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Hey Dan,

Just wanted to run this by you for your first thoughts.

#### Aaron L. Szabo

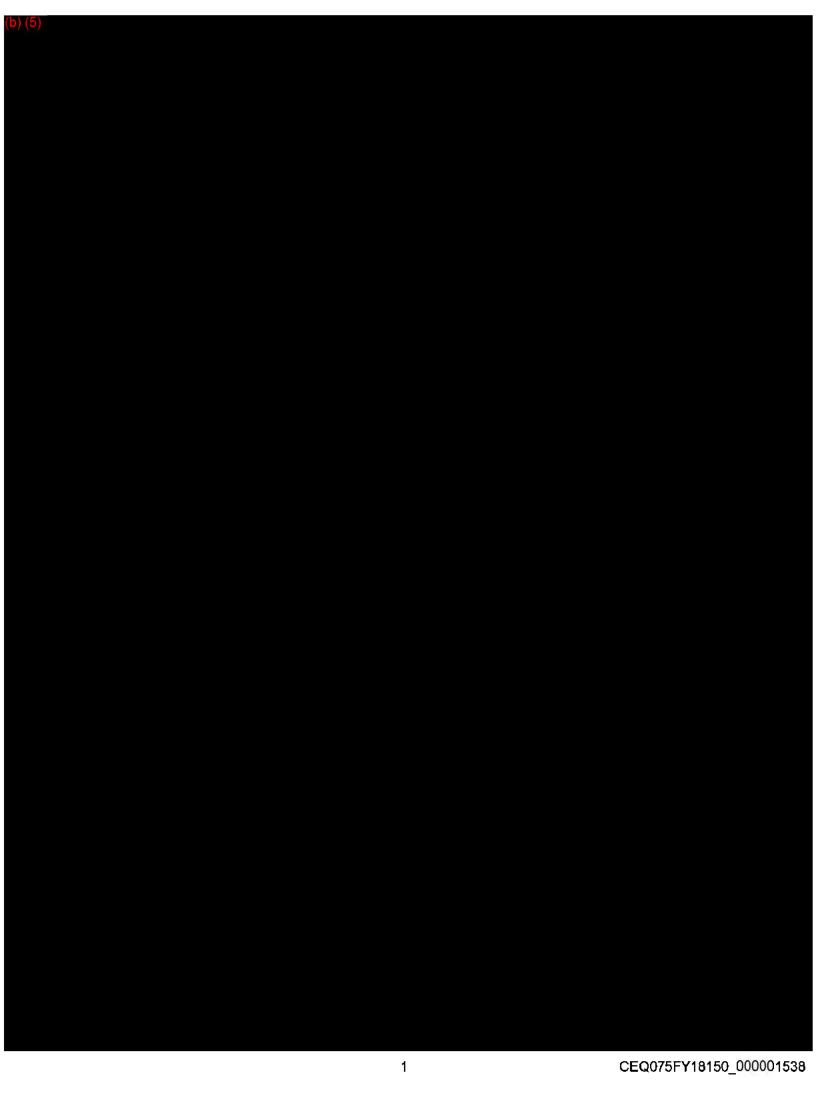
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Hey Aaron, minor suggestions.

#### Dan

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

**Subject: Talking Points** 

Hey Dan,

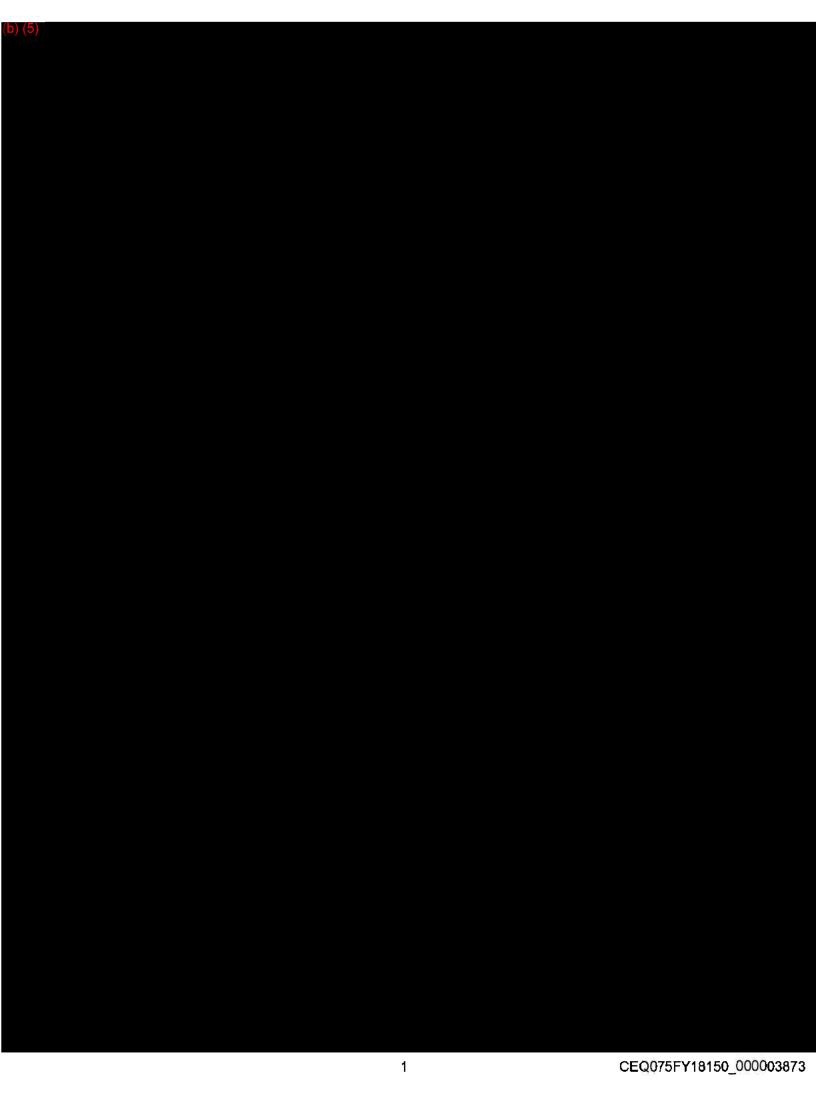
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group (fydibohf23spdlt)/cn=recipients/cn=70576341fcb44ab780c5f4d1ca218647-sc">

To: Nick Sobczyk <nsobczyk@eenews.net>

Date: Mon, 07 May 2018 15:16:14 -0400

Hey Nick,

On background, attributable to a CEQ Spokesman:

On May 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) submitted a draft Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPRM) entitled "Update to the Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act" to the Office of Management and Budget for interagency review consistent with Executive Order 12866. After completion of interagency review, CEQ anticipates will publish the ANPRM in the Federal Register for public comment.

This ANPRM is being developed in response to Executive Order 13807 issued by President Trump on August 15, 2017. While CEQ has issued memoranda and guidance documents over the years, it has only amended its regulations once. Therefore, CEQ believes it is appropriate at this time to solicit public comment and consider updating the implementation regulations.

Hope that helps,

Dan

From: Nick Sobczyk <nsobczyk@eenews.net>

Sent: Monday, May 7, 2018 2:27 PM

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

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Comment from CEQ?

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## Thanks!

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

Date: Wed, 09 May 2018 17:11:45 -0400

Just noticed that the Legal Authority cite is wrong. It should be 42 U.S.C. 4321 et seq. Section 4371 is the Environmental Quality Improvement Act of 1970, Pub. L. 91–224, title II, §201, Apr. 3, 1970, 84 Stat. 114

From: Szabo, Aaron L. EOP/CEQ Sent: Wednesday, May 9, 2018 12:41 PM To: Herrgott, Alex H. EOP/CEQ < (b) (6) Barnett, Steven W. EOP/CEQ Osterhues, Marlys A. EOP/CEQ < (6) (6 Patella, Michael A. EOP/CEQ < (b) (6 Sharp, Thomas L. EOP/CEQ Vandegrift, Scott F. EOP/CEQ < Pettigrew, Theresa L. EOP/CEQ < (b) (6 Schneider, Daniel J. EOP/CEQ >; Boling, Ted A. EOP/CEQ <(b) (6 Drummond, Michael R. EOP/CEQ (b) (6) Prandoni, Christopher D. Loyola, Mario A. EOP/CEQ EOP/CEQ (b) (6) Mansoor, Yardena M. EOP/CEQ < (b) (6) Cc: Neumayr, Mary B. EOP/CEQ (b) (6) Seale, Viktoria Z. EOP/CEQ Smith, Katherine R. EOP/CEQ < Subject: FOR AWARENESS: CEQ's Regulatory Agenda Now Public

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CFR Citation: 40 CFR 1500 to 1508 Legal Authority: 42 U.S.C. 4371 et seq.

Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

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ANPRM 05/00/2018

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required:

Undetermined Federalism: No

Included in the Regulatory Plan: No

RIN Data Printed in the FR: No

Agency Contact: Ted Boling Council on Environmental Quality 730 Jackson Place NW, Washington, DC 20506 Phone: 202 395-5750

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Prerule Stage

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

Priority: Other Significant

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

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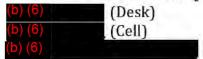
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Unfunded Mandates: No

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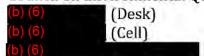
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Unfunded Mandates: No

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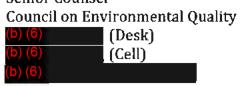
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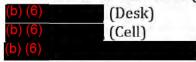
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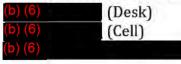
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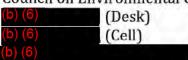
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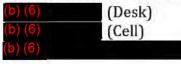
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Priority: Other Significant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Prerule Stage

Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

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RIN Status: First time published in the Unified Agenda

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Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

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Undetermined Federalism: No

Included in the Regulatory Plan: No

RIN Data Printed in the FR: No

Agency Contact: Ted Boling Council on Environmental Quality 730 Jackson Place NW, Washington, DC 20506

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Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Proposed Rule Stage

Publication ID: Spring 2018

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Legal Deadline: None

Timetable:

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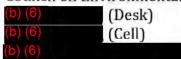
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Included in the Regulatory Plan: No RIN Data Printed in the FR: No

Agency Contact: Ted Boling

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Government Levels Affected: Undetermined

Agenda Stage of Rulemaking: Prerule Stage

Unfunded Mandates: Undetermined

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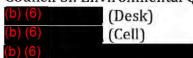
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## [EXTERNAL] RE: Comment from CEQ?

From: Nick Sobczyk <nsobczyk@eenews.net>

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

Date: Thu, 17 May 2018 11:59:58 -0400

Hey Dan – I'm hoping to have the story out Monday. So my deadline would be noon Monday.

From: Schneider, Daniel J. EOP/CEQ [mailto(b) (6)

Sent: Thursday, May 17, 2018 11:58 AM
To: Nick Sobczyk <nsobczyk@eenews.net>

Subject: RE: Comment from CEQ?

Hey Nick,

What's your timing on this?

Dan

From: Nick Sobczyk < nsobczyk@eenews.net > Sent: Thursday, May 17, 2018 11:43 AM

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

Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Comment from CEQ?

Hey Dan,

I'm hoping to do a follow up to the below examining in more detail what the process will look like and what areas of CEQ's NEPA regulations would be ripe for change.

Would you be able to set up an interview with Ted Boling? Would be great to get some of his thoughts on the issue and have his voice in the story.

Best, Nick

From: Schneider, Daniel J. EOP/CEQ [mailto(b) (6)

Sent: Monday, May 07, 2018 3:16 PM
To: Nick Sobczyk <a href="mailto:nsobczyk@eenews.net">nsobczyk@eenews.net</a>>

Subject: RE: Comment from CEQ?

Hey Nick,

On background, attributable to a CEQ Spokesman:

On May 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) submitted a draft Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPRM) entitled "Update to the Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act" to the Office of Management and Budget for interagency review consistent with Executive Order 12866. After completion of interagency review, CEQ anticipates will publish the ANPRM in the Federal Register for public comment.

This ANPRM is being developed in response to Executive Order 13807 issued by President Trump on August 15, 2017. While CEQ has issued memoranda and guidance documents over the years, it has only amended its regulations once. Therefore, CEQ believes it is appropriate at this time to solicit public comment and consider updating the implementation regulations.

Hope that helps,

Dan

From: Nick Sobczyk <nsobczyk@eenews.net>

Sent: Monday, May 7, 2018 2:27 PM

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

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Comment from CEQ?

Hi Dan,

Hope all is well and that you're enjoying your new gig at the White House! I saw CEQ submitted a prerule with OMB on May 3 to update its NEPA regulations. I'm looking for a comment from CEQ on the following questions. My deadline is 3:15 pm.

Does CEQ plan to follow this up with an advanced notice of proposed rulemaking? Or are there other options available?

What are the next steps and what is the timeline looking like?

What specific changes will CEQ make to its NEPA regs? How will they affect permitting processes at other agencies?

Thanks!

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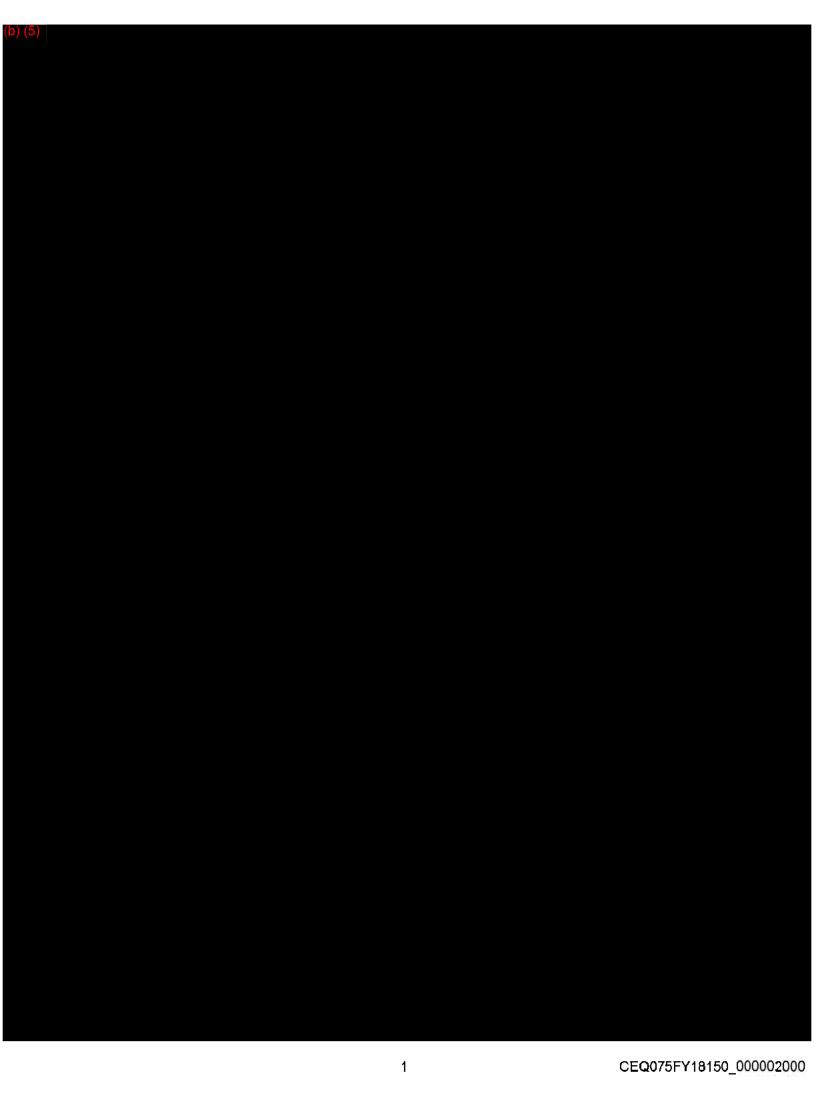
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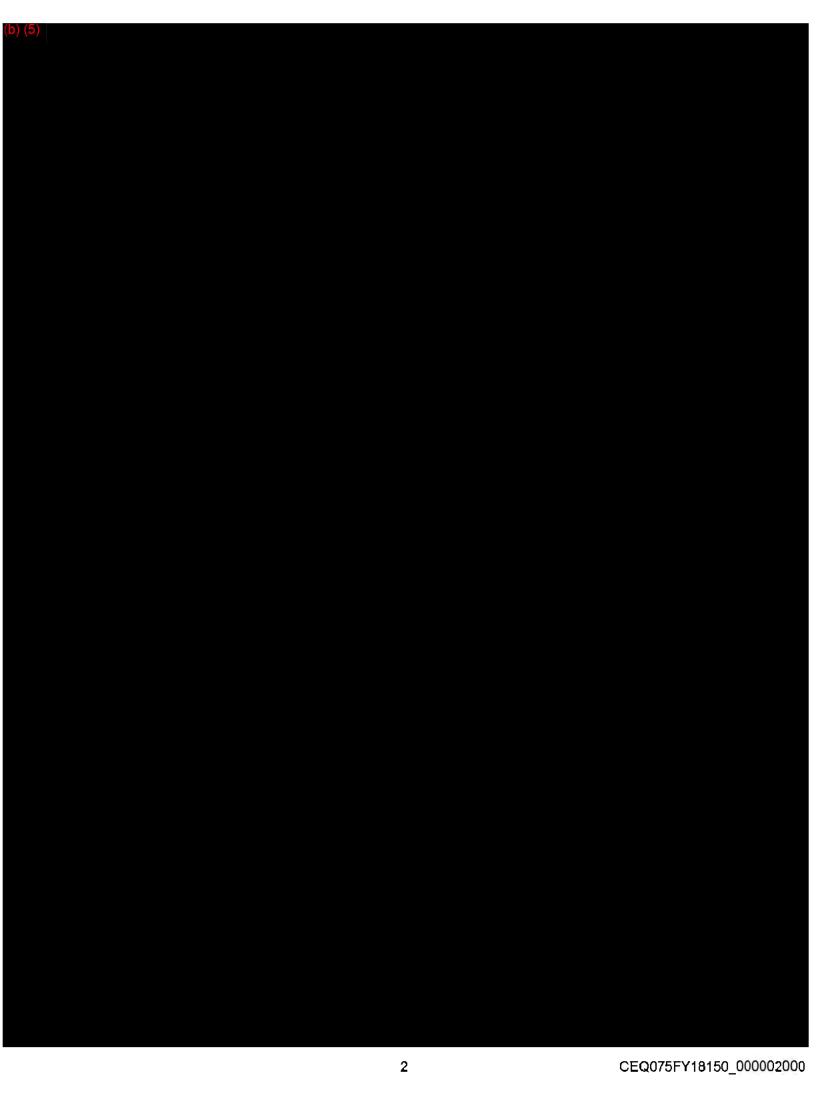
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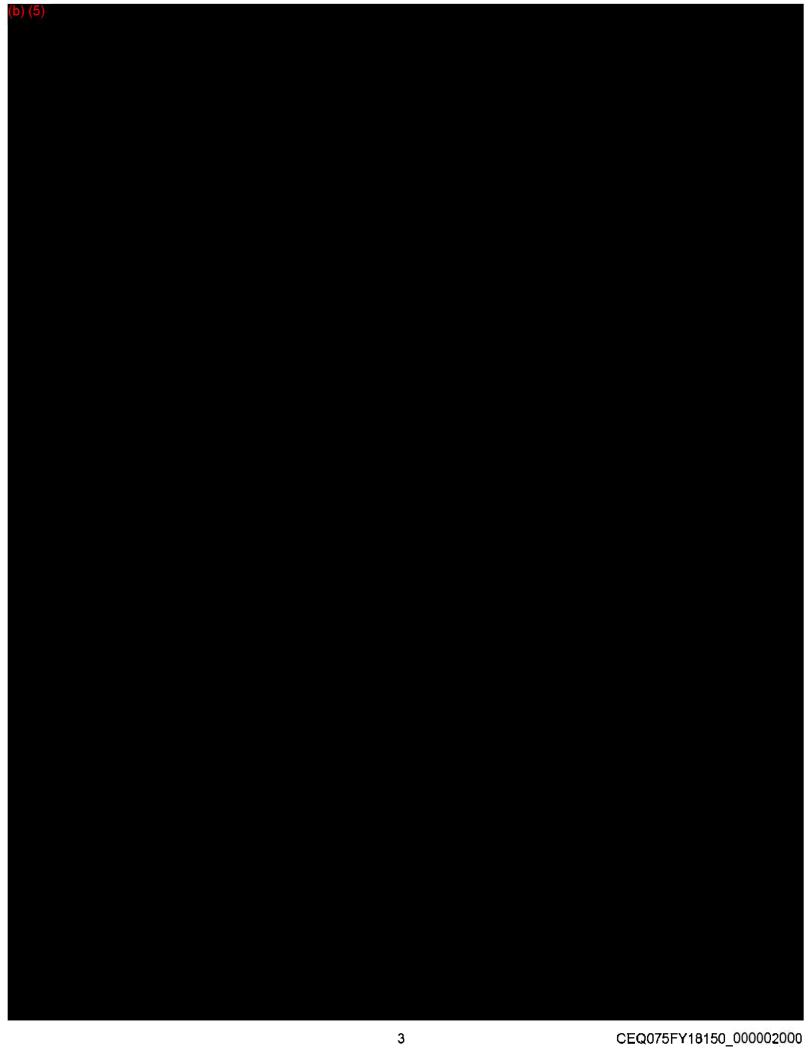
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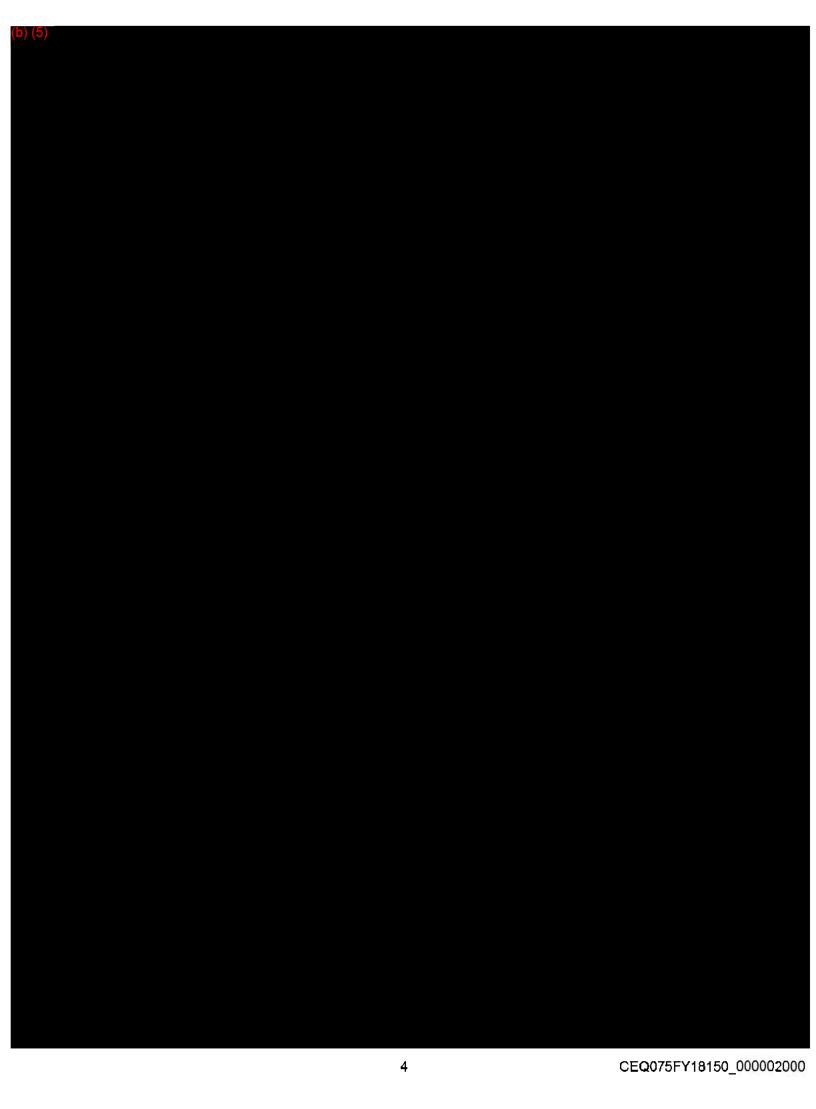
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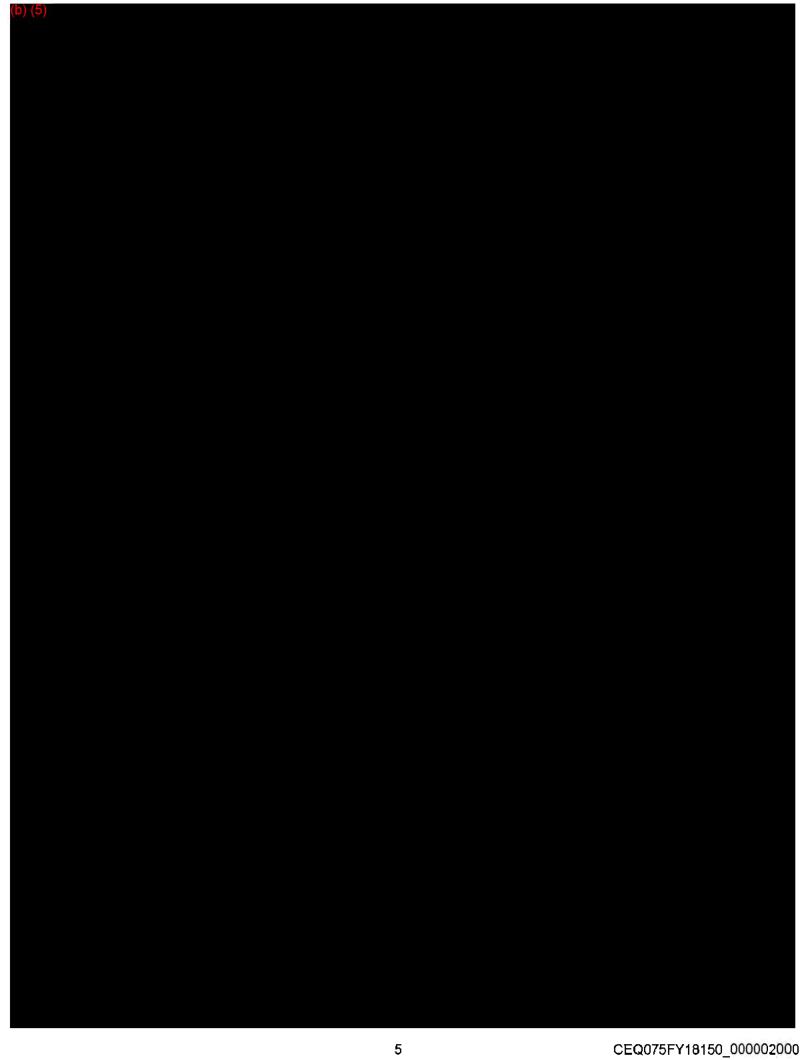
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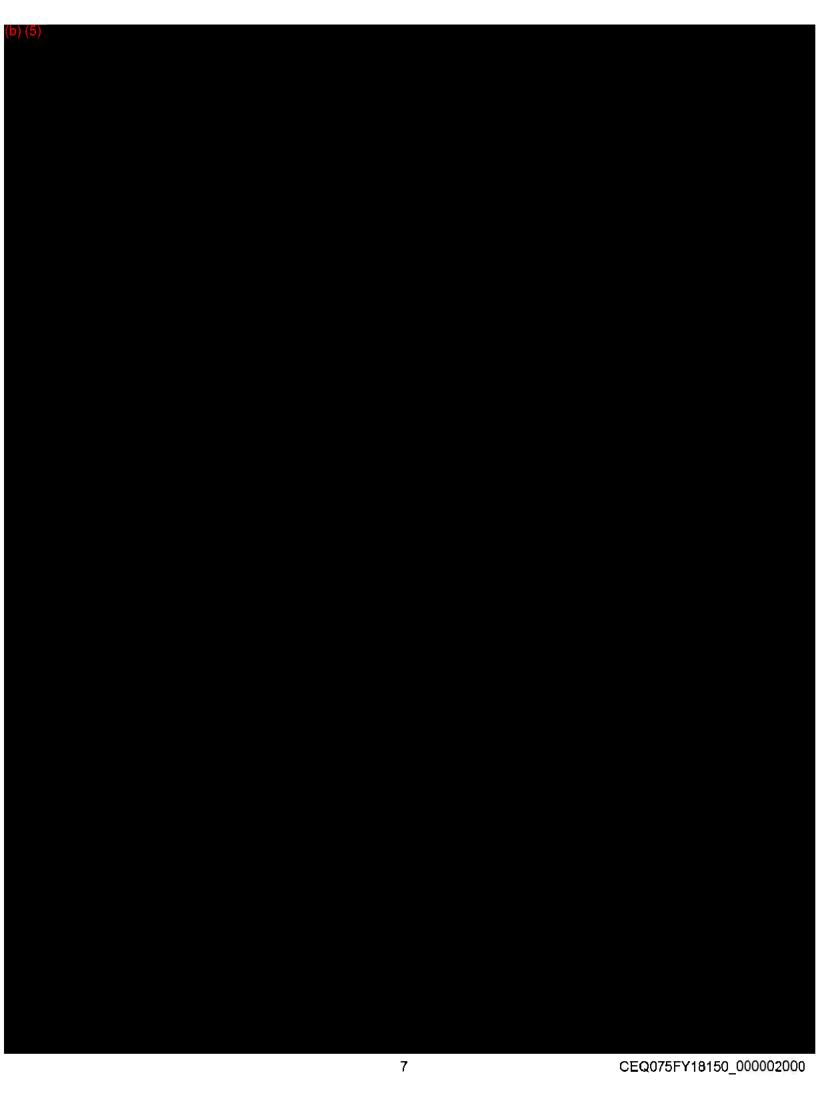


