quality.

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### Federal NEPA Contacts Webinar

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### **ANPRM Final**

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Mary,

I've attached a redline and a clean version for final suggested edits.

Thanks,

Katherine Smith
Special Assistant
Council on Environmental Quality

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## **ANPRM Final**

From: "Smith, Katherine R. EOP/CEQ" <(b) (6)

To: "Neumayr, Mary B. EOP/CEQ" <(b) (6)

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Mary,

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Thanks,

Katherine Smith
Special Assistant
Council on Environmental Quality

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## **CEQ ANPRM**

From: "Szabo, Aaron L. EOP/CEQ" <(b) (6)

To: "Sun, Howard C. EOP/CEQ" <(b) (6)

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2017 DOE NEPA Stakeholders Directory (2017-07-21).pdf (415.82 kB)

s:

Would the attached be helpful? (If yes, I'd be happy to ask Brian on the status of the 2018 update.)

See Nongovernmental Organizations starting on page 24.

Yardena Mansoor

Deputy Associate Director for NEPA

Council on Environmental Quality

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Viktoria, Just fyi. Thanks, Mary

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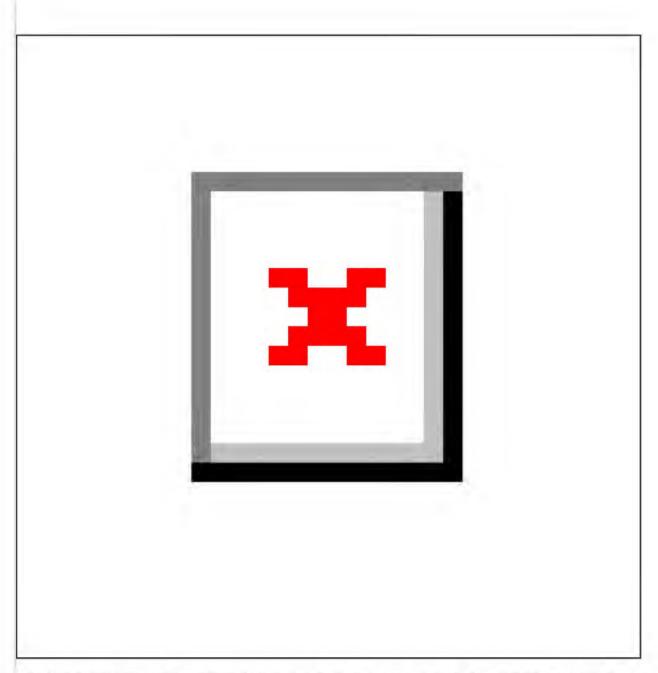
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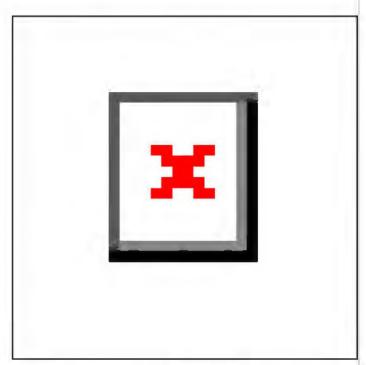
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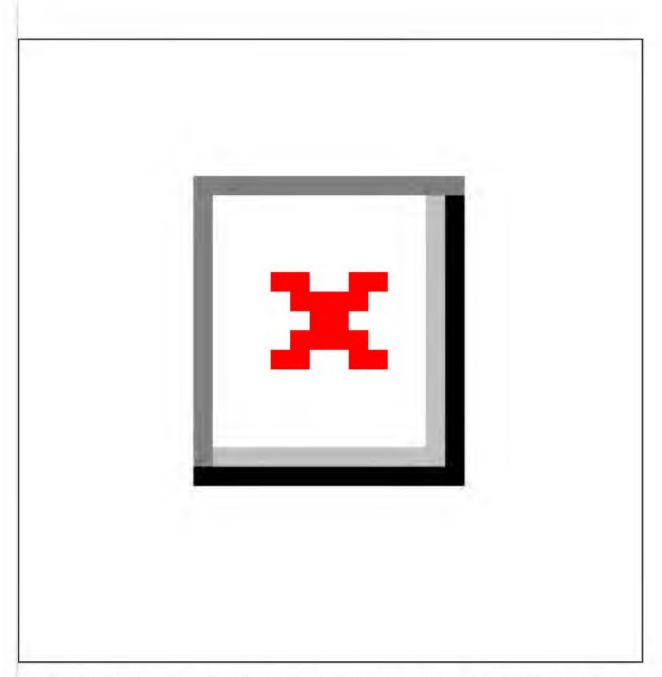
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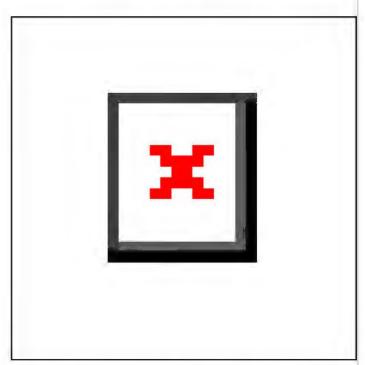
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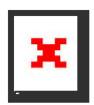
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40 CFR Parts 1500, 1501, 1502, 1503, 1504, 1505, 1506, 1507, and 1508
[Docket No. CEQ-2018-0001]

RIN: 0331-AA03

Update to the Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act

AGENCY: Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ).

ACTION: Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

SUMMARY: The Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) is considering updating its implementing regulations for the procedural provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). Over the past four decades, CEQ has issued numerous guidance documents but has amended its regulations substantively only once. Given the length of time since its NEPA implementing regulations were issued, CEQ solicits public comment on potential revisions to update the regulations and ensure a more efficient, timely, and effective NEPA process consistent with the national environmental policy stated in NEPA.

**DATES**: Comments should be submitted on or before [INSERT DATE 30 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by docket identification (ID) number CEQ-2018-0001 through the Federal eRulemaking portal at https://www.regulations.gov. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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## II. Request for Comment

CEQ requests comments on potential revisions to update and clarify CEQ NEPA regulations. In particular, CEQ requests comments on the following specific aspects of these regulations, and requests that commenters include question numbers when providing responses. Where possible, please provide specific recommendations on additions, deletions, and modifications to the text of CEQ's NEPA regulations and their justifications.

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# First article I've found - previewing the ANOPR

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https://www.jdsupra.com/legalnews/ceq-s-revamping-of-nepa-regulations-who-85989/

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Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 10:23 AM
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Drummond, Michael R. EOP/CEQ

Subject: BLM NEPA Policy Memo of June 1

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Marie Campbell (b) (6) Michael Smith

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**Attachments** 

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Jill, Marie, Michael and Shannon,

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Thanks! Ted

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Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 12:44 PM

To: Schneider, Daniel J. EOP/CEQ <(b) (6)

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Subject: CEQ NEPA Regulations ANPRM

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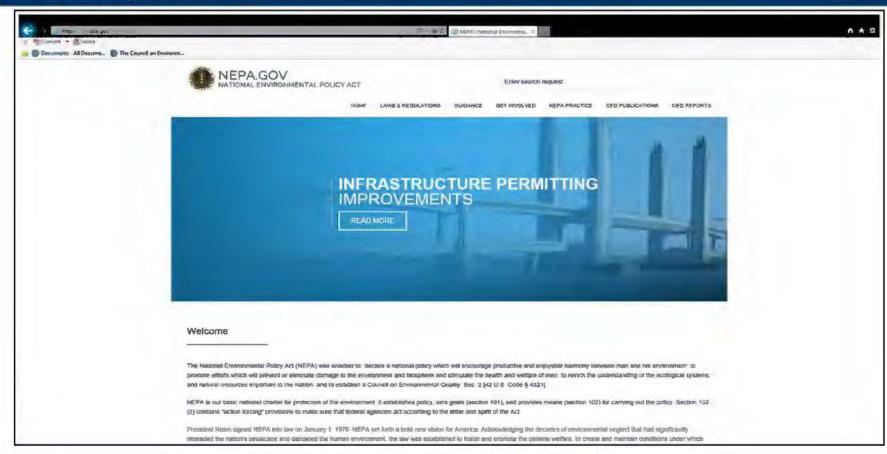
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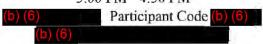


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# COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

40 CFR Parts 1500, 1501, 1502, 1503, 1504, 1505, 1506, 1507, and 1508 [Docket No. CEQ-2018-0001]

RIN: 0331-AA03

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AGENCY: Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ).

ACTION: Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

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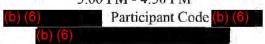
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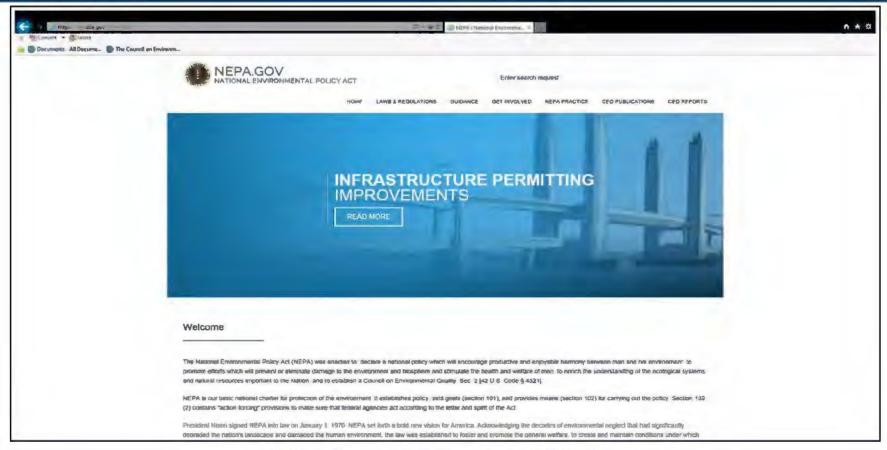
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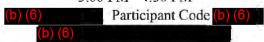
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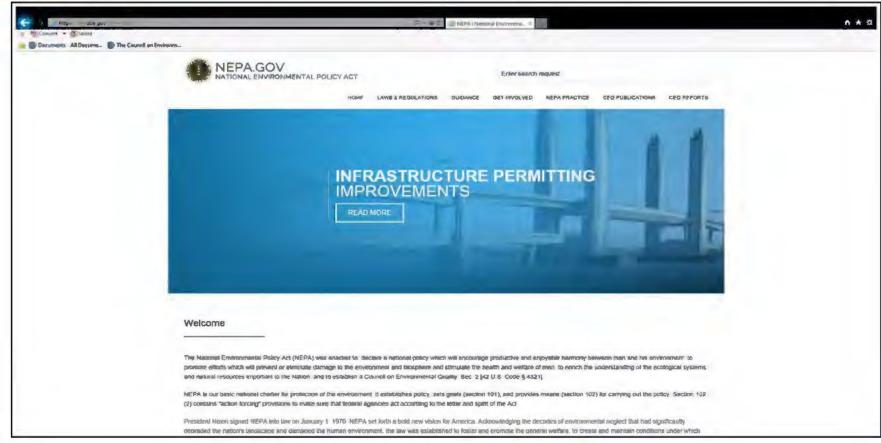
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### General:

- 14. Are any provisions of the CEQ's NEPA regulations currently obsolete? If so, please provide specific recommendations on whether they should be modified, rescinded, or replaced.
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that agencies apply NEPA in a manner that reduces unnecessary burdens and

delays as much as possible, and if so, how?

20. Are there additional ways CEQ's NEPA regulations related to mitigation should

be revised, and if so, how?