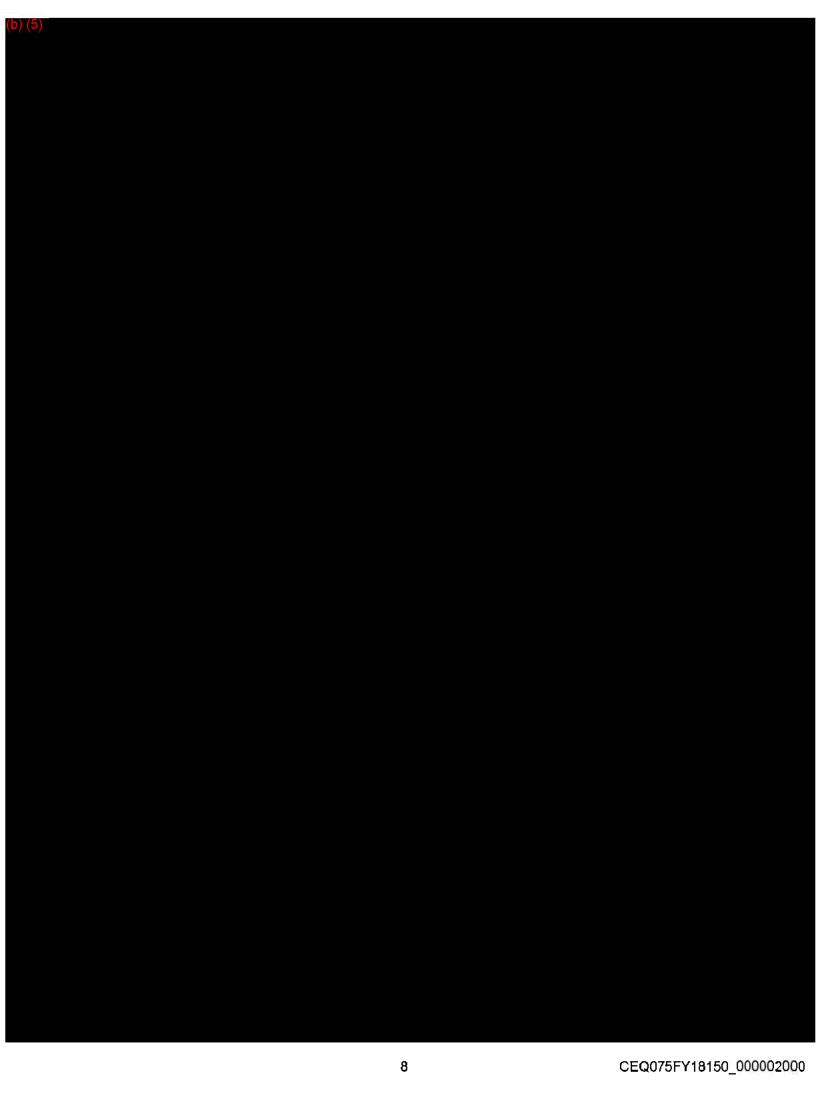


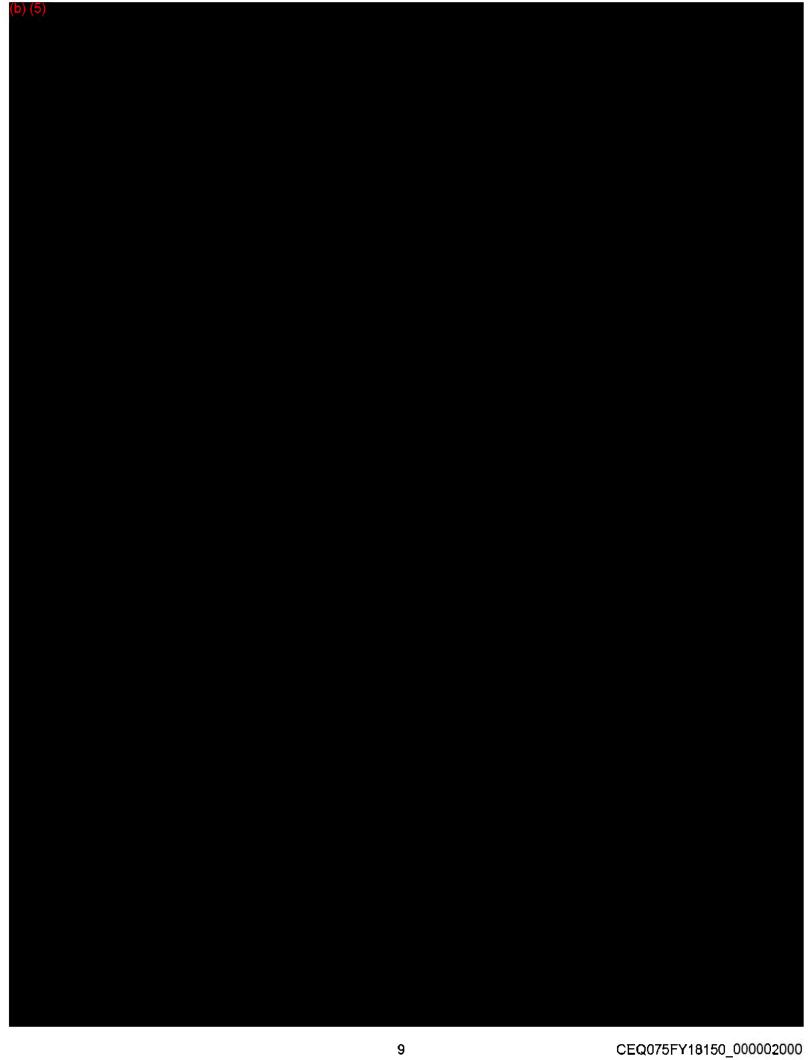


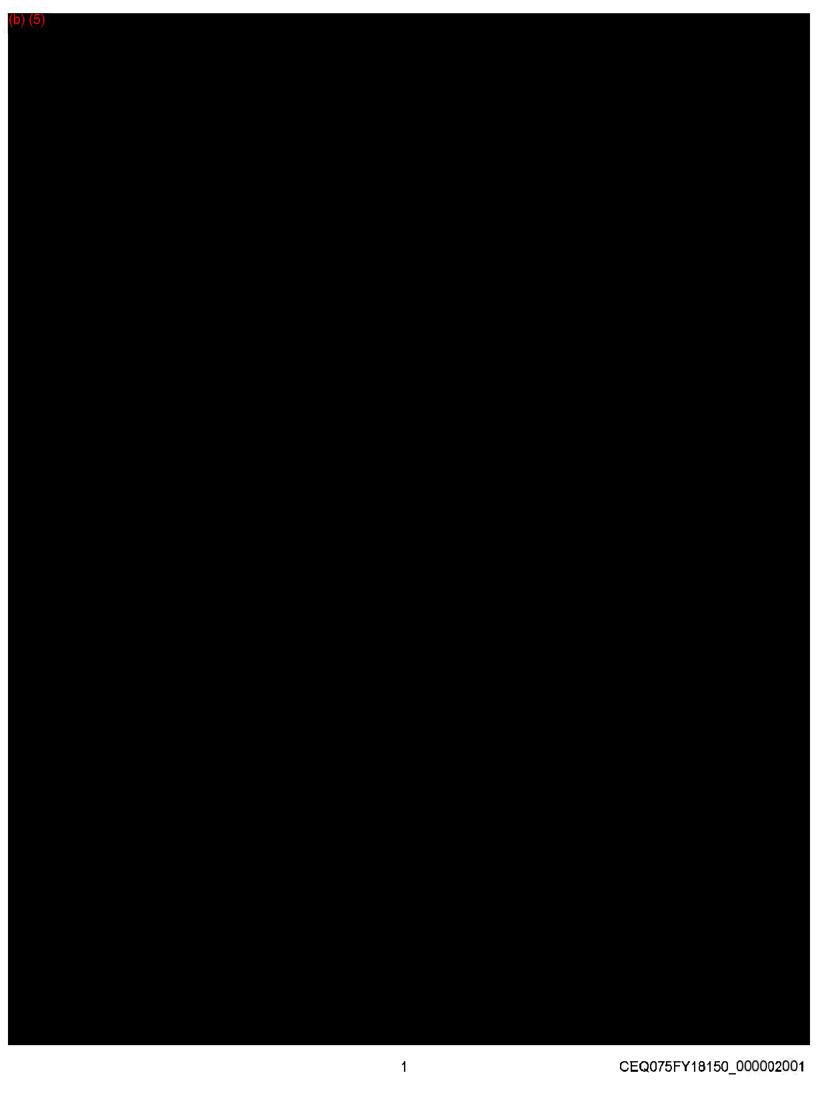


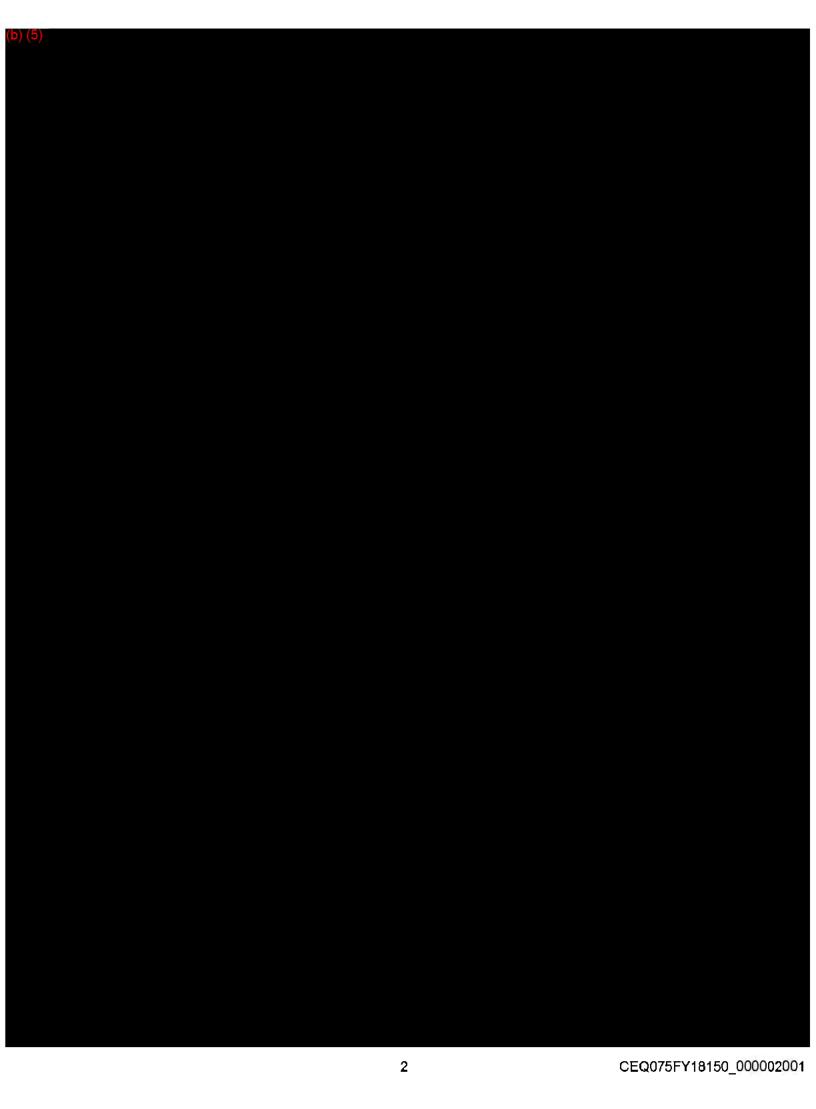


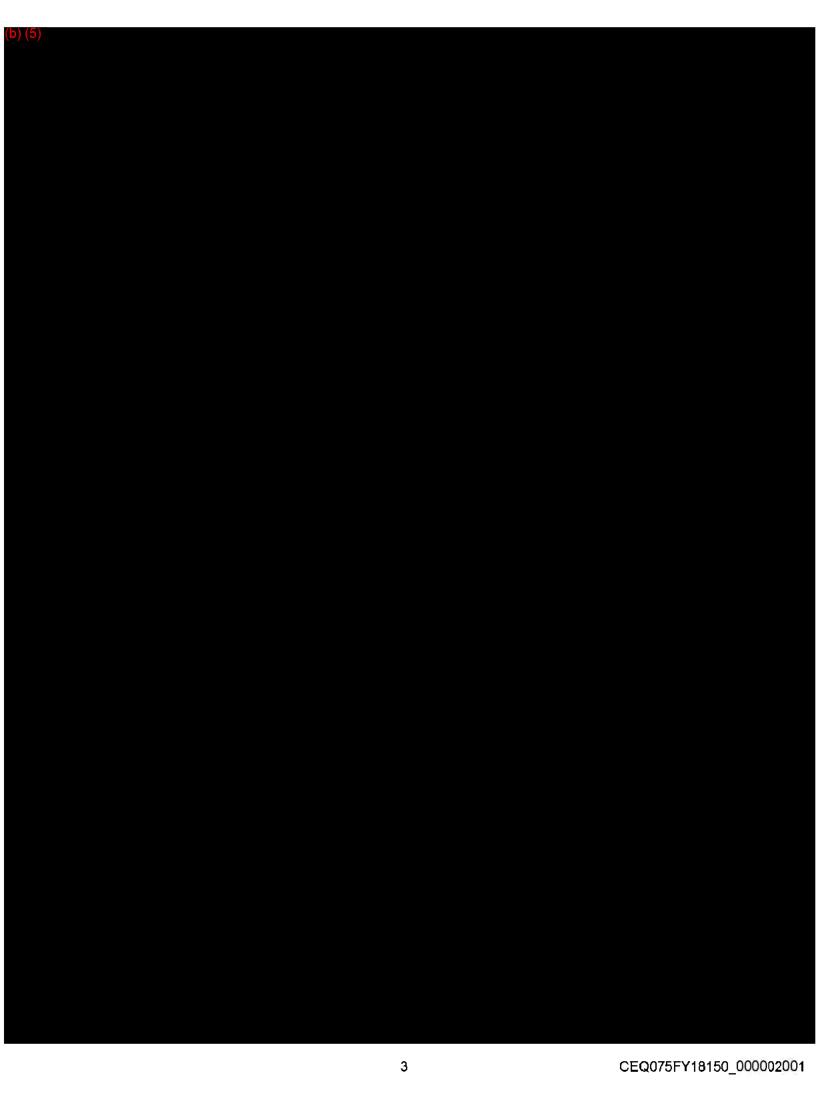


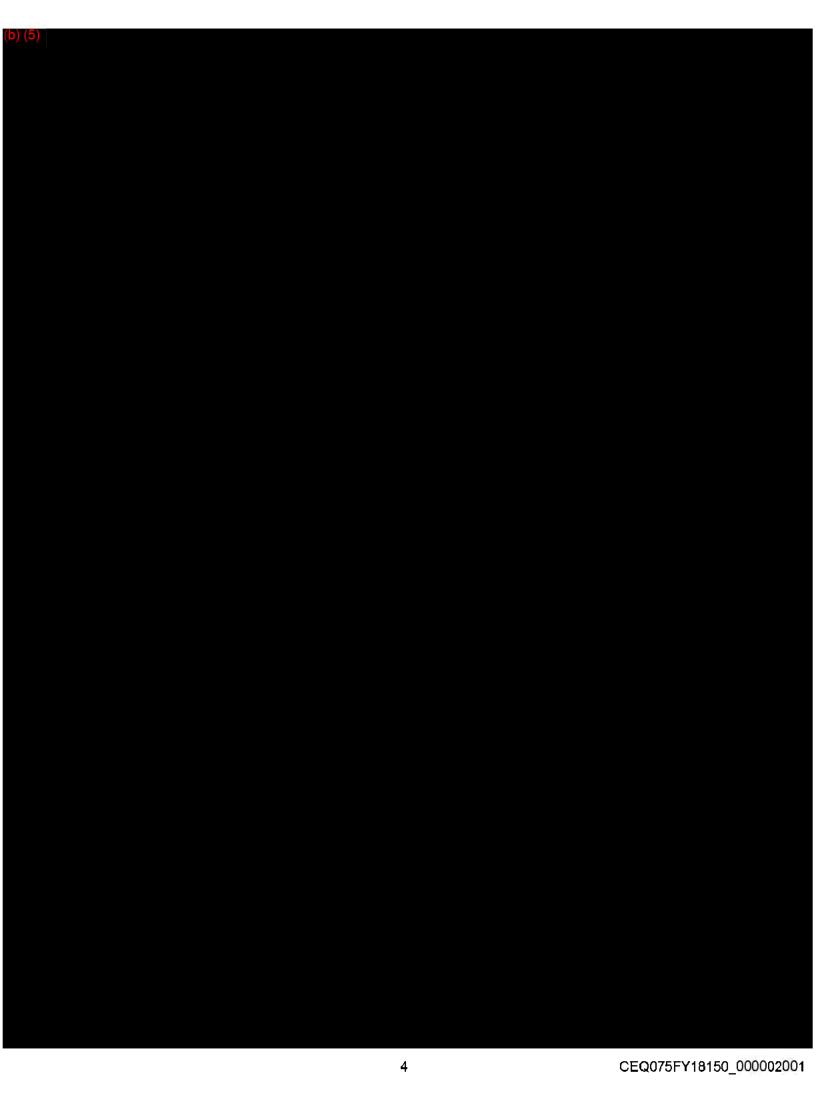


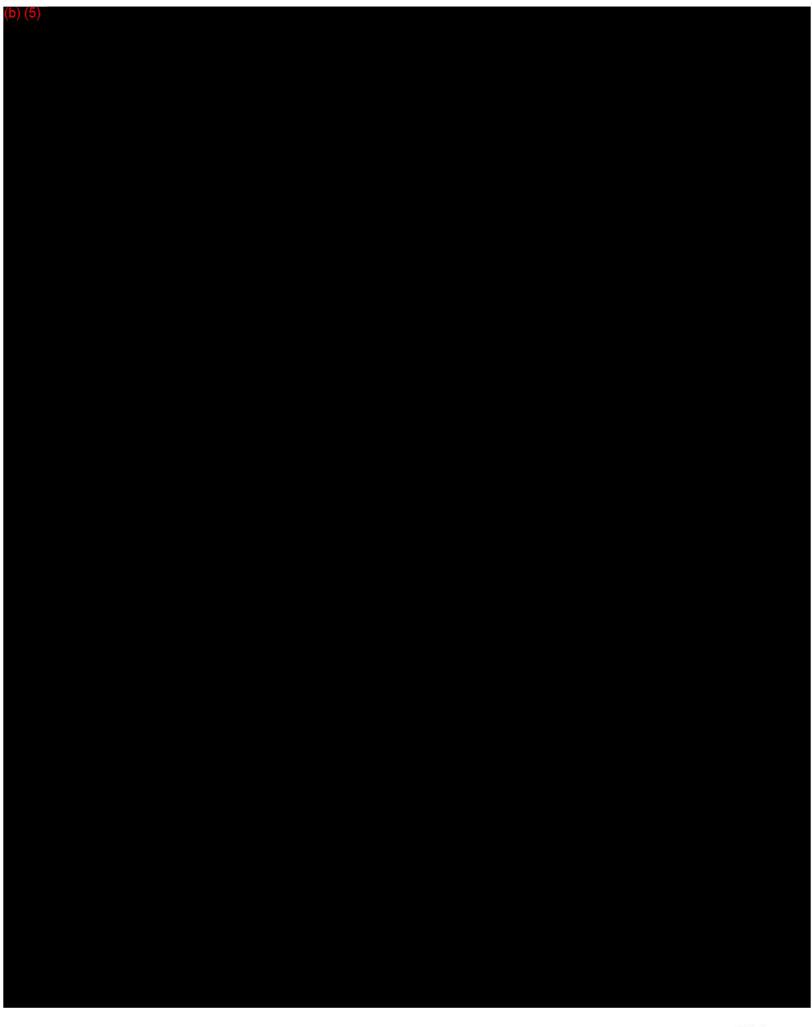


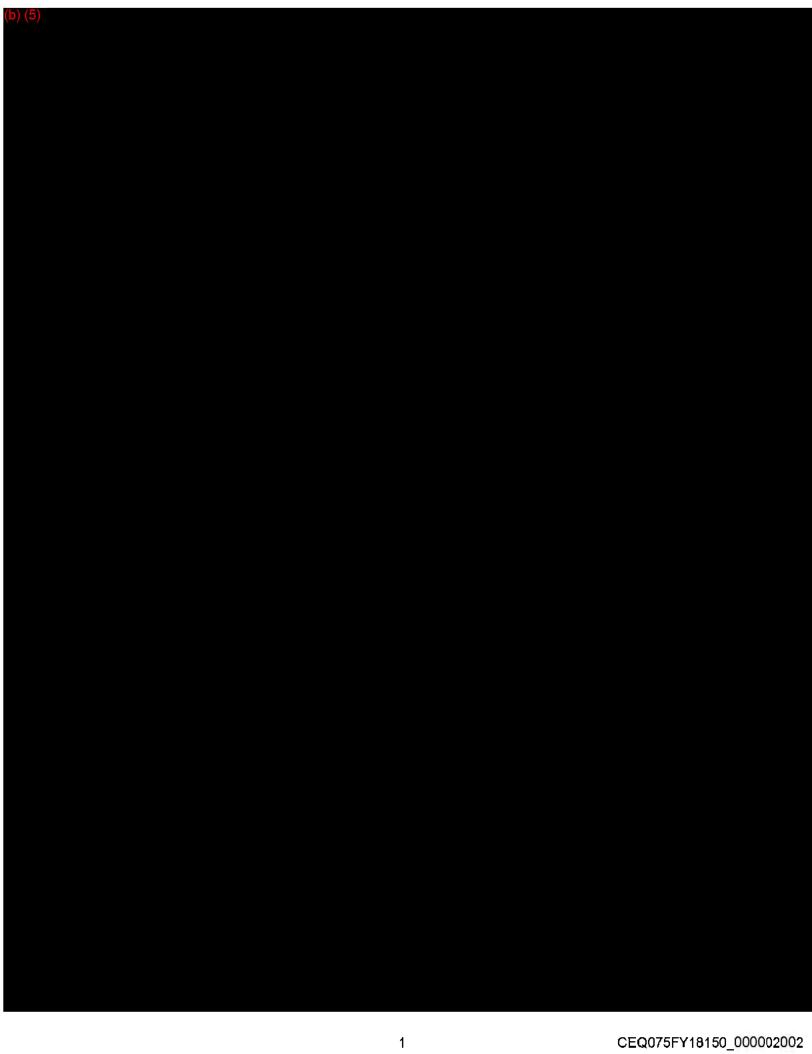


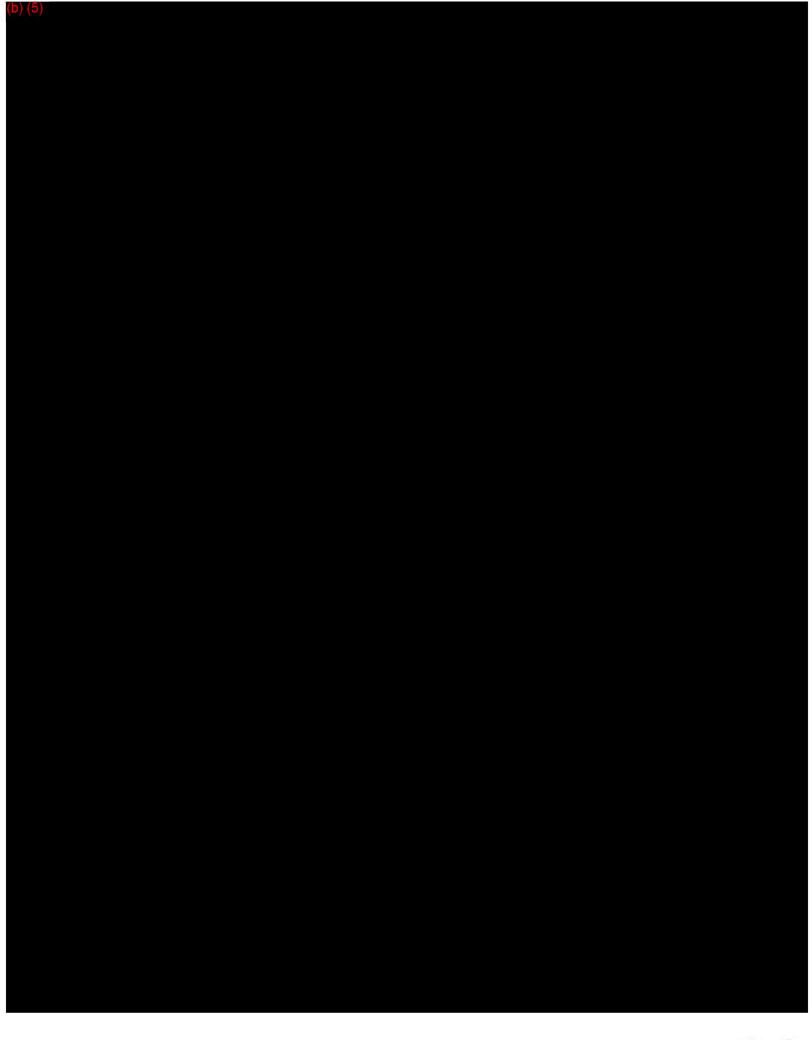


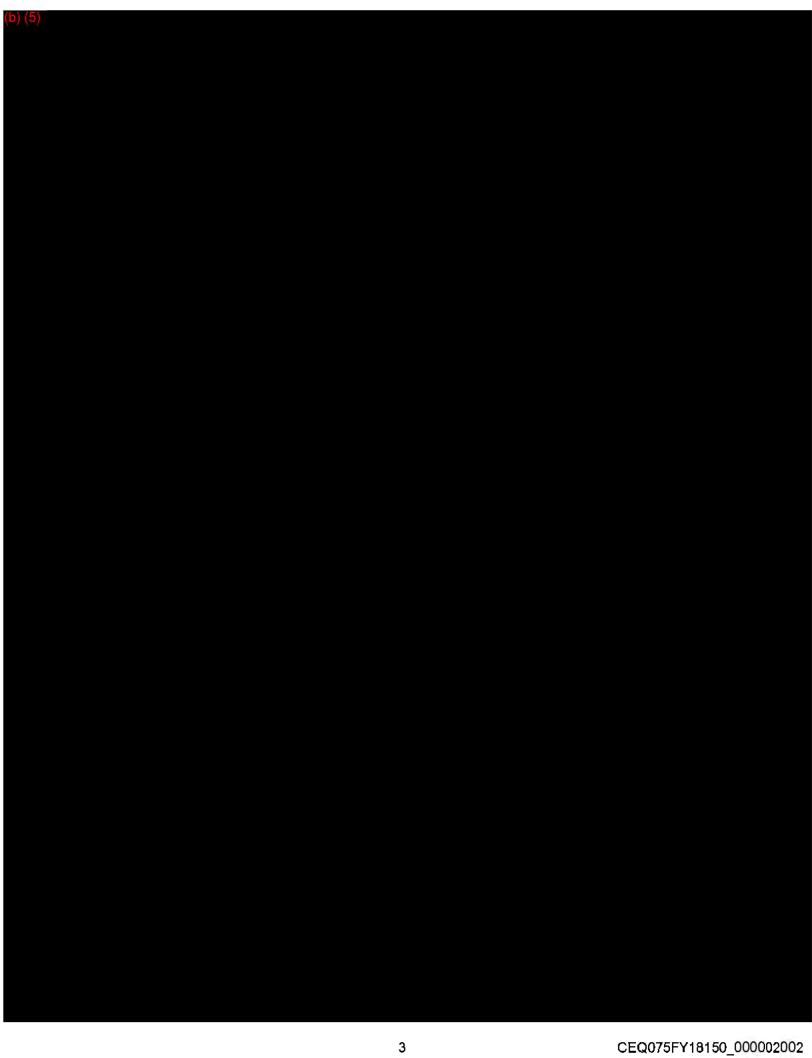


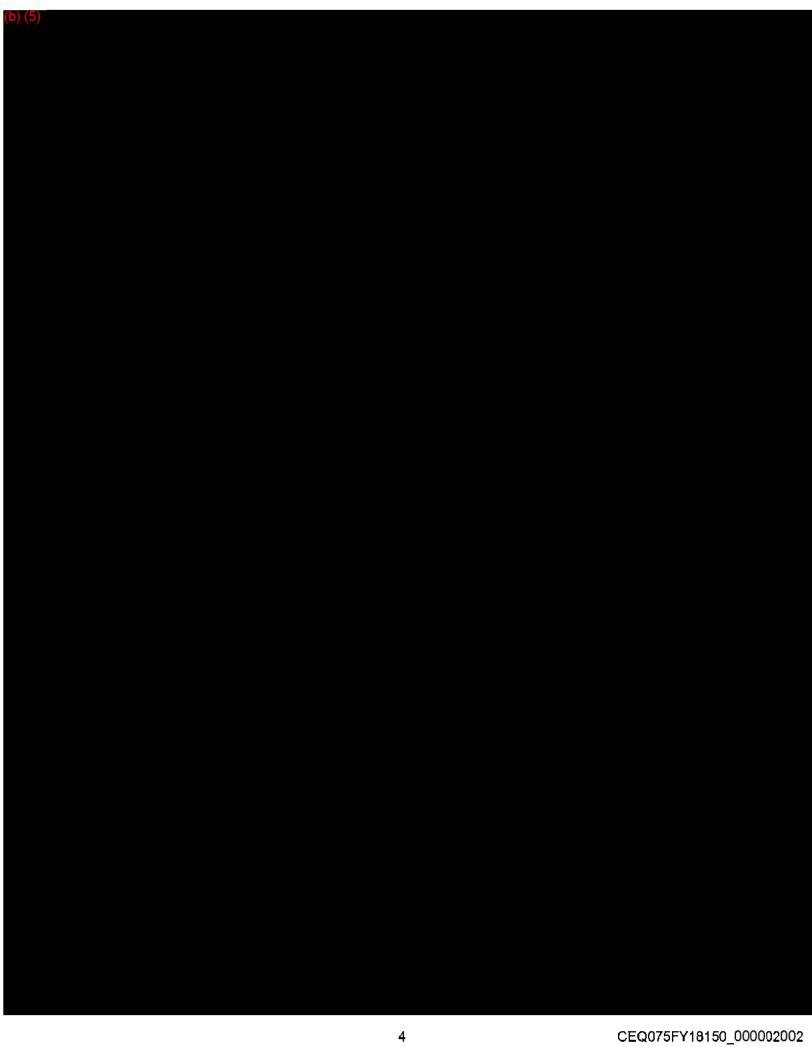


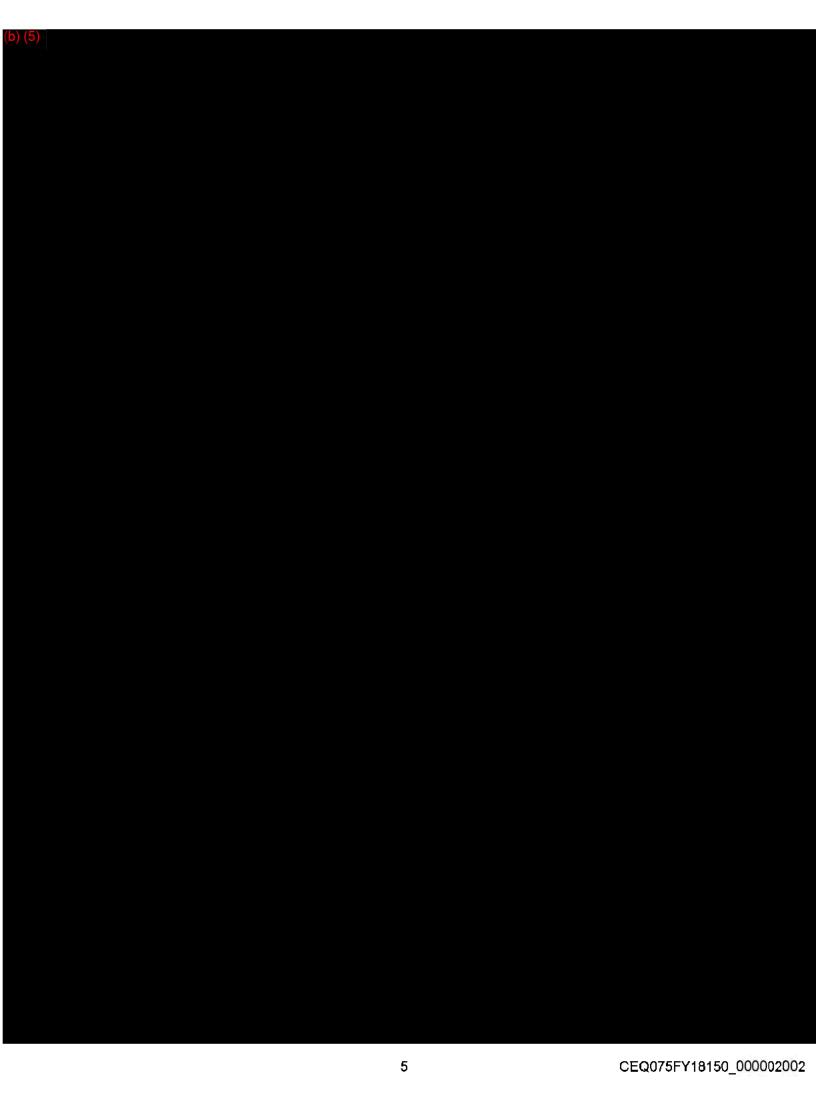


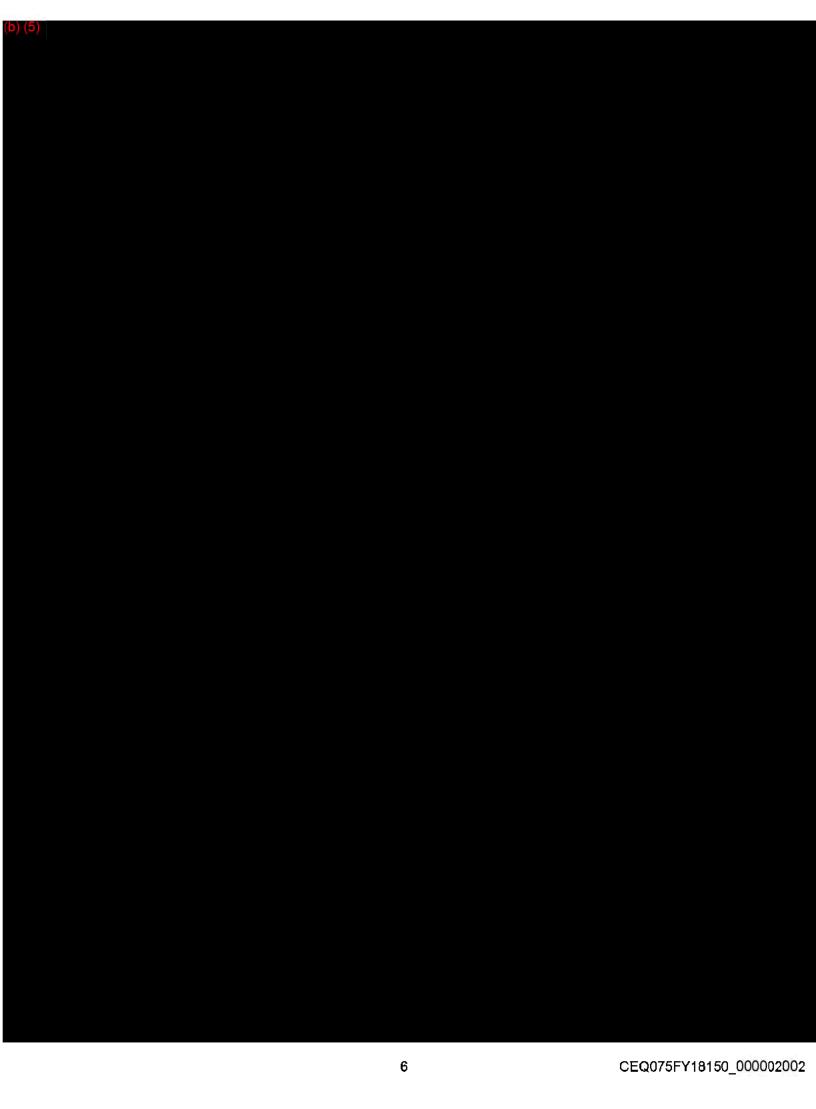


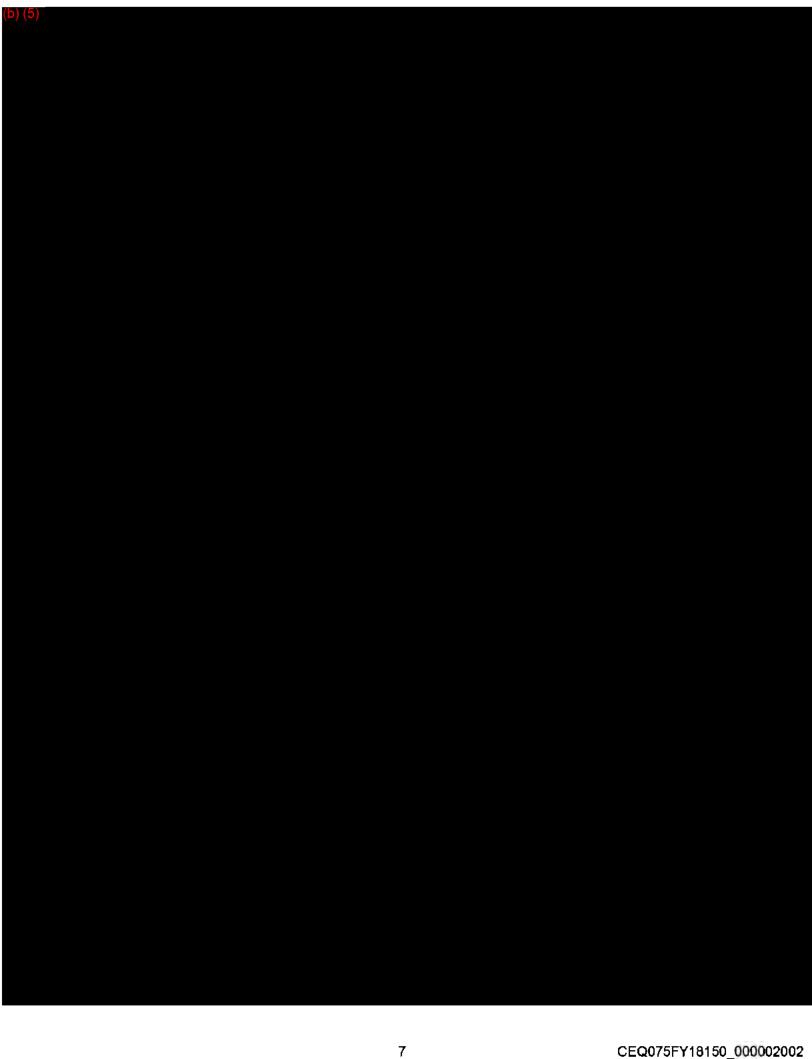


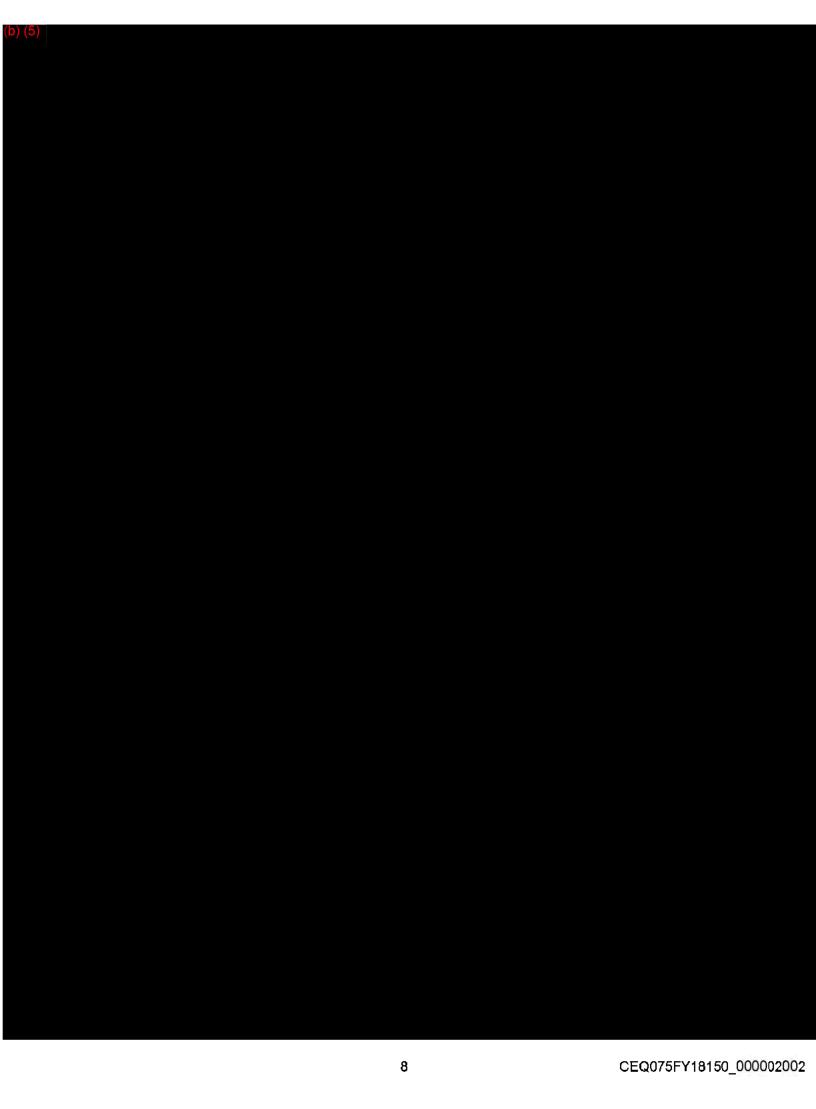


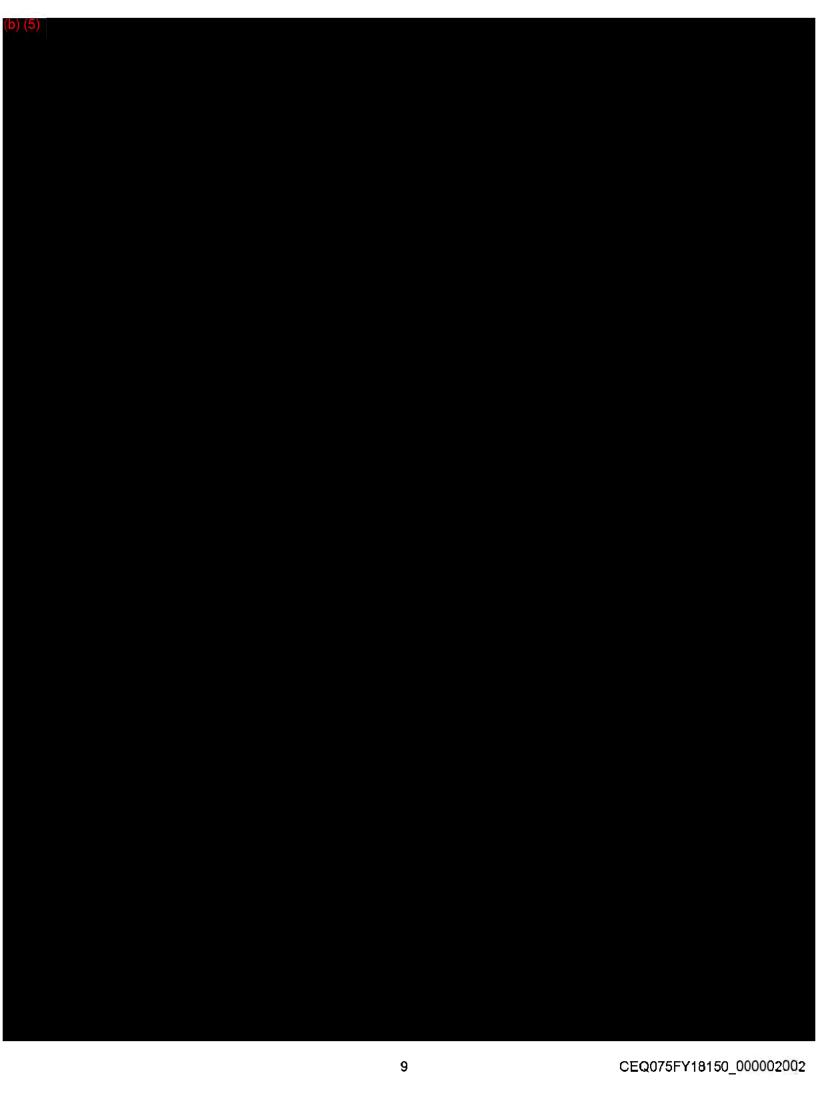


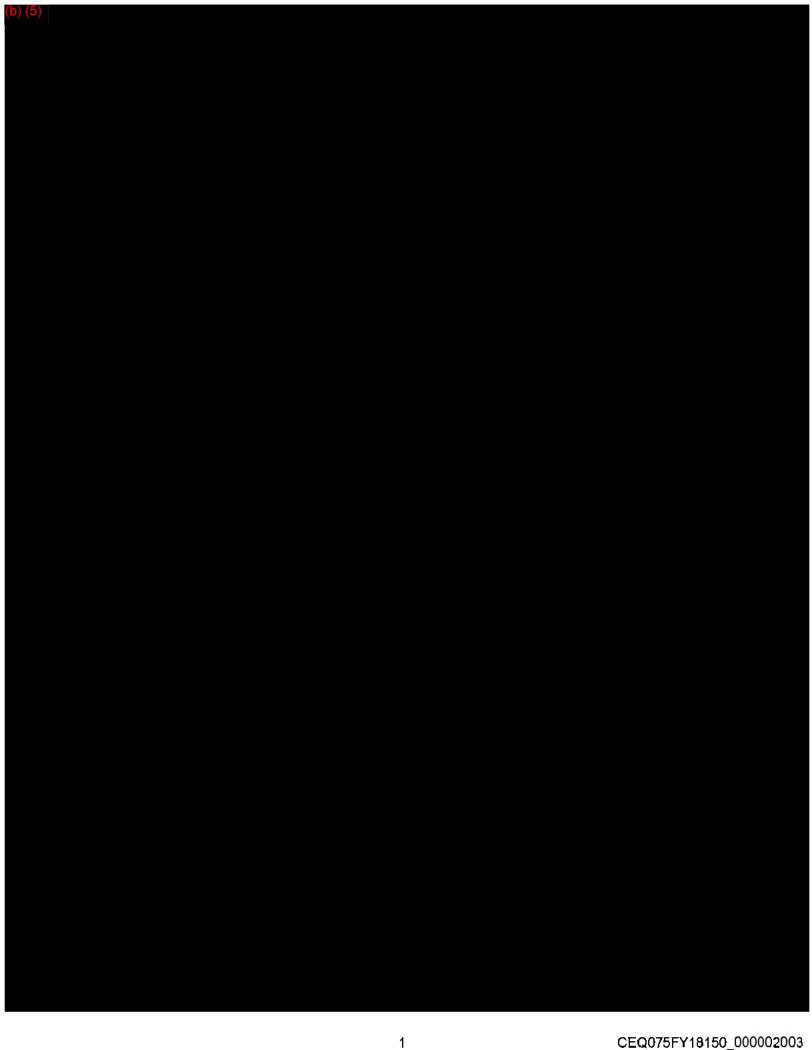


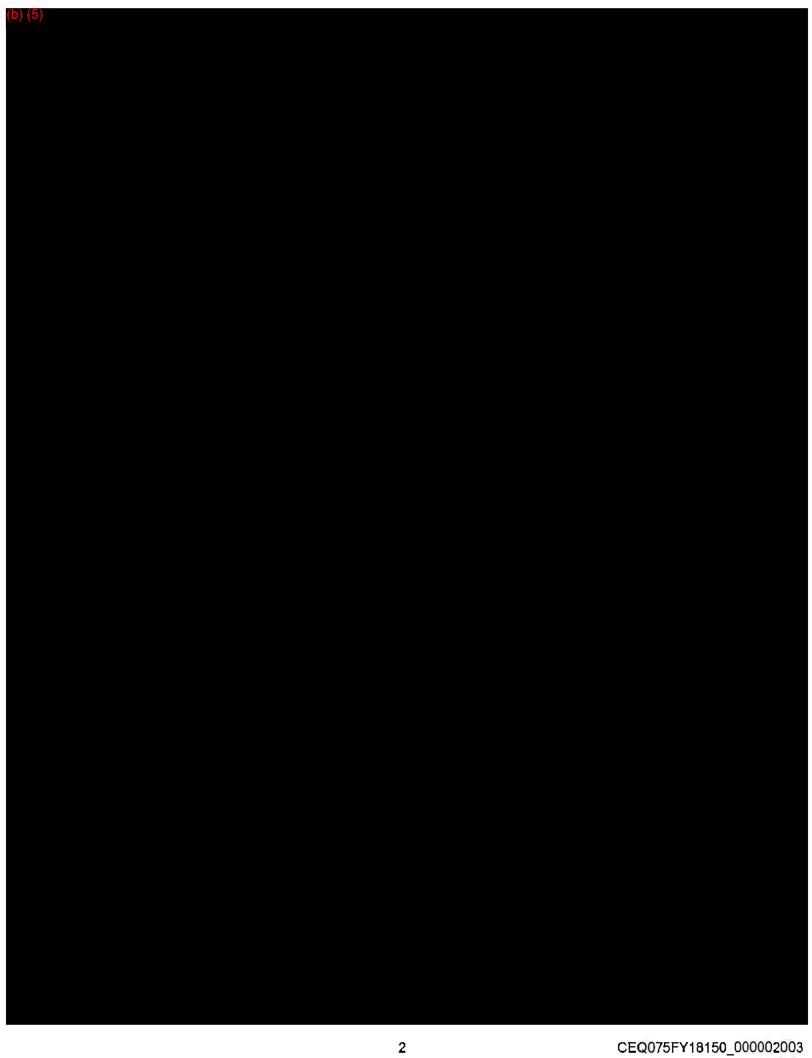


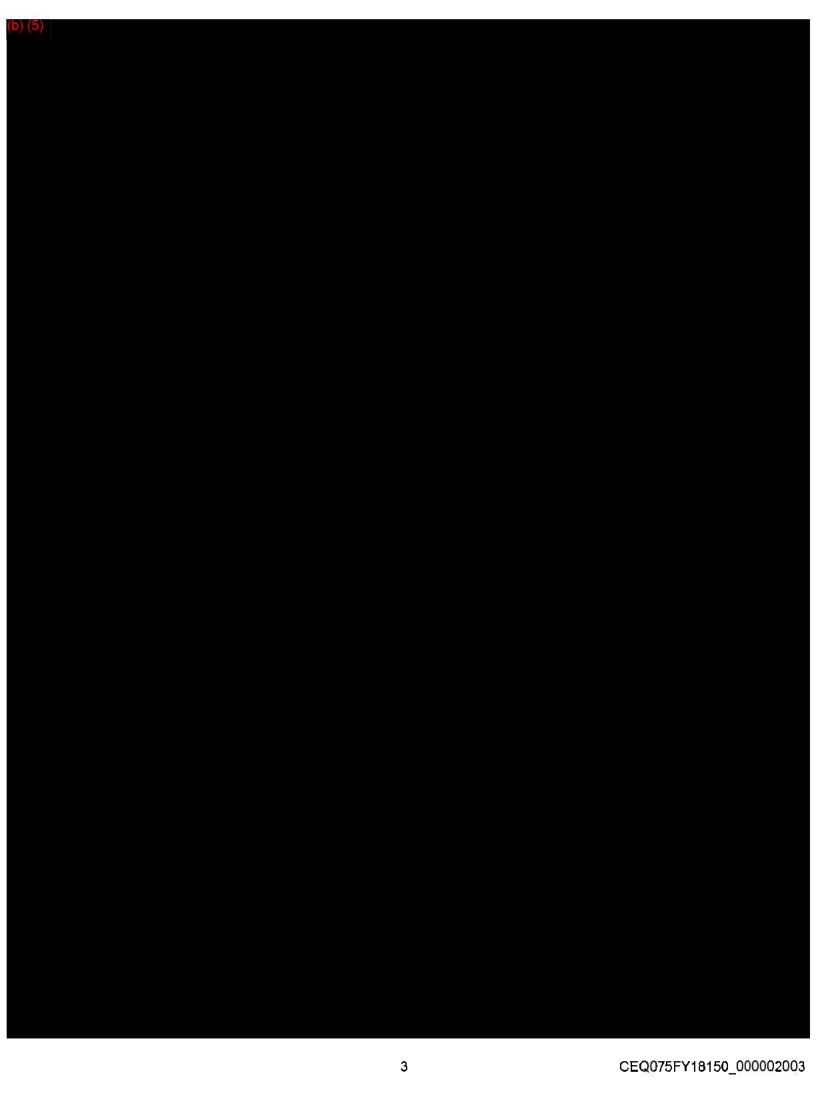


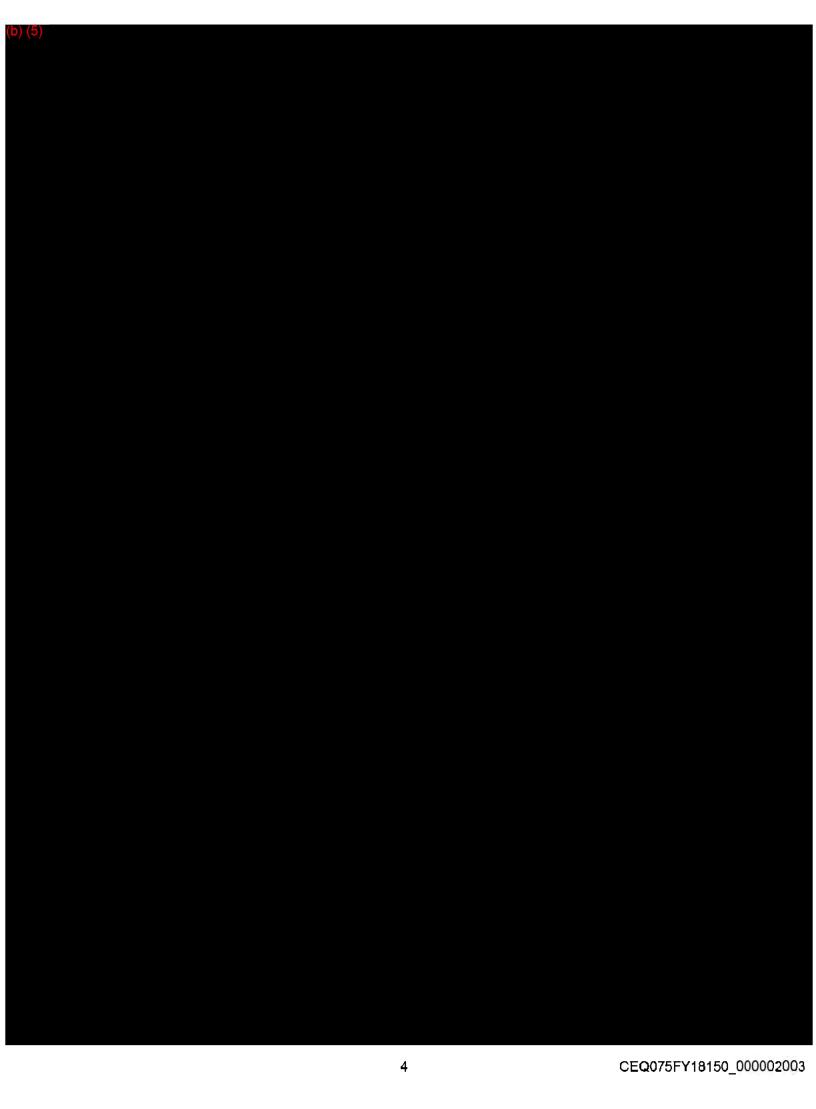


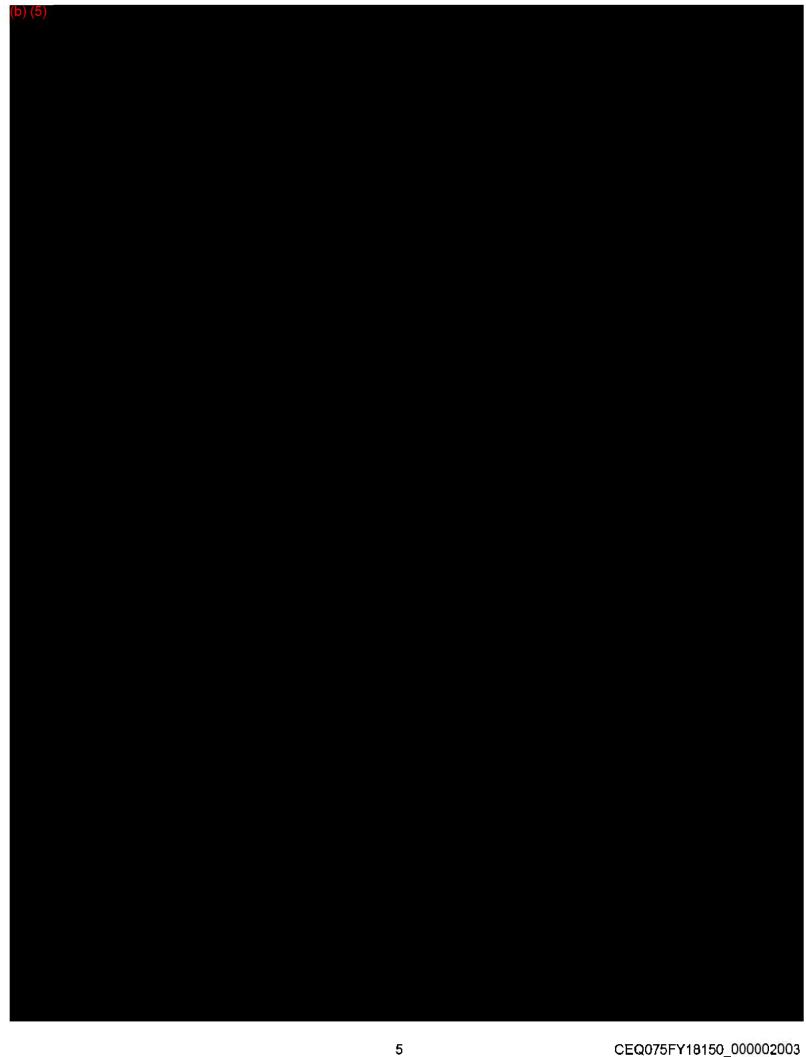


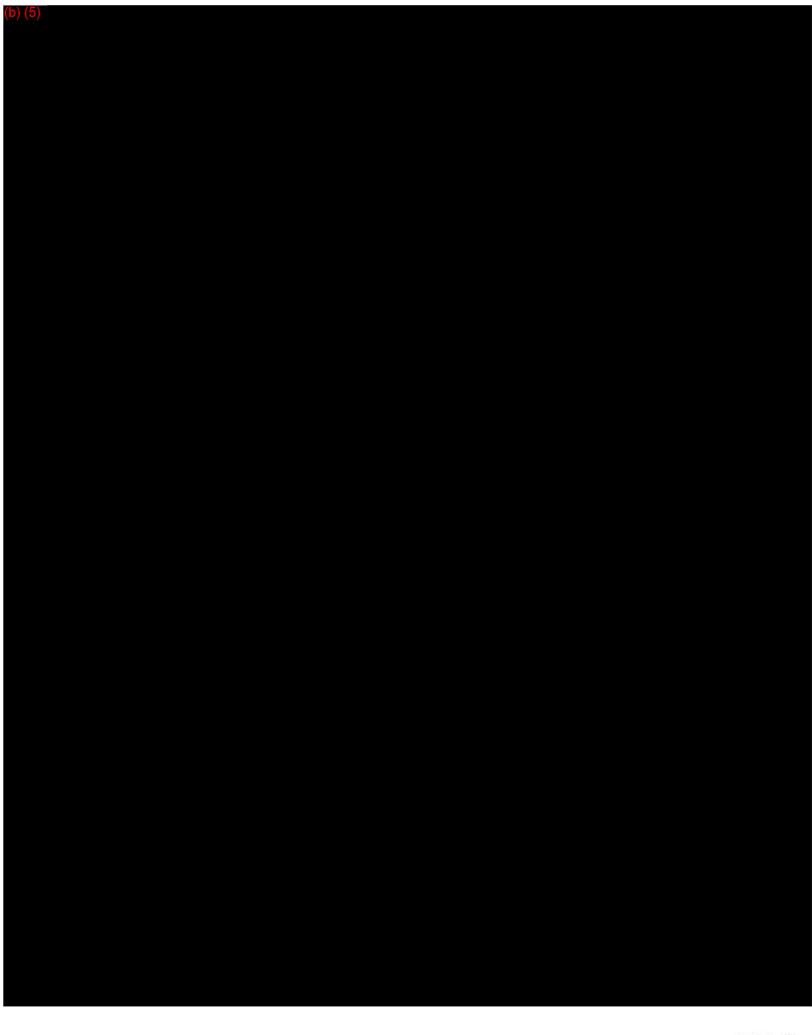


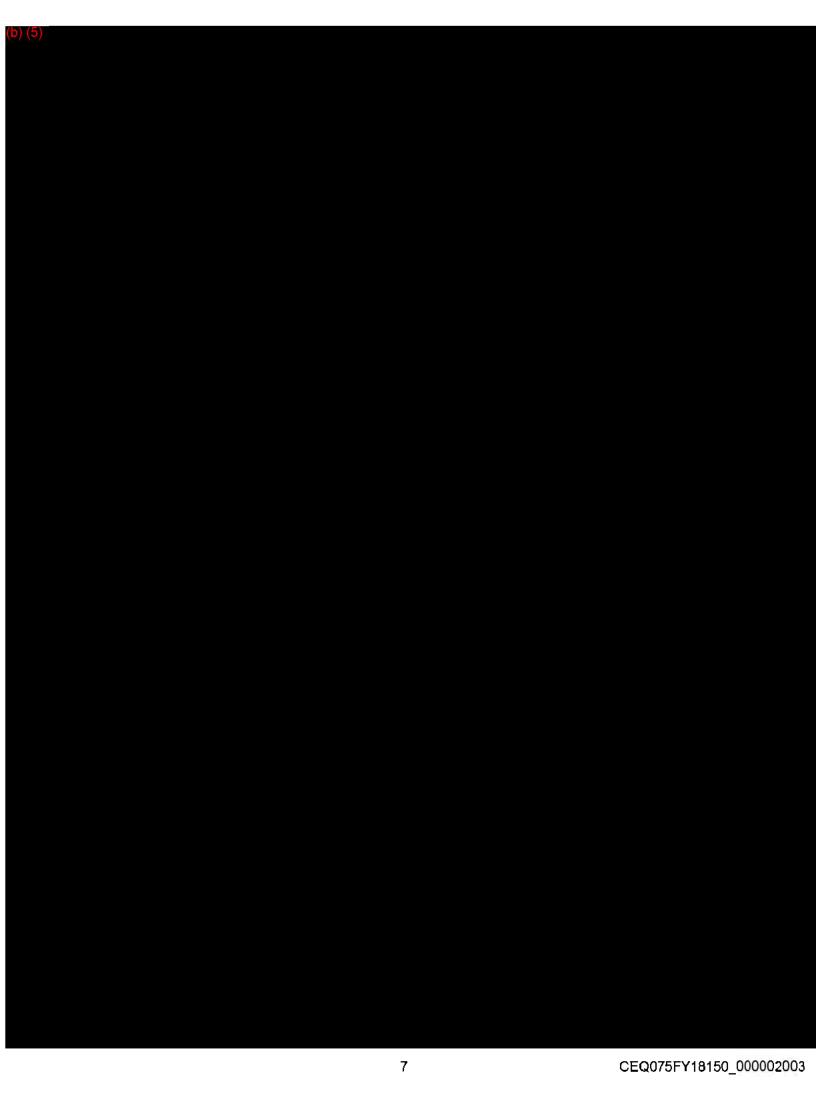


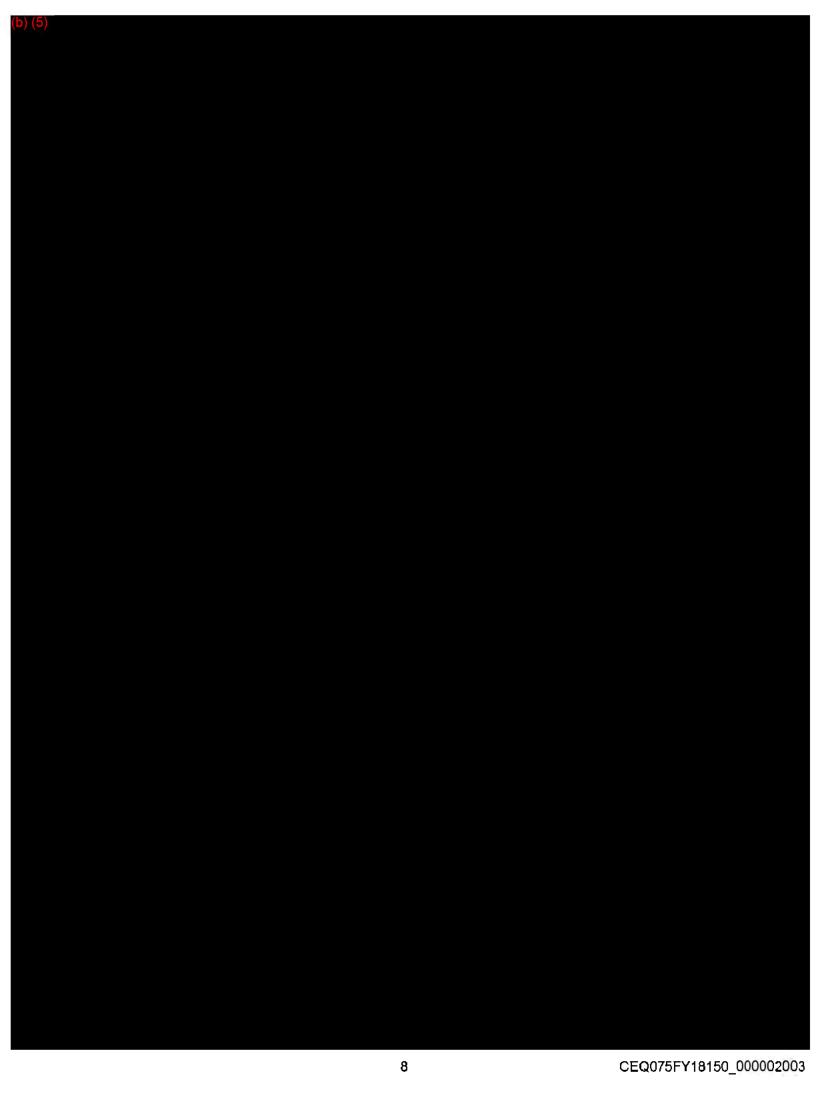


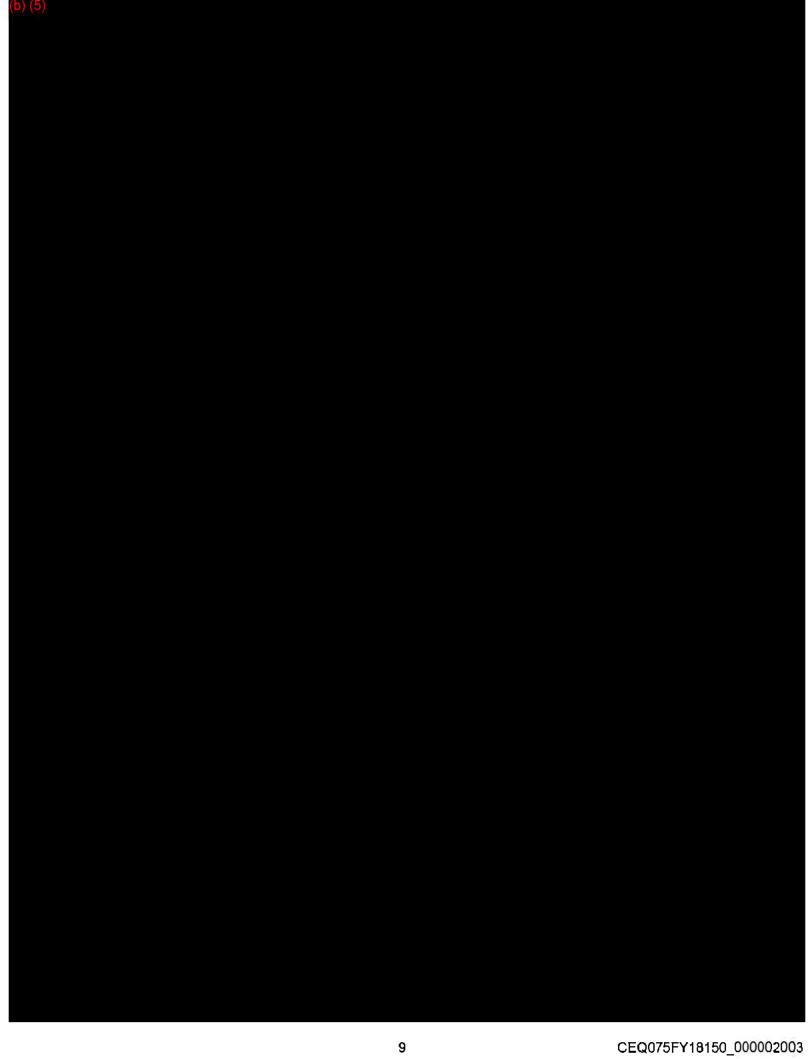