(Authority: 42 U.S.C. 4332, 4342, 4344 and 40 CFR Parts 1500, 1501, 1502, 1503, 1505,

1506, 1507, and 1508)

III. **Statutory and Executive Order Reviews** 

Under E.O. 12866, "Regulatory Planning and Review," 58 FR 51735 (October 4,

1993), this is a "significant regulatory action." Accordingly, CEQ submitted this action to

the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review under E.O. 12866 and any

changes made in response to OMB recommendations have been documented in the

docket for this action. Because this action does not propose or impose any requirements,

and instead seeks comments and suggestions for CEQ to consider in possibly developing

a subsequent proposed rule, the various statutes and executive orders that normally apply

to rulemaking do not apply in this case. If CEQ decides in the future to pursue a

rulemaking, CEQ will address the statutes and executive orders applicable to that

rulemaking at that time.

Mary B. Neumayr,

Chief of Staff, Council on Environmental Quality.

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## Preview of ANPR responses so far -- more extension requests

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То:	"Drummond, Michael R. EOP/CEQ" (b) (6) Mary B. EOP/CEQ" < (b) (6)	"Neumayr,
Cc:	"Szabo, Aaron L. EOP/CEQ" <mark>(b) (6)</mark> EOP/CEQ" < <mark>(b) (6)</mark> < <mark>(b) (6)</mark>	"Smith, Katherine R. "Seale, Viktoria Z. EOP/CEQ"
Date:	Thu, 28 Jun 2018 16:27:21 -0400	

Thought I'd give you a preview. If you have any suggestions, please let me know.

There are seven extension requests so far, one of which represents >350 NGOs. All request a 60-day extension; three also request public hearings, one requests a mail option for commenting (to provide access to individuals without internet access).

#### Notes:

- Log: For comments on reg.gov, these are the docket numbers; for others, I'm assigning numbers chronologically.
- Name: For comments submitted as an attachment, the name is the signer, not necessarily the uploader into reg.gov who is listed on the regs.gov comment folder.
- In Scope: "General" signifies support or opposition to revising the CEQ regulations, etc. "Yes" submittals address specific question from the ANPR and are tallied by question in columns to the right (not shown here).
- Overview/Notable: This is a high-level characterization, not necessarily using the commentor's wording.

		Number of Responses		28	28
Log	Mode	Organization / Name	Posted/Rcd	In Scope?	Overview/Notabl e
0017	Portal	Env. Law & Policy Center, Howard Learner	20-Jun-2018	Extension	Requests 60 day extension, public hearings
0023	Portal	Assn. of Metr. Water Agencies, Diane VanDe Hei; American Water Works Assoc., Tracy Mehan	26-Jun-2018	Extension	Requests 60-day extension
0026	Portal	Amer. Soc. of Civil Engineers, Natalie Mamerow	28-Jun-2018	Extension	Requests 60-day extension
0027	Portal	Russell Hodin	28-Jun-2018	Extension	Requests 60 day extension, public forums, mail option for

					commenting
0028	Portal	Western Urban Water Coalition, Michael Carlin	28-Jun-2018	Extension	Requests 60-day extension
E- 0001	Email	The Partnership Project (353 orgs.)	25-Jun-2018	Extension	Requests 60-day extension, public hearings
E- 0002	Email	The Nature Conservancy, Karen Onley	26-Jun-2018	Extension	Requests 60-day extension
0006	Portal	Thomas King	25-Jun-2018	General	Objects to questions; re- imagine NEPA from scratch
0007	Portal	John Roberts	25-Jun-2018	General	Do not make changes
0009	Portal	Rue Eich	25-Jun-2018	General	Do not make changes
0013	Portal	Anonymous Anonymous	25-Jun-2018	General	Save all environmental protection provisions
0015	Portal	Judith Konig	25-Jun-2018	General	Retain protections for air, water, wildlife
0016	Portal	Ronald Estepp	25-Jun-2018	General	Against changing NEPA role of scientists and public
0018	Portal	Whitney Kroschel	25-Jun-2018	General	Need better justification for changing
0020	Portal	Stephen Buckle <b>y</b>	25-Jun-2018	General	NEPA community has interest in no change
0021	Portal	Michel Hammes	20-Jun-2018	General	Do not make changes
0022	Portal	Ssusan LaSala	25-Jun-2018	General	NEPA does not need an overhaul
0025	Portal	Susan Chapin	27-Jun-2018	General	Burdens, delay may protect future health, vitality of environment
PC- 0001	Postcar d	Katherine Delanoy(?)	18-Jun-2018	General	Do not weaken NEPA
PC- 0002	Postcar d	Schemy(?)	18-Jun-2018	General	Save NEPA
0014	Portal	Jennifer Blegen	25-Jun-2018	No	(Comments concern EPA)

0005	Portal	Thomas King	25-Jun-2018	Yes	Offers thoughts on whether and how to revise
0008	Portal	Larry Freilich	25-Jun-2018	Yes	Page and time limits may cause additional work, restrict information
0010	Portal	David Keys	25-Jun-2018	Yes	Implementation has adapted, little change needed to regs
0011	Portal	Daniel Holt	25-Jun-2018	Yes	Re-adopt GHG guidance
0012	Portal	Michael Dechter	25-Jun-2018	Yes	Page limits make EIS less useful, add work
0019	Portal	David Hill	25-Jun-2018	Yes	States specific provisions not to change and general opposition
0024	Portal	Jacob Siegel	26-Jun-2018	Yes	Address climate change, retain public involvement

Yardena Mansoor Deputy Associate Director for NEPA Council on Environmental Quality



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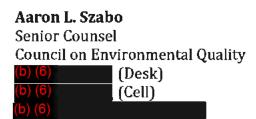
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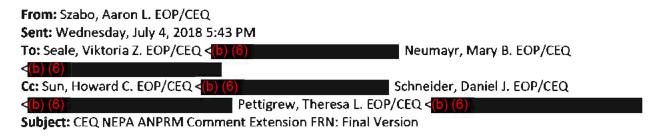
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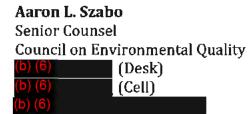


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To: "Seale, Viktoria Z. EOP/CEQ" <(b) (6)

**Date:** Thu, 05 Jul 2018 14:32:37 -0400

Thank you very much.

Sent from my iPhone

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Miriam,

I hope you had a nice 4<sup>th</sup> of July.

Attached please find a draft notice to extend the comment period for the CEQ ANPRM that was published in the Federal Register on June 20, 2018.

We would appreciate your office reviewing the notice and letting us know if there are any changes that need to be made before we submit it to OFR for publication.

If you need to speak with me, please feel free to contact me directly at (b) (6)

Thank you,

Viktoria

Viktoria Z. Seale General Counsel Executive Office of the President Council on Environmental Quality

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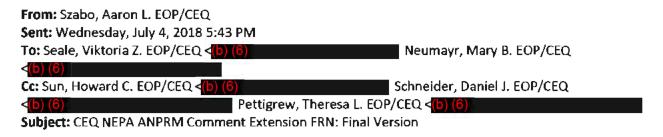
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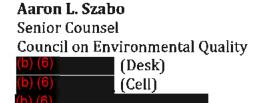


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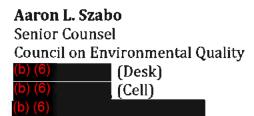
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Date: Fri, 06 Jul 2018 12:46:50 -0400

When you say magnifying glass do you mean the 4 little boxes in the lower left corner? I'm at my desk if you wanna swing by.

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Sent: Friday, July 6, 2018 11:53 AM

To: Matos, Angela R. EOP/CEQ <(b) (6)

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Office of the federal Register: 5ubmission Status: ID:W762018112957659

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# Task: initial review of comments on Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

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To: "Carlin, Erin A. EOP/CEQ (Intern)" <(b) (6)

Cc: "Smith, Katherine R. EOP/CEQ" < (b) (6) "Drummond,"

Michael R. EOP/CEQ" <(b) (6)

Date: Mon, 09 Jul 2018 13:01:49 -0400

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s: Draft response log.xlsx (51.79 kB)

Erin,

Katherine suggested that you would be available to help with a task screening the comments received on the ANPR and filling in columns D onward in the attached spreadsheet.

Are you free to meet later this afternoon or tomorrow morning?

Yardena Mansoor Deputy Associate Director for NEPA Council on Environmental Quality

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6	Thomas King	General		Objects to Qs; re-imagine NEPA from scratch																							
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14	Jennifer Blegen	No		(Comments concern EPA)																							
15	Judith Konig	General		Retain protections for air, water, wildlife											Ш												
16	Ronald Estepp	General		Against changing NEPA role of scientists and pu	blic																						
17	Env. Law & Policy Center, Howard Learner	Extension	1	Requests 60 day extension, public hearings											П												
18	Whitney Kroschel	General		Need better justification for changing																							
19	David Hill	Yes		States specific provisions not to change and ger	eral o	pposit	i 1			П					П												
20	Stephen Buckley	General		NEPA community has interest in no change																							
21	Michel Hammes	General		Do not make changes						П					П												
22	Ssusan LaSala	General		NEPA does not need an overhaul																							
23	Assn. of Metr. Water Agencies, Diane VanDe	Extension	1	Requests 60-day extension						П					П												
24	Jacob Siegel	Yes		Address climate change, retain public involvement	ent			1																			
25	Susan Chapin	General		Burdens, delay may protect future health, vitali	ty of e	nviror	ment			П					П												
26	Amer. Soc. of Civil Engineers, Natalie Mame	Extension	1	Requests 60-day extension											П												
27	Russell Hodin	Extension		Requests 60 day extension, public forums, mail	optior	for co	omme	nting		П					П												
28	Western Urban Water Coalition, Michael Ca	Extension	1	Requests 60-day extension																							
29	Marilyn Price	General		Opposed to rollback of NEPA											П												
30	Patricia Always	General		Preserve the strength of NEPA																							
31	Elizabeth Tachick	General		We need govt transparency, input on projects						Ш					П												
32	Nora Rawn	General		Preserve public comment, consideration of EJ co	ommu	nities																					
33	Dobi Dobroslawa	General		Concerned about possibly weakened NEPA																							
34	Jeffrey Waggoner	General		Leave NEPA alone																							
35	Andrew Hawkins	General		Retain public comment and involvement											Ш												
36	Nasreen Hosein	General		Against updates to NEPA																							
37	Tim Chapp	General		Update to streamline, but retain EPA and state	review																						
38	Salt River Project, Kara Montalo	Extension		Requests 60-day extension																							
39	Kathy Mohar	General		Retain public and other agency involvement in I	NEPA <sub>I</sub>	roces	S																				
40	Sarah David	General		Importance of public review																							
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45	Steve Tyler	General		No rollback																						
46	John Anderson	Extension	1	Requests 30-day extension																						
47	Beverly Railsback	General		Do not weaken NEPA, requests 90-day extension																						
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92	Mary Ann Leitch	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047				П		П						П					П					П		$\Box$	П
93	Susan Nierenberg	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047		П		П	T	П					$\blacksquare$	П					П	$\blacksquare$	Т						
94	jeffrey shuben	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047				П		П						П					П			П	$\top$	П			П
95	Rebecca Canright	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047						П						П								П					
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99	Susan VanMeter	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																									
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103	Patricia Libbey	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047				П		П						П								П					
104	Carl Doll	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047		Т		П		П						П				Т	П			П		П		$\top$	П
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106	Bonnie Stoeckl	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047				П		П						П								П	$\top$	П			П
107	Marvin Feil	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047						П						П								П					
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112	JOHN PASQUA	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	П			П		П						П					П			П	$\top$	П			П
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140	Sue Harmon	General		Do not change NEPA								П														$\Box$		
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142	Joseph Holmes	Yes		Do not make any changes (cites all questions)		Т						П											П			$\Box$		
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#### NEPA Process:

- 1 Should CEQ's NEPA regulations be revised to ensure that environmental reviews and authorization decisions involving multiple agencies are conducted in a manner that is concurrent, synchronized, timely, and efficient, and if so, how?
- 2 Should CEQ's NEPA regulations be revised to make the NEPA process more efficient by better facilitating agency use of environmental studies, analysis, and decisions conducted in earlier Federal, State, tribal or local environmental reviews or authorization decisions, and if so, how?
- 3 Should CEQ's NEPA regulations be revised to ensure optimal interagency coordination of environmental reviews and authorization decisions, and if so, how?