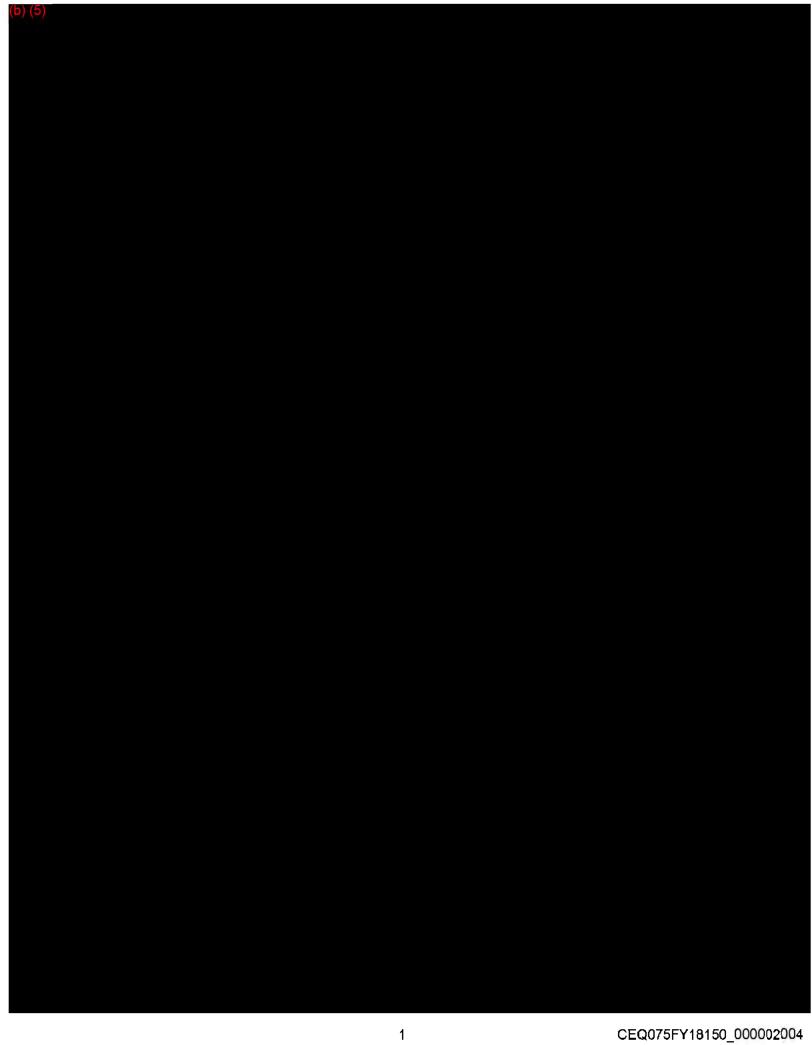


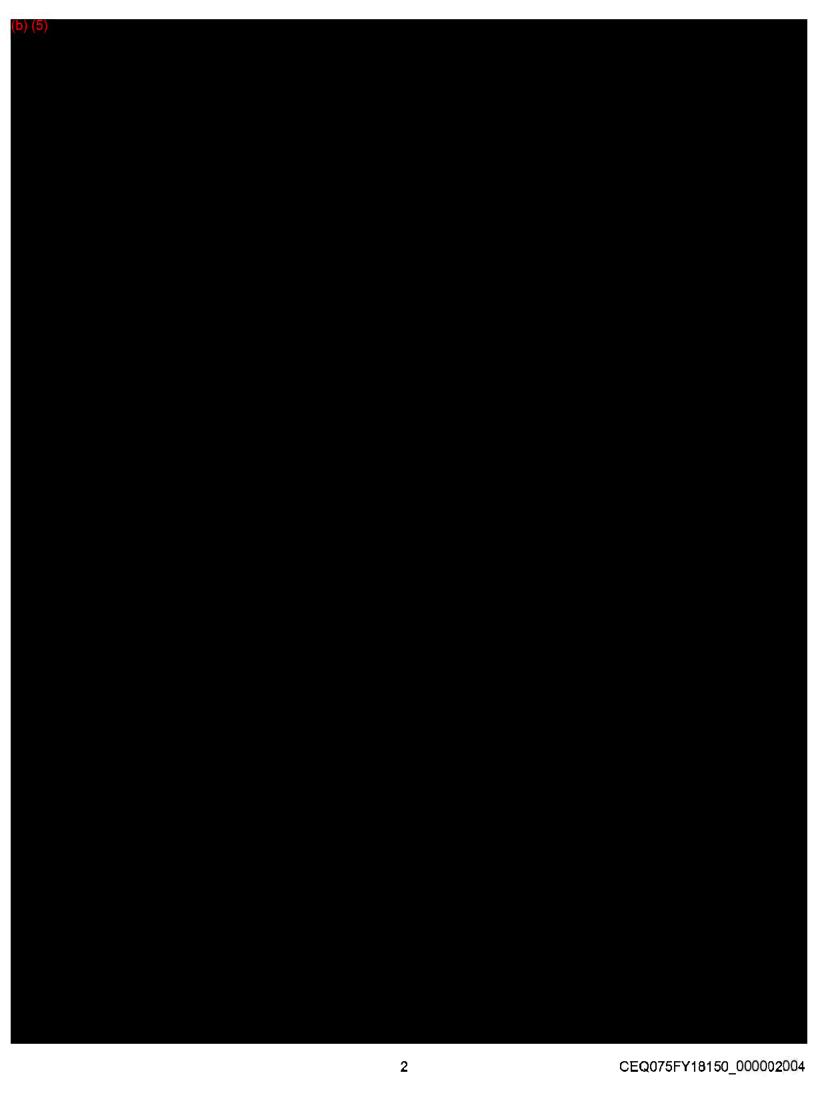


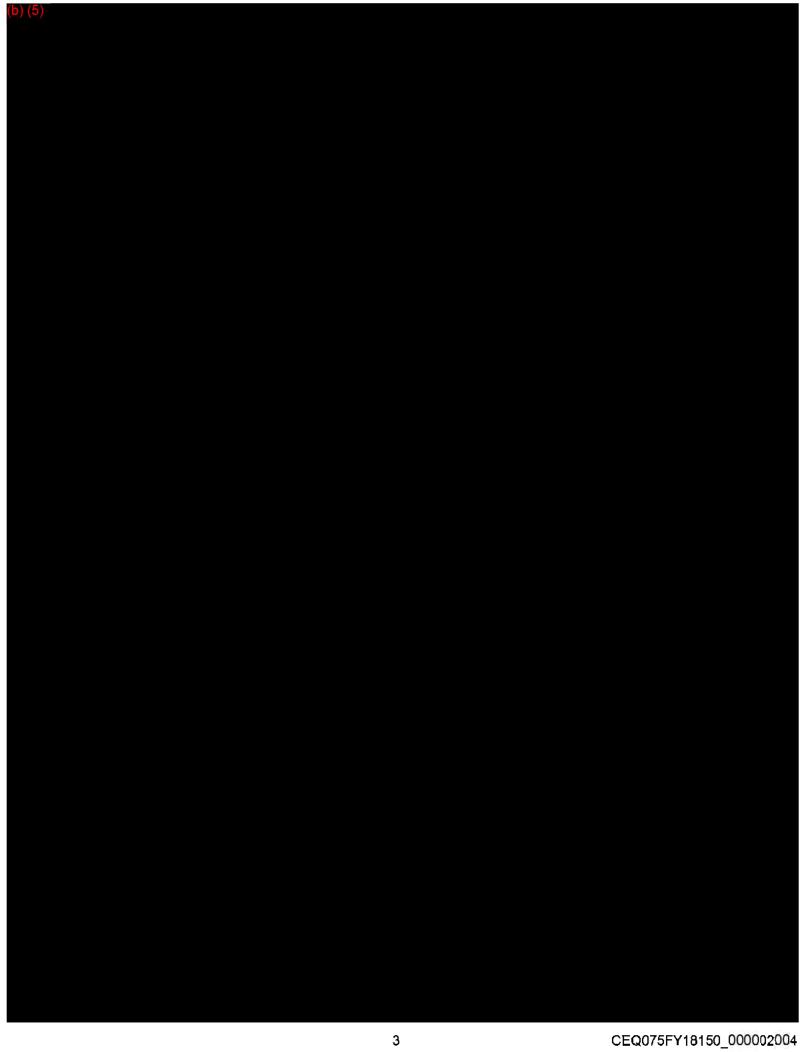


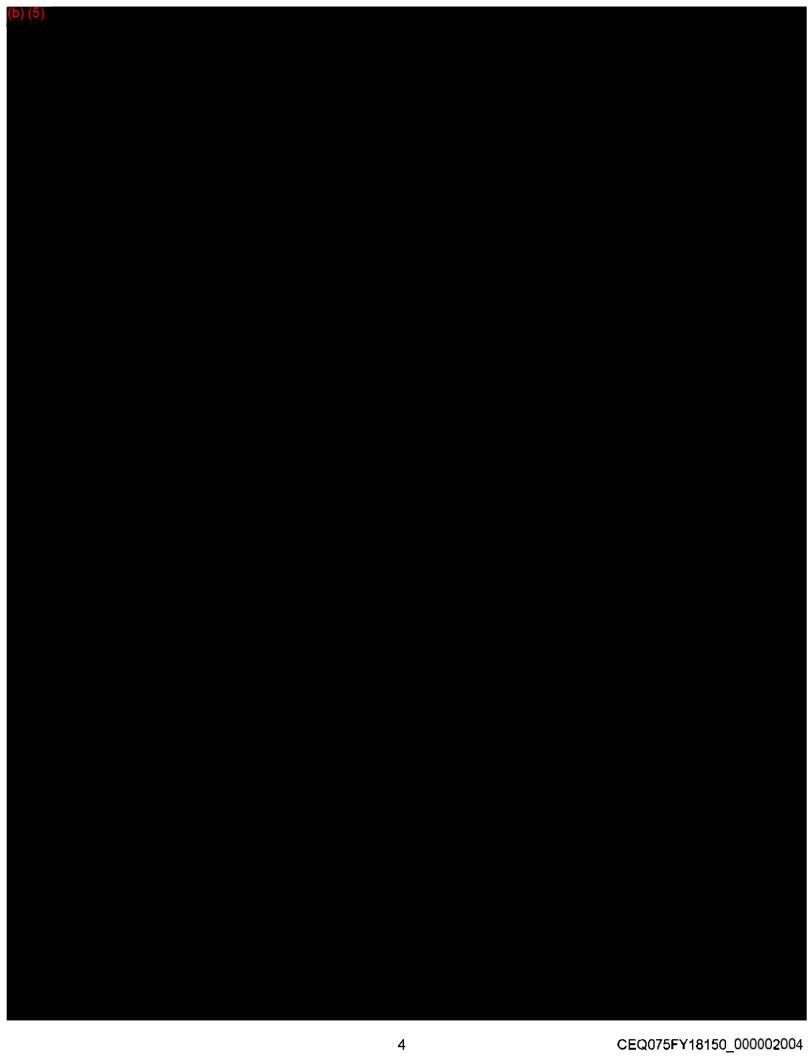












# **CEQ ANPRM Agency Text Changes - Draft**

From: "Sharp, Thomas L. EOP/CEQ" <(b) (6)

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

Date: Thu, 24 May 2018 13:37:16 -0400

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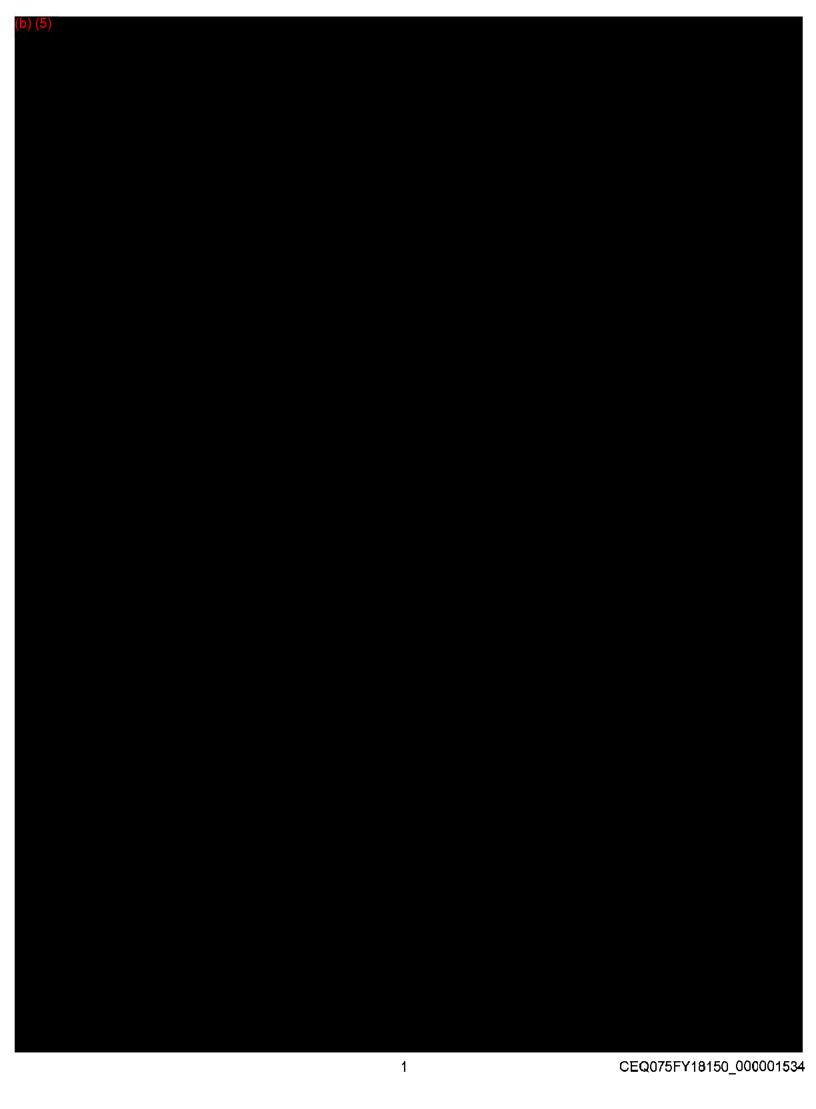
In advance of our 2:00 meeting, please see the attached document which includes the potential changes to the text of the ANPRM. I am still working on the comment responses document. Will update you shortly.

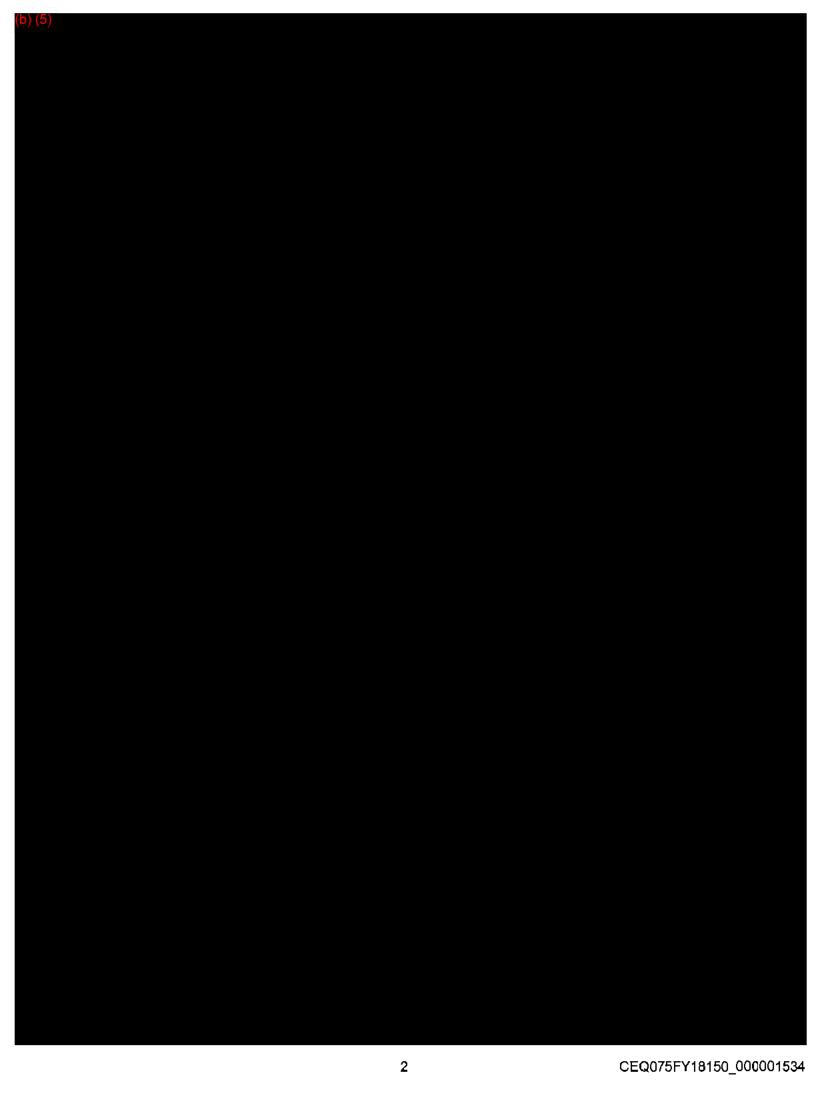
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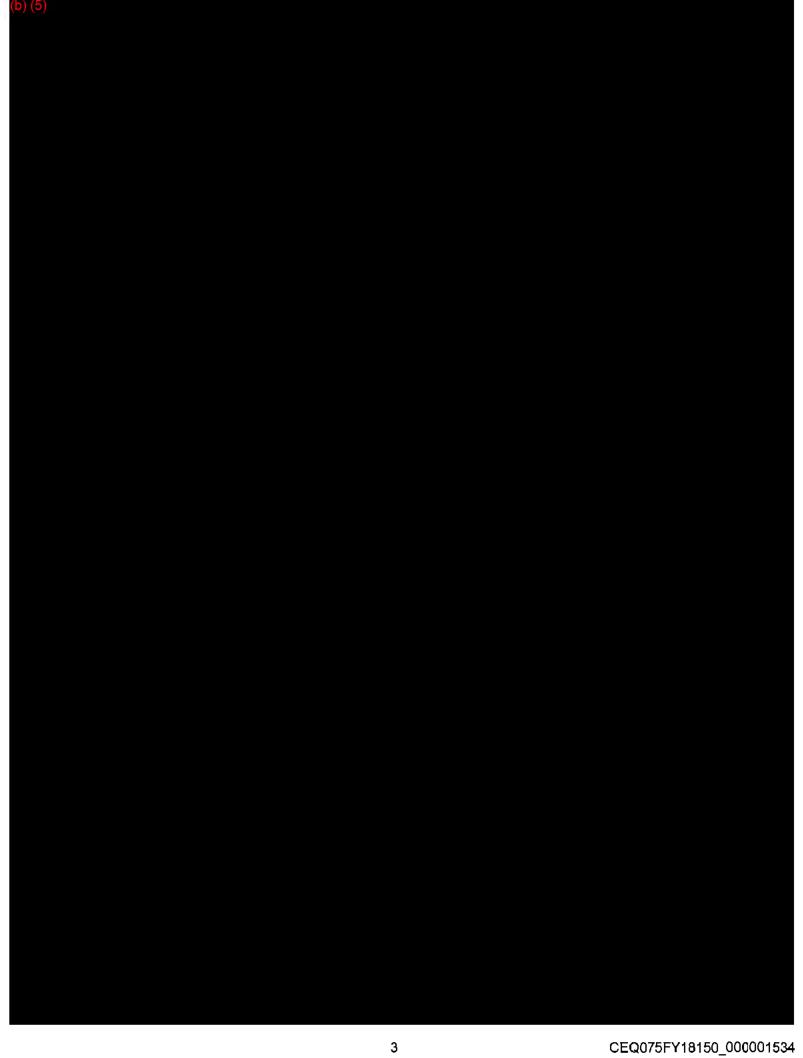
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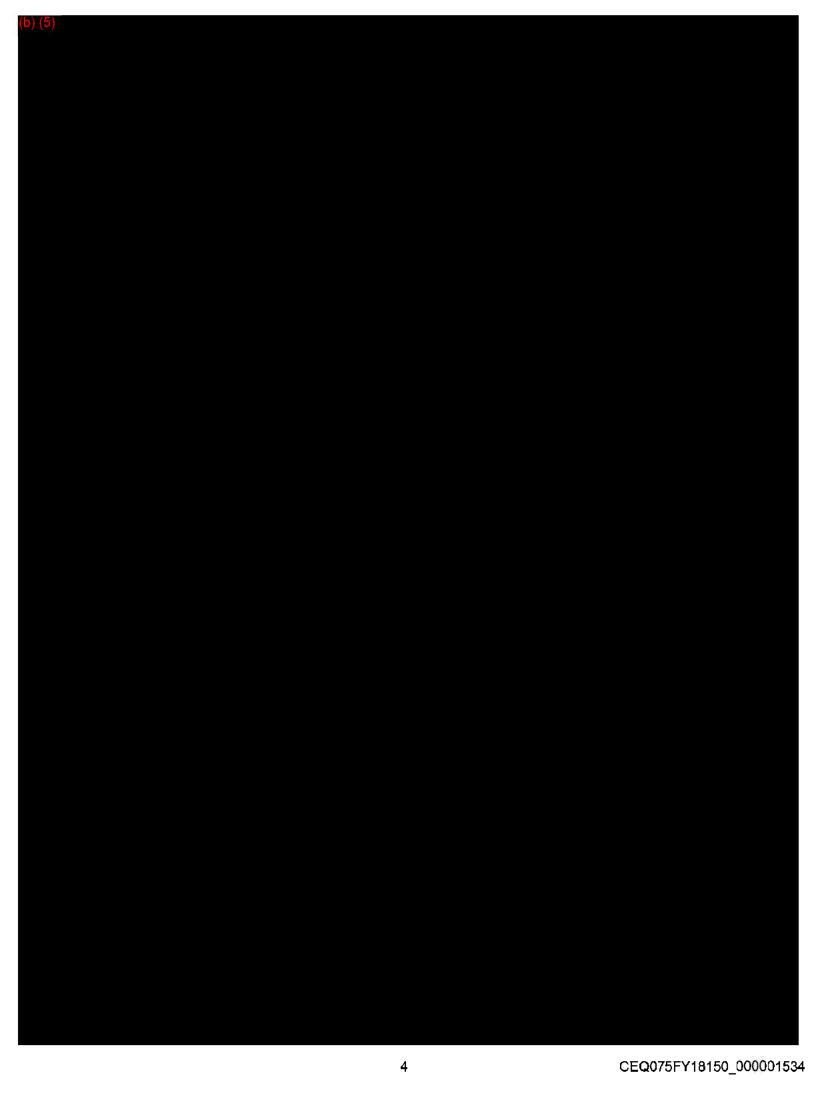
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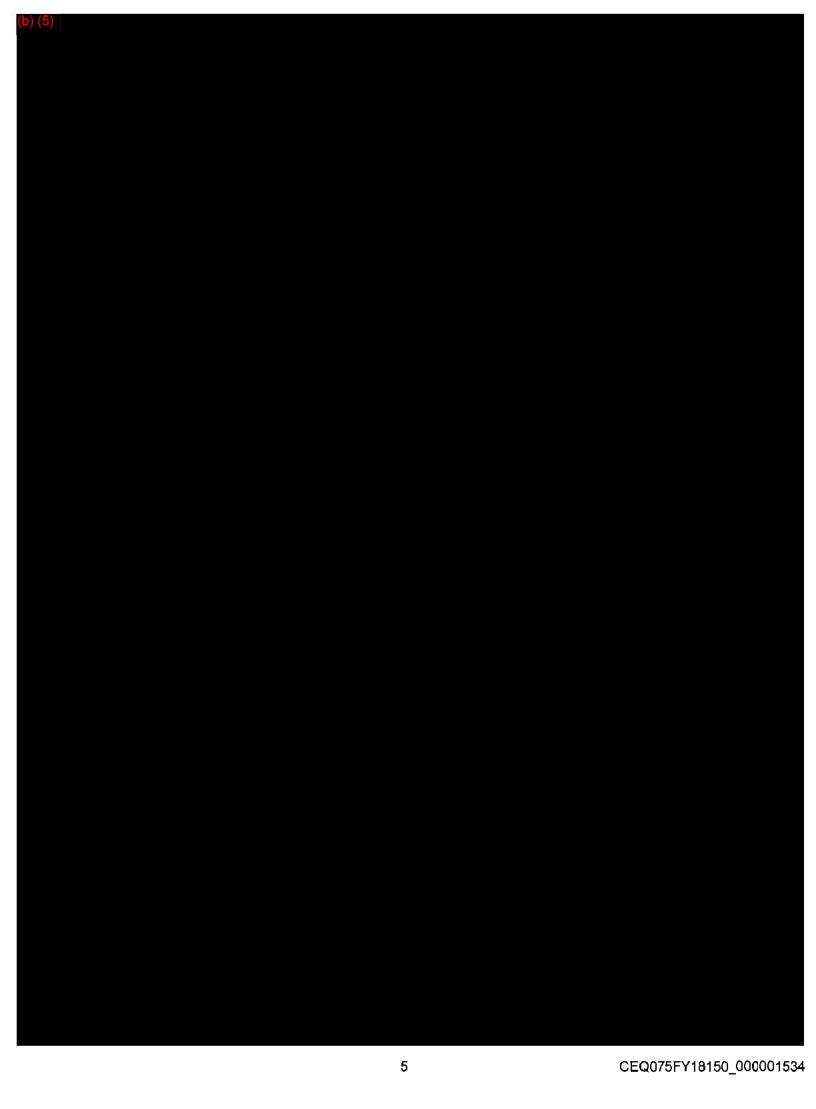
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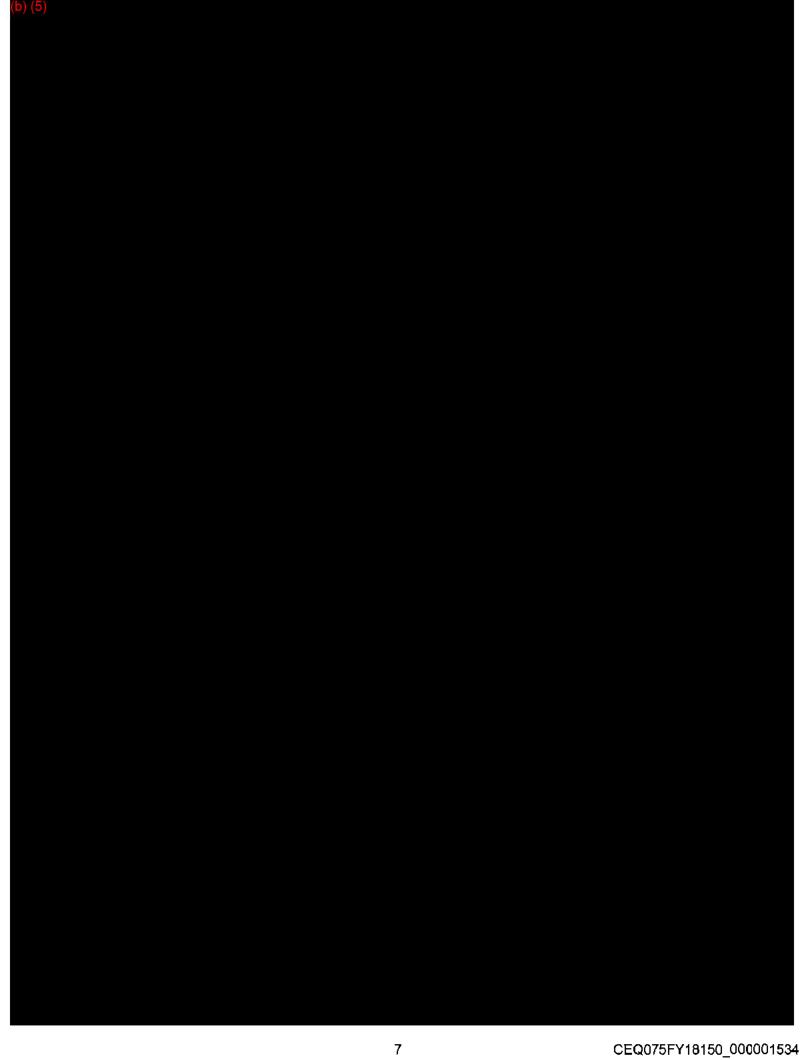