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- 4 Should the provisions in CEQ's NEPA regulations that relate to the format and page length of NEPA documents and time limits for completion be revised, and if so, how?
- 5 Should CEQ's NEPA regulations be revised to provide greater clarity to ensure NEPA documents better focus on significant issues that are relevant and useful to decisionmakers and the public, and if so, how?
- 6 Should the provisions in CEQ's NEPA regulations relating to public involvement be revised to be more inclusive and efficient, and if so, how?
- 7 Should definitions of any key NEPA terms in CEQ's NEPA regulations, such as those listed below, be revised, and if so, how?
- 7a Major Federal Action;
- 7b Effects;
- 7c Cumulative Impact;
- 7d Significantly;
- 7e Scope; and
- 7f Other NEPA terms.
- 8 Should any new definitions of key NEPA terms, such as those noted below, be added, and if so, which terms?
- 8a Alternatives;
- 8b Purpose and Need;
- 8c Reasonably Foreseeable;
- 8d Trivial Violation; and
- 8e Other NEPA terms.
- 9 Should the provisions in CEQ's NEPA regulations relating to any of the types of documents listed below be revised, and if so, how?
- 9a Notice of Intent;
- 9b Categorical Exclusions Documentation;
- 9c Environmental Assessments;
- 9d Findings of No Significant Impact;
- 9e Environmental Impact Statements;
- 9f Records of Decision; and
- 9g Supplements.
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- Should the provisions in CEQ's NEPA regulations relating to agency responsibility and the preparation of NEPA documents by contractors and project applicants be revised, and if so, how?
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- 13 Should the provisions in CEQ's NEPA regulations relating to the appropriate range of alternatives in NEPA reviews and which alternatives may be eliminated from detailed analysis be revised, and if so, how?

### General:

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- 15 Which provisions of the CEQ's NEPA regulations can be updated to reflect new technologies that can be used to make the process more efficient?
- 16 Are there additional ways CEQ's NEPA regulations should be revised to promote coordination of environmental review and authorization decisions, such as combining NEPA analysis and other decision documents, and if so, how?
- 17 Are there additional ways CEQ's NEPA regulations should be revised to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the implementation of NEPA, and if so, how?
- Are there ways in which the role of tribal governments in the NEPA process should be clarified in CEQ's NEPA regulations, and if so, how?
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### NEPA Process:

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From :	"Carlin, Erin A. EOP/CEQ (Intern)" < (b) (6)
То:	"Mansoor, Yardena M. EOP/CEQ" < <mark>(b) (6)</mark>
Cc:	"Smith, Katherine R. EOP/CEQ" <(b) (6) "Drummond, Michael R. EOP/CEQ" <(b) (6)
Date:	Mon, 09 Jul 2018 13:19:19 -0400
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Best,	
Erin Carlin	
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Cc:

FYI - in case there are any inquiries to the front desk about the comment deadline for the NEPA ANPRM. The deadline was extended to August 20.

From: FN-CEQ-NEPA

Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2018 10:46 AM

To: FN-CEQ-NEPA (b) (6)

Subject: FW: CEQ NEPA Regulations ANPRM

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To: "Carlin, Erin A. EOP/CEO (Intern)" < (b) (6)

Date: Thu, 12 Jul 2018 11:06:03 -0400

Let's say 11:15.

From: Carlin, Erin A. EOP/CEQ (Intern)
Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2018 11:05 AM

To: Mansoor, Yardena M. EOP/CEQ <(b) (6)

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Attachments: 02 ANOPR Comment Log to Erin 7-12 for updates.xlsx (56.19 kB)

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Here is the next batch to screen. I filled in a few, just to get a sense of the responses, so please resume with 0269.

#### Notes:

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6	Thomas King	General		Objects to questions; re-imagine NEPA from scratch.																										
7	John Roberts	General		Do not make changes.																										
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10	David Keys	Yes		Implementation has adapted, little change needed to regs.	1	1	1 1	. 1	1	1 1	1	1 :	1 1	1	1 1	1	1 1	. 1	1	1	1 1	1	1 :	1 1	1	1 :	1 1	1	1	
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12	Michael Dechter	Yes		Page limits make EIS less useful, add work			1											1								:	1			
13	Anonymous Anonymous	General		Save all environmental protection provisions.																										
14	Jennifer Blegen	No		(Comments concern EPA.)																										
15	Judith Konig	General		Retain protections for air, water, wildlife.																										
16	Ronald Estepp	General		Against changing NEPA role of scientists and public.																										
17	Env. Law & Policy Center, Howard Learner	Extension	1	Requests 60-day extension, public hearings.																										
18	Whitney Kroschel	General		Need better justification for changing.																										
19	David Hill	General		States specific provisions not to change and general opposition.				1																						
20	Stephen Buckley	General		NEPA community has interest in no change.																										
21	Michel Hammes	General		Do not make changes.														L												
22	Ssusan LaSala	General		NEPA does not need an overhaul.																										
23	Assn. of Metr. Water Agencies, Diane VanDe Hei; American Water Works Assoc., Tracy Mehan	Extension		Requests 60-day extension.																										
24	Jacob Siegel	Yes		Address climate change, retain public involvement.					1																					
25	Susan Chapin	General		Burdens, delay may protect future health, vitality of environment.																										

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26	Amer. Soc. of Civil Engineers, Natalie Mamerow	Extension	1	Requests 60-day extension.																								
27	Russell Hodin	Extension		Requests 60 day extension, public forums, mail option for commenting.																								
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31	Elizabeth Tachick	General		We need govt transparency, input on projects.																								
32	Nora Rawn	General		Preserve public comment, consideration of EJ communities.						П						П												
33	Dobi Dobroslawa	General		Concerned about possibly weakened NEPA.						П						П												
34	Jeffrey Waggoner	General		Leave NEPA alone.						П						П		П			П							
35	Andrew Hawkins	General		Retain public comment and involvement.						П						П		П										
36	Nasreen Hosein	General		Against updates to NEPA.			П		Т	П						П		П			П							
37	Tim Chapp	General		Update to streamline, but retain EPA and state review.						П																		
38	Salt River Project, Kara Montalo	Extension	1	Requests 60-day extension.																								
39	Kathy Mohar	General		Retain public and other agency involvement in NEPA process.						П					T	П												
40	Sarah David	General		Importance of public review.																								
41	Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Alison Prost	Extension	1	Requests 60-day extension.						П						П												
42	Charles Johnson	Yes	1	Recommends NEPA pre-planning approach based on FERC and BLM (cover letter and paper)				1	1																			
43	Utility Water Act Group, Karma Brown	Extension	1	Requests 30-day extension																								
44	Caiqian Cropper	General		Prioritize transparency, community input over synchronization, efficiency.						П						П												
45	Steve Tyler	General		No rollback.																								
46	John Anderson	Extension	1	Requests 30-day extension.																								
47	Beverly Railsback	General		Do not weaken NEPA, requests 90-day extension.																								
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121	Juliann Pinto	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																									
122	Rebecca Berlant	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																									
123	Ellis Woodward	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																									
124	William Kellner	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																									
125	Bettie Reina	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																									
126	Mare McClellan	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																									

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127	Eric Bare	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																										
128	Christopher Kratzer	Gen./Extension		Opposes revising NEPA; requests 90-day														Т		П						$\Box$	Т	$\top$		
				extension.																					$\perp$	$\perp$	Ш		Ш	Ш
129	Tom Hoffman	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																										
130	Chuck Graver	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																										
131	Kelley Scanlon	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																										
132	marion M Kyde Ph.D.	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																Ш									Ш	
133	William Huston	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047													Ш			Ш			Ш							
134	Rob Moore	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047													Ш					$\perp$			$\perp$		Ш		Ш	
135	Susan Babbitt	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																										
136	Elizabeth A. Roedell	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																										
137	Steve Troyanovich	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																										
138	Rosemarie Brenner	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																					$\perp$	Ш	Ш		Ш	
139	Leslie Sauer	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																										
140	Sue Harmon	General		Do not change NEPA																										
141	Katie Chapp	Gen./Extension		Consider well-informed remarks, lengthen		П				Т			Т			Т	П	Т	Т	П			П							
				comment period.																										
142	Joseph Holmes	Yes		Do not make any changes (cites all questions).	1	1	1 1	. 1	1	1 1	. 1	1	1 1	1	1 :	l 1	1	1 1	1 1	1	1 1	۱ 1	1	1 1	1 1	1	1	1 1	1	1 1
143	David Mathews	Yes		Favors changes for efficiency.	1		1			1						+	Н	+	+	Н		+	Н	+	+	Н		+	Н	+
143	M D	General		Preserve environmental stewardship while	1	Н	_			1			+			+	Н	+	+	Н	+	+	Н	-	+	+	$\vdash$	+	$\vdash$	+
144				streamling NEPA.																									Ш	
145	Shane Worth	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																										
146	Ryan Dodson	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																										
147	Adam Eyring	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																										
148	Mara TIPPETT	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	_																									
149	Nichole Diamond	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																										
150	Joshua Fine	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																										
151	Bibianna Dussling	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																										
152	kathleen rengert	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																										
153	Peggy Miros	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																										
154	Carol Schmidt	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047							_		_																	
155	Joseph Quirk	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																										
156	Laura Mirsky	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																										
157	Louise Sellon	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																										
158	Vincent Prudente	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																										
159	Mary McMahon	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																										
160	Elizabeth Seltzer	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																										
161	Margaret Quinn	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																										

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162	lloyd goodman	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																							Ш			
163	John and Janice Hahn	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																										
164	Yolanda Stern Broad Ph.D.	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																							Ш			
165	Patti Packer	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																										
166	Erik McDarby	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																										$\square$
167	Gregory Esteve	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																										
168	Kate Sherwood	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																										
169	Aaron Fumarola	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																										
170	Peter Donnelly	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																										Ш
171	Yvonne De Carolis	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																										
172	Ellen Weininger	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																							Ш			
173	Patricia Swanton	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047							П																			
174	Carol Armstrong	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																							Ш			
175	Ruth Heil	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																										
176	marilyn miller	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																										
177	Robert Adams	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																										
178	Gail Musante	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																							Ш	$\perp$	$\perp$	
179	Peter Mulshine	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																										
180	P Scoville	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																							Ш	$\perp$		
181	Curtis Baker	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047							П																			
182	marilyn miller	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																							Ш			
183	Joe Busby	General		EPA and NEPA cause overregulation and				П		Т	П					П	П	Т							П		П			
				duplication. Disband EPA and keep CEQ.																							Ш			
184	Anneke Walsh	Gen./Extension	1	Campaign: same as 0047																							Ш			
185	Frederick Stluka	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																										
186	Sarah Benton	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																							П			
187	Andrew Benton	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																										
188	Park Furlong	Gen./Extension		Campaign: very similar to 0047																							Ш		$\perp$	
189	William Edelman	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																										
190	john dunphy	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																							Ш			
191	Jason Kemple	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																										
192	Anonymous Anonymous	Gen./Extension		Extend comment period; don't weaken NEPA,				П			П					Г	П	Т							П		П	$\Box$		
				cites several provisions to retain.																							Ш		┸	Ш
193	Robert Depew	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																										
194	Gary Hinesley	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																										
195	Jose Almanzar	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																										
196	Lisa Levine	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																										
197	Vicki Dodge	General		Public needs to be considered.																										
198	Cathy Snyder	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																										

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199	Justin Pidot	Gen./Extension	1	Extend comment period and open to some	Г	П		Т	П	Т	Т	П	Т		П				Т	Т			Т	П		Т		П		T	
				adjustments to regulations. 5 page comment		Ш						П			Ш						П										
				document written by 36 law professors.		Ш						Ш									Ш										
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200	Aurora Janke	Gen./Extension	1	6 State AGs request extension.	┖	Ш	_	_	ш	4	_	Ц	4		Ш	_	$\perp$		_	┸	Ц	_	┸	Ш		4	_	Ш	$oldsymbol{\perp}$	_	
201	Megan Flaherty	General		Don't use revisions to undermine NEPA.		П						П			П						П										
				Supports increased efficiency and		Ш						Ш									Ш										
				communication.		Ш	_	_	ш	_	_	ш	_		Ш	_			_	_			+	$\blacksquare$		4	4	$\blacksquare$	4	4	
202	Elizabeth Ike	General		Important to consider alternatives, low		Ш						Ш			Ш						П										
				income communities, communities of color,								ш			Ш						Ш								ıl		
				and opinions of different agencies.	┖	Ш	_	_	ш	4	_	Ш	4	_	Ш	4		Ц	_	_	Ш	_	4	Ш	_	4	_	Ш	ightharpoonup	_	╄
203	Tom Petersen	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	L	Ш	_	_	ш	4	_	ш	_	_	Ш	_			_	_		_	4	ш		4	4	$\blacksquare$	$\rightarrow$	4	╄
204	Alliance for the Great Lakes,	Extension	1	Requests 60-day extension.		Н						Н			Н						Н			Ш							
	Sheyda Esnaashari				L	Ц		_	ш	4	_	Ц	4	_	Ш	_	$\perp$	Ц	4	┸	Ш	_	┸	Ш		4	$\bot$	Ш	$\rightarrow$	_	┺
205	Denise Lytle	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	┖	Ш	_	_	Ш	4	_	ш	_		Ш	4			_	╄		_	_	Ш		4	4	$\blacksquare$	4	4	
206	Henry Berkowitz	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	L	Ш		_	Ш	4		Ш	_		Ш	_	$\perp$		_	┸	Ц	4	┸	Ш	$\perp$	4	丄	Ш	ightharpoonup	_	┺
207	Ronald Bishop	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047		Ш			Ш	_		ш	_		Ш	_				_	Ш		_	Ш		_	4	Ш	4	4	
208	Collin Keyes	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	L	Ш		_	Ш	4	_	Ш	4		Ш	_	$\perp$	Ц	_	┸	Ш	_	┸	Ш	$\perp$	4	丄	Ш	ightharpoonup	_	┸
209	Andrea Zinn	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047		Ш				4					Ш	_				_				Ш			4	$\blacksquare$	4	4	
210	Bob Nebel	Yes		Enforce page limits and plain language.	L	Ц	1	-	ш	4	$\perp$	Ш	4		Ш	_	$\perp$	Ц	_	┸	Ш	_	$\perp$	Ш		4	$\perp$	Ш	1	1	
211	Gokhan Seker	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047		Ш	_		ш	4	_	Ц	4		Ш	_			_	_			_			4	4	$\blacksquare$	4	4	
212	Faith Zerbe	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	L	Ш	_	_	ш	4		ш	4		Ш	_	$\perp$		_	┸	Ц	4	┸	Ш	$\perp$	4	丄	Ш	ightharpoonup	$\bot$	丄
213	B Soltis	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	┖	Ц	_	_	ш	4	_	Ц	4	_	Щ	_			4	4		4	4			4	4	$\blacksquare$	4	4	
214	Diana Rarig	Gen./Extension		Similar to 0047	L	Ш	_	_	ш	4	_	ш	_		Ш	_			_	┺		_	┸	Ш		4	$\perp$	Ш	$\rightarrow$	$\perp$	$\perp$
215	Dennis Grzezinski	Gen./Extension	1	Requests 90-day extension.		Ш				_		Ш			Щ	_				_						4	4		4	4	
216	Theodore Doll	General		Opposed to weakening NEPA and any version		Ш						Ш			Ш						Ш										
				of Farm Bill.	┖	Ш	_	_	ш	4	_	ш	_		Ш	4	$\perp$		_	_	Ц	4	4	Ш	$\perp$	4	_	Ш	ightharpoonup	_	┺
217	Western New York Environmental Aliance,	Gen./Extension		Requests 90-day extension.		Ш																									
	Lynda Schneekloth				┖	Щ	_	_	Ш	4	_	Щ	4	_	Щ	4			4	4	Ш	4	_			4	4	$\blacksquare$	4	4	┸
218	Suzanne McCarthy	Gen./Extension		Campaign: similar to 0047	L	Ш	_	_	ш	4	$\perp$	Ш	_		Ш	_	$\perp$		_	┸	Ц	_	┸	Ш	$\perp$	4	$\perp$	Ш	$\rightarrow$	$\bot$	$\perp$
219	Grace Bergin	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047		Ш				_		Щ	4		Ш	_			_	_			_			4	4			4	
220	Janet Eisenhauer	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047		Ш	_		ш	_		ш	_		Ш	_			_	┸	Ш			Ш		_		Ш	_		
221	arline Soffian	Gen./Extension		Campaign: similar to 0047						4		Ш	4		Ц	_											4				
222	Great Egg Harbor Watershed Association,	General	1	Opposed to weakening public input and																											
	Fred Akers			alternative consideration, eliminating climate																											
				consideration, and establishing hard deadlines.																											
						Ш	_	$\perp$	Ш	_	_	Ш	4	_	Ш	_			_	$\perp$	Ш	_		Ш	$\perp$	_	$\perp$	Ш		$\perp$	
223	Mark Simcoe	General		Don't change NEPA.						_		Ш			Ш																
224	Michael Litzky	General		Opposed to proposed revisions.																				Ш			丄	Ш	Щ.	$\bot$	

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225	Geri Weitzman	General		Opposed to proposed revisions.																											
226	Wendy Redal	General		Opposed to revisions to NEPA.												-															
227	Western Resource Advocates,	Yes	1	Believes in the goals of the rulemaking but not	1	1	1 1	1 1	1	1	1 1	1	1	1 1	П								Н								
	Robert Harris			in the execution. Suggests reform of the									Ш						Ш												
				implementation of NEPA rather than of its									Н						Ш												
				regulations. Cites examples from Lean Event in Colorado.											Ш				Ш				Ш								
228	Aaron Miller	Yes		Consider that the resources of agencies that	1	Н	1	1			-	+	Н	+	Н	-	+	+			-		Н		+	$\blacksquare$	$\vdash$	+	┯	H	+
220	Adioniville	163		conduct NEPA reviews are low so expediting	-			1					Ш						Ш												
				the process will cost the public.									Ш						Ш												
				the process will cost the public.															Ш												
229	Gregory Esteve	General		Opposed to any change in NEPA.														$\top$					П								
230	Craig Wallentine	General		Opposed to any change in NEPA unless it is to				Т				Т	П				Т										П			П	$\Box$
				strengthen it. Cites examples in Utah of why									Ш						Ш												
				NEPA is important.																							Ш			Ш	
231	Sara Schultz	Gen./Extension		Campaign: similar to 0047								L	Ш						Ш				Ш								
232	The Partnership Project,	Yes	1	Represents 352 organizations; requests 60-day					1				Ш						Ш												
	Justin McCarthy			extension public forums and mail									Ш						Ш												
				commenting.		Ц	4	$\perp$			_	┸	ш	_	Ш	_	4	┸	Ш		4	_	Ш	4	_	Ш	Ц	$\bot$	$\perp \!\!\! \perp$	Ш	$\perp$
233	Robert Shippee	General		Opposed to any change in NEPA unless it is to											П				Ш				П								
				strengthen it.		Щ	4	+			_	+	ш	+	Н	4	+	+	Ш		4	+	Ш	4	+	$\blacksquare$	$oldsymbol{\sqcup}$	4	+	$\Box$	$\bot$
234	Marlene Israel	General		Opposed to any change in NEPA.		Ш	_	$\perp$			_	+	ш		Ш		_	_	Ш			_	Ш		_	Ш	Н	_	$\bot$		$\perp$
235	William Blount	General		Keep NEPA intact.		Н	+	+			-	+	Н	-	Н	-	+	+	Н		+	+	Н	+	+	+	$\vdash$	+	+	$\vdash$	+
236	Christopher Jannusch	General		Keep NEPA intact.			_	+				+	Н		Н		+	+	Н			_	Н			$\blacksquare$	$\vdash$	+	+		$\blacksquare$
237	Jerre stallcup	General		Keep NEPA intact.		Н	+	+			+	+	Н		Н	-	+	+			-	+	Н	-	+	+	$\vdash$	+	+	H	+
238	Eric Hirst	General		Opposed to weakening NEPA but belives there									Н						Ш												
239	Michael Kellett	General		could be improvements made Opposes changes to NEPA. Problems in				+				+			Н		+	+	Н				Н			H	$\vdash$	+	+		+
259	iviiciidei keliett	General		implementation lie in lack of adherence to															Ш												
				laws and regs.									Н						Ш												
240	Nicole Quinn	Gen./Extension		Campaign: similar to 0047		Н	+	+	Н		+	+	Н	+	Н	+	+	+	Н		+	+	Н	+	+	$\blacksquare$	$\vdash$	+	+	H	+
241	Andy Puckett	General		Keep NEPA intact.																						H		+	+		
242	Susan Dixon	Gen./Extension		Campaign: similar to 0047		П	_	+	П				Н		П		+	т	П		_		П	_		$\Box$	$\sqcap$	$\pm$	$\Box$		$\top$
243	Andrew McGrath	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047											Н			+					Н			H			+		
244	Barbara Halpern	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047								Т			П			Т	П				П			П				$\Box$	$\Box$
245	Lynn Koster	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047															П					$\top$							
246	David Goebel	Gen./Extension		Cites reforms needed to aviation. Requests								Т	П		П				П				П					$\top$		$\Box$	$\top$
				extension of comment period.																											
247	Ben Luccaro	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																											