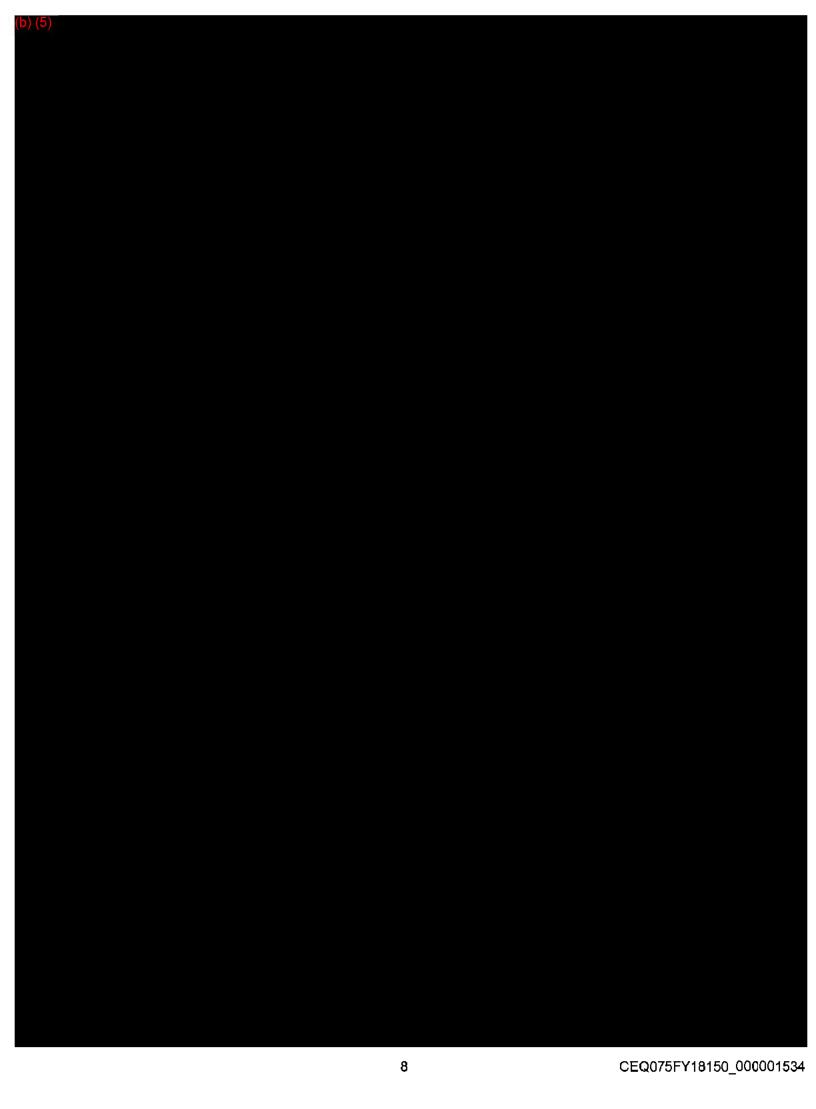


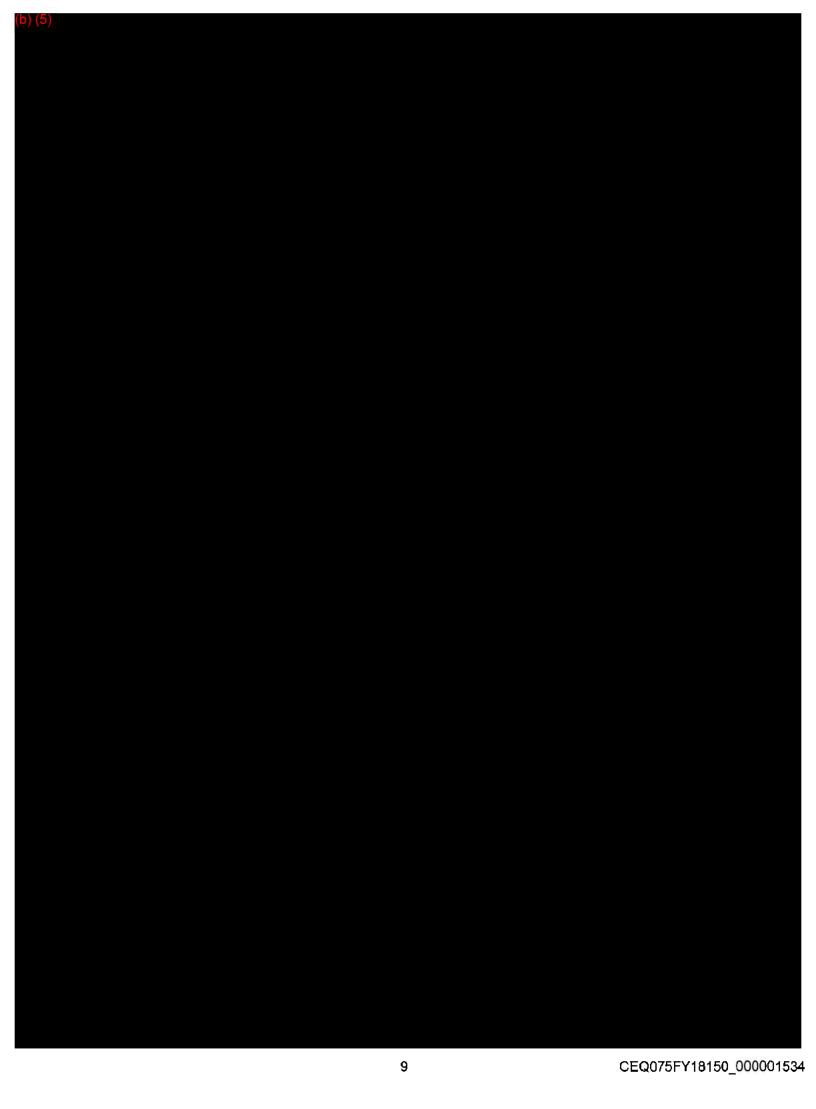












## **HOLD: Interagency Phone Call on CEQ NEPA ANPRM**

Where: 734 JP 2nd Floor When: Wed May 30 15:00:00 2018 (America/New\_York) Until: Wed May 30 16:00:00 2018 (America/New York) "Szabo, Aaron L. EOP/CEQ" <"/o=exchange organization/ou=exchange administrative Organiser: group (fydibohf23spdlt)/cn=recipients/cn=f93a8d1dd2b4420ca81e53ff8199b780-sz"> "Szabo, Aaron L. EOP/CEQ" 🗹 "Viktoria Z. EOP/CEQ Seale ( "Boling, Ted A. EOP/CEQ" "Barnett, Steven W. EOP/CEQ" < "Sharp, Thomas L. EOP/CEQ" < "Loyola, Mario A. EOP/CEQ" 46 "Katherine R. EOP/CEQ Smith ( Required Attendees "Drummond, Michael R. EOP/CEQ" < "Osterhues, Marlys A. EOP/CEQ" "Herrgott, Alex H. EOP/CEQ" <(b) (6 "Pettigrew, Theresa L. EOP/CEQ" < "Schneider, Daniel J. EOP/CEQ" < "Viktoria Z. EOP/CEQ Seale (6) "Katherine R. EOP/CEQ Smith

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# **CEQ ANPRM Agency Comments and Responses Draft**

From: "Sharp, Thomas L. EOP/CEQ" <(b) (6)

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

Date: Fri, 25 May 2018 12:17:30 -0400

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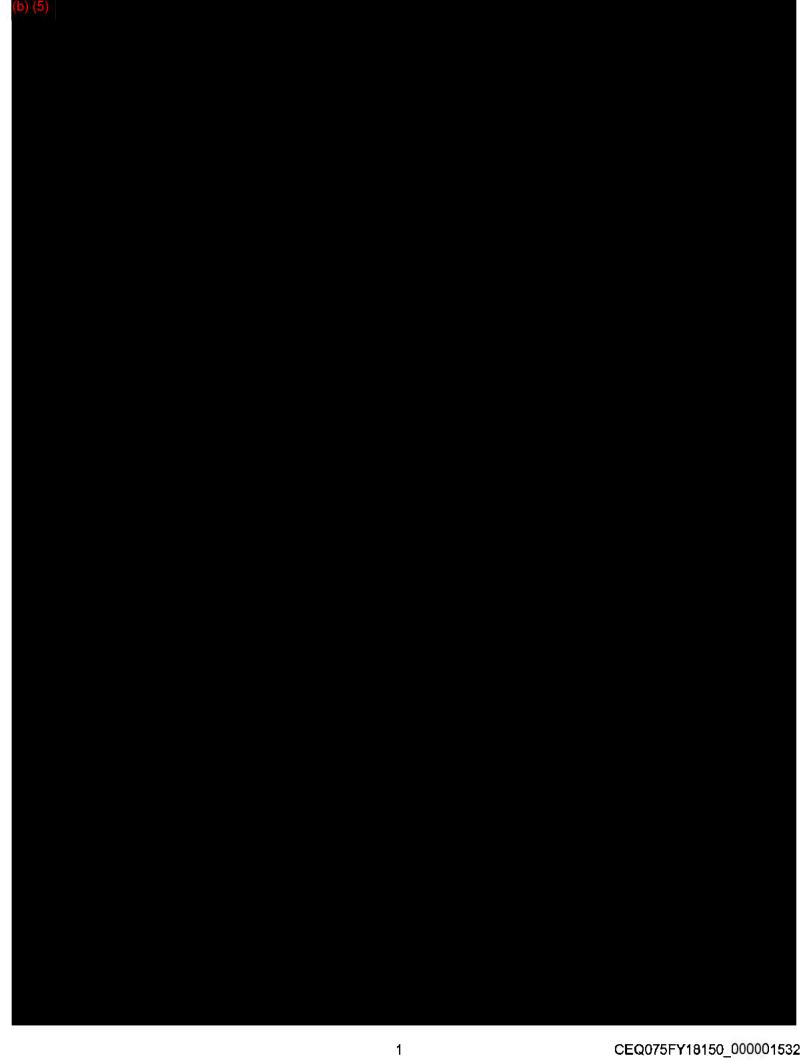
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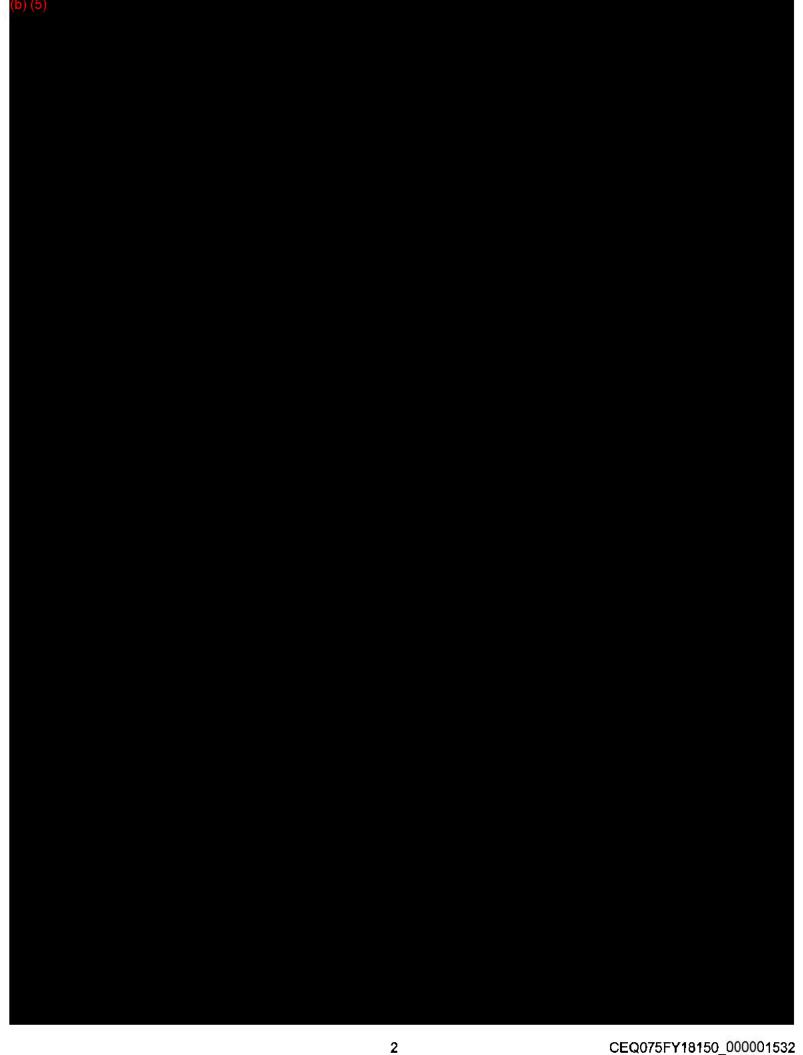
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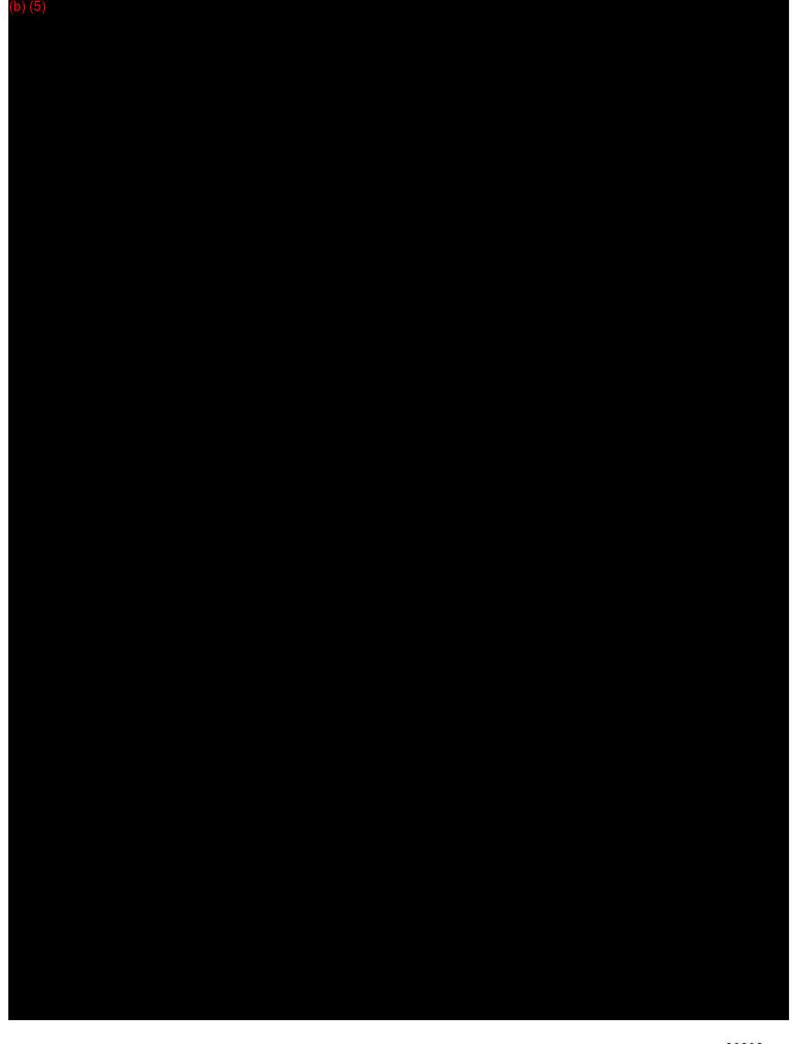
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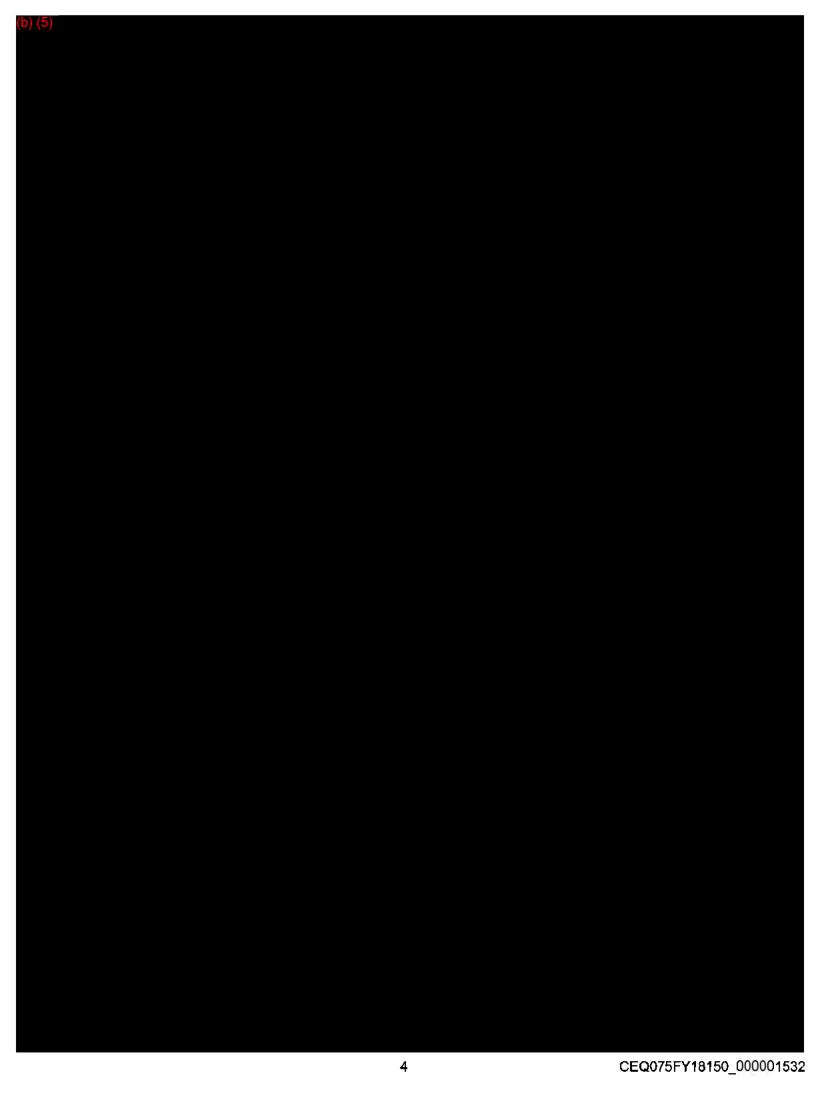
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### **RE: Latest ANPRM**

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

To: "Drummond, Michael R. EOP/CEQ" <(b) (6)

**Date:** Thu, 07 Jun 2018 14:16:21 -0400

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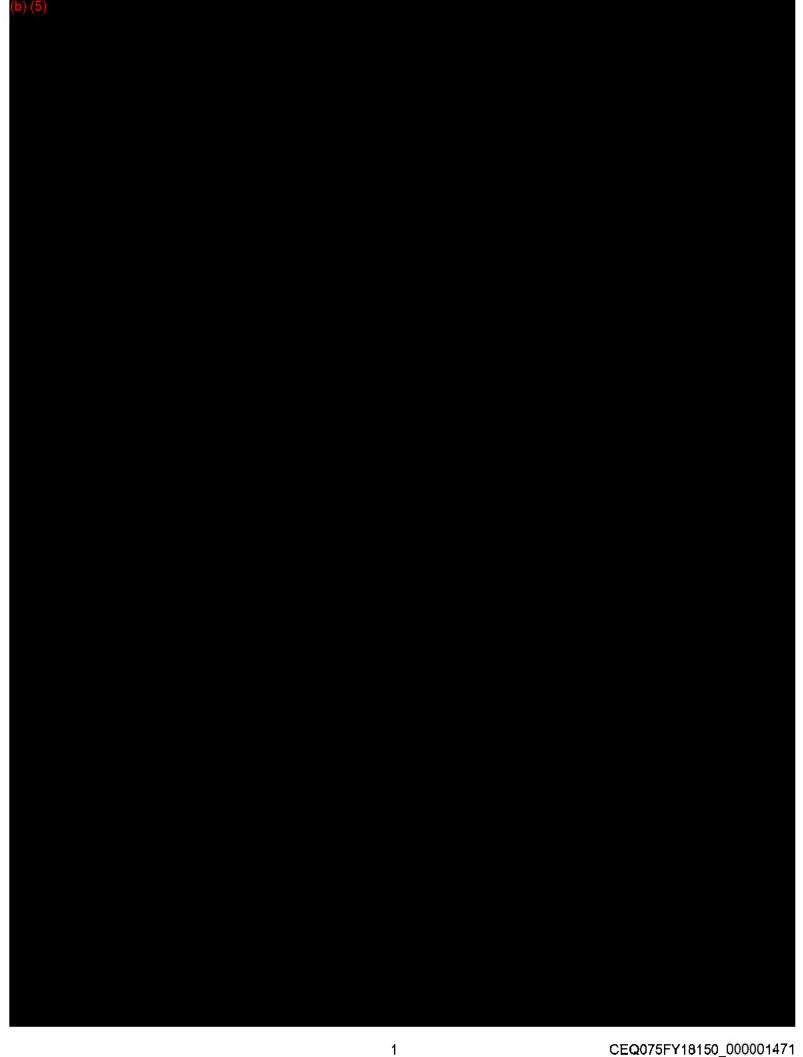
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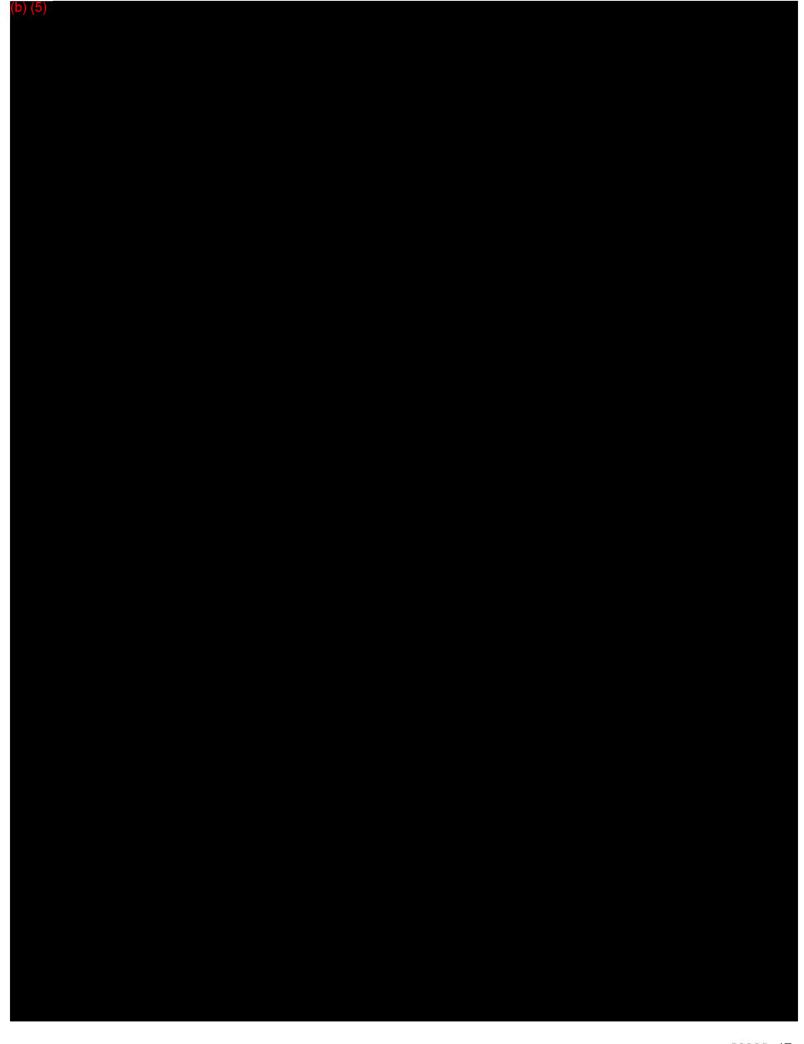
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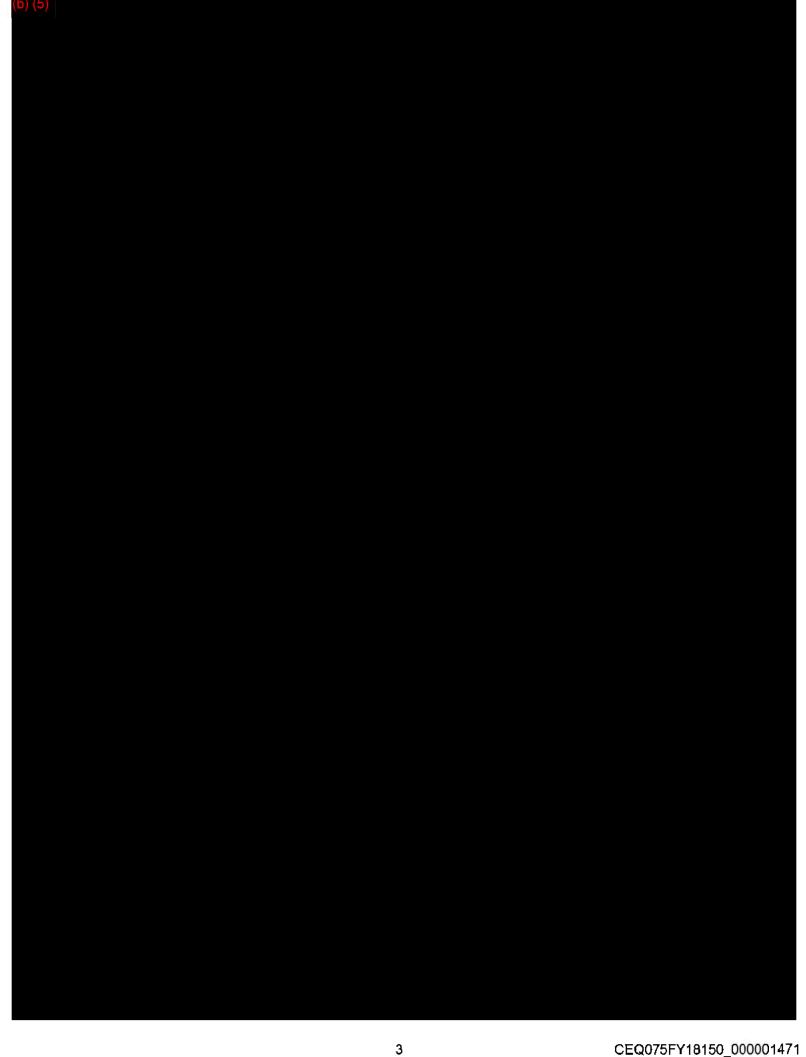
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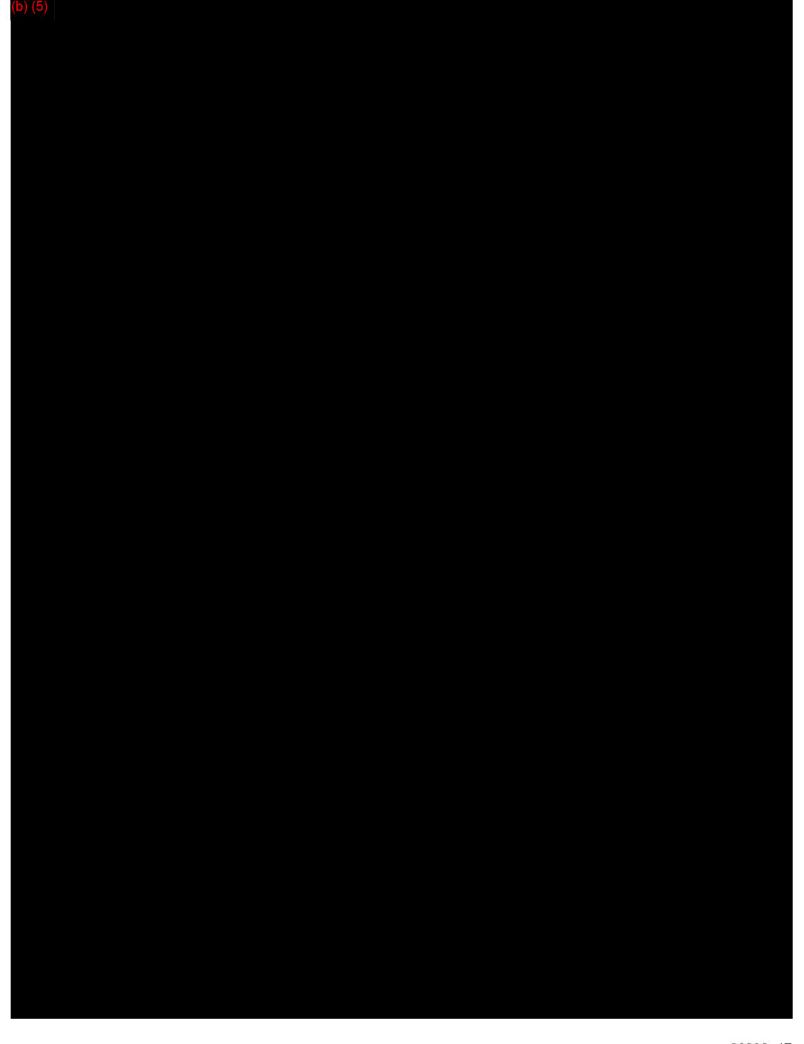
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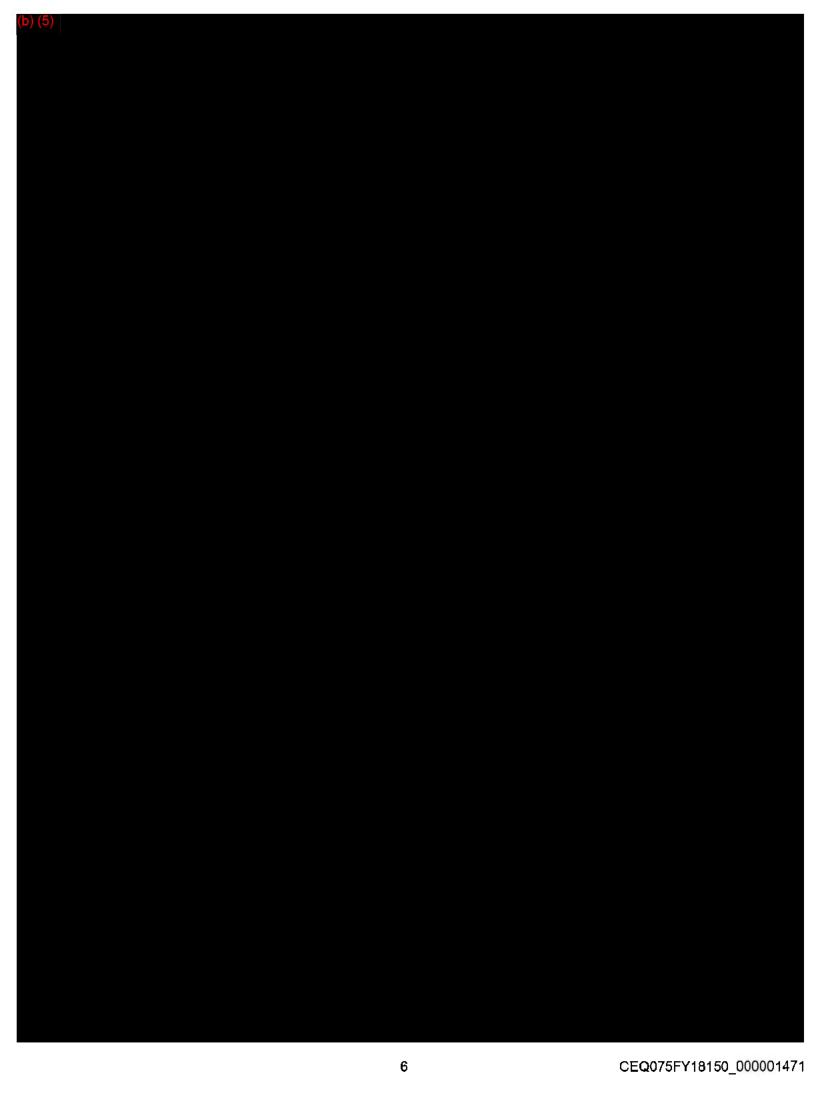