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248	Vicki Barg	Gen./Extension		Keep NEPA intact. Requests 90-day extension.																											
				Describes BLM issues as examples.											Ш		ш											ıΙ			
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249	Deborah Kratzer	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	Ш		4	ш	Щ	4	_	Ш			Ш	_	Ш	4	+			4			4	+	$\blacksquare$	$\blacksquare$	4	4	Ш
250	Lauren Greenawalt	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	Ш		_	ш	Ц	4	_	Ш			Ш	_	Ш	4	4			_			_	┸	Ш	ightharpoonup	_	$\bot$	Ш
251	Corey White	General		Keep NEPA intact	Ш					4					Ш		Ш	4	1			4						$\blacksquare$	4	$\bot$	$\blacksquare$
252	Illinois Council of Trout Unlimited,	Gen./Extension	1	Requests at least 60-day extension.											Ш		ш														
	Edward Michael				Ш	_	_	Ш	Ц	4		Ш		_	Ш	_	Ш	4	4			_	L		_	┸	Ш	ightharpoonup	_	_	Ш
253	Carl Erdmann	General		Keep NEPA intact.						4	_	ш		_	ш		ш	4	+			4			_	_	$\blacksquare$	$\blacksquare$	4	4	$\blacksquare$
254	Rush Hardin	General		Opposed to major changes, but minor changes											Ш																П
				may be necessary.	Ш	_	_	Ш	Щ	4	_	Ш			Ш	_	Ш	4	4	Ш		_	Ш		_	┸	Ш	ightarrow	_	丄	Ш
255	Ken Gamauf	Gen./Extension		Opposes weakening or revisions of NEPA.											Н		ш														
				Requests 60-day extension.	Ш		_	ш		4	_	Ш		_	ш	4	Ш	4	4			4			4	+	Ш	$\vdash$	4	4	Ш
256	Susan Meacham	Gen./Extension		Campaign: similar to 0047	Ш		_	$\perp$	Ц	4		Ш		$\perp$	Ш	_	Ш	4	4			$\perp$			_	$\perp$	Ш	$\perp$	$\bot$	$\perp$	Ш
257	Cindy Eby	Gen./Extension		Campaign: similar to 0047						4		Ш		_	ш	_	Ш	4	4						_	_			4	4	
258	Minnesota Center for Environmental	Extension	1	Requests at least 60-day extension.											Ш		ш														ш
	Advocacy, Eric Lindberg								Ш			Ш			Ш		Ш		_								Ш	ightharpoonup	$\perp$	$\bot$	Ш
259	Amy Harlib	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047											ш			4	_												
260	Maryland Nonprofits,	Extension	1	Requests 60-day extension. (Pdf and Word											ш		Ш														
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264	Lorraine Gold	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047								Ш					Ш										Ш				Ш
265	Great Basin Water Network,	Extension		Requests 60-day extension.											П		П														
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266	Caitlin Caldwell,	Gen./Extension		Requests longer comment period. Complete											П		ш														ш
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267	Claire Nordlie	General		Don't reform NEPA, protect NEPA.																											
268	Laurie Whittle	Gen./Extension		Requests extension of "response time" from													Ш														П
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E-0001	The Partnership Project (353 orgs.)	Extension	1	Requests 60-day extension, public hearings.																									
E-0002	The Nature Conservancy, Karen Onley	Extension	1	Requests 60-day extension.																									
E-0003	Attorneys General of WA, MD, MA, NJ, NY, a	Extension	1	Request 60-day extension, public hearings. [also via regulations.gov]																				П					
E-0004	36 law professors with NEPA expertise	Extension	1	Request 90-day extension.	Г	Н																	T		$\top$				

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#### NEPA Process:

- 1 Should CEQ's NEPA regulations be revised to ensure that environmental reviews and authorization decisions involving multiple agencies are conducted in a manner that is concurrent, synchronized, timely, and efficient, and if so, how?
- 2 Should CEQ's NEPA regulations be revised to make the NEPA process more efficient by better facilitating agency use of environmental studies, analysis, and decisions conducted in earlier Federal, State, tribal or local environmental reviews or authorization decisions, and if so, how?
- 3 Should CEQ's NEPA regulations be revised to ensure optimal interagency coordination of environmental reviews and authorization decisions, and if so, how?

#### Scope of NEPA Review:

- 4 Should the provisions in CEQ's NEPA regulations that relate to the format and page length of NEPA documents and time limits for completion be revised, and if so, how?
- 5 Should CEQ's NEPA regulations be revised to provide greater clarity to ensure NEPA documents better focus on significant issues that are relevant and useful to decisionmakers and the public, and if so, how?
- 6 Should the provisions in CEQ's NEPA regulations relating to public involvement be revised to be more inclusive and efficient, and if so, how?
- 7 Should definitions of any key NEPA terms in CEQ's NEPA regulations, such as those listed below, be revised, and if so, how?
- 7a Major Federal Action;
- 7b Effects;
- 7c Cumulative Impact;
- 7d Significantly;
- 7e Scope; and
- 7f Other NEPA terms.
- 8 Should any new definitions of key NEPA terms, such as those noted below, be added, and if so, which terms?
- 8a Alternatives;
- 8b Purpose and Need;
- 8c Reasonably Foreseeable;
- 8d Trivial Violation; and
- 8e Other NEPA terms.
- 9 Should the provisions in CEQ's NEPA regulations relating to any of the types of documents listed below be revised, and if so, how?
- 9a Notice of Intent;
- 9b Categorical Exclusions Documentation;
- 9c Environmental Assessments;
- 9d Findings of No Significant Impact;
- 9e Environmental Impact Statements;
- 9f Records of Decision; and
- 9g Supplements.
- Should the provisions in CEQ's NEPA regulations relating to the timing of agency action be revised, and if so, how?
- 11 Should the provisions in CEQ's NEPA regulations relating to agency responsibility and the preparation of NEPA documents by contractors and project applicants be revised, and if so, how?
- 12 Should the provisions in CEQ's NEPA regulations relating to programmatic NEPA documents and tiering be revised, and if so, how?
- 13 Should the provisions in CEQ's NEPA regulations relating to the appropriate range of alternatives in NEPA reviews and which alternatives may be eliminated from detailed analysis be revised, and if so, how?

#### General:

- 14 Are any provisions of the CEQ's NEPA regulations currently obsolete? If so, please provide specific recommendations on whether they should be modified, rescinded, or replaced
- 15 Which provisions of the CEQ's NEPA regulations can be updated to reflect new technologies that can be used to make the process more efficient?
- 16 Are there additional ways CEQ's NEPA regulations should be revised to promote coordination of environmental review and authorization decisions, such as combining NEPA analysis and other decision documents, and if so, how?
- 17 Are there additional ways CEQ's NEPA regulations should be revised to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the implementation of NEPA, and if so, how?
- Are there ways in which the role of tribal governments in the NEPA process should be clarified in CEQ's NEPA regulations, and if so, how?
- 19 Are there additional ways CEQ's NEPA regulations should be revised to ensure that agencies apply NEPA in a manner that reducesunnecessary burdens and delays as much as possible, and if so, how?
- 20 Are there additional ways CEQ's NEPA regulations related to mitigation should be revised, and if so, how?

# RE: Task: initial review of comments on Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

From "Mansoor, Yardena M. EOP/CEQ" <"/o=exchange organization/ou=exchange administrative

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To: "Carlin, Erin A. EOP/CEQ (Intern)" < (b) (6)

Date: Thu, 12 Jul 2018 11:04:52 -0400

Shall we meet now or after lunch?

From: Carlin, Erin A. EOP/CEQ (Intern)

Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2018 10:37 AM

To: Mansoor, Yardena M. EOP/CEQ < (6) (6)

Subject: RE: Task: initial review of comments on Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

I finished the first part of the assignment! I have highlighted some of the entries that I have questions on.

From: Mansoor, Yardena M. EOP/CEQ Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2018 9:32 AM

To: Carlin, Erin A. EOP/CEQ (Intern) <(b) (6)

Subject: RE: Task: initial review of comments on Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

I have no timed commitments today, so drop me a line when you are done with the first batch. Don't spend too much effort on the ones whose categorization is unclear. We'll go over those together.

From: Carlin, Erin A. EOP/CEQ (Intern) Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2018 9:29 AM

To: Mansoor, Yardena M. EOP/CEQ <(b) (6)

Subject: RE: Task: initial review of comments on Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

Hello Yardena,

I am almost done reviewing the comments posted as of Tuesday when we met. I will be able to finish those this morning. I had a few questions about how to classify some of the comments, but I have found that most of them are the copy and pasted campaign message. I also was working on figuring out how to properly transfer the new commenters onto the draft spreadsheet I am working on and wanted to ask a few questions about the formatting. I don't have any meetings that I know of today so I will be free to meet at any time that is convenient for you!

Best,

#### Erin Carlin

From: Mansoor, Yardena M. EOP/CEQ Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2018 9:24 AM

To: Carlin, Erin A. EOP/CEQ (Intern) < (b) (6)

Subject: RE: Task: initial review of comments on Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

How's it going? Any questions or issues? When is a good time to meet today for an update?

Another 50 comments have been posted, so I updated the master chart. When you are done with the first batch, I'll transfer your entries onto the master and we can consider the workload going forward.

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From: Carlin, Erin A. EOP/CEQ (Intern)
Sent: Monday, July 9, 2018 1:43 PM

To: Mansoor, Yardena M. EOP/CEQ < (b) (6)

Subject: RE: Task: initial review of comments on Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

#### 2:30 sounds good!

From: Mansoor, Yardena M. EOP/CEQ Sent: Monday, July 9, 2018 1:42 PM

To: Carlin, Erin A. EOP/CEQ (Intern) < (b) (6)

Subject: RE: Task: initial review of comments on Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

I'm going to hunt down a sandwich, then we can get together. How about 2:30 in my office (next to Ted's).

I'm out of the office Wednesday, so it would be best to meet today -- if you have any questions as you get started, I'll still be around most of tomorrow.

From: Carlin, Erin A. EOP/CEQ (Intern)
Sent: Monday, July 9, 2018 1:19 PM

To: Mansoor, Yardena M. EOP/CEQ < (b) (6)

Cc: Smith, Katherine R. EOP/CEQ < (b) (6) Drummond, Michael R. EOP/CEQ

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Subject: RE: Task: initial review of comments on Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

Hi Yardena,

I don't have any meetings for the rest of the day today if you would like to meet sometime this afternoon! I am also free most of the day tomorrow.

Best,

Erin Carlin

From: Mansoor, Yardena M. EOP/CEQ Sent: Monday, July 9, 2018 1:02 PM

To: Carlin, Erin A. EOP/CEQ (Intern) <(b) (6)

Cc: Smith, Katherine R. EOP/CEQ < (b) (6) Drummond, Michael R. EOP/CEQ

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Subject: Task: initial review of comments on Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

Erin,

Katherine suggested that you would be available to help with a task screening the comments received on the ANPR and filling in columns D onward in the attached spreadsheet.

Are you free to meet later this afternoon or tomorrow morning?

Yardena Mansoor Deputy Associate Director for NEPA Council on Environmental Quality

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# RE: Task: initial review of comments on Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

From:	"Carlin, Erin A. EOP/CEQ (Intern)" < (b) (6)
То:	"Mansoor, Yardena M. EOP/CEQ" <(b) (6)
Date:	Thu, 12 Jul 2018 10:37:02 -0400
Attachments:	Draft response log.xlsx (52.46 kB)
I finished the first on.	part of the assignment! I have highlighted some of the entries that I have questions
Sent: Thursday, Ju	/ardena M. EOP/CEQ uly 12, 2018 9:32 AM
	initial review of comments on Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
	ommitments today, so drop me a line when you are done with the first batch. Don't effort on the ones whose categorization is unclear. We'll go over those together.
Sent: Thursday, Ju To: Mansoor, Yard	A. EOP/CEQ (Intern) uly 12, 2018 9:29 AM dena M. EOP/CEQ <(b) (6) initial review of comments on Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
Hello Yardena,	
those this mornin that most of them properly transfer few questions abo	reviewing the comments posted as of Tuesday when we met. I will be able to finish g. I had a few questions about how to classify some of the comments, but I have found are the copy and pasted campaign message. I also was working on figuring out how to the new commenters onto the draft spreadsheet I am working on and wanted to ask a but the formatting. I don't have any meetings that I know of today so I will be free to that is convenient for you!
Best,	

Erin Carlin

From: Mansoor, Yardena M. EOP/CEQ Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2018 9:24 AM

To: Carlin, Erin A. EOP/CEQ (Intern) <(b) (6)

Subject: RE: Task: initial review of comments on Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

How's it going? Any questions or issues? When is a good time to meet today for an update?

Another 50 comments have been posted, so I updated the master chart. When you are done with the first batch, I'll transfer your entries onto the master and we can consider the workload going forward.