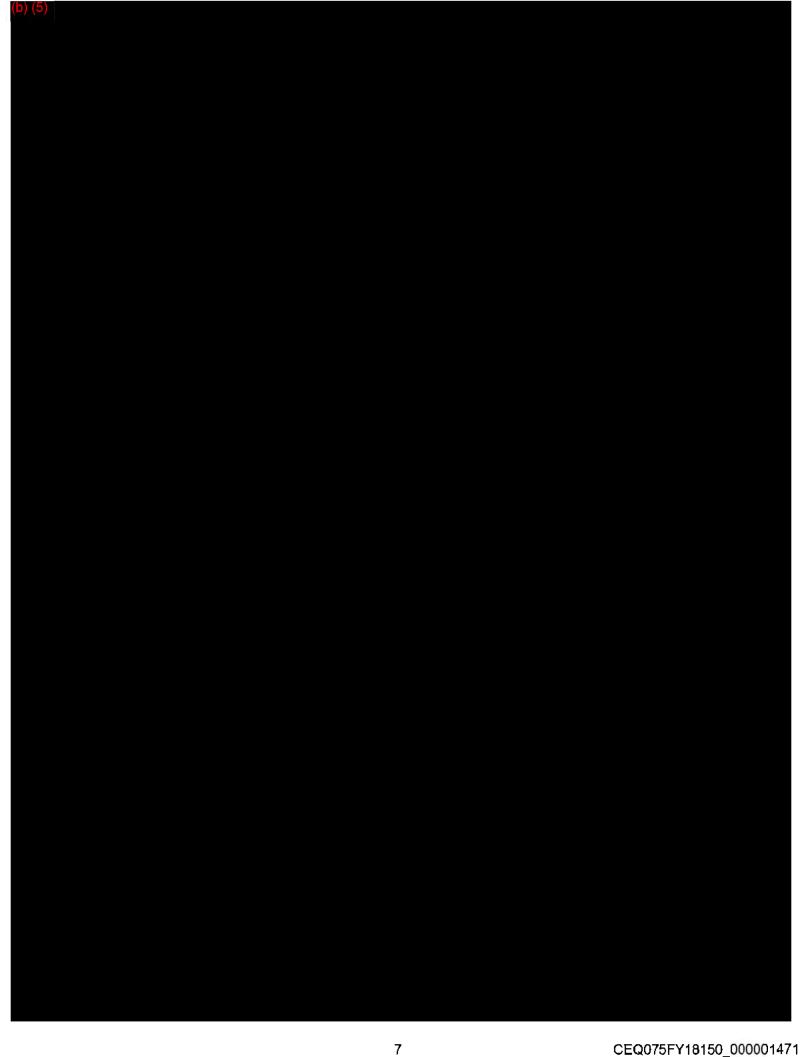


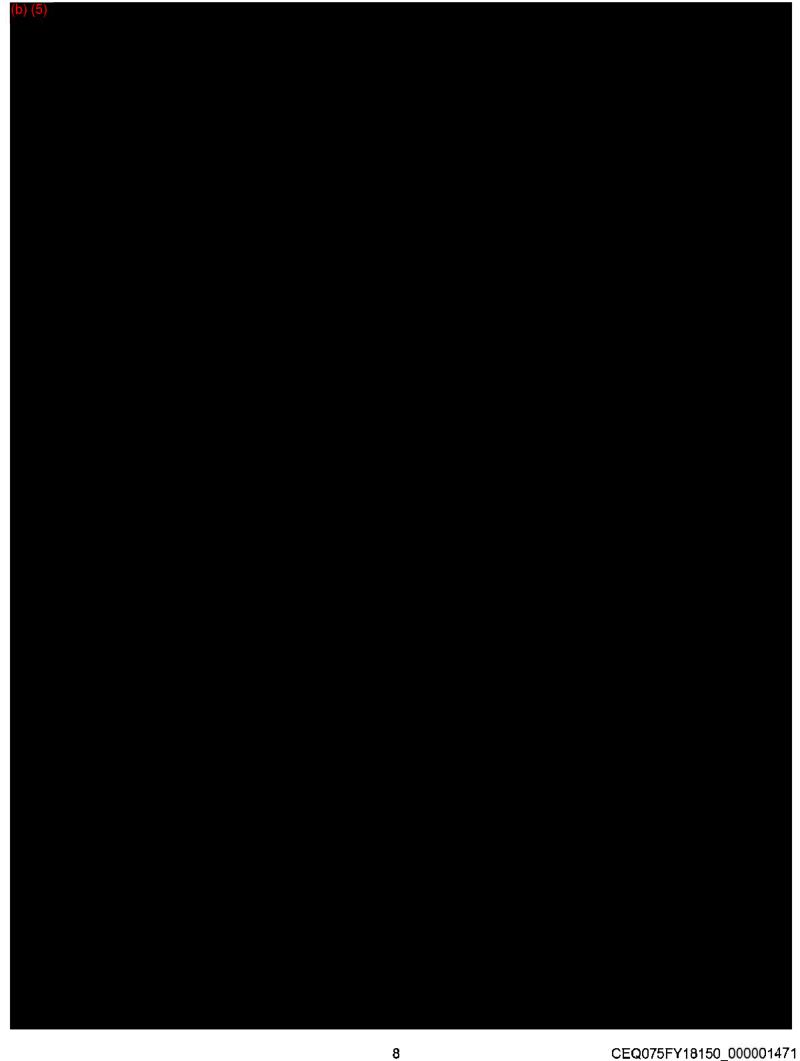


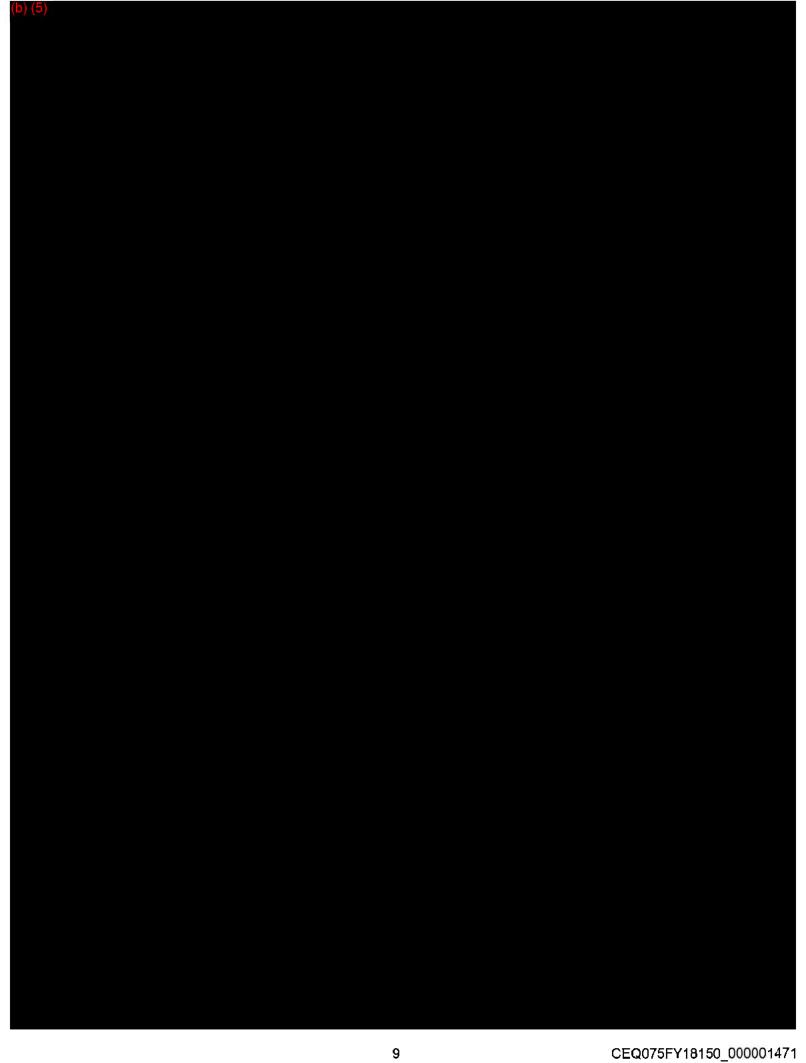












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Until: Fri Jun 08 10:00:00 2018 (America/New\_York)

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"Justin Schwab (schwab.justin@epa.gov)" <schwab.justin@epa.gov>

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From: Whiteman, Chad S. EOP/OMB Sent: Thursday, June 7, 2018 12:43 PM

To: Whiteman, Chad S. EOP/OMB; Szabo, Aaron L. EOP/CEQ; Boling, Ted A. EOP/CEQ; Drummond, Michael R. EOP/CEQ; Barnett, Steven W. EOP/CEQ; Sharp, Thomas L. EOP/CEQ; Gignoux, Caroline M.

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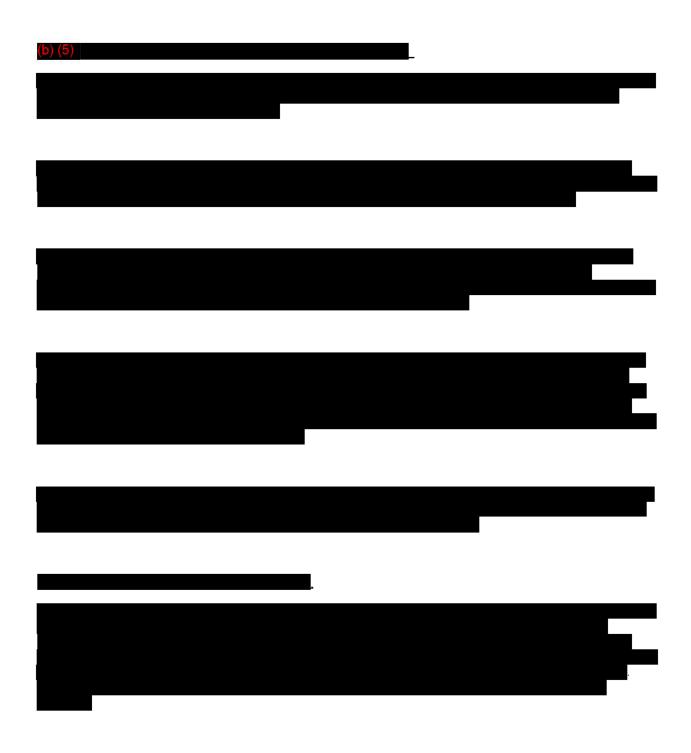
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When: Friday, June 8, 2018 9:00 AM-10:00 AM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

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All, In order to work through the comments in an expedited manner (b) (5)

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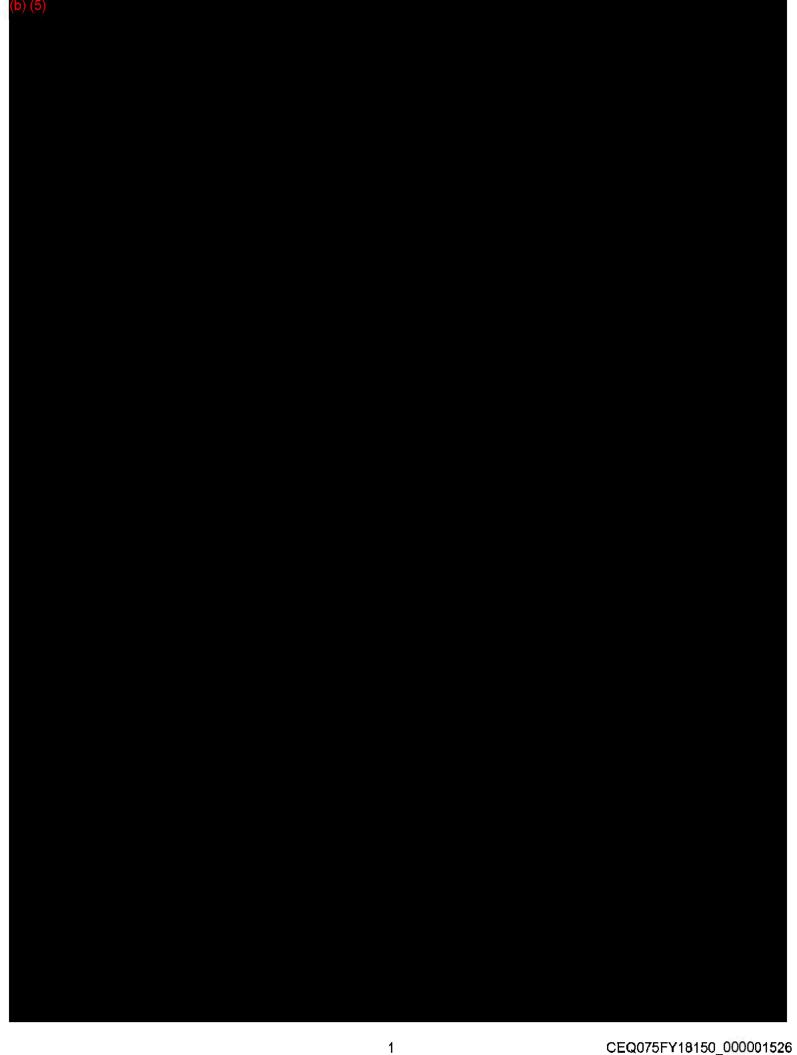
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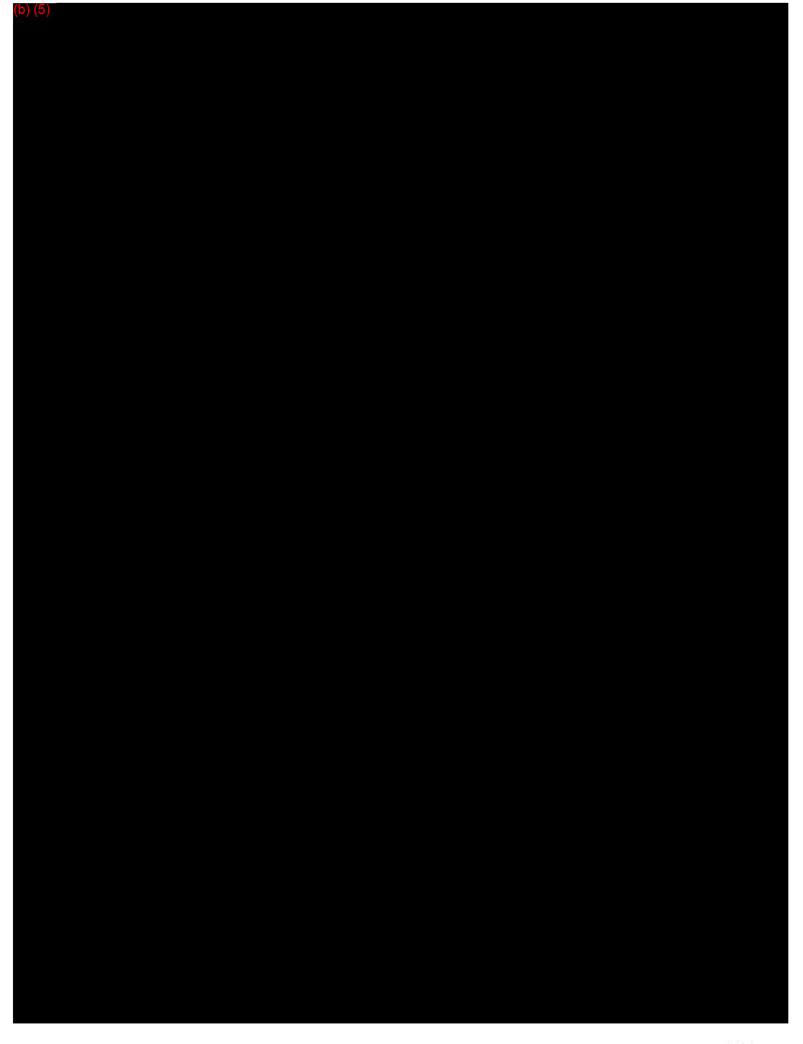
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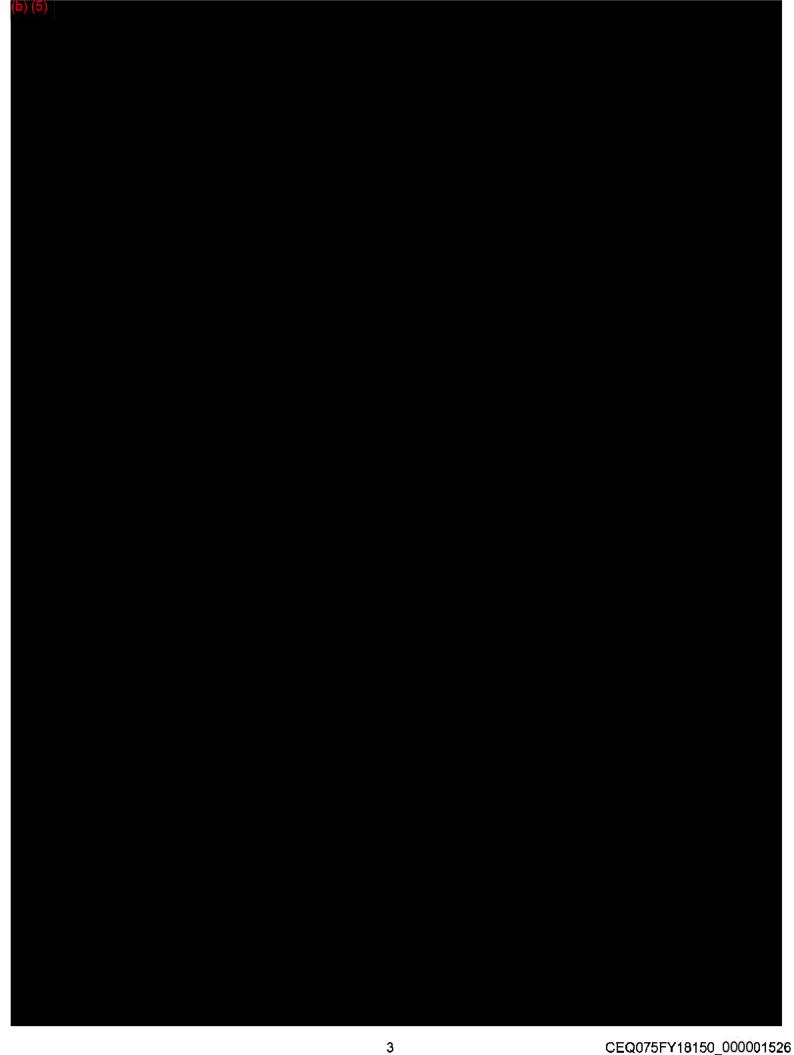
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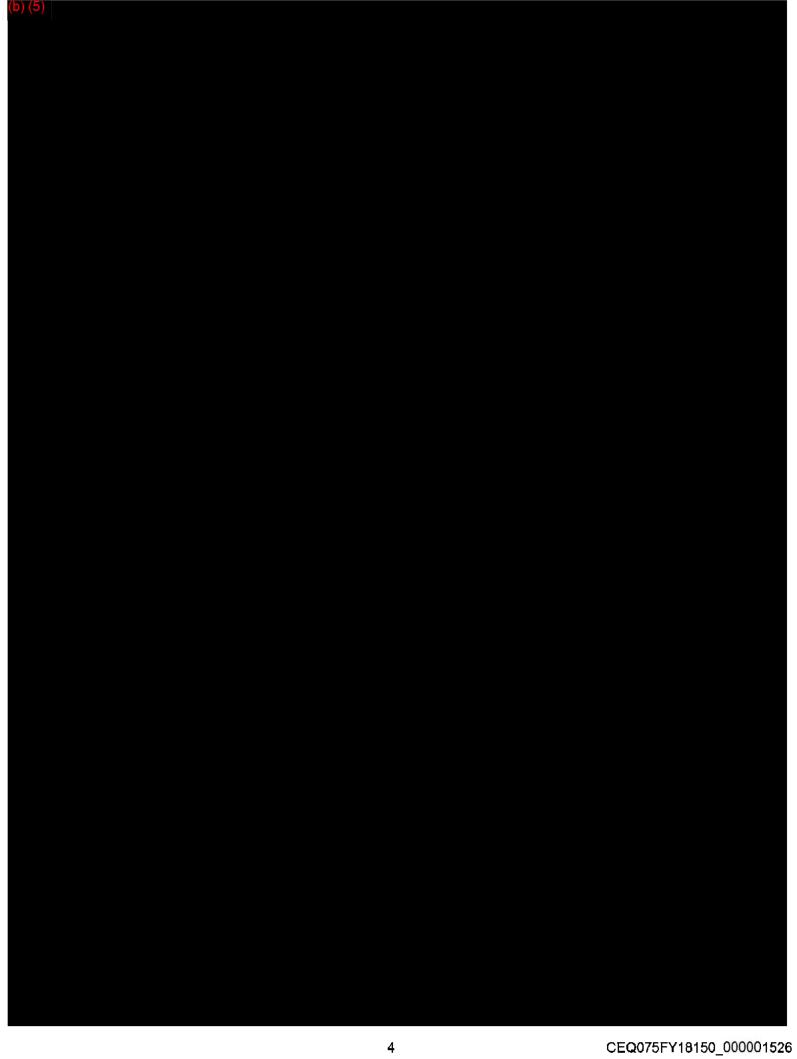
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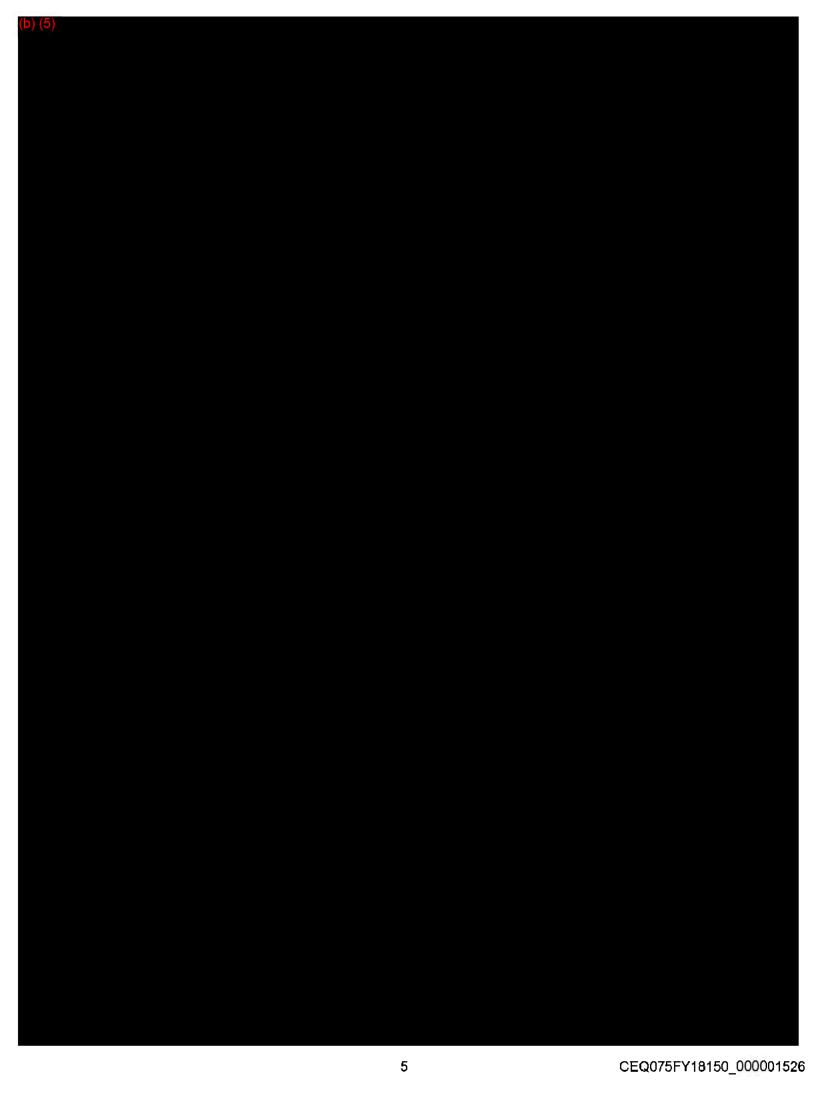
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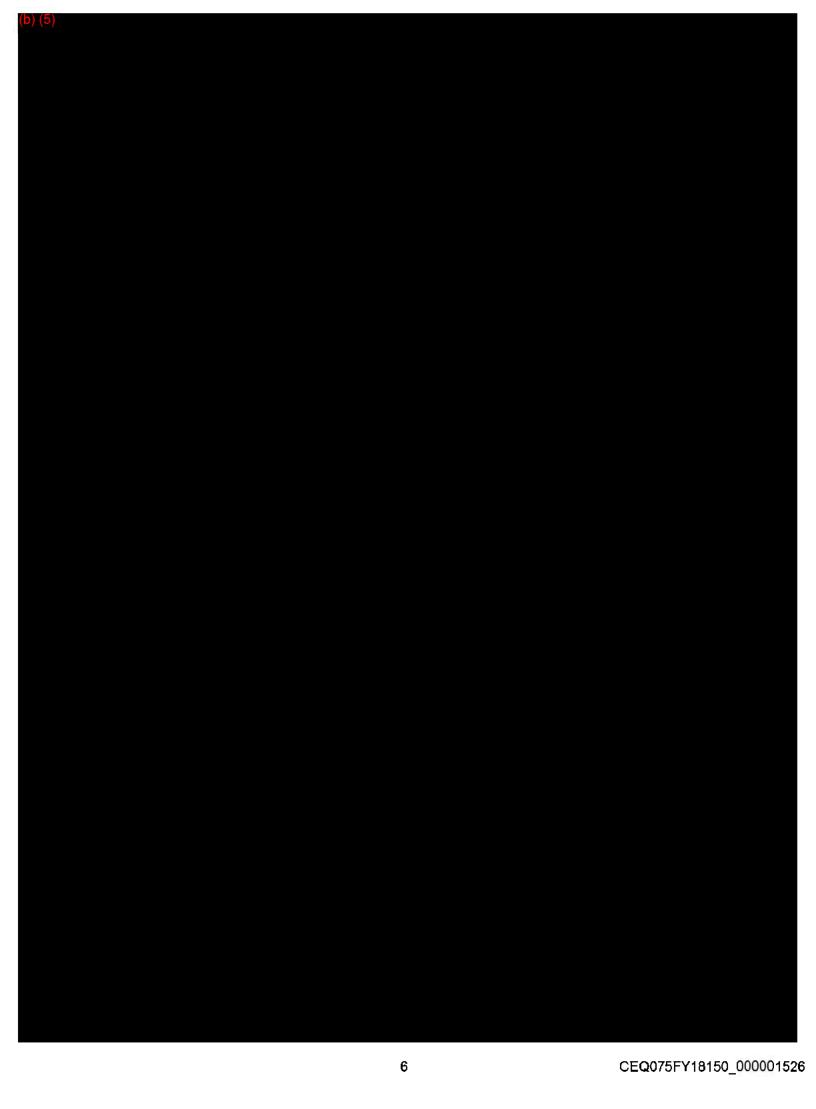


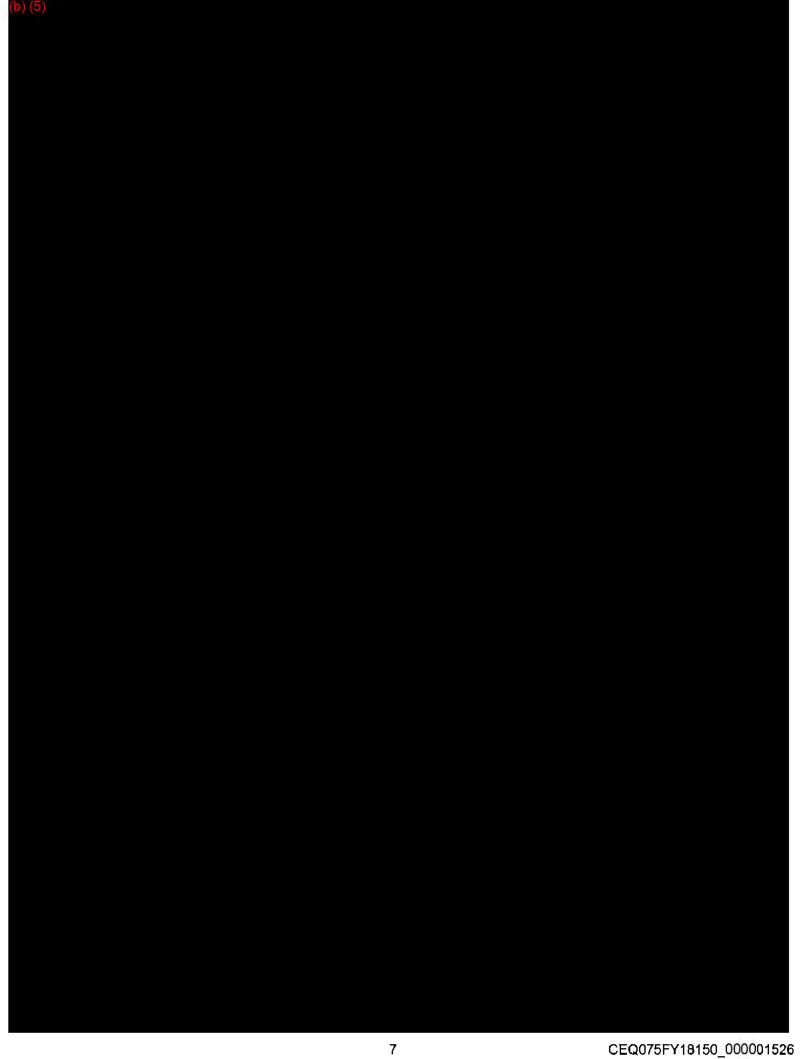


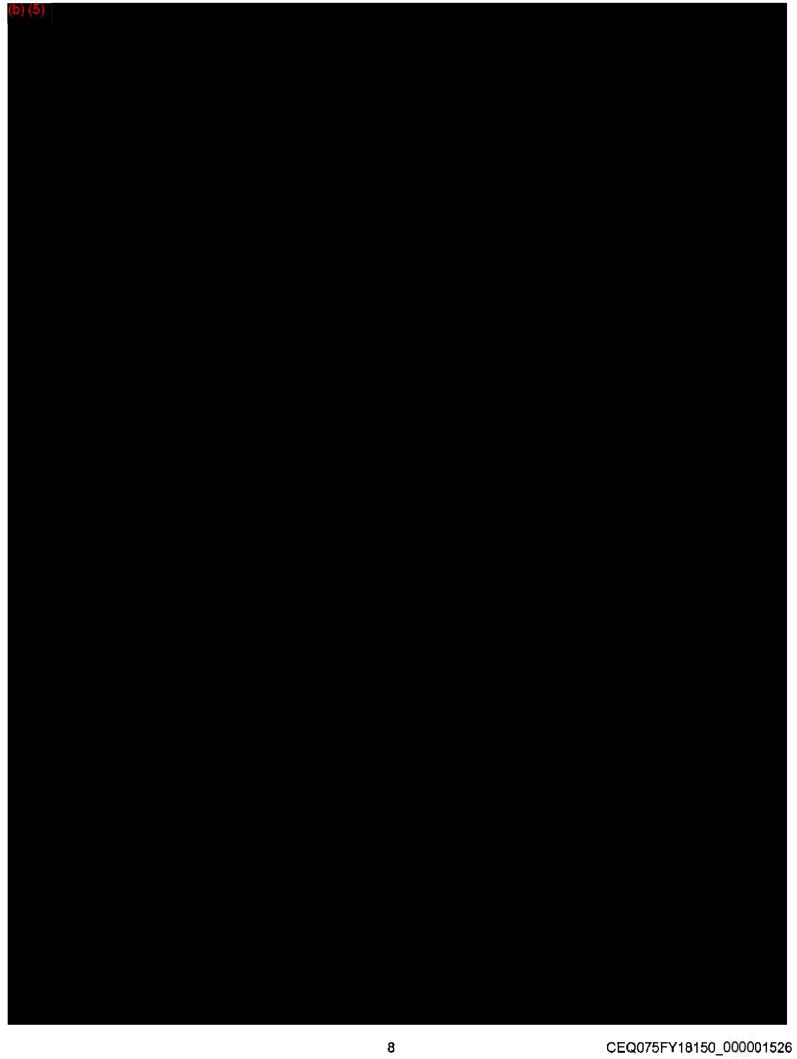




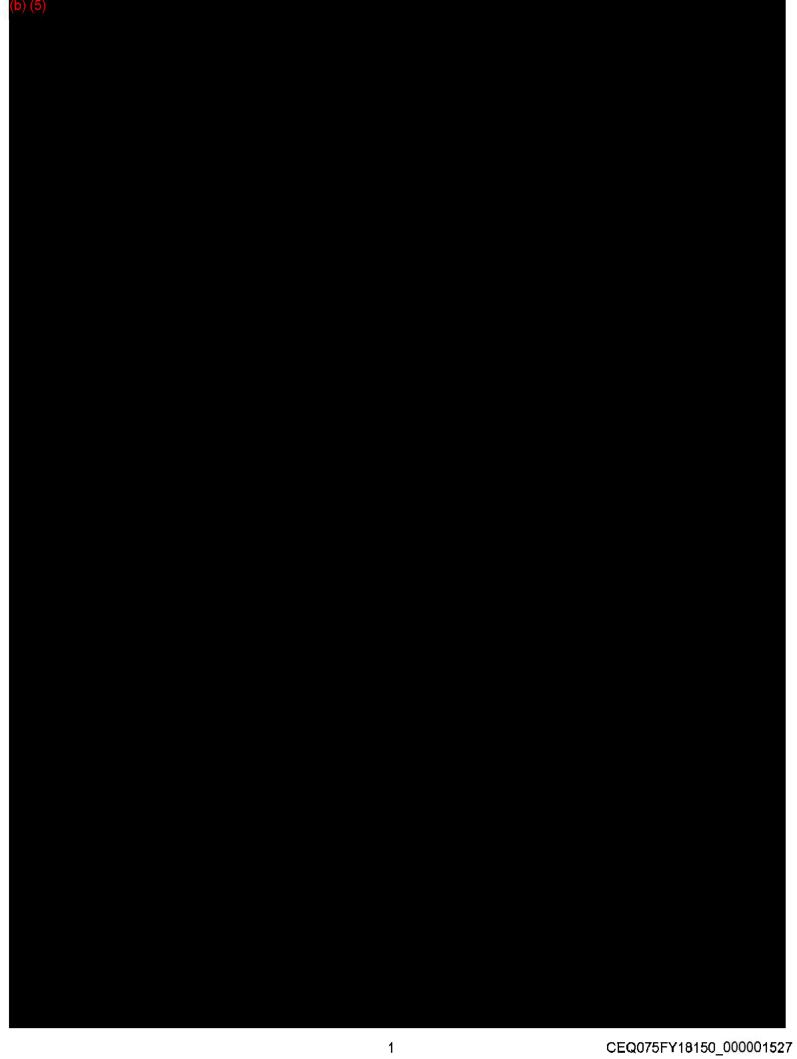


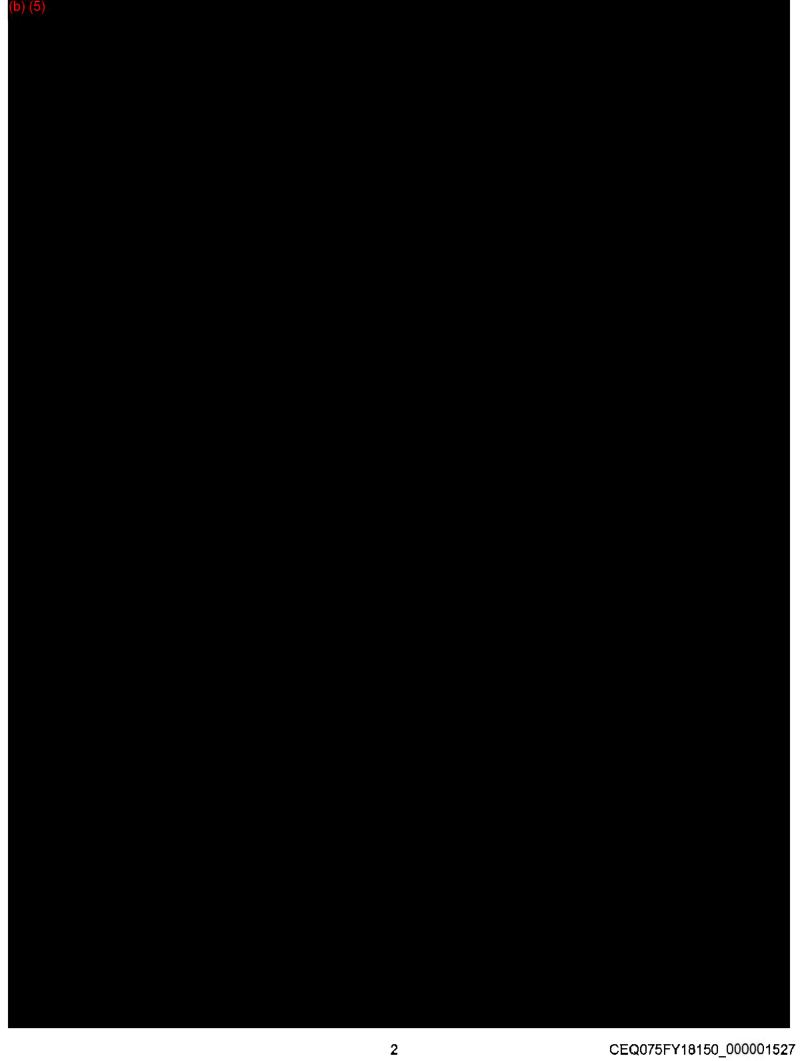


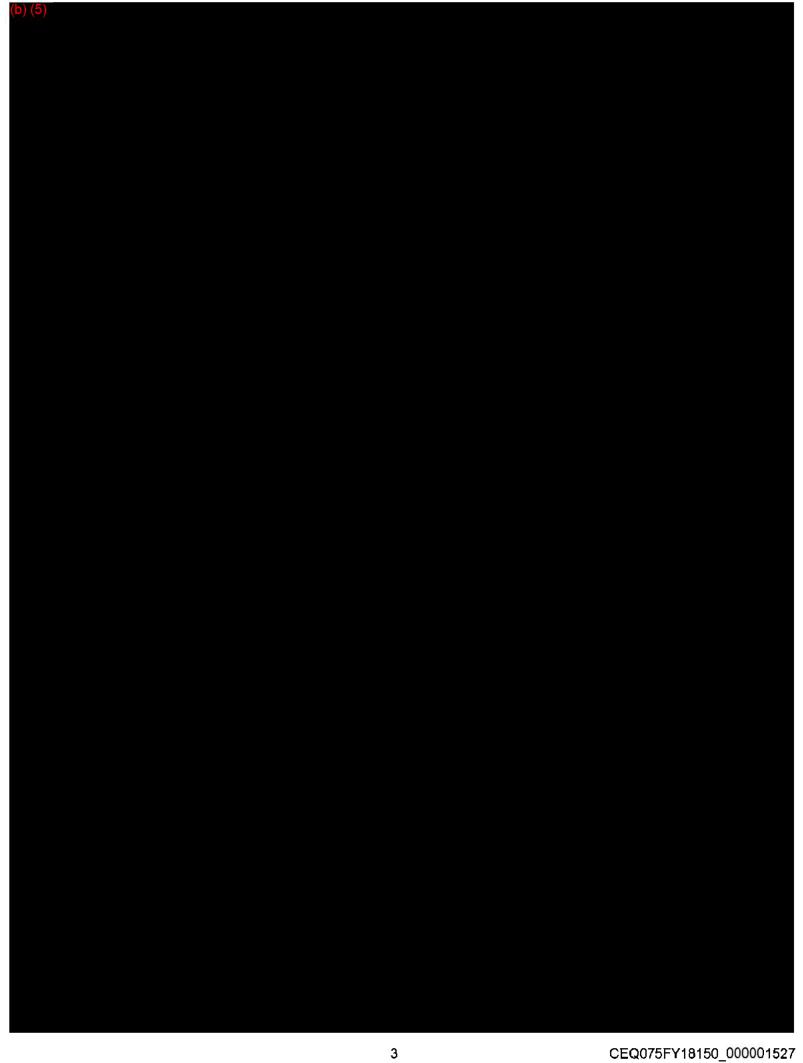


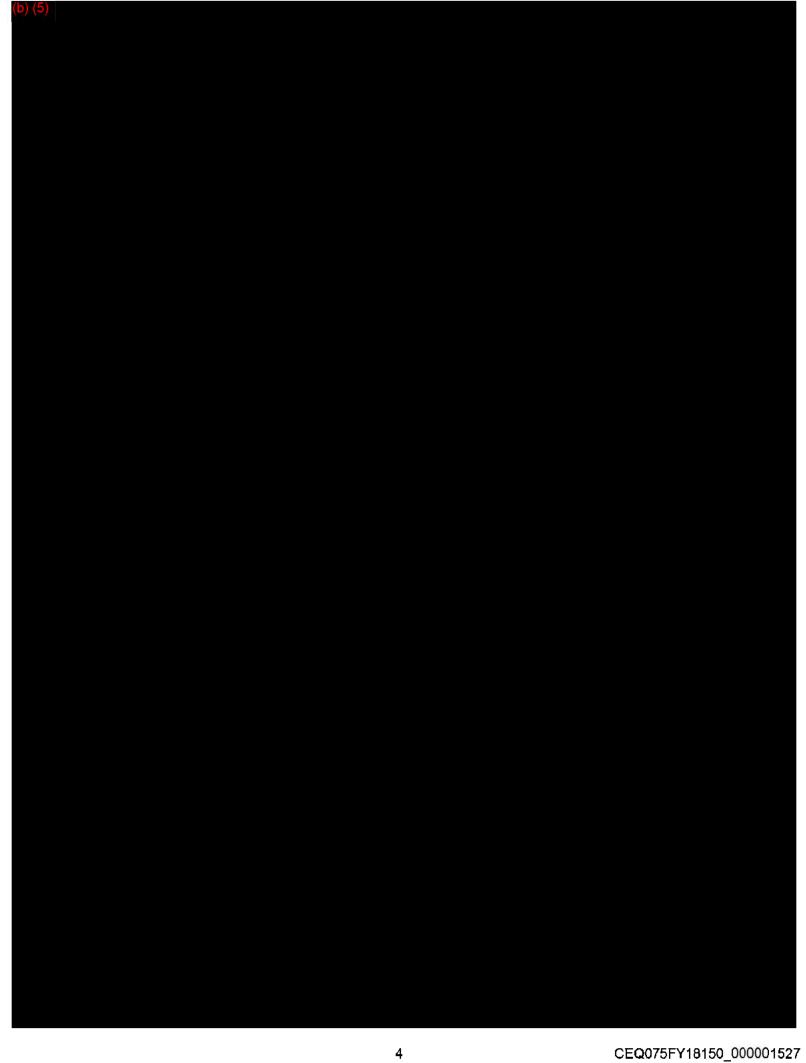


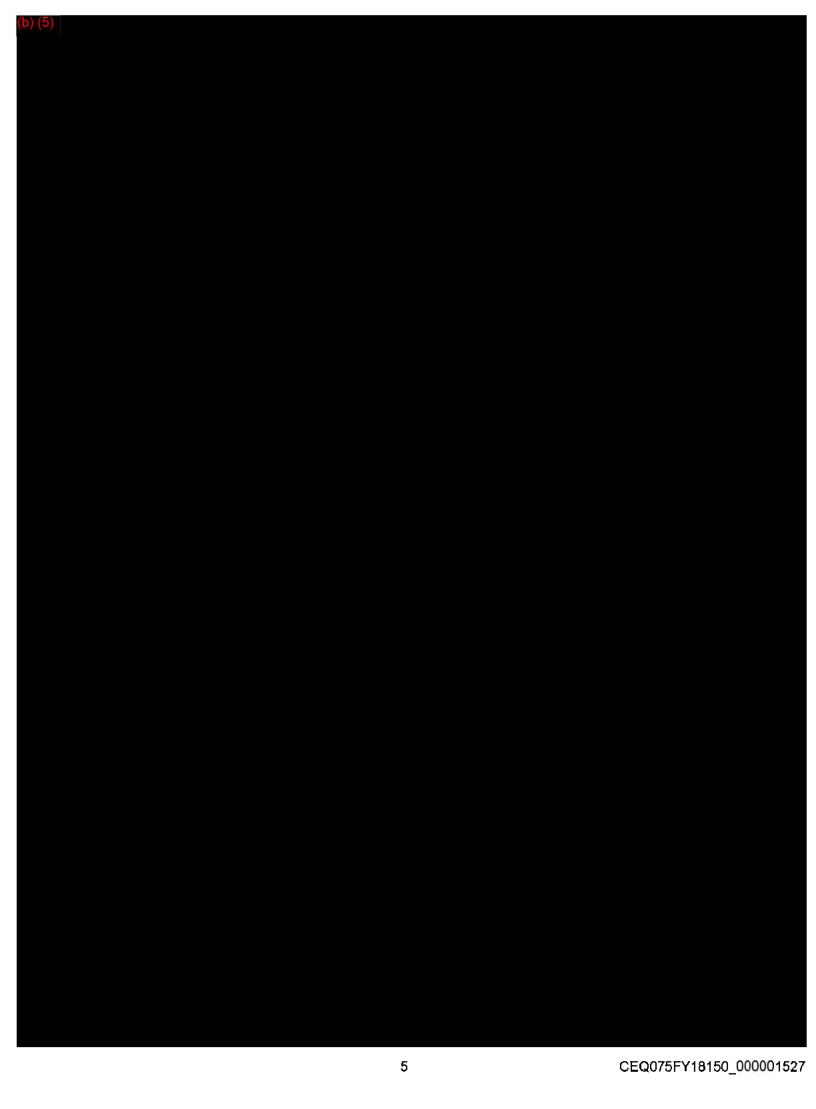


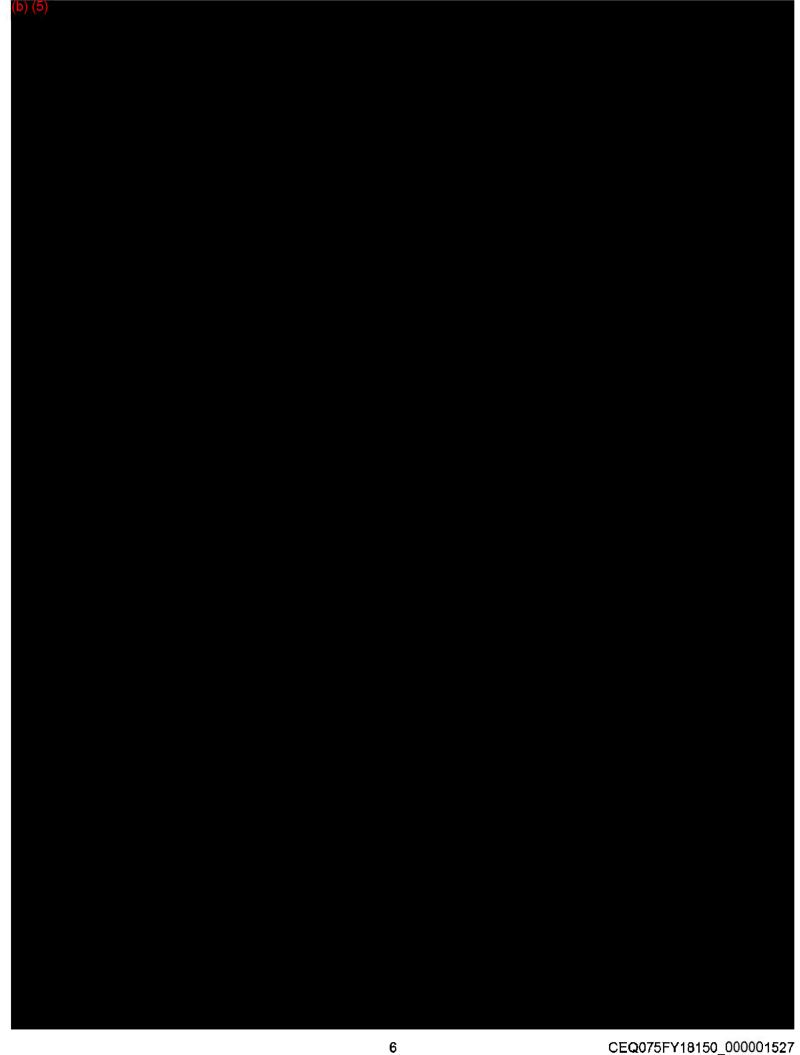


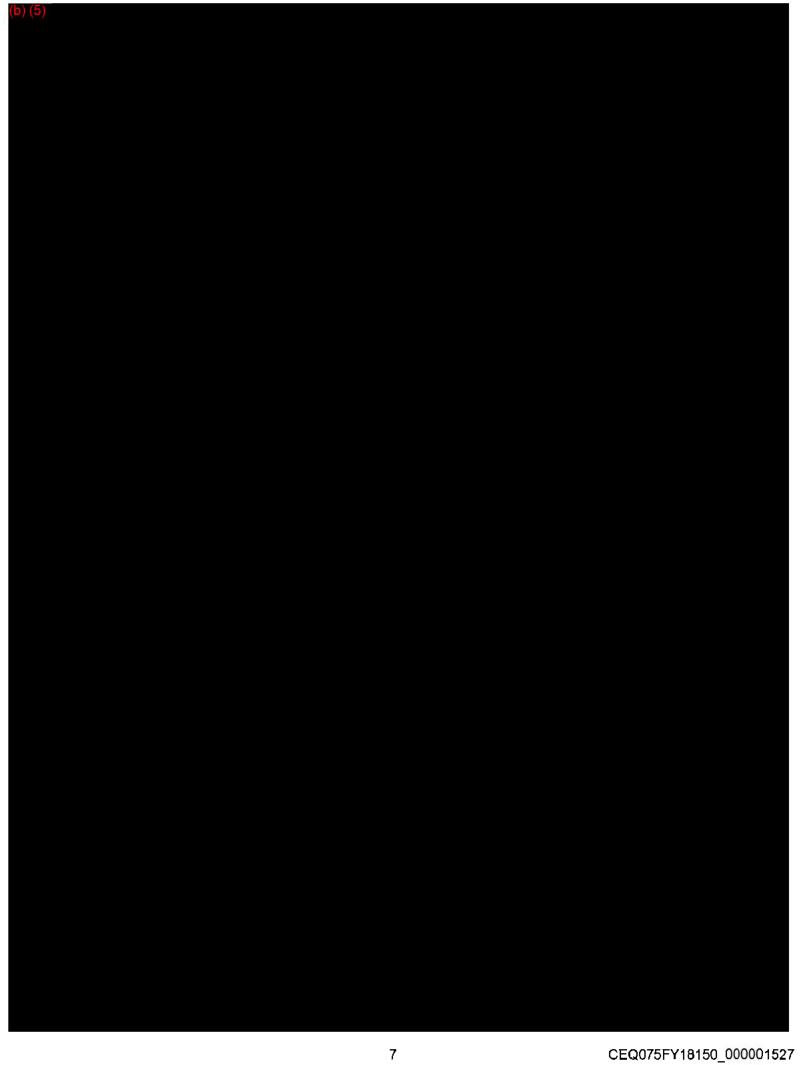


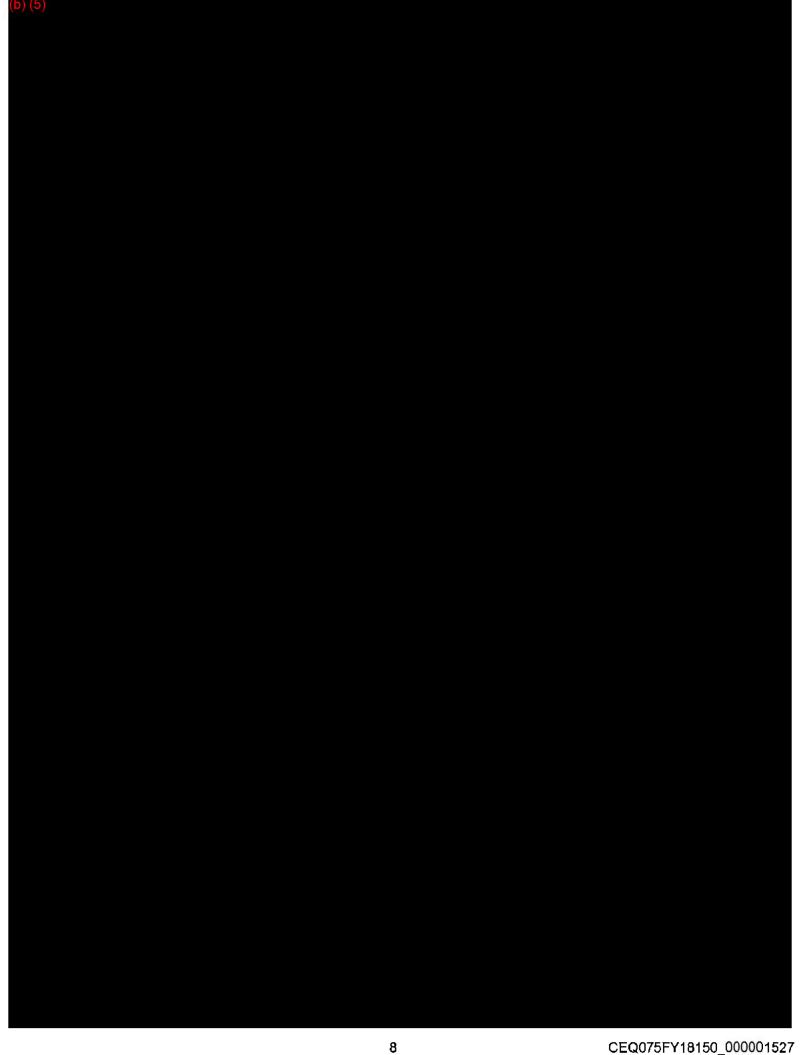


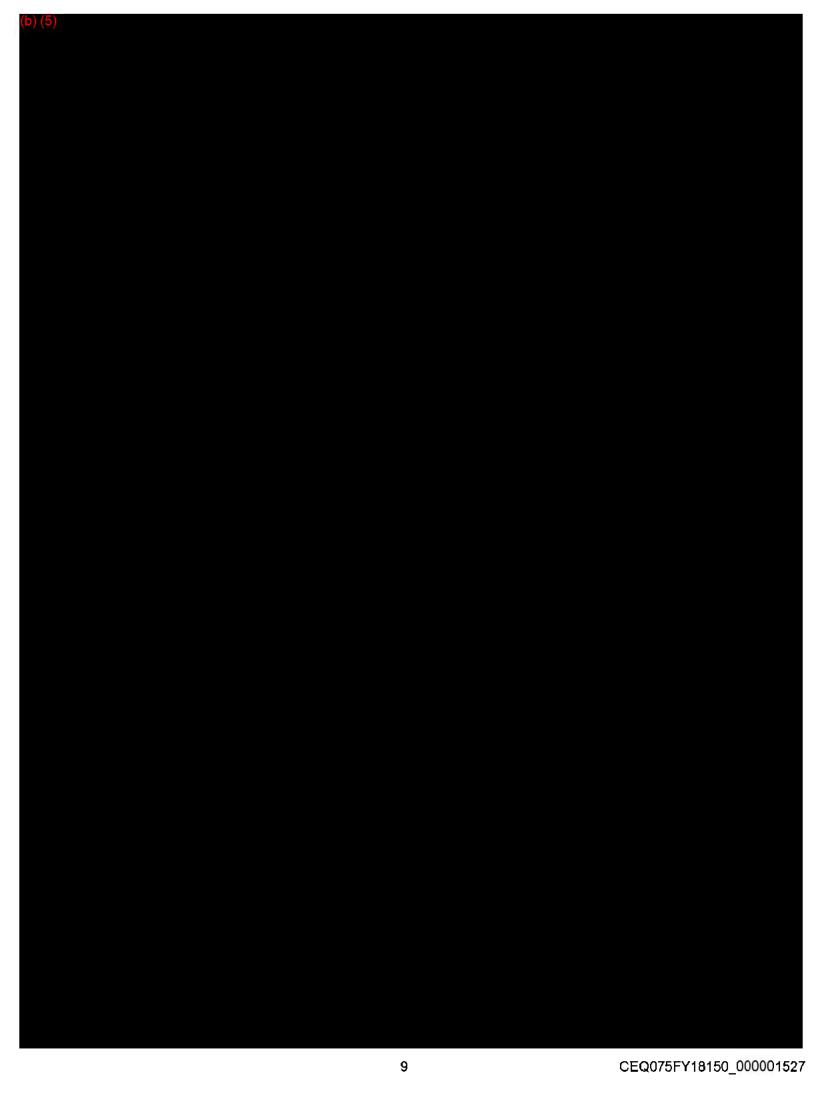










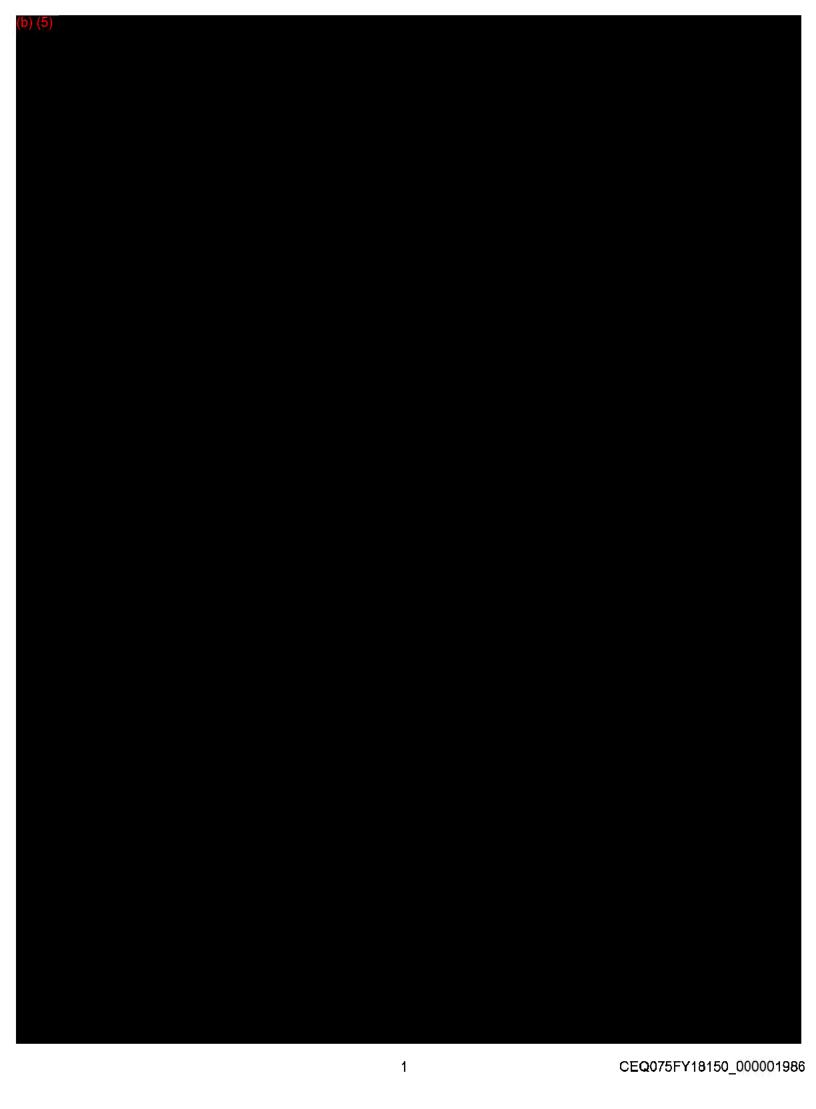


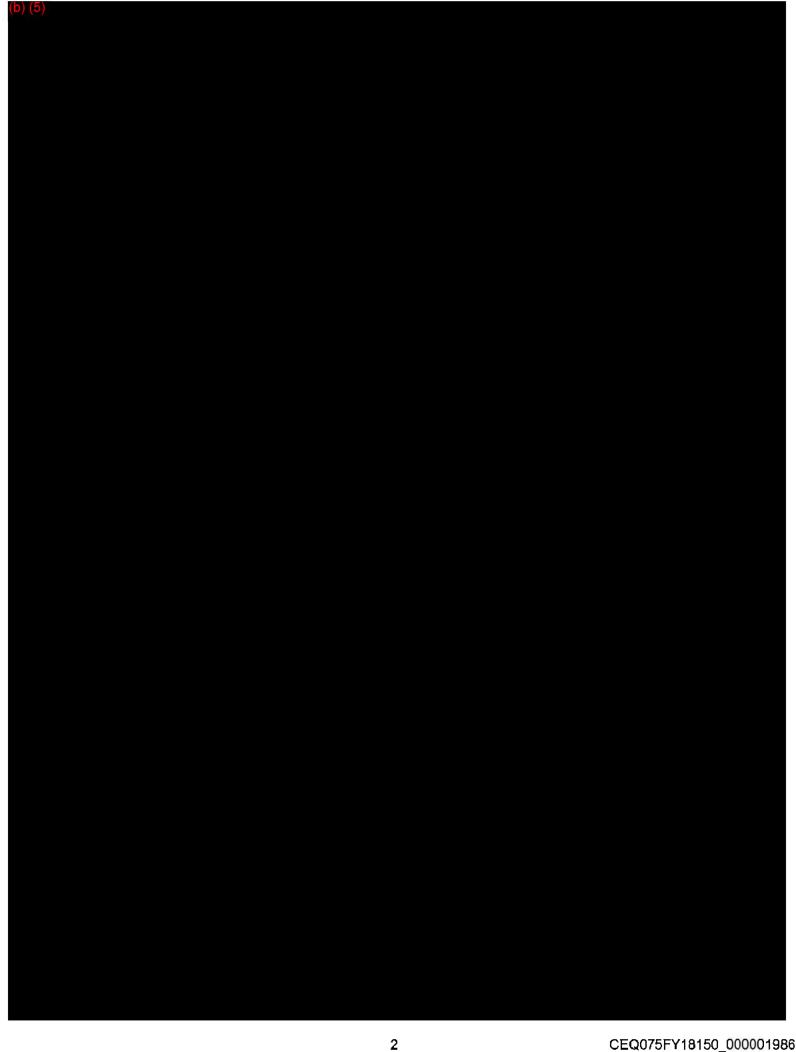
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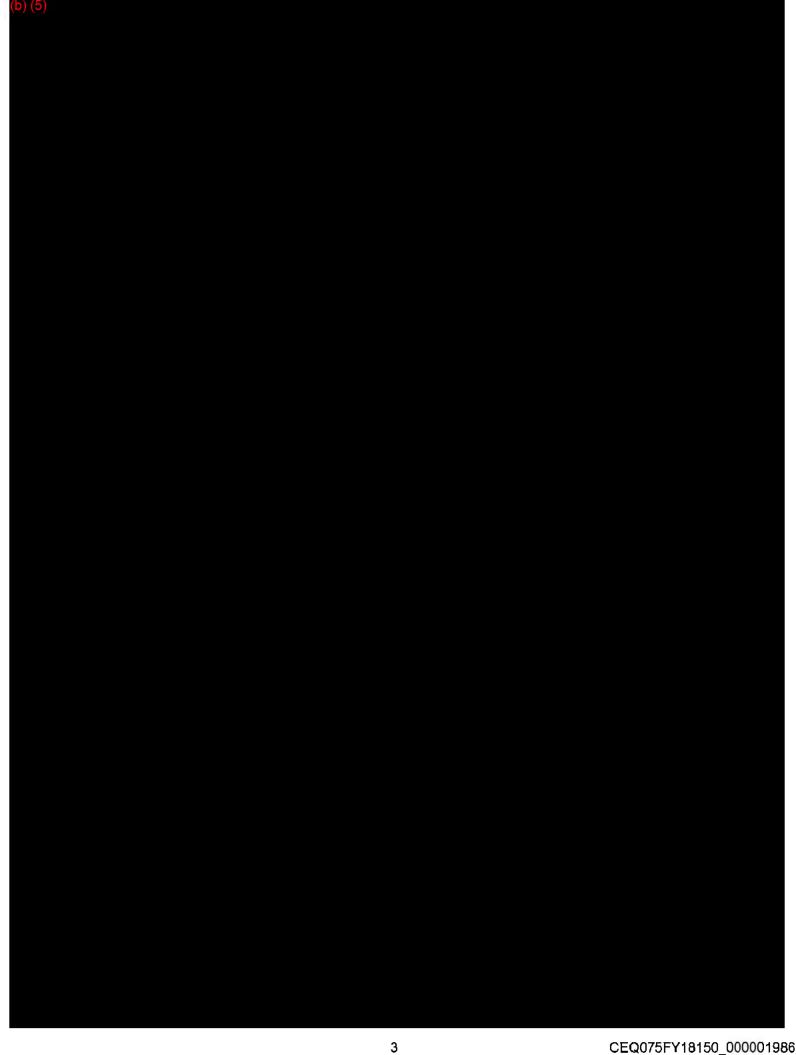
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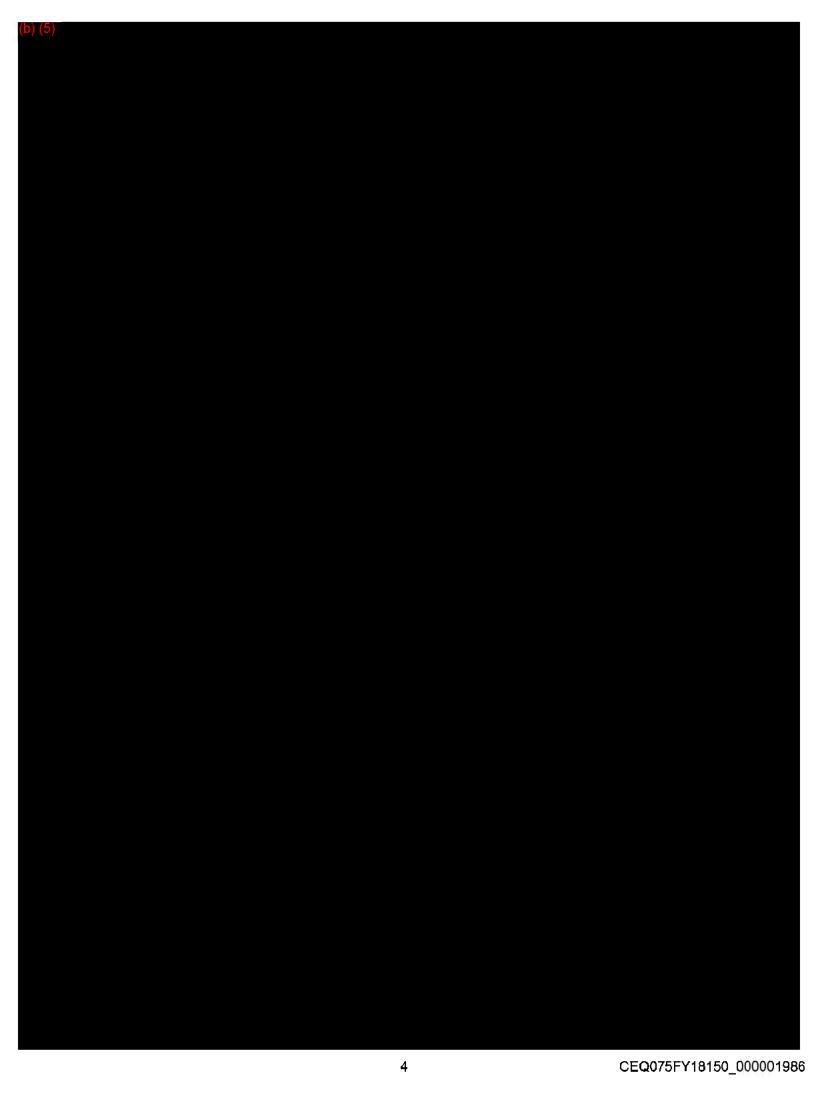
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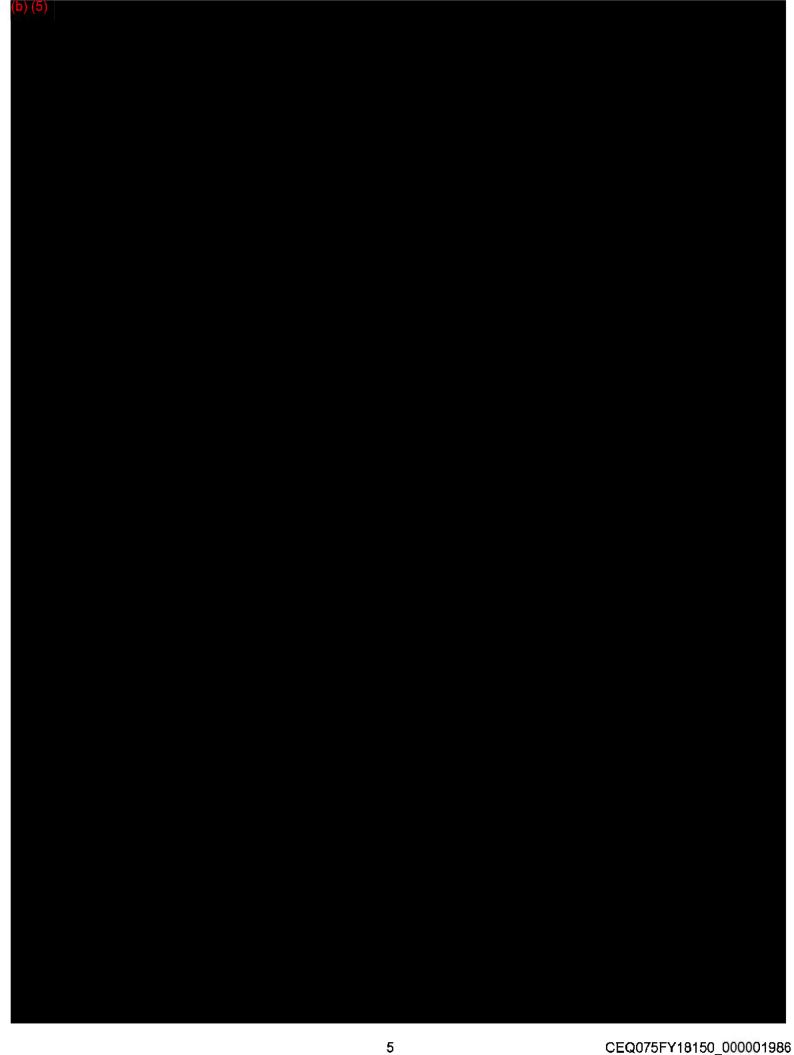
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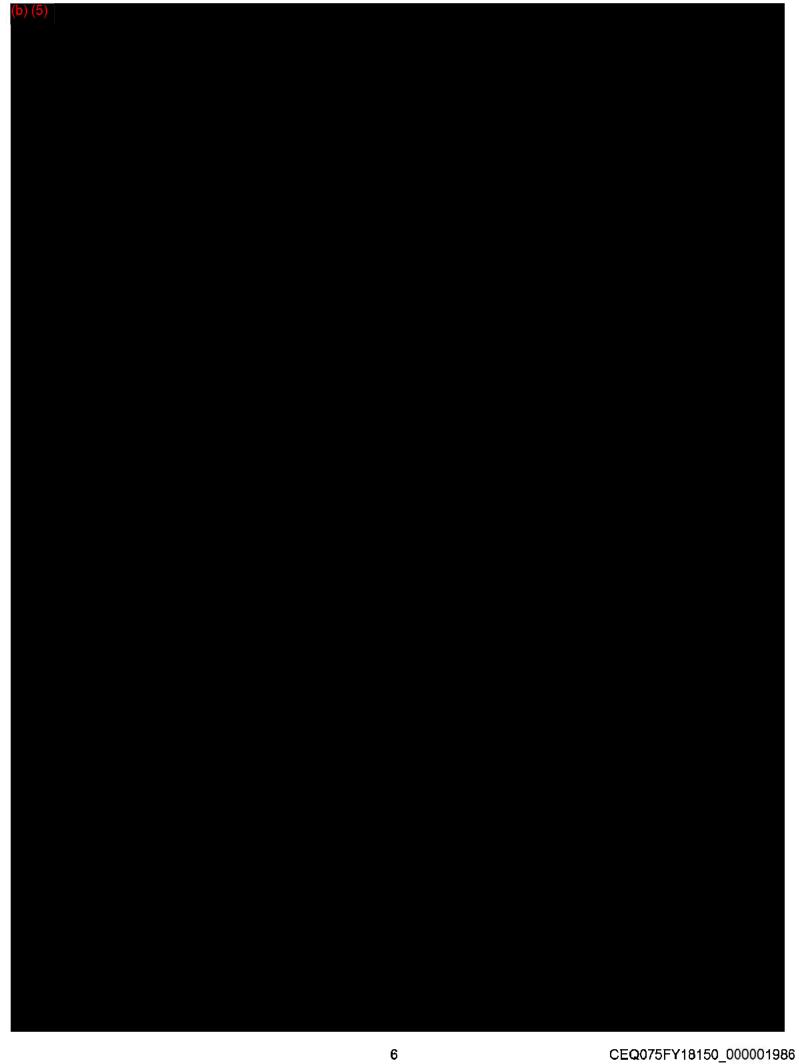


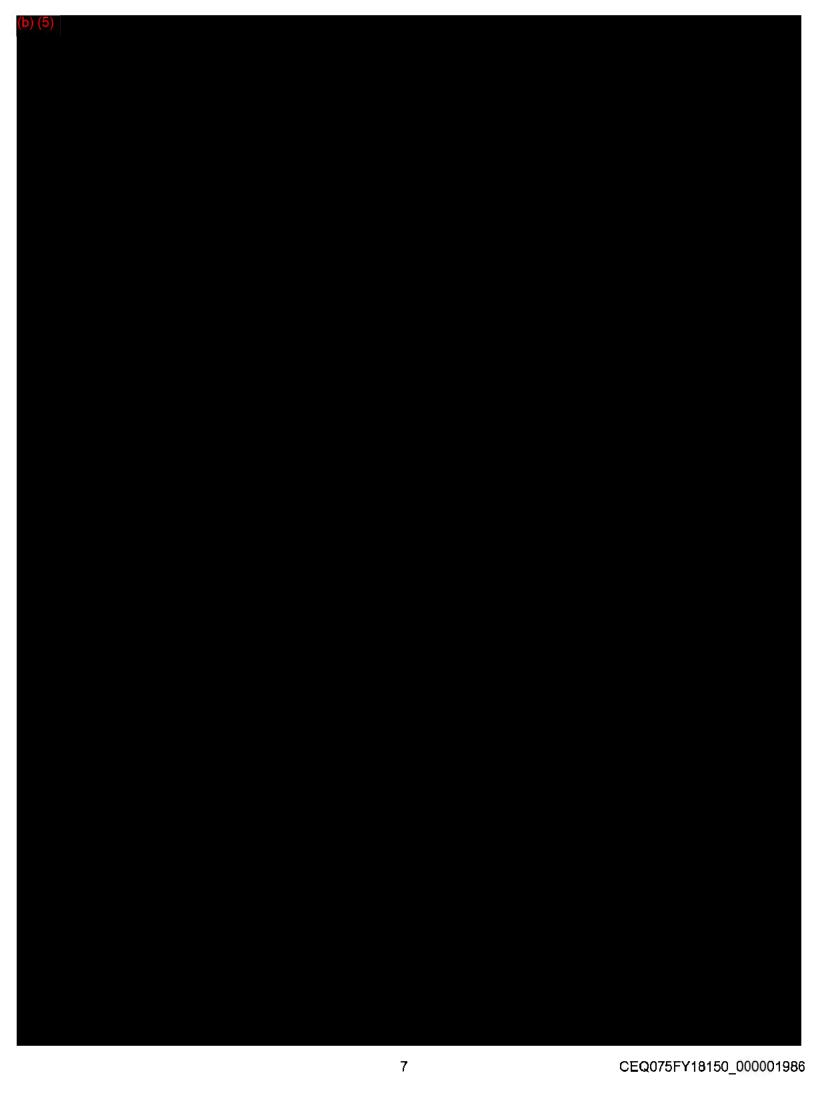


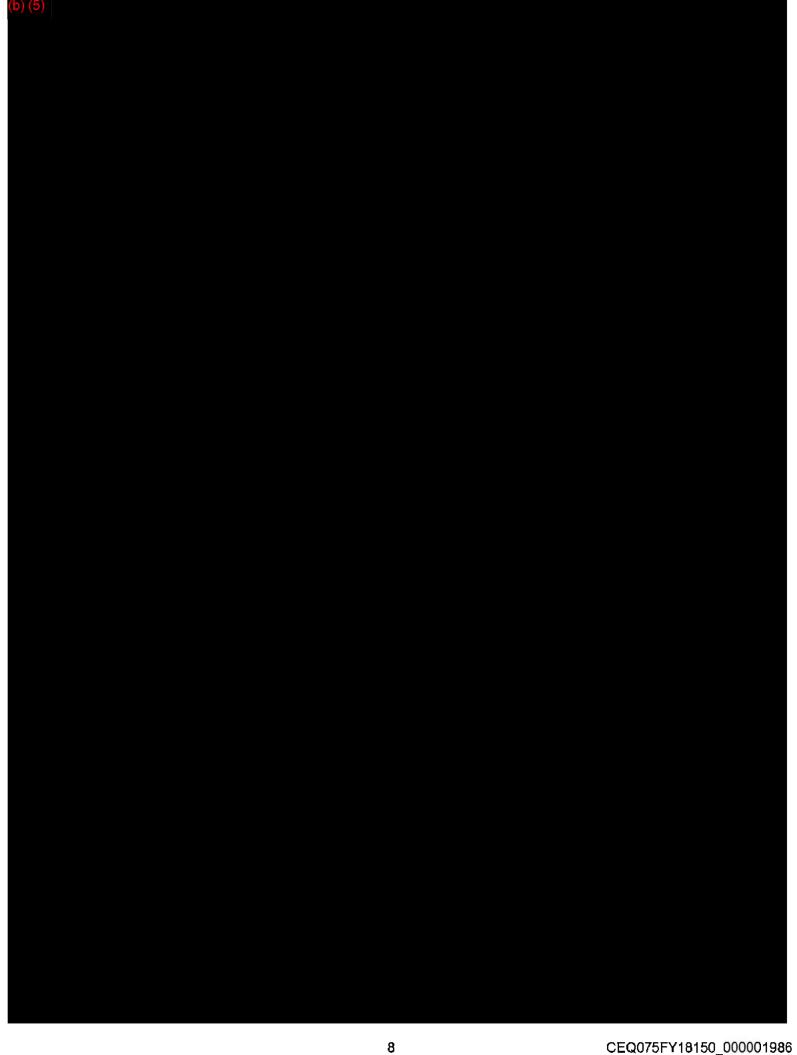


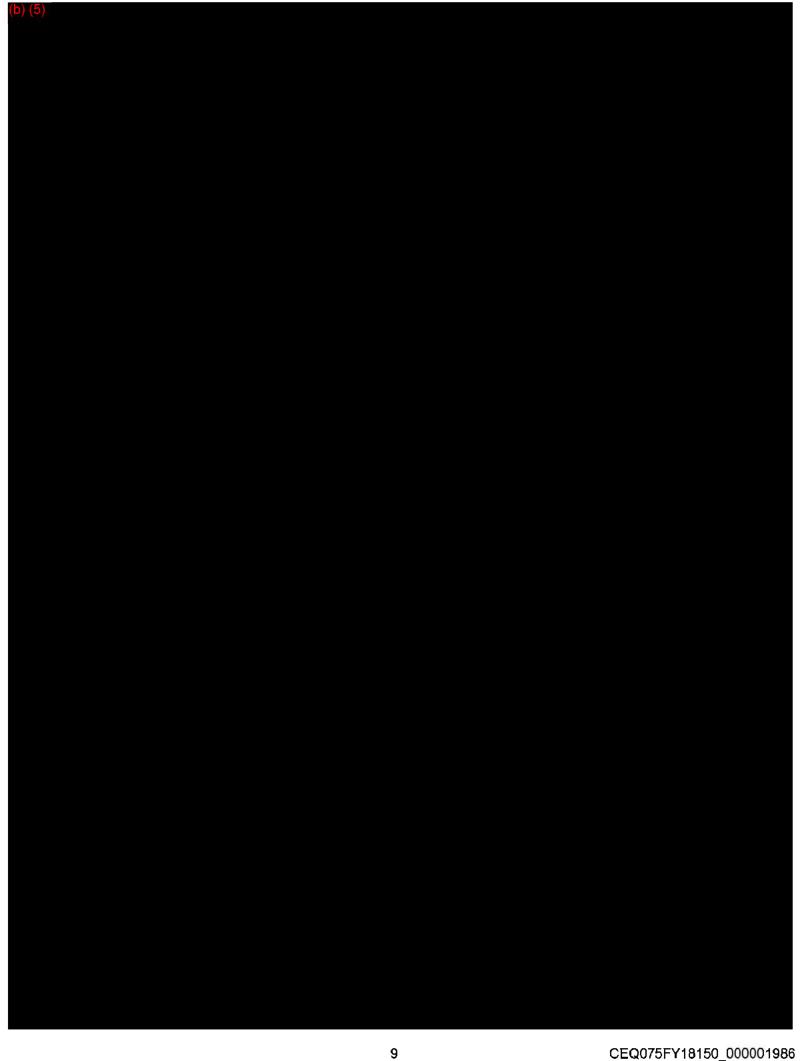












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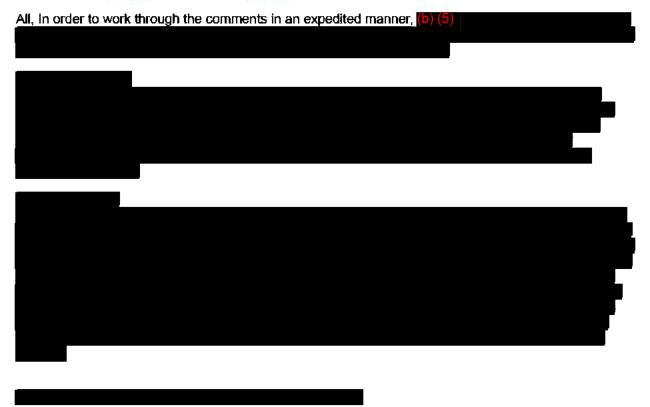
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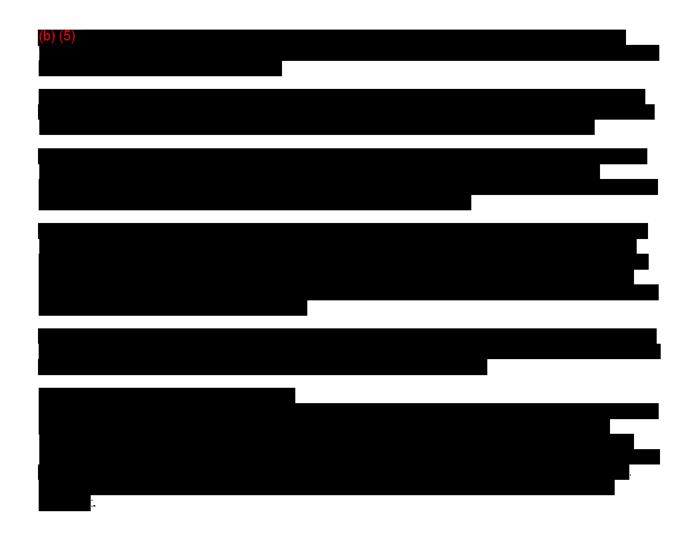
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From: "Schneider, Daniel J. EOP/CEQ" <(b) (6)

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

Date: Mon, 11 Jun 2018 15:00:40 -0400

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Thanks,

Dan

Dan Schneider Associate Director for Communications Council on Environmental Quality Executive Office of the President

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

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

Date: Tue, 12 Jun 2018 09:39:02 -0400

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Hey Aaron, can you take a look at this today so I can get it up to Mary?