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From: Carlin, Erin A. EOP/CEQ (Intern) Sent: Monday, July 9, 2018 1:43 PM

To: Mansoor, Yardena M. EOP/CEQ <(b) (6)

Subject: RE: Task: initial review of comments on Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

#### 2:30 sounds good!

From: Mansoor, Yardena M. EOP/CEQ Sent: Monday, July 9, 2018 1:42 PM

To: Carlin, Erin A. EOP/CEQ (Intern) < (b) (6)

Subject: RE: Task: initial review of comments on Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

I'm going to hunt down a sandwich, then we can get together. How about 2:30 in my office (next to Ted's).

I'm out of the office Wednesday, so it would be best to meet today -- if you have any questions as you get started, I'll still be around most of tomorrow.

From: Carlin, Erin A. EOP/CEQ (Intern)
Sent: Monday, July 9, 2018 1:19 PM

To: Mansoor, Yardena M. EOP/CEQ <(b) (6)

Cc: Smith, Katherine R. EOP/CEQ < (b) (6)

Drummond, Michael R. EOP/CEQ

Subject DF. Tools initial and out of account

Subject: RE: Task: initial review of comments on Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

#### Hi Yardena,

I don't have any meetings for the rest of the day today if you would like to meet sometime this afternoon! I am also free most of the day tomorrow.

### Best,

### Erin Carlin

From: Mansoor, Yardena M. EOP/CEQ	
Sent: Monday, July 9, 2018 1:02 PM	
To: Carlin, Erin A. EOP/CEQ (Intern) <(b) (6)	
Cc: Smith, Katherine R. EOP/CEQ <(b) (6)	Drummond, Michael R. EOP/CEQ
<(b) (6)	
Subject: Task: initial review of comments on Advance N	Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
Erin,	
Katherine suggested that you would be available to hel on the ANPR and filling in columns D onward in the atta	
Are you free to meet later this afternoon or tomorrow	morning?
Yardena Mansoor	
Deputy Associate Director for NEPA	
Council on Environmental Quality	
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5	Thomas King	Yes	Offers thoughts on whether and how to revise	1	1										Ш										
6	Thomas King	General	Objects to Qs; re-imagine NEPA from scratch		_	$\perp$							$\perp$		Ш			Ш				$\sqcup$	$\perp$	$\perp$	
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11	Daniel Holt	Yes	Re-adopt GHG guidance		+	1	+	-	-	Н	+	-	-	_			#	$\vdash$	-	Н	-	$\vdash$	#	+	
12	Michael Dechter	Yes	Page limits make EIS less useful, add work	$\overline{}$		1				Н			-		1		_	$\vdash$				1	ш	$\vdash$	+
13	Anonymous Anonymous	General	Save all environmental protection provisions		+	+	+	+	+	Н	+	₩	++	+	Н		₩	$\vdash$	+	Н	+	$\vdash$	+	+	+
14 15	Jennifer Blegen Judith Konig	No General	(Comments concern EPA)  Retain protections for air, water, wildlife												Н		+	H				$\vdash$	+	$\perp$	
16	Ronald Estepp	General	Against changing NEPA role of scientists and public		+	++	+	+++	_	Н	_	++	++		Н		+	$\vdash$	_	Н	_	$\vdash$	+	+	+
17	Env. Law & Policy Center, Howard Learner	Extension	1 Requests 60 day extension, public hearings		+				+	Н		$\vdash$	+		Н		+	H	+	Н		$\vdash$	+	$\perp$	
18	Whitney Kroschel	General	Need better justification for changing		-	+	+	+++		Н	_	++	-		Н		+	$\vdash$		Н		$\vdash$	+	+	+
19	David Hill	Yes	States specific provisions not to change and general opposition		+	1		++	+	Н		++	+		Н		+	$\vdash$	+	Н		$\vdash$	+		
20	Stephen Buckley	General	NEPA community has interest in no change		+	+-	+	+++		Н	_	++	+++		Н		+			Н		$\vdash$	+	+	+
21	Michel Hammes	General	Do not make changes		+										Н								H		+
22	Ssusan LaSala	General	NEPA does not need an overhaul		+	+++	+	+++	_	Н	_	+++	+++	_	Н		+	$\vdash$	_	_	_	$\vdash$	+	+	
23	Assn. of Metr. Water Agencies, Diane VanD	Extension	1 Requests 60-day extension												Н								+		
24	Jacob Siegel	Yes	Address climate change, retain public involvement		_	т	1	т		П		т	т		П		$\blacksquare$	$\Box$		ш			$\top$		$\Box$
25	Susan Chapin	General	Burdens, delay may protect future health, vitality of environment												П										
26	Amer. Soc. of Civil Engineers, Natalie Mame	Extension	1 Requests 60-day extension			П		П				П	$\Box$		П		$\top$			П			$\Box$		
27	Russell Hodin	Extension	Requests 60 day extension, public forums, mail option for commenting					П		П			П		П					П					
28	Western Urban Water Coalition, Michael Ca	Extension	1 Requests 60-day extension																						
29	Marilyn Price	General	Opposed to rollback of NEPA					П		П															
30	Patricia Always	General	Preserve the strength of NEPA																						
31	Elizabeth Tachick	General	We need govt transparency, input on projects							Ш		Ш			Ш										
32	Nora Rawn	General	Preserve public comment, consideration of EJ communities		_	Ш	4	$\perp$		Ш		$\perp$	$\perp$		Ш		'	Ш		Ш		Щ	$oldsymbol{\perp}$		
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34	Jeffrey Waggoner	General	Leave NEPA alone		4	$\perp$	4	$\bot$	_	ш	_	$\sqcup$	$\perp$	_	Ш		$\perp$	$\sqcup$	_	ш	_	$\sqcup$	$\perp$	$\perp$	$\perp$
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36	Nasreen Hosein	General	Against updates to NEPA		_	+	_	+	_	Н	_	$\vdash$	+		Н		$\bot$	$\sqcup$	_	Н	_	$\vdash$	$\bot$	$\perp$	$\perp$
37	Tim Chapp	General	Update to streamline, but retain EPA and state review		+	+	-	+	+	Н	-	₩		-	Н		#	$\vdash$	+	Н	-	$\vdash$	+	+	
38	Salt River Project, Kara Montalo	Extension	1 Requests 60-day extension			+		+	_	Н	_	$\vdash$	+		Н		╨	$\vdash$	_	Н	_	$\vdash$	+	+	+
39	Kathy Mohar	General	Retain public and other agency involvement in NEPA process		+	-	-	-	-	Н		-	-		Н		₽	$\vdash$	_		-	$\vdash$	+	+	$\blacksquare$
40	Sarah David	General	Importance of public review		+	+		+++		Н		-	-		Н		+	$\vdash$	_	Н		$\vdash$	+		+
41	Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Alison Prost Charles Johnson	Extension Yes	1 Requests 60-day extension 1 Recommends on NEPA pre-planning based on FERC and BLM (10-page paper)		+	-	1	+++	-	Н	_	-	-		Н		+	$\vdash$	_	Н	_	$\vdash$	+	+	+
42	Utility Water Act Group, Karma Brown	Extension	1 Recommends on NEPA pre-planning based on FERC and BLM (10-page paper) 1 Requests 30-day extension				1																		
43	Caigian Cropper	General	Prioritize transparency, community input over synchronization, efficiency					++					+				+						+	+	+
45	Steve Tyler	General	No rollback																						
46	John Anderson	Extension	1 Requests 30-day extension					++							Н		+							+	
47	Beverly Railsback	General	Do not weaken NEPA, requests 90-day extension																						
48	Harry and Jill Brownfield	Gen./Extension															+						+-		+
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124	William Kellner	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	ш	4	$\sqcup$		ш	_	Ш	_	$\perp$	ш	$\perp$	_	$\perp$	_	ш	_	$\bot$	_	ш	$\bot$	ш	$\perp$	$\perp$
125	Bettie Reina	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	ш	_	$\vdash$	_	ш	_	Ш	_	-		$\bot$	_	$\sqcup$	_	ш	_	$\vdash$	_	ш	4	$\sqcup$	4	
126	Mare McClellan	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	ш	_	ш	_	ш		Ш				$\perp$	_	$\perp$	_	$\perp$	_	$\perp$	_	ш	_	ш	_	+
127	Eric Bare	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	ш	_	$\vdash$	_	ш	_	Ш	_			$\blacksquare$	_	$\bot$	_	ш	_	$\bot$		ш	4	ш	4	$\blacksquare$
128	Christopher Kratzer	Gen./Extension		Opposes revising NEPA; requests 90-day extension	ш	_	ш	_	ш	_	Ш			ш	$\perp$	_	ш	_	ш	_	ш	_	ш	$\perp$	ш	_	$+\!-\!-\!-$
129	Tom Hoffman	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	ш	+	$\blacksquare$	_	ш	_	Н	_			$\blacksquare$	_	$\vdash$	_	ш	_	$\vdash$		ш	4	Н	4	$\blacksquare$
130	Chuck Graver	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	ш	_	ш	_	ш	_	Ш	_	$\perp$	ш	$\perp$	_	$\bot$	_	ш	_	+	_	ш	$\bot$	Н	_	+
131	Kelley Scanlon	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	ш	+	ш	_	ш	_	Н	_		Щ.	$\perp$	_	$\perp$	_	ш	_	+	_	ш	4	$\vdash$	4	
132	marion M Kyde Ph.D.	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	$\Box$	1		$\perp$	$\Box$		Ш						$\Box$		$\sqcup$		$\Box$		Ш	_	$\sqcup$	_	$\perp$
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134	Rob Moore	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047		1		$\perp$									$\perp$		$\Box$					$\bot$	$\sqcup$	$\perp$	$\bot$
135	Susan Babbitt	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	$\Box$						Ш								$\sqcup$						$\Box$		
136	Elizabeth A. Roedell	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	$\Box$	1		$\perp$	$\Box$			_							$\sqcup$		$\perp$		$\Box$	_	$\sqcup$	$\bot$	$\bot$
137	Steve Troyanovich	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047		1					Н								$\Box$								
138	Rosemarie Brenner	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																					Щ		