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- CEQ's <u>initial list of actions</u> was published in the *Federal Register* on September 14, 2017 and stated CEQ intended to review existing CEQ regulations implementing the procedural requirements of NEPA.
- Over the past four decades, CEQ issued numerous guidance documents but has amended its
  regulations only once. Given the length of time since <u>CEQ's</u> National Environmental Policy
  Act (NEPA) implementing regulations were issued, CEQ has determined it appropriate to
  solicit 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.
- On May 3, 2018, CEQ submitted the draft ANPRM to the Office of Management and Budget for interagency review consistent with Executive Order 12866. Following the interagency review, CEQ believes it is appropriate to now solicit public comment.

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

- CEQ requests comment on potential revisions to update and clarify CEQ NEPA regulations.
   Comments should be submitted on or before 30 days after the date of publication in the Federal Register. To comment, go to https://www.regulations.gov and follow the online instructions for submitting comments to Docket ID No. CEQ-2018-0001.
- Through a series of 20 questions, CEQ is requesting comments on the NEPA process, the scope
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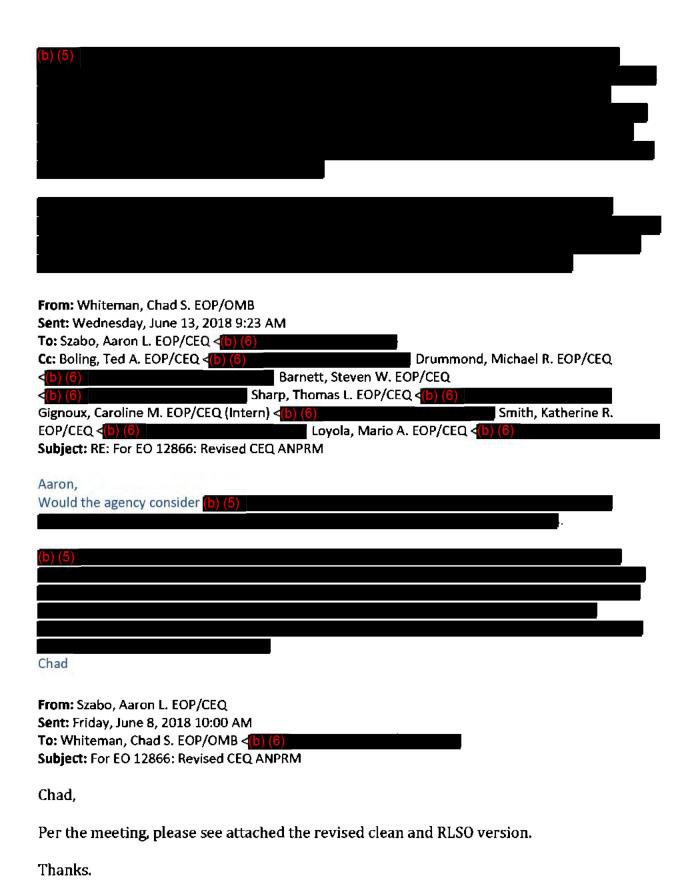
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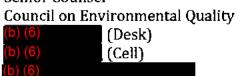
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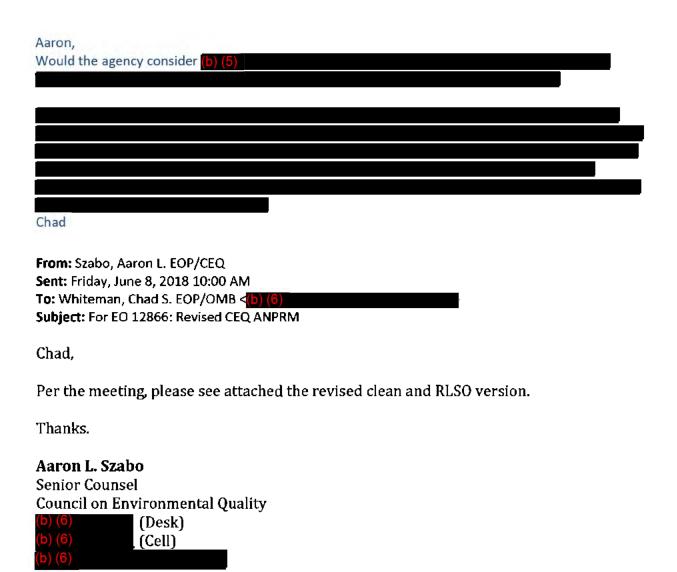
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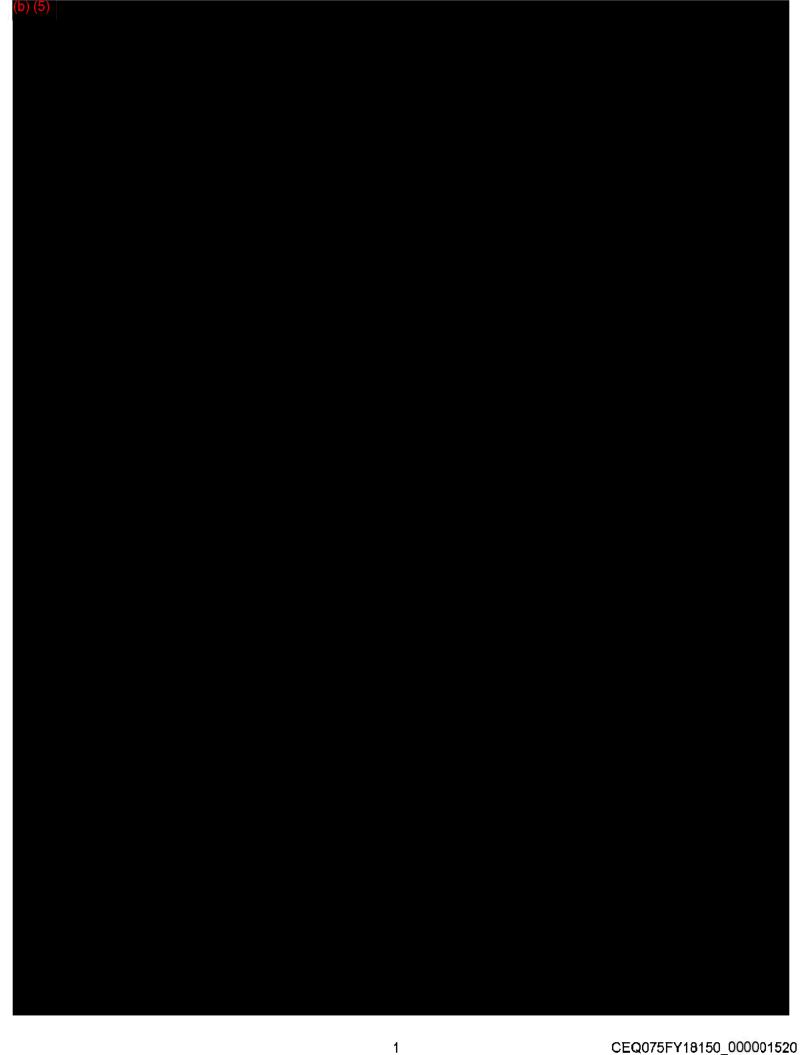
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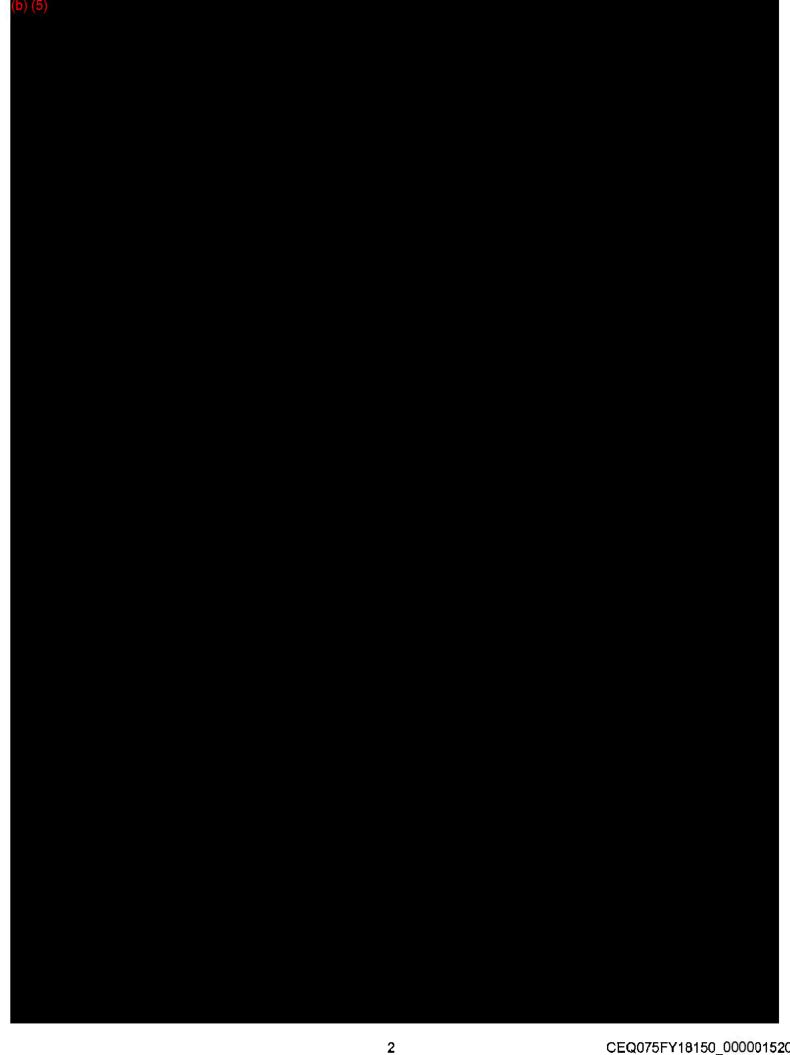
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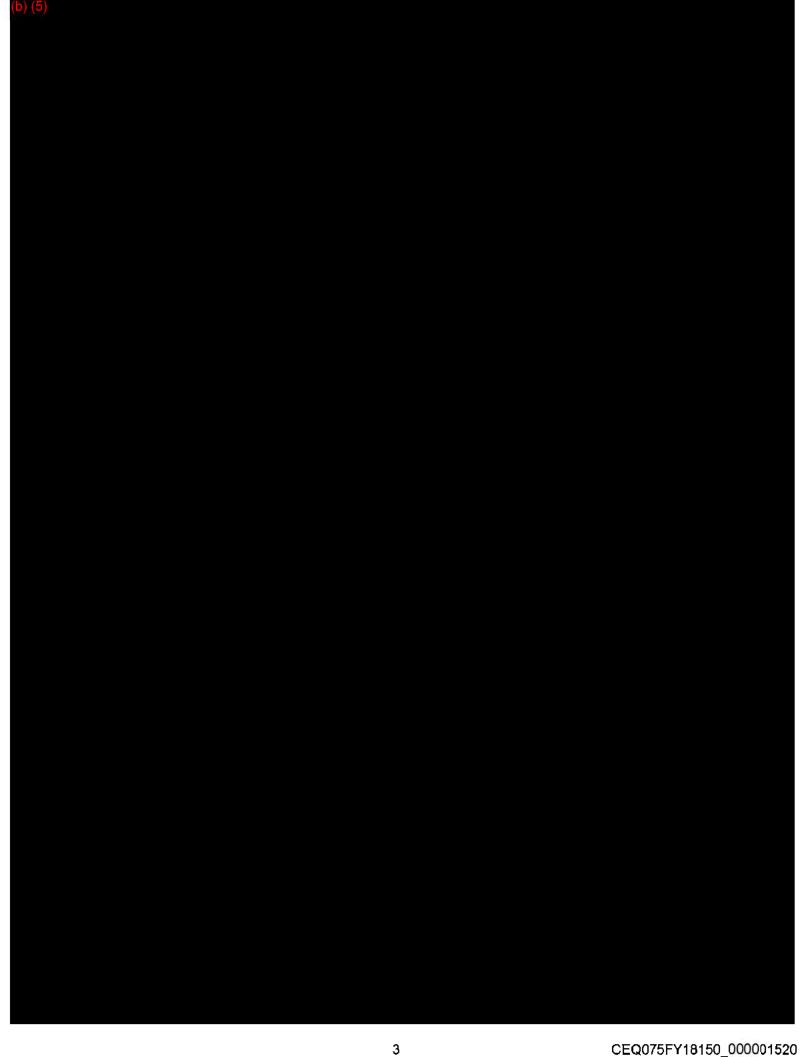
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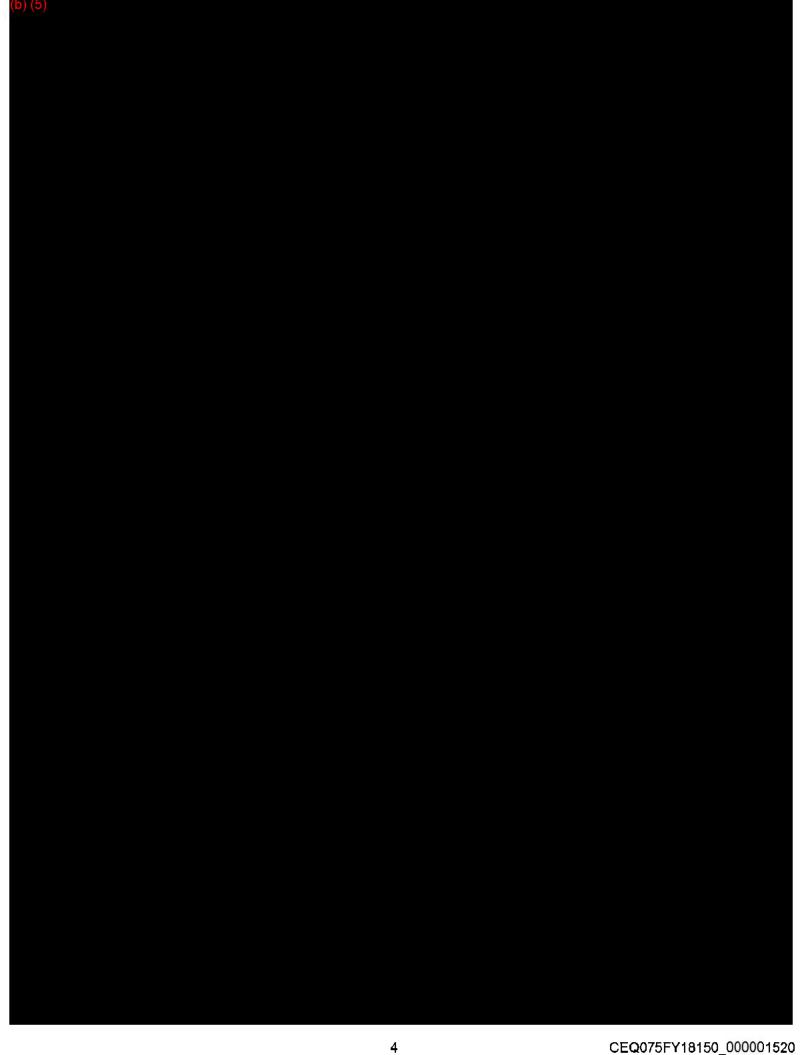
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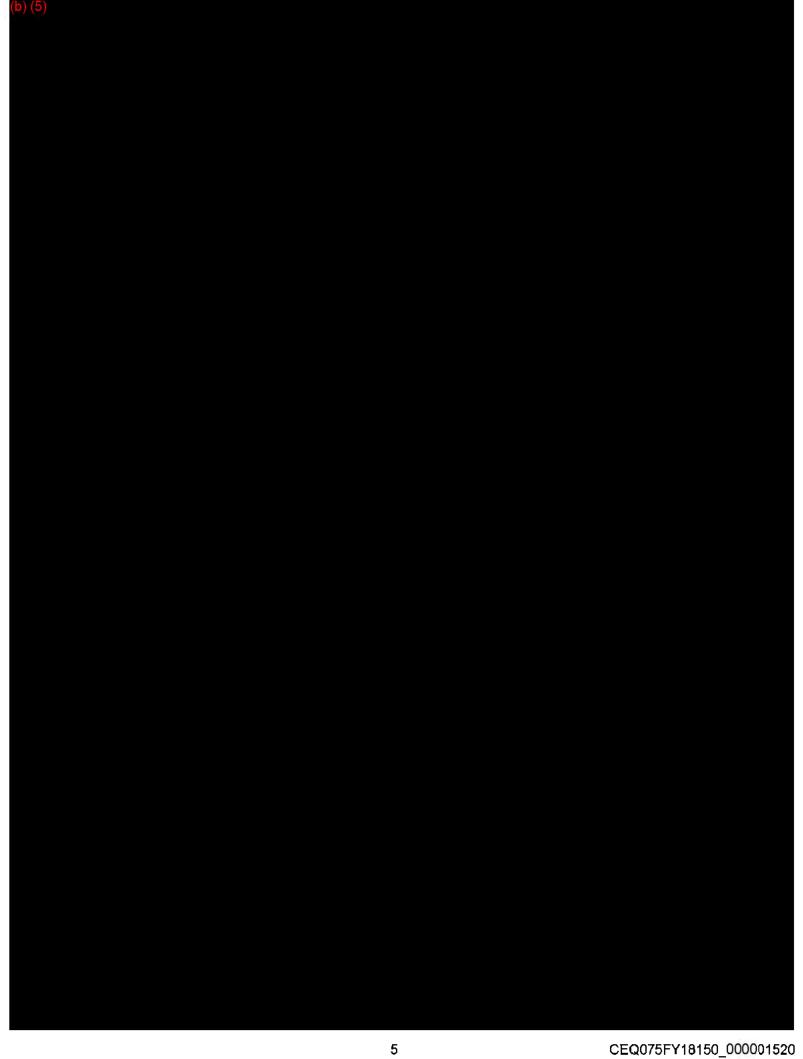
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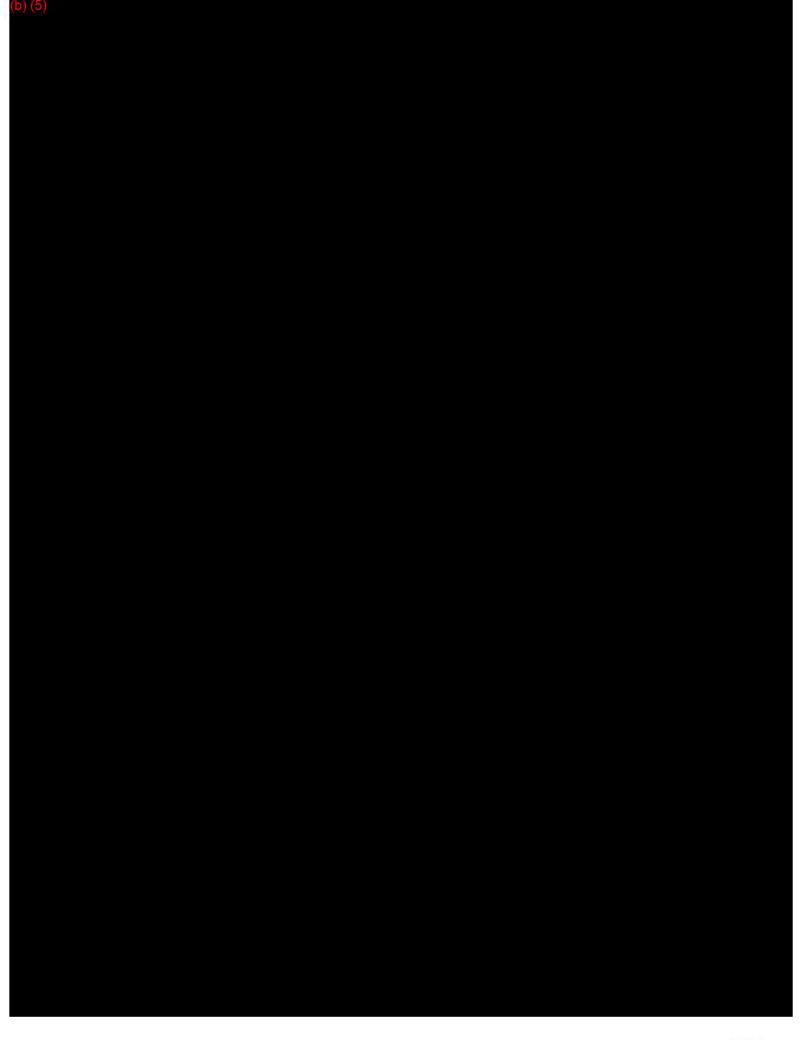


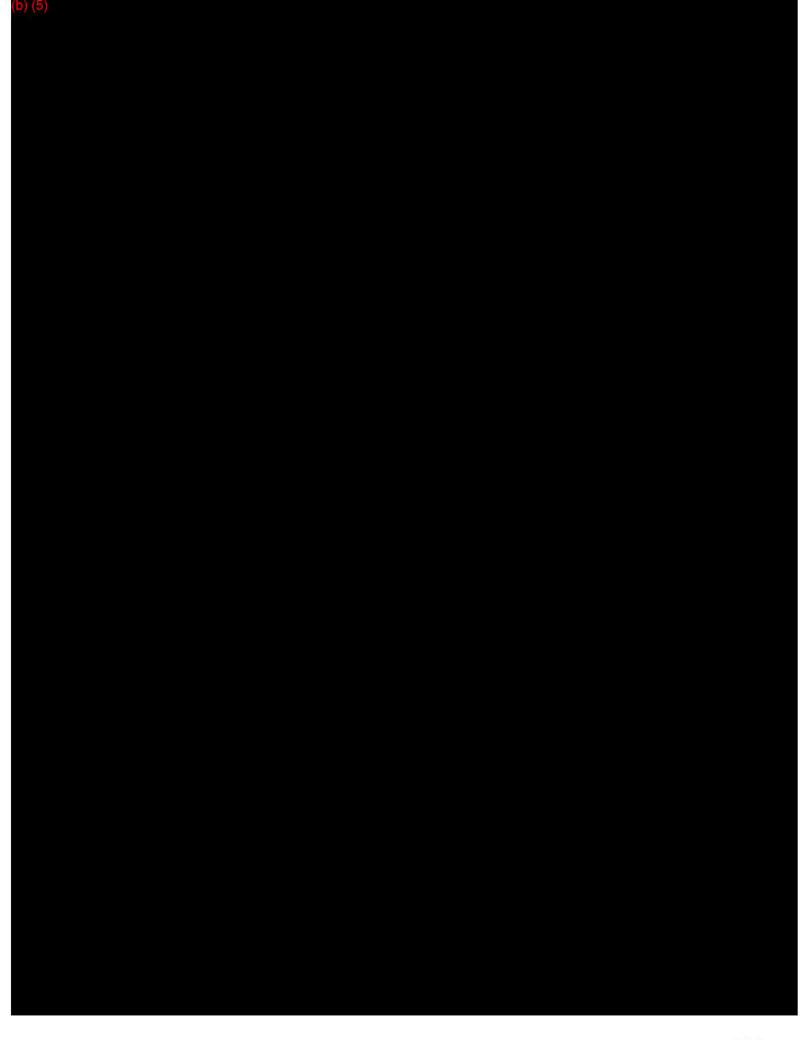


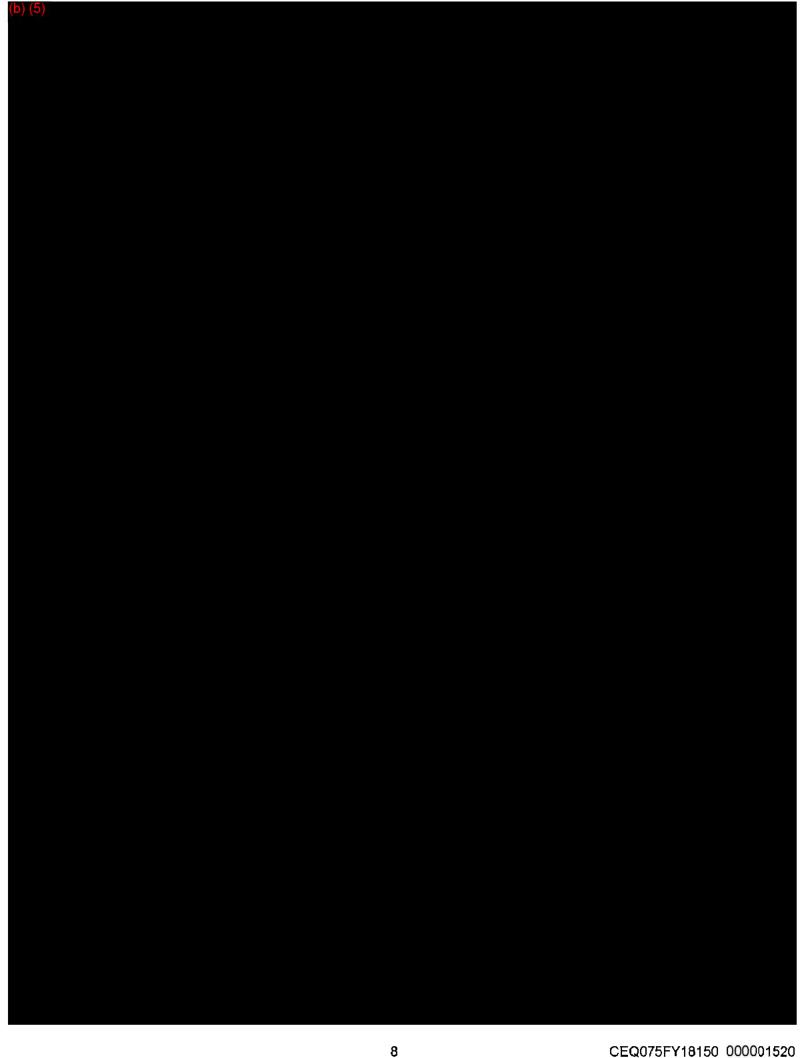


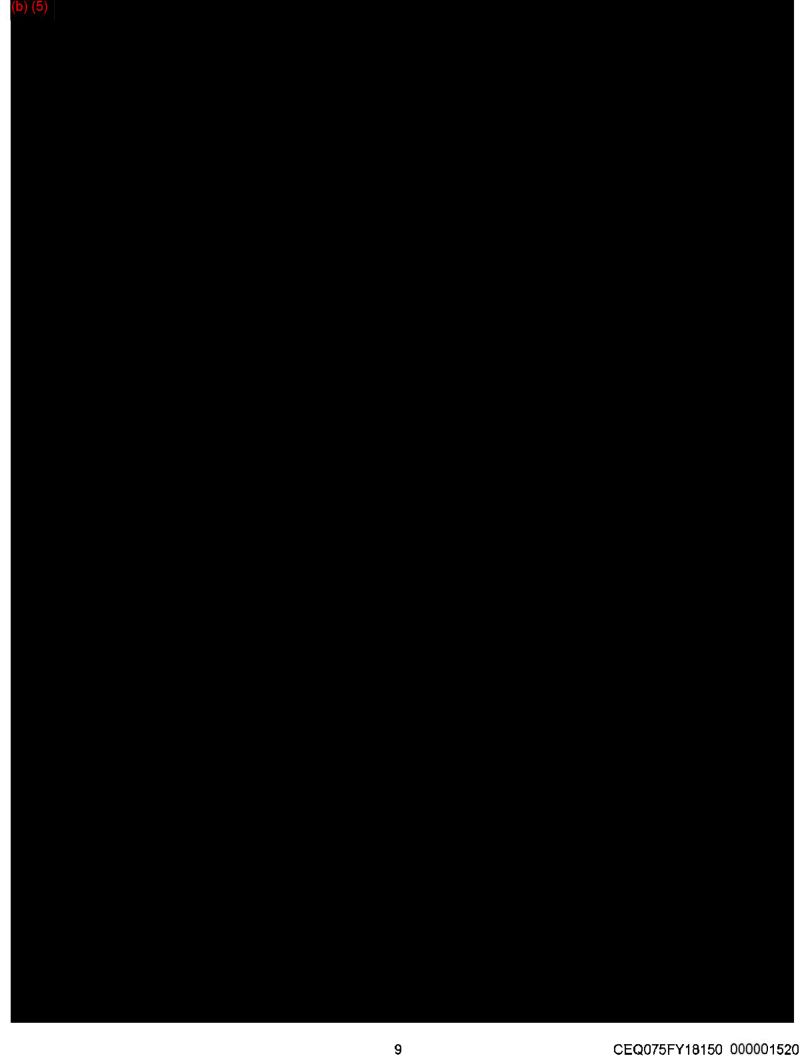












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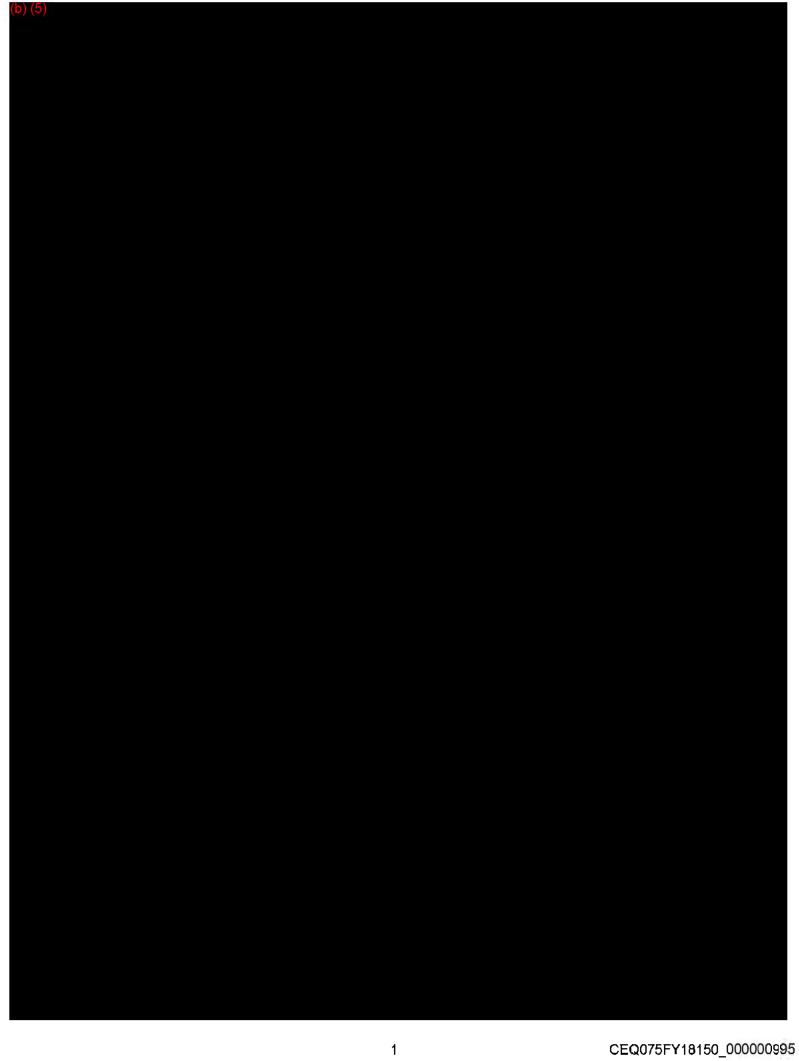
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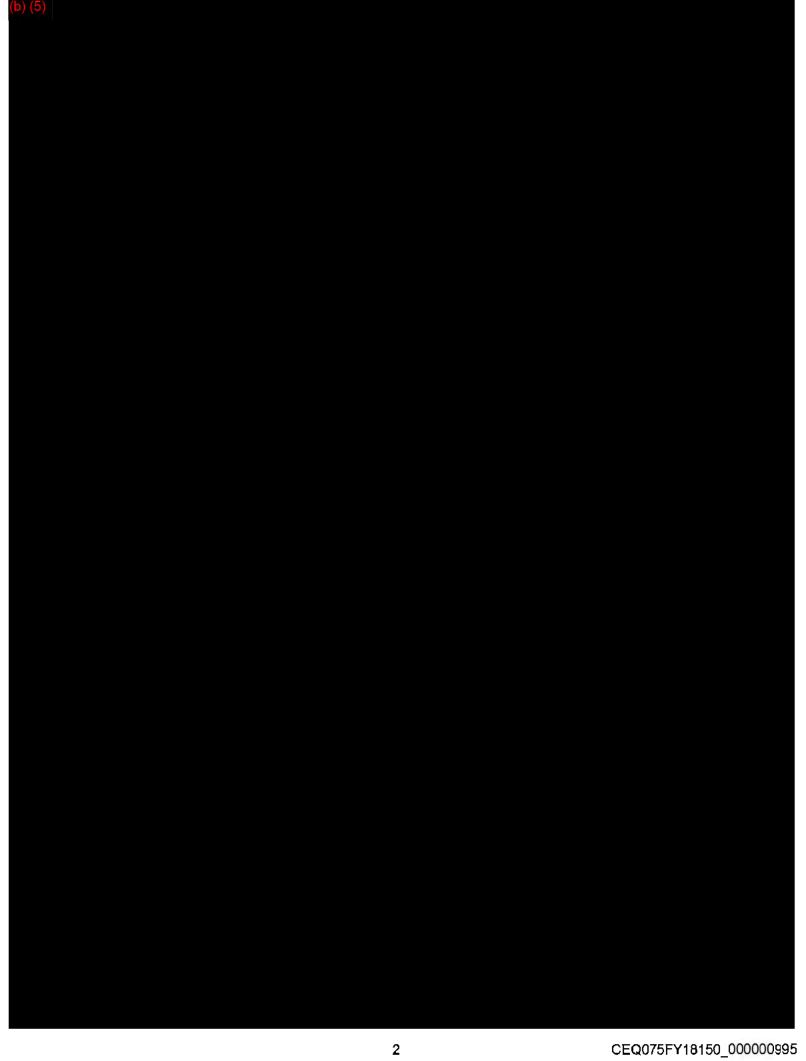
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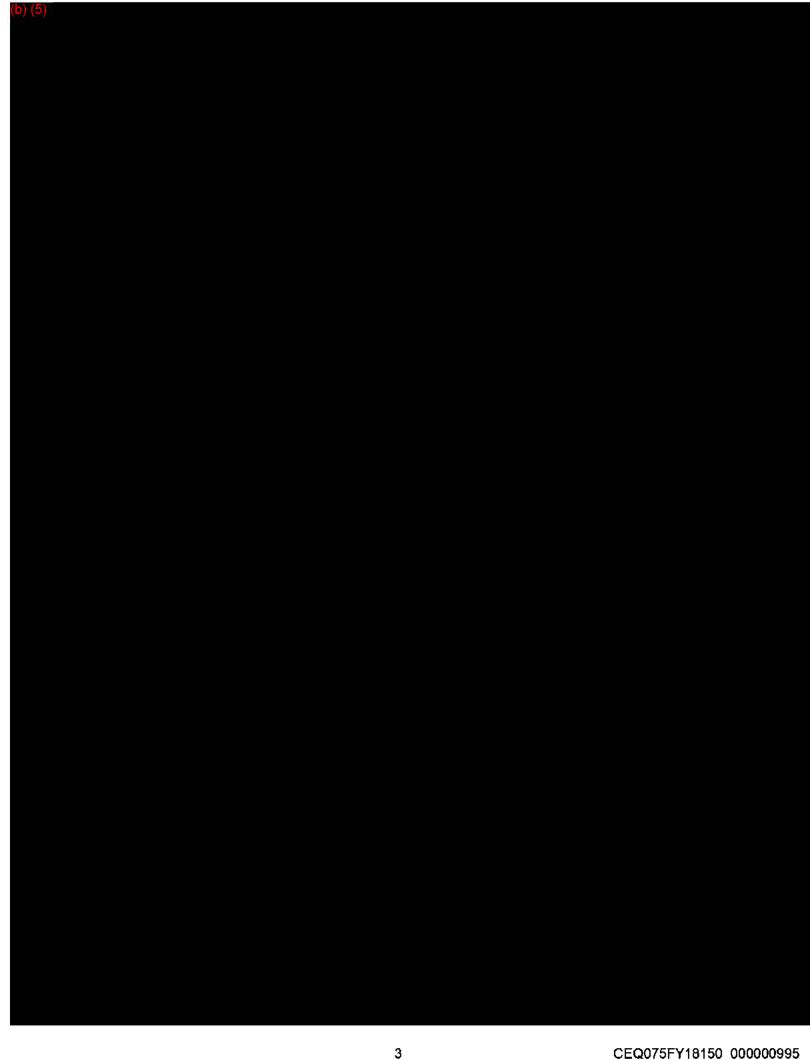
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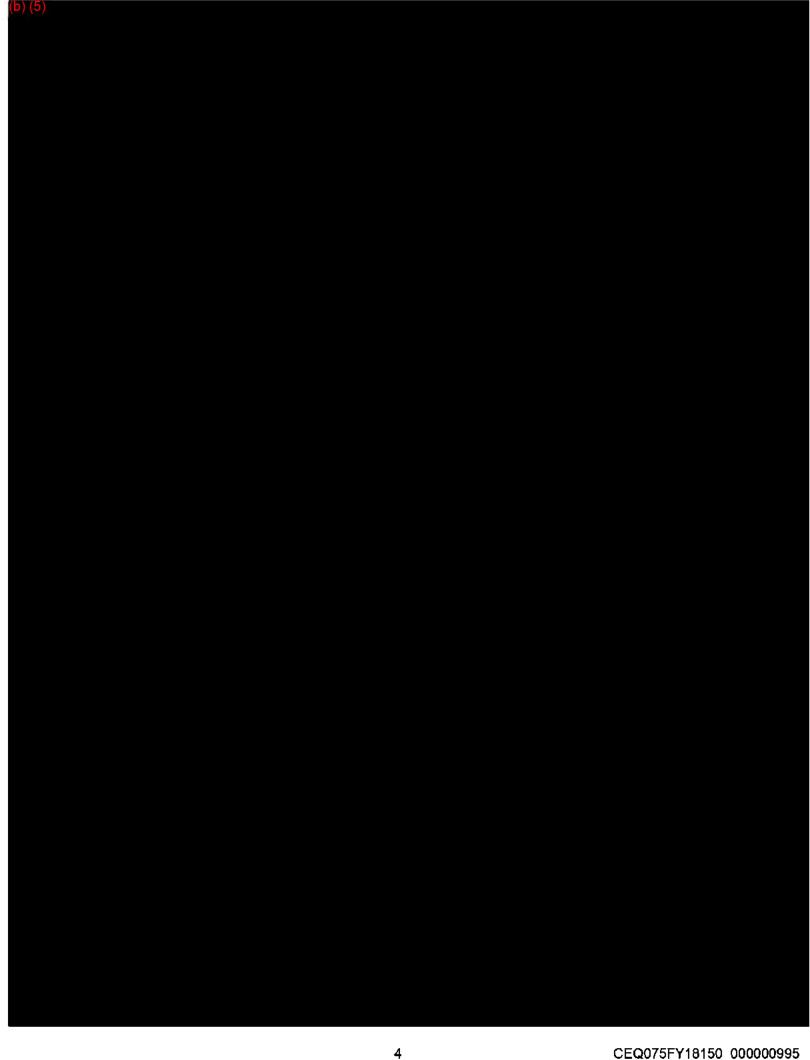
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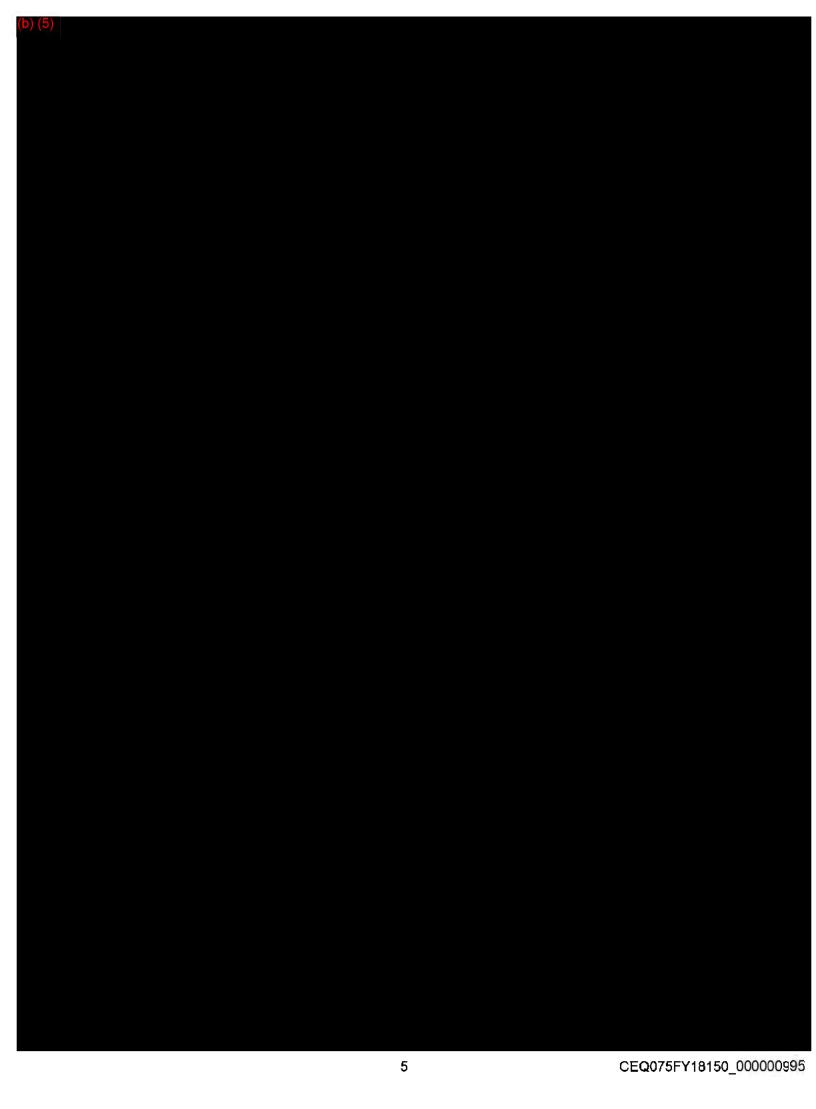
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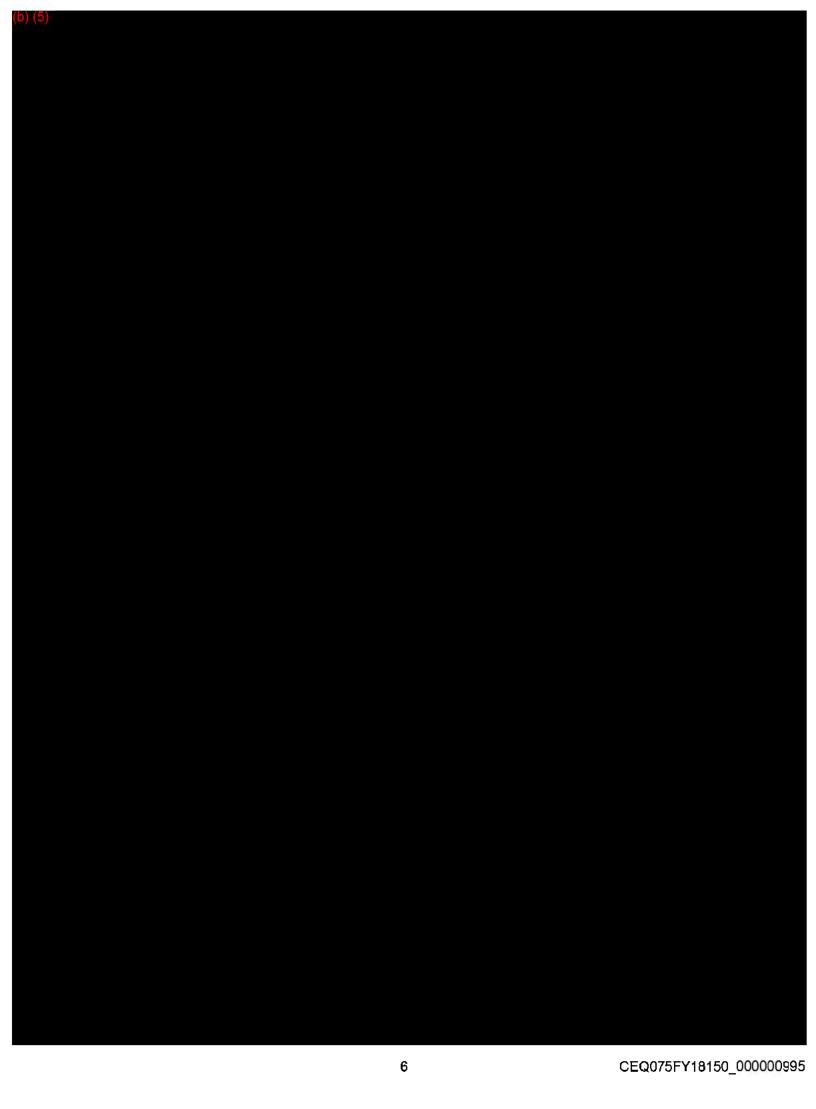