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139	Leslie Sauer	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	$\Box$	П														TŤ		П				
140	Sue Harmon	General		Do not change NEPA	$\Box$						П		П			П				П		П		П		
141	Katie Chapp	Gen./Extension		Consider well-informed remarks, lengthen comment period									П							П		П				
142	Joseph Holmes	Yes		Do not make any changes (cites all questions)							П		П			П				П		П				
143	David Mathews	Yes		Favors changes for efficiency	1	1			1											П		П				
144	M D	General		Preserve environmental stewardship while streamling NEPA									П							П				П		
145	Shane Worth	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																						
146	Ryan Dodson	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																						
147	Adam Eyring	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																						
148	Mara TIPPETT	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																						
149	Nichole Diamond	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																						
150	Joshua Fine	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																						
151	Bibianna Dussling	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																						
152	kathleen rengert	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																				Ш		
153	Peggy Miros	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047									Ш							Ш		Ш				
154	Carol Schmidt	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	$\perp$	Ш							Ш			Ш		Ш		Ш		Ш		Ш		
155	Joseph Quirk	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047		$\perp$							Ш							Ш		Ш				
156	Laura Mirsky	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																Ш				Ш		
157	Louise Sellon	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																		ш				
158	Vincent Prudente	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	$\perp$		_						Ш			Ш				Ш		ш		Ш		
159	Mary McMahon	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	$\perp$	$\perp$	_						Ш			ш	_	$\perp$		ш		ш	_	Ш	4	
160	Elizabeth Seltzer	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	$\perp$	$\perp$	_						Ш			Ш		$\perp$		Ш		ш	_	Щ		
161	Margaret Quinn	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	$\bot$	$\perp$	4					_	Ш				_	$\Box$	_	ш	_	ш	_	$\sqcup$	4	
162	lloyd goodman	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	$\bot$	$\perp$	4	ш	щ	_	щ	_	Ш		Ш	ш	_	ш	_	ш	_	ш	_	Н	_	$\vdash$
163	John and Janice Hahn	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	$\bot$	$\bot$	_					_	Ш	_		Ш	_	$\perp$	_	ш	_	ш	_	Н	4	++
164	Yolanda Stern Broad Ph.D.	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	$\bot$	$\perp$	4	ш		$\perp$	ш	_	Ш		Ш	ш	_	ш	_	ш	_	ш	_	$\sqcup$	_	$\longrightarrow$
165	Patti Packer	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	+	+	4					_	Ш				_	$\perp$	_	$\perp$	_	ш	_	$\vdash$	4	++
166	Erik McDarby	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	$\perp$	$\perp$	4					_	Ш	_		ш	_	$\perp$	_	ш	_	ш	_	Н	_	$\vdash$
167	Gregory Esteve	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	-	+	+	-	-		-	+	Н	+	-	$\blacksquare$	-	$\blacksquare$	-		+	Н	+	$\vdash$	4	+++
168	Kate Sherwood	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	+	$\perp$	_				ш	_	Ш	_		ш	_	$\perp$	_	+	_	ш	_	₩	_	+++
169	Aaron Fumarola	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	+	+	+	-		-		-	Н	+		$\blacksquare$	-	+	-	+	-	Н	+	$\vdash$	+	+++
170	Peter Donnelly	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	+	-	-						Н			$\perp$	_		_	+	_	ш	-	$\vdash$	+	++
171	Yvonne De Carolis	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	-	-	+						Н			-	_			-		Н	_	$\vdash$	+	++
172	Ellen Weininger	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047		-										$\blacksquare$				+		Н		$\vdash$	+	$\vdash$
173	Patricia Swanton	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	++	++	+	-	-		-	+	Н	+		+	+	+	+		+	Н	+	$\vdash$	+	++
174	Carol Armstrong	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	-	-	_							_			_			+		Н	_	₩	_	$\vdash$
175	Ruth Heil	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	++	++	+	-		-	-	-	Н	+		+	+	+	+	+	+	Н	+	$\vdash$	+	++-
176	marilyn miller	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	++	+										+	-			+		Н	-	₩	+	$\vdash$
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182 183	marilyn miller Joe Busby	Gen./Extension General		Campaign: same as 0047  EPA and NEPA cause overregulation and duplication. Disband EPA and keep CEQ																				$\vdash$	+	
183	Ince prizery	General		LEA and NEFA cause overregulation and duplication. Dispand EPA and Keep CEQ																						

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184	Anneke Walsh	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047													П			T				$\top$			
185	Frederick Stluka	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	П								П		П		П										
186	Sarah Benton	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	П			П					П		П		П		П	$\top$	П		П	$\top$	П		$\Box$
187	Andrew Benton	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047													П										
188	Park Furlong	Gen./Extension		Campaign: very similar to 0047	П								П		П		П		$\Box$		П		П	$\top$			
189	William Edelman	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047													П										
190	john dunphy	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																							
191	Jason Kemple	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	П				Т			Т	П		П	T	П	Т	$\Pi$							T	
192	Anonymous Anonymous	Gen./Extension		Extend comment period, don't weaken NEPA, keep climate change considerations																				$\top$			
193	Robert Depew	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	П										П		П										
194	Gary Hinesley	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047									П		П		П		П				П				
195	Jose Almanzar	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047													П										
196	Lisa Levine	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047									П		П		П		П	$\top$	П						
197	Vicki Dodge	General		Public needs to be considered													П										
198	Cathy Snyder	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																							
199	Justin Pidot	Gen./Extension	1	Extend comment period and open to some adjustments to regulations. 5 page commen	t doc	umei	nt wri	tten l	оу 36	law	profe	ssors	S.	Т	П	T	П	Т	$\Pi$	$\mathbf{T}$		Т					
200	Aurora Janke	Gen./Extension	1	Extend comment period. 7 page comment letter writeen by attorney generals of 6 state	es																						
201	Megan Flaherty	General		Don't use revisions to undermine NEPA. Supports increased efficiency and communicati	ion										П		П										
202	Elizabeth Ike	General		Important to consider alternatives, low income communities, communities of color, and	iqo b	nions	of dif	feren	t age	ncies							П		П								
203	Tom Petersen	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	П												П										
204	Alliance for the Great Lakes, Sheyda				П		П						П		П		П		П	$\top$	П			$\top$	П	$\Box$	$\Box$
	Esnaashari		1	1 page letter requesting a 60 day extension to the comment period											ш										Ш		
205	Denise Lytle	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																							
206	Henry Berkowitz	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047													П		П						П		
207	Ronald Bishop	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047													П										
208	Collin Keyes	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	П								П		П		П		П								
209	Andrea Zinn	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	П								П		П		П										
210	Bob Nebel	Yes		Enforce page limits and plain language																						1	1
211	Gokhan Seker	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047									П		П		П										
212	Faith Zerbe	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	П								П		П	Т	П	Т	П	Т				Т		$\Box$	
213	B Soltis	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																							
214	Diana Rarig	Gen./Extension		Similar to 0047. Don't weaken NEPA and extend comment period 90 days									П		П		П		П								
215	Dennis Grzezinski	Gen./Extension	1	1 page letter: requests a comment period extension to 90 days	П				Т			Т	П		П	T	П	T	$\Pi$								
216	Theodore Doll	General		Opposed to weakening of NEPA and any version of Farm Bill	П								П		П		П		П		П				П		
217	Western New York Environmental Aliance,							П																			
	Lynda Schneekloth	Gen./Extension		Requests extension to 90 days													Н										
218	Suzanne McCarthy	Gen./Extension		Campaign: very similar to 0047																							
219	Grace Bergin	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	П				Т			Т	П		П		П	Т	$\Pi$								
220	Janet Eisenhauer	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																							
221	arline Soffian	Gen./Extension		Campaign: very similar to 0047	П								П		П		П				П						
222	Great Egg Harbor Watershed Association,																		$\Box$								
	Fred Akers	General	1	1 page letter: opposed to weakening public input and alternative consideration, elimina	ating	clima	te cor	nsidei	ratior	n, and	desta	blish	ning l	hard o	deadli	nes											
223	Mark Simcoe	General		Don't change NEPA												Т											
224	Michael Litzky	General		Opposed to proposed revisions																T							
225	Geri Weitzman	General		Opposed to proposed revisions																							
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226	Wendy Redal	General		Opposed to revisions to NEPA					Ш															$\Box$		
227	Western Resource Advocates , Robert				1 1	1 1	1	1 1	1	1 :	1 1	1 1	1		П		П			П						
	Harris	Yes	1	Believes in the goals of the rulemaking but not in the execution. Suggests reform of the																						
228	Aaron Miller	Yes		Consider that the resources of agencies that conduct NEPA reviews are low so expeditin	1	1																				
229	Gregory Esteve	General		Opposed to any change in NEPA					П								П									
230	Craig Wallentine	General		Opposed to any change in NEPA unless it is to strengthen it. Cites examples in Utah of wh	ıy NE	PA is i	mpor	ant	П				П		П		П						$\Box$			
231	Sara Schultz	Gen./Extension		Campaign: similar to 0047			П		П				П		П		П			П			$\Box$			
232	The Deute cuchin Ducient Justin MacCouthy							1	П				П		П		П			$\Box$			$\top$	$\Box$		
	The Partnership Project, Justin McCarthy	Yes	1	10 page letter by 352 organizations: requests 60 day extension of comment period and th	ne op	portu	nity f		Н				+		Ш		Н									
233	Robert Shippee	General		Opposed to any change in NEPA unless it is to strengthen it.	Т		П		П				П		П		П			П			$\Box$			
234	Marlene Israel	General		Opposed to any change in NEPA			П		П				П				П						$\Box$			
235	William Blount	General		Keep NEPA intact					П								П									
236	Christopher Jannusch	General		Keep NEPA intact		$\Box$	П		П	$\neg$		$\neg$	$\sqcap$		П		П		П	$\top$	$\top$	$\Box$	$\top$		$\Box$	$\Box$
237	Jerre stallcup	General		Keep NEPA intact																			$\Box$			
238	Eric Hirst	General		Opposed to weakening NEPA but belives there could be improvements made			П		П				$\Box$		$\Box$		П			$\blacksquare$		$\Box$	$\top$			$\Box$
239	Michael Kellett	General		Opposes changes to NEPA. Problems in implementation lie in lack of adherence to laws at	nd re	gs			$\Box$														+			
240	Nicole Quinn	Gen./Extension		Campaign: similar to 0047	Ť	Ĭ	$\Box$		Н				$\top$		$\blacksquare$		Н			$\top$		$\Box$	+		+	$\blacksquare$
241	Andy Puckett	General		Keep NEPA intact					$\Box$														+			+
242	Susan Dixon	Gen./Extension		Campaign: similar to 0047	_	_	$\vdash$	_	$\vdash$	_		_	++		$\Box$	_	$\vdash$			+	_	+	+	$\overline{}$	+	+
243	Andrew McGrath	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047					+													+	+	$\overline{}$	+	+
244	Barbara Halpern	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	_		$\Box$	_	Н	_		_	+			_	Н			+		+	+	-	+	+
245	Lynn Koster	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047					+													+	+			
246	David Goebel	Gen./Extension		Cites reforms needed to aviation. Requests extension of comment period			+		Н	_			+		_		Н			+		+	+	-	+	+
247	Ben Luccaro	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047					+	_												+	+			+
248	Vicki Barg	Gen./Extension		Keep NEPA intact and extend comment period to 90 days. Uses issues with BLM as examp	nles i	of his r	ositio	n	Н	_		_	+		-	_	-	_		+	_	+	+	+	+++	+
249	Deborah Kratzer	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	pics	) III3 F	103111	11														+	+	$\pm$		+
250	Lauren Greenawalt	Gen./Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	-		+++	_	₩	_		_	++		+		++			+++		+	+-	+	+	+
251	Corey White	General		Keep NEPA intact			+	_	+	-			+				+			+		+	+		+	+
251	Illinois Council of Trout Unlimited, Edward	General		Reep NEFA IIIdat	+	-	+	+	₩	+	-	-	+		+	-	₩	-		++	+	+	+	+	++	+
232	Michael	Gen./Extension	1	2 page letter: Requests extension of comment period to at least 90 days					Ш								Ш							ı I		
252	Carl Erdmann	General	1	Keep NEPA intact			+		Н	-			+				$\vdash$			+		+	+	+	+	+
253 254	Rush Hardin			'	+	-	+-	_	₩	-		-	++		+-		-			+	_	+	+-	+	++	-
	Ken Gamauf	General		Opposed to major changes, but minor changes may be necessary			+		$\vdash$	-			+				$\vdash$			+		$\vdash$	+	$\vdash$	+	+
255 256		Gen./Extension		Opposes weakening or revisions of NEPA. Extend comment period to 90 days	_		+	_	Н	-		_	++				$\vdash$			-	_	+	+-	+	-	+
	Susan Meacham	Gen./Extension		Campaign: similar to 0047			+	-	$\vdash$				+		$\blacksquare$		₩			-		$\vdash$	+	$\perp$	+	+
257	Cindy Eby	Gen./Extension		Campaign: similar to 0047	+	-	₩	-	₩	+	-	+	+		+	-	₩	_		+	-	+	+	+	+	+
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#### NEPA Process:

- 1 Should CEQ's NEPA regulations be revised to ensure that environmental reviews and authorization decisions involving multiple agencies are conducted in a manner that is concurrent, synchronized, timely, and efficient, and if so, how?
- 2 Should CEQ's NEPA regulations be revised to make the NEPA process more efficient by better facilitating agency use of environmental studies, analysis, and decisions conducted in earlier Federal, State, tribal or local environmental reviews or authorization decisions, and if so, how?
- 3 Should CEQ's NEPA regulations be revised to ensure optimal interagency coordination of environmental reviews and authorization decisions, and if so, how?

#### Scope of NEPA Review:

- 4 Should the provisions in CEQ's NEPA regulations that relate to the format and page length of NEPA documents and time limits for completion be revised, and if so, how?
- 5 Should CEQ's NEPA regulations be revised to provide greater clarity to ensure NEPA documents better focus on significant issues that are relevant and useful to decisionmakers and the public, and if so, how?
- 6 Should the provisions in CEQ's NEPA regulations relating to public involvement be revised to be more inclusive and efficient, and if so, how?
- 7 Should definitions of any key NEPA terms in CEQ's NEPA regulations, such as those listed below, be revised, and if so, how?
- 7a Major Federal Action;
- 7b Effects;
- 7c Cumulative Impact;
- 7d Significantly;
- 7e Scope; and
- 7f Other NEPA terms.
- 8 Should any new definitions of key NEPA terms, such as those noted below, be added, and if so, which terms?
- 8a Alternatives;
- 8b Purpose and Need;
- 8c Reasonably Foreseeable;
- 8d Trivial Violation; and
- 8e Other NEPA terms.
- 9 Should the provisions in CEQ's NEPA regulations relating to any of the types of documents listed below be revised, and if so, how?
- 9a Notice of Intent;
- 9b Categorical Exclusions Documentation;
- 9c Environmental Assessments;
- 9d Findings of No Significant Impact;
- 9e Environmental Impact Statements;
- 9f Records of Decision; and
- 9g Supplements.
- Should the provisions in CEQ's NEPA regulations relating to the timing of agency action be revised, and if so, how?
- 11 Should the provisions in CEQ's NEPA regulations relating to agency responsibility and the preparation of NEPA documents by contractors and project applicants be revised, and if so, how?
- 12 Should the provisions in CEQ's NEPA regulations relating to programmatic NEPA documents and tiering be revised, and if so, how?
- 13 Should the provisions in CEQ's NEPA regulations relating to the appropriate range of alternatives in NEPA reviews and which alternatives may be eliminated from detailed analysis be revised, and if so, how?

#### General:

- 14 Are any provisions of the CEQ's NEPA regulations currently obsolete? If so, please provide specific recommendations on whether they should be modified, rescinded, or replaced
- 15 Which provisions of the CEQ's NEPA regulations can be updated to reflect new technologies that can be used to make the process more efficient?
- 16 Are there additional ways CEQ's NEPA regulations should be revised to promote coordination of environmental review and authorization decisions, such as combining NEPA analysis and other decision documents, and if so, how?
- 17 Are there additional ways CEQ's NEPA regulations should be revised to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of the implementation of NEPA, and if so, how?
- Are there ways in which the role of tribal governments in the NEPA process should be clarified in CEQ's NEPA regulations, and if so, how?
- 19 Are there additional ways CEQ's NEPA regulations should be revised to ensure that agencies apply NEPA in a manner that reducesunnecessary burdens and delays as much as possible, and if so, how?
- 20 Are there additional ways CEQ's NEPA regulations related to mitigation should be revised, and if so, how?

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To: "Carlin, Erin A. EOP/CEQ (Intern)" < (b) (6)

Date: Thu, 12 Jul 2018 09:32:09 -0400

I have no timed commitments today, so drop me a line when you are done with the first batch. Don't spend too much effort on the ones whose categorization is unclear. We'll go over those together.

From: Carlin, Erin A. EOP/CEQ (Intern)
Sent: Thursday, July 12, 2018 9:29 AM

To: Mansoor, Yardena M. EOP/CEQ <(b) (6)

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To: "Pettigrew, Theresa L. EOP/CEQ" < (b) (6)

Date: Tue, 17 Jul 2018 09:07:04 -0400

#### You got it

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Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2018 9:07 AM
To: Smith, Katherine R. EOP/CEQ < (6) (6)
Subject: Letter to CEQ on NEPA ANPRM

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As described in the current implementing regulations, which CEO now seeks to change, one of the goals of NEPA is to "encourage and facilitate public involvement in decisions which affect the quality of the human environment." It further states explicitly that agencies shall "Make diligent efforts to involve the public in preparing and implementing their NEPA procedures."

Changes to CEO sown NEPA procedures, which will affect project level analysis and decisions in all Federal agencies, for decades to come, will have enounous consequences for the quality of the human environment, and therefore should be informed by angle public involvement.

Former CHQ directors have agreed on the importance of public involvement in developing implementing procedures, and there is significant precedent for CHQ to conduct public hearings as part of development of NHPA regulations. For instance, in 1972, in the motice of proposed rulemaking (NPAW) for the NHPA implementing procedures, CHQ described the process followed prior to publication of the NHRW and indicated the importance of the public hearings conducted. The NHRW stated in partitles:

We have been greatly assisted in our task by the hundreds of people who responded to our call for suggestions on how to make the NEPA process work better. In public hearings which we held in line 1977, we invited testimony from altroad array of public officials, organizations, and private citizens, affirmatively involving NEPA's critics as well as its friends. Among those represented were the U.S. Chamber of Comments, which coordinated testimony from business, the Building and Construction Trades Department of the AFL-CIO, for labor, the National Conference of State Legislatures, for state and local governments, the Natural Resources Defense Council, for environmental groups. Scientists, solidars, and the general public were then:

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Council held a meeting, open to the public, to discuss the comments received in response to the Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking." In fact, CEQ at this time went so far as to prepare a special environmental assessment regarding the change, even though the change was limited to a single provision.

Another important way for CEQ to make "diligent efforts to involve the public" would be to provide a more meaningful public comment period. The rulemaking to propose the NEPA procedures that CEQ now seeks to change allowed 73 days for the public to provide comments and suggestions. Given the wide breadth of questions posed to the public in the ANPRM and the unprecedented scope of reforms that are being contemplated, it would be appropriate to provide an additional 60 days beyond the 30 days that has been proposed.

NEPA is perhaps the most important public involvement tool in our nation, and "diligent efforts to engage the public" is the standard established in the current NEPA implementing procedures. This standard should govern CEQ's efforts to revise the implementing procedures. But perhaps even more important than compliance with existing regulations, CEQ should commit to ample public involvement because it will improve the quality of the final regulations. Thoughtful, effective, and publicly beneficial regulations are a shared goal for us all, and the best way to achieve that is by engaging the public. Thank you for working with us to ensure the best outcome for all Americans and for the natural environment we all share.

Sincerely,

Tom Carper

United States Senator

Benjamin L. Cardin United States Senator

Kamala D. Harris

United States Senator

Robert Menendez

United States Senator

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> National Environmental Policy Act Regulations. Fed. Reg. Vol. 50, No. 154 (8/9/1985) page 32234 https://ceq.doe.gov/docs/laws-regulations/FR-1985-08-09-50-FR-32238-CEQ-NEPA-Regulations-NOPR-amending-1502-22.pdf

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## **RE: Letter to CEQ on NEPA ANPRM**

From: "Smith, Katherine R. EOP/CEQ" <(b) (6)

To: "Pettigrew, Theresa L. EOP/CEQ" <(b) (6)

Date: Tue, 17 Jul 2018 09:07:07 -0400

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From: Pettigrew, Theresa L. EOP/CEQ Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2018 9:07 AM

To: Smith, Katherine R. EOP/CEQ < (b) (6)
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Katherine, Mary will ask you to print copies for the NEPA meeting this morning. thanks.



## EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

#### Council on Environmental Quality Requests Public Comment on Potential Revisions to Update National Environment Policy Act Regulations

On June 15, 2018, the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) submitted an Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPRM) titled "Update to the Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act" to the *Federal Register* for publication and public comment.

#### Background:

- On August 15, 2017, President Trump issued <u>Executive Order 13807</u> which directed CEQ to develop an initial list of actions it would take to enhance and modernize the Federal environmental review and authorization process.
- In its <u>initial list of actions</u> published in the *Federal Register* on September 14, 2017, CEQ stated that it intended to review its 1978 regulations implementing the procedural requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) in order to identify potential updates and clarifications to those regulations.
- Over the past four decades, CEQ has issued numerous guidance documents but has amended its NEPA regulations substantively only once in 1986. Given the length of time since those regulations were issued, CEQ has determined it appropriate to solicit public comment on potential revisions to update the regulations.

#### **Request for Public Comment:**

- CEQ requests comment on potential revisions to update and clarify CEQ's NEPA
  regulations. Comments should be submitted on or before 30 days after the date of
  publication in the Federal Register. To comment, go to <a href="https://www.regulations.gov">https://www.regulations.gov</a> and
  follow the online instructions for submitting comments to Docket ID No. CEQ-20180001.
- Through a series of 20 questions, CEQ is requesting comments on provisions of the regulations related to the NEPA process and the scope of NEPA review.

#### **Next Steps:**

 Following the conclusion of the public comment period, CEQ will review the comments before taking any potential further action.















June 25, 2018

Mary B. Neumayr Chief of Staff Council on Environmental Quality 730 Jackson Place, N.W. Washington, DC 20503

Re: Request for Comment Extension on CEQ's Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPRM) Update to the Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (Docket ID No. CEQ-2018-0001)

Dear Ms. Neumayr,

The Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies (AMWA) is an organization representing CEOs and general managers of the largest publicly owned drinking water utilities in the United States and the American Water Works Association (AWWA) is an international, nonprofit, scientific and educational society dedicated to providing total water solutions assuring the effective management of water. AMWA and AWWA thank the Council on Environmental Quality for the opportunity to comment on CEQ's Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPRM): Update to the Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) (CEQ-2018-0001).

As many members from both organizations are often applicants for or involved in projects that require review under NEPA, such as those for water supply and delivery, any changes in the NEPA process would significantly impact our members. Therefore our organizations request a 60 day extension to the comment period due to the scope of the requested information and the level of detail that is necessary for the responses. This extension would allow both AMWA and AWWA the time needed to more fully engage our members and to provide the most useful and comprehensive comments possible for the council.

Thank you for consideration of our request.

Sincerely,

Diane VanDe Hei

Chief Executive Officer

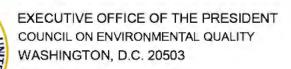
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#### **Request for Public Comment:**

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- Through a series of 20 questions, CEQ is requesting comments on provisions of the regulations related to the NEPA process and the scope of NEPA review.

#### **Next Steps:**

 Following the conclusion of the public comment period, CEQ will review the comments before taking any potential further action. Certain browser plug-ins or extensions, such as Grammarly, may interfere with submitting comments on the comment form. If you have issues, please disable browser plugins and extensions and try submitting your comment again. If you need additional assistance, please contact the Help Desk at 1-877-378-5457.



## Comment from David Ortman, NA

The is a Comment on the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) Proposed Rule: <u>Implementation of Procedural</u>

<u>Provisions of National Environmental Policy Act</u>

For related information, Open Docket Folder

#### Comment

In response to CEQ's Federal Register Notice dated June 20, 2018 (83 FR 28591) request comments on an advanced notice of proposed rulemaking on "Update to the Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act," the attached testimony and article are submitted as comments.

Thank you.

David E. Ortman Attorney-at-Law 7043 22nd Ave N.W. Seattle, WA 98117

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