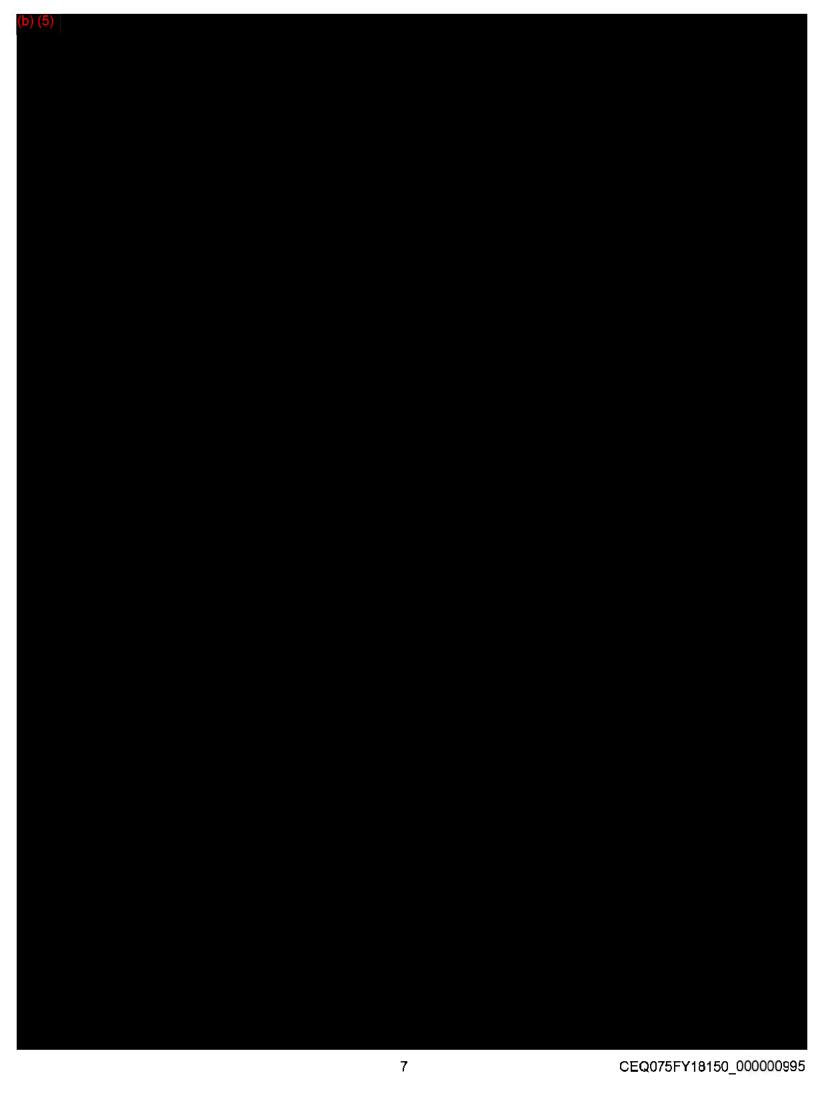


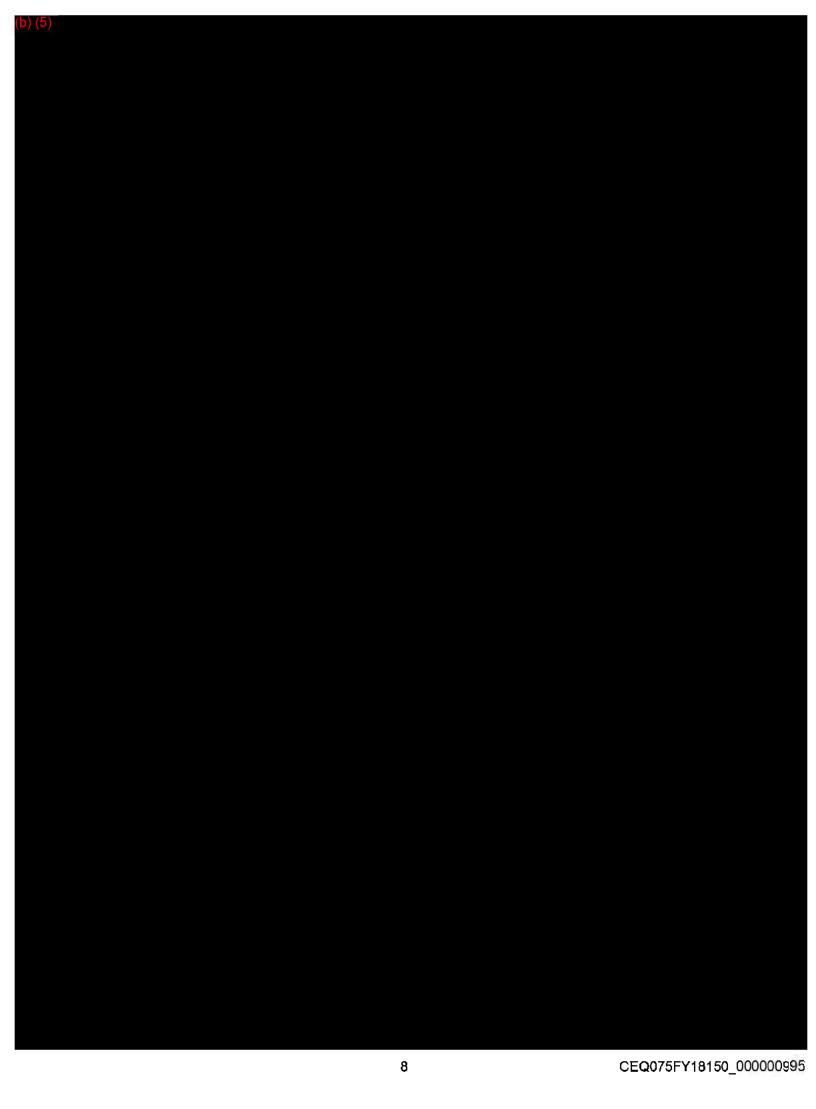












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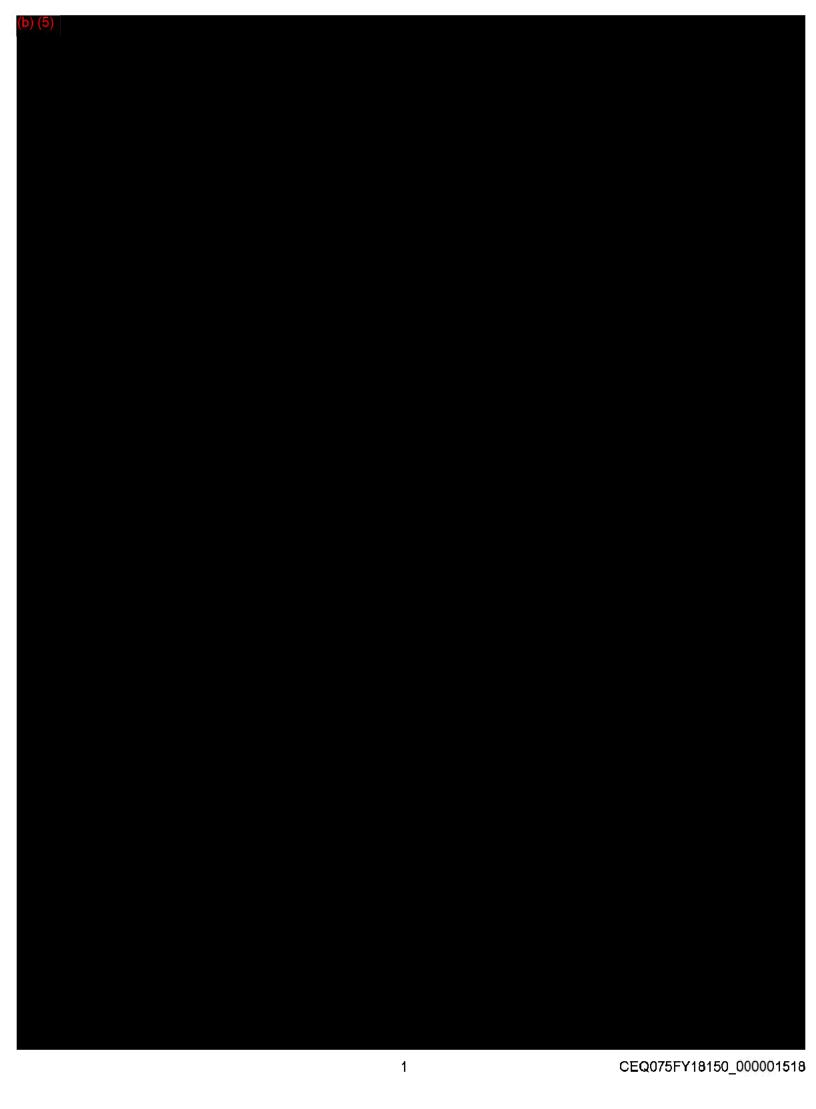
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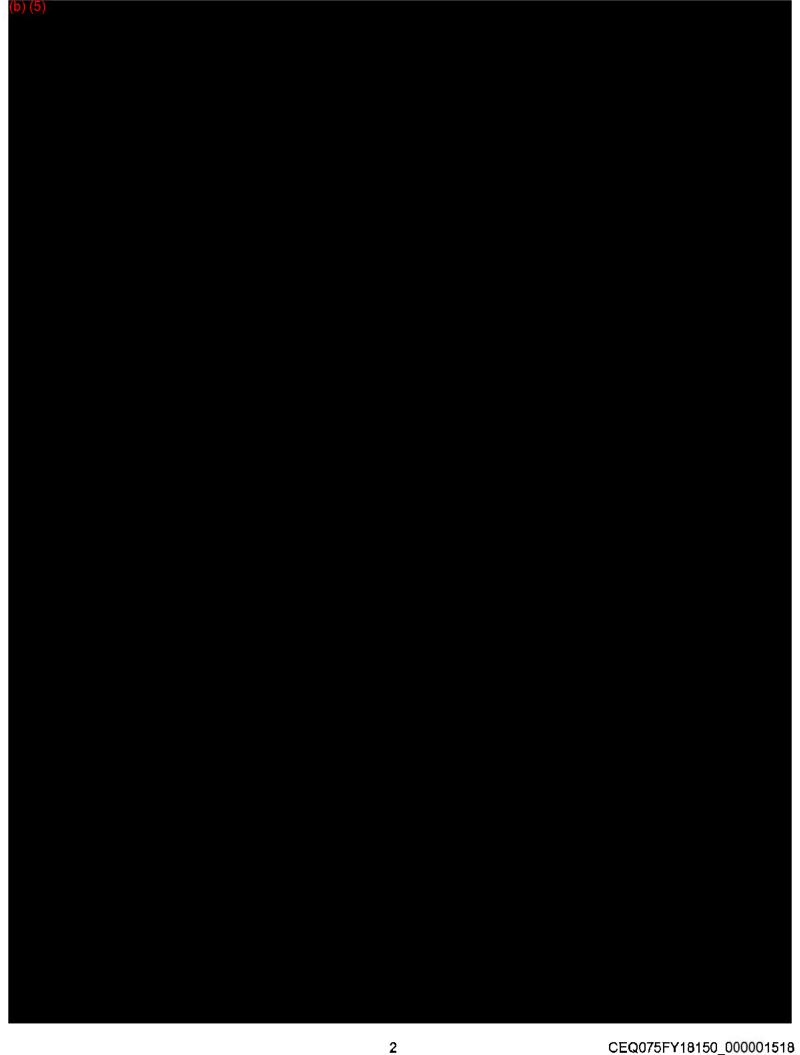
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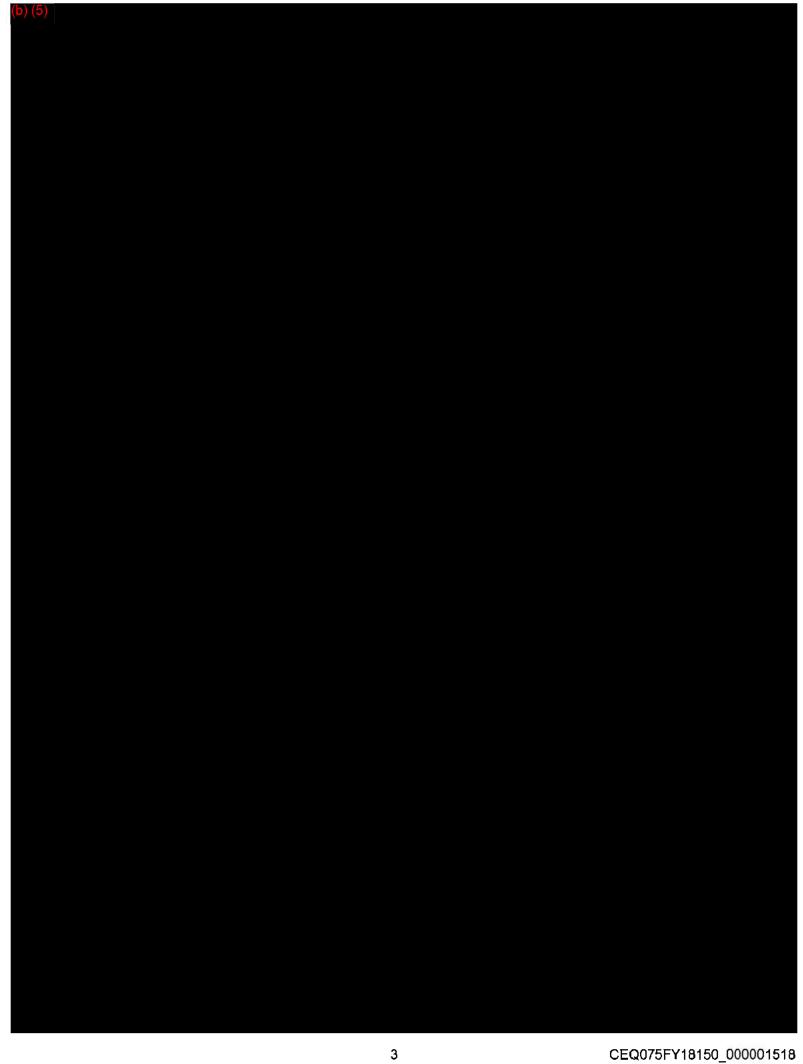
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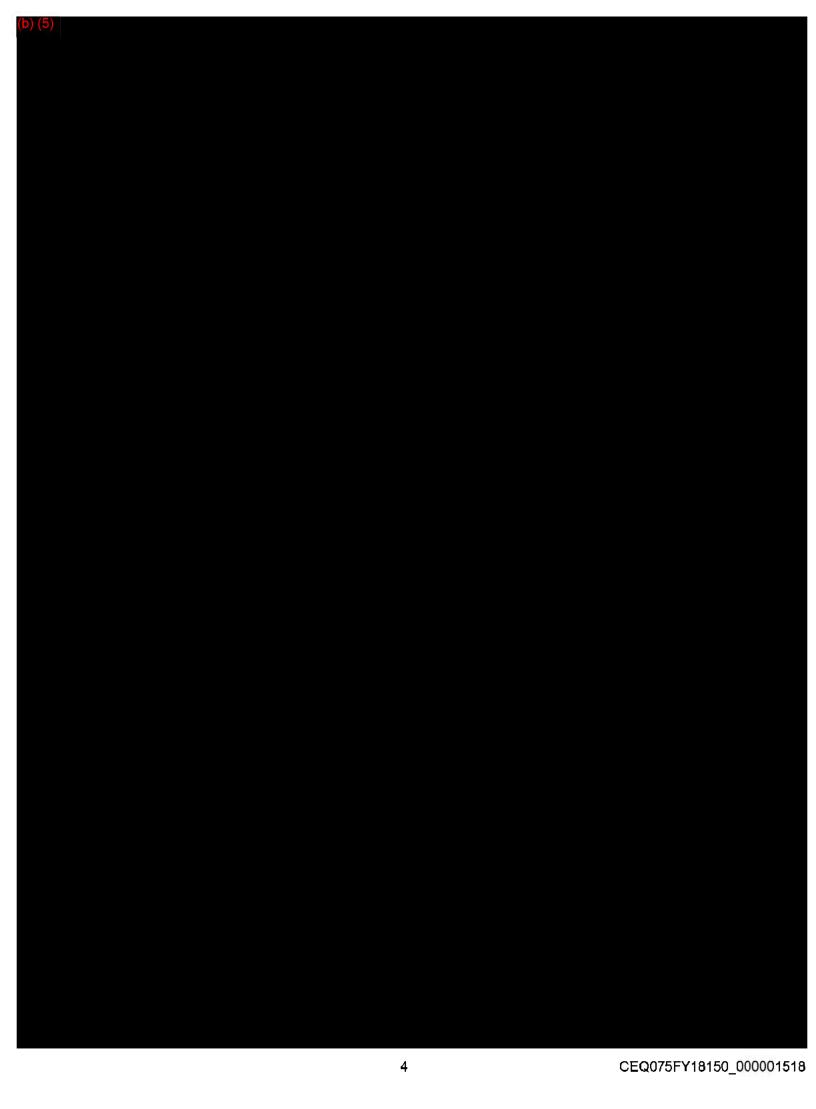
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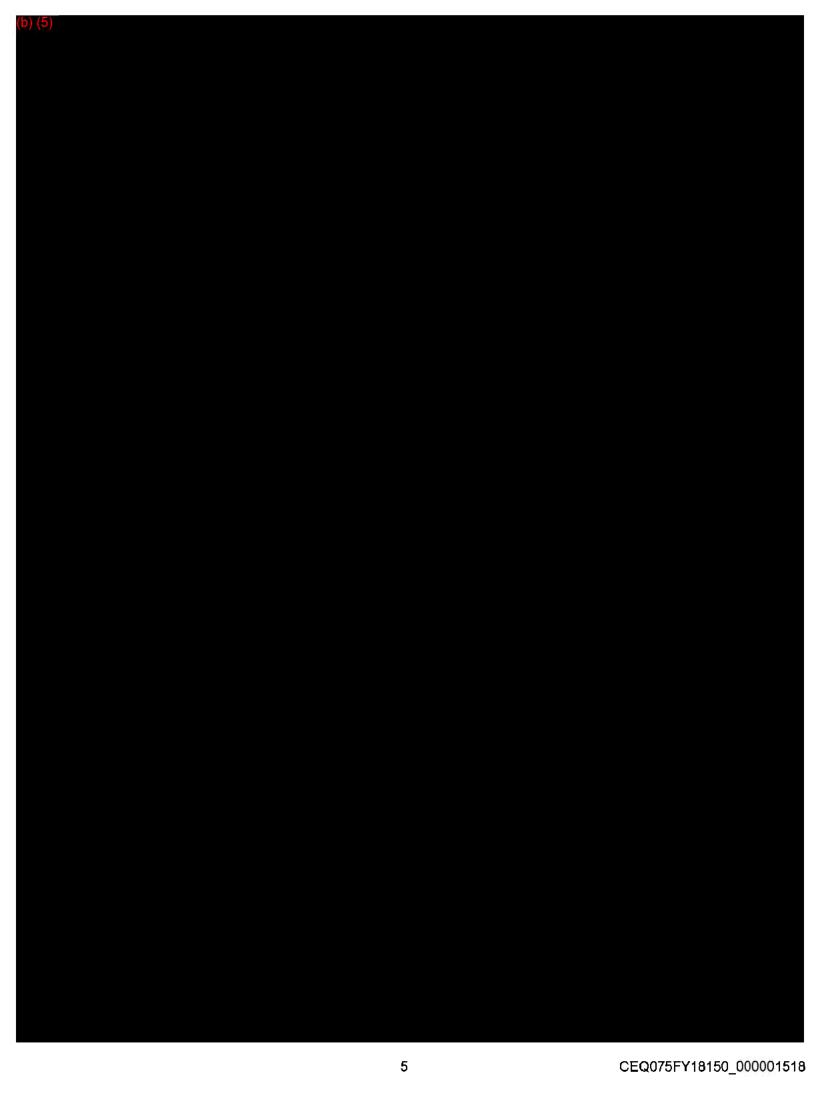
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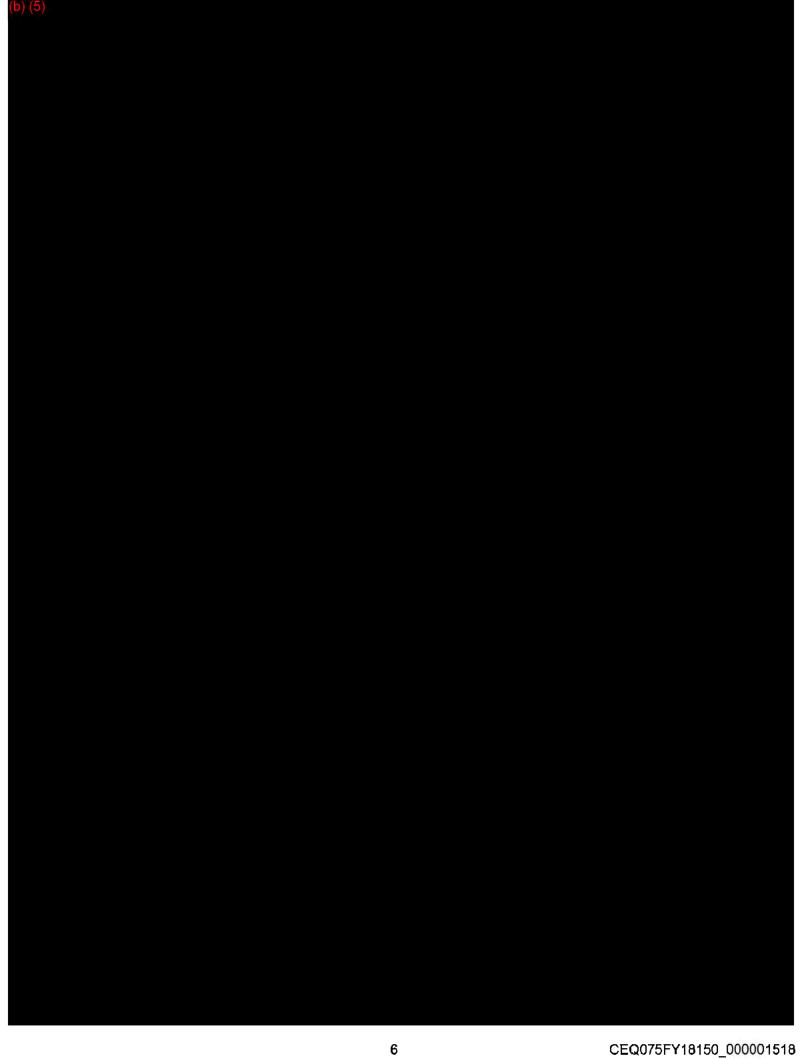


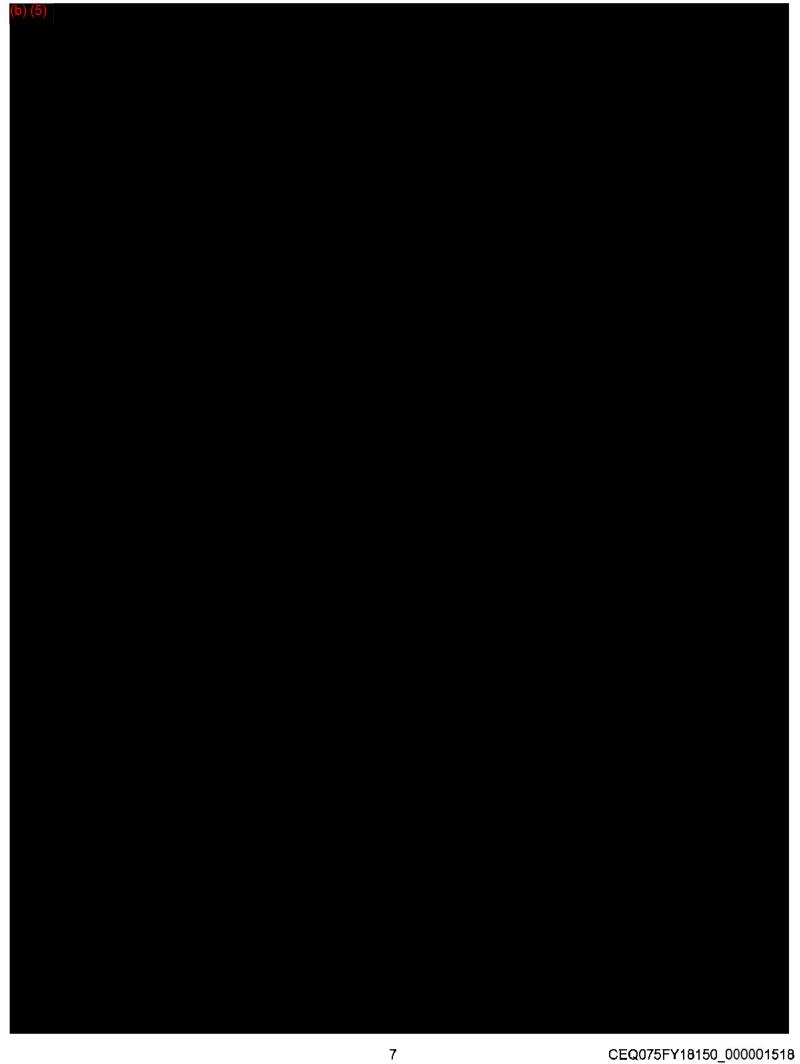


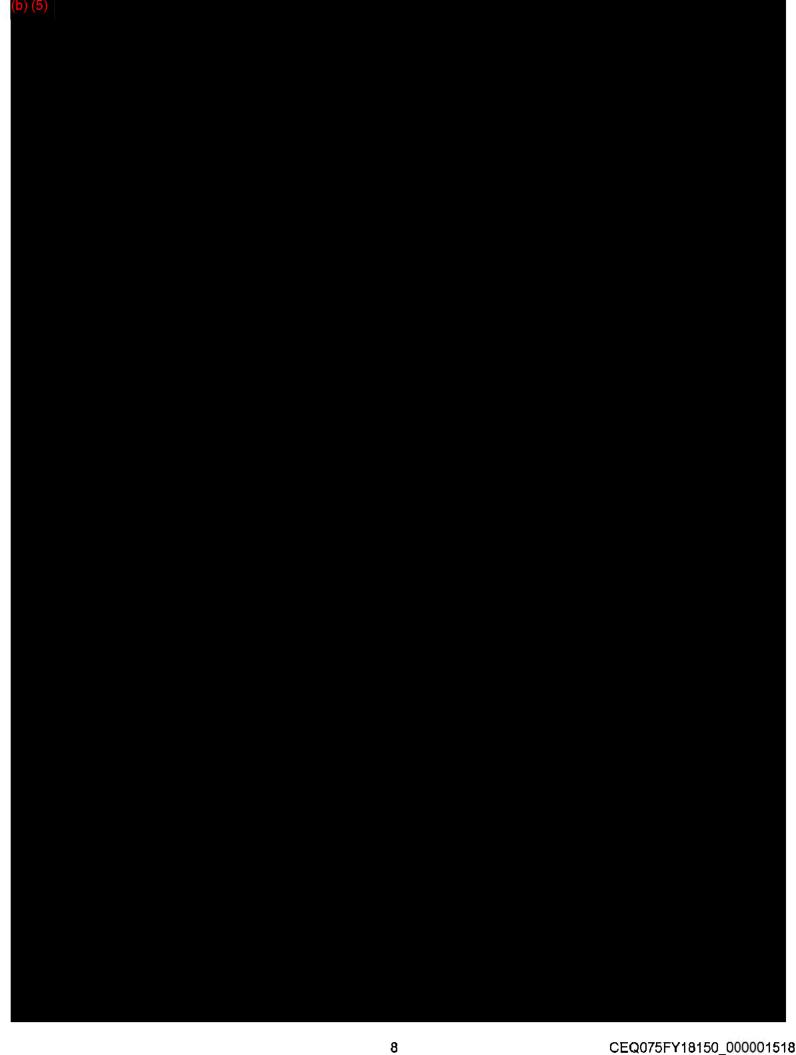


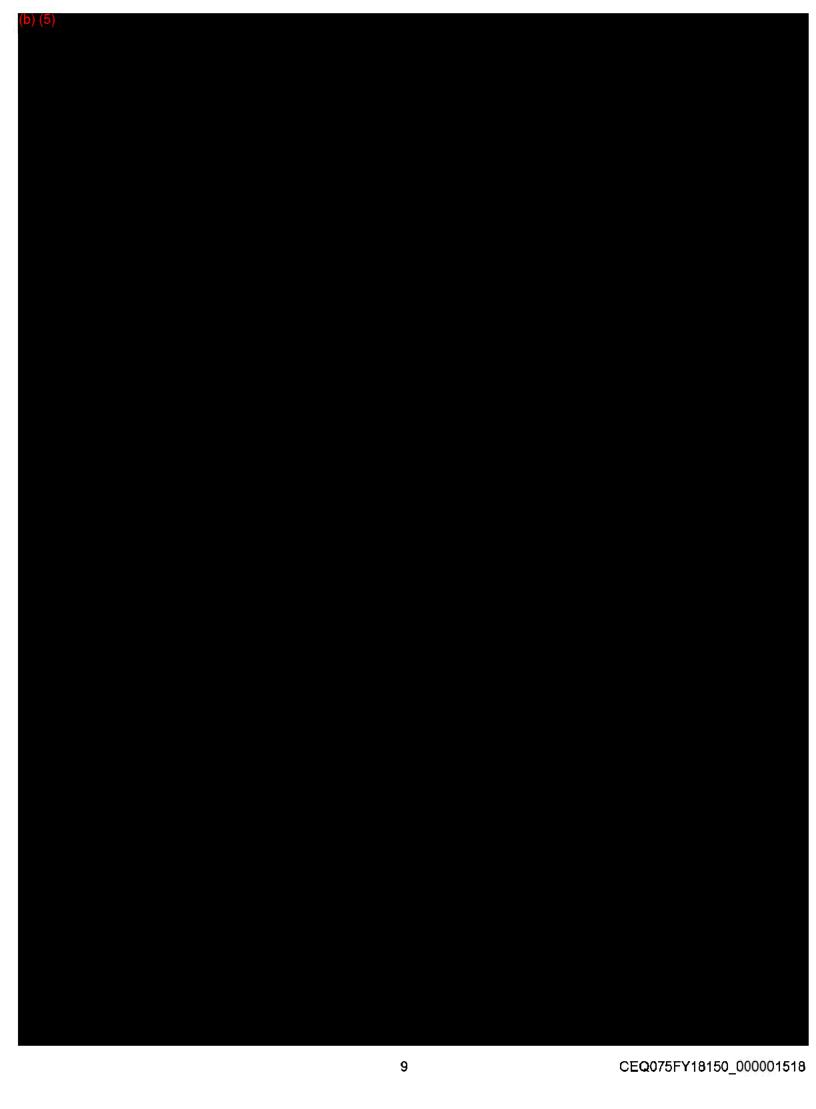












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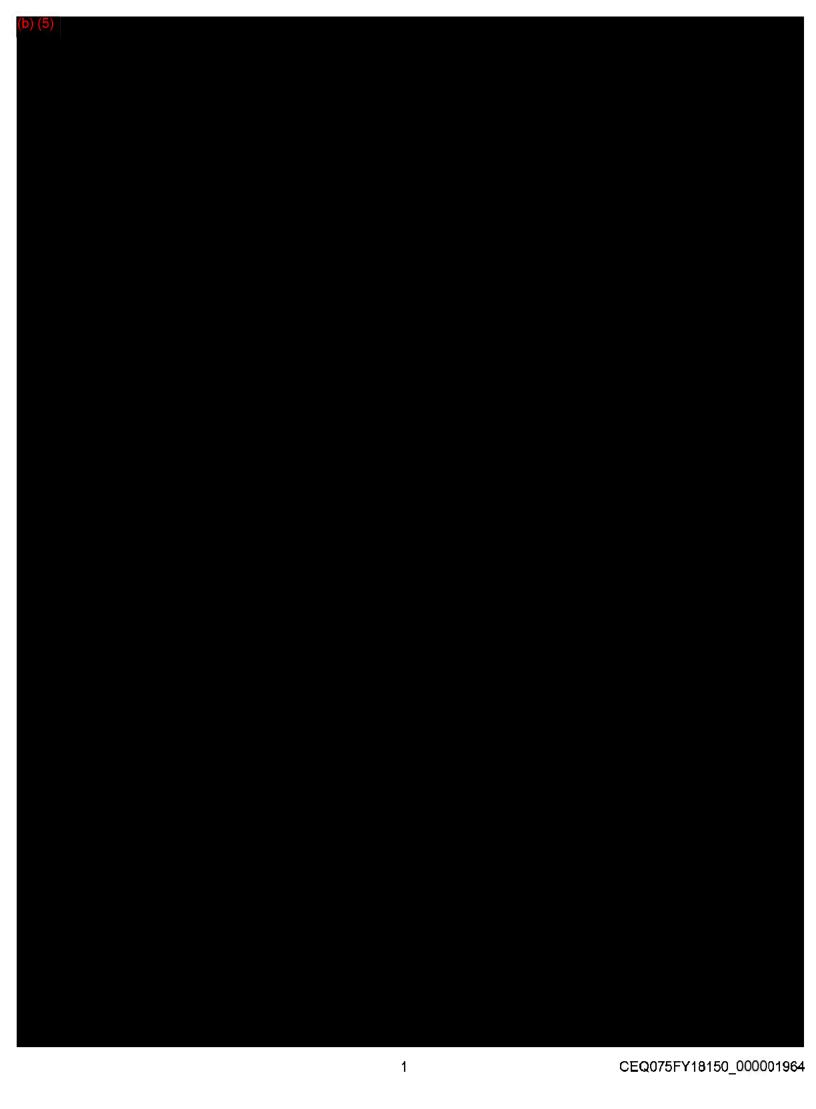
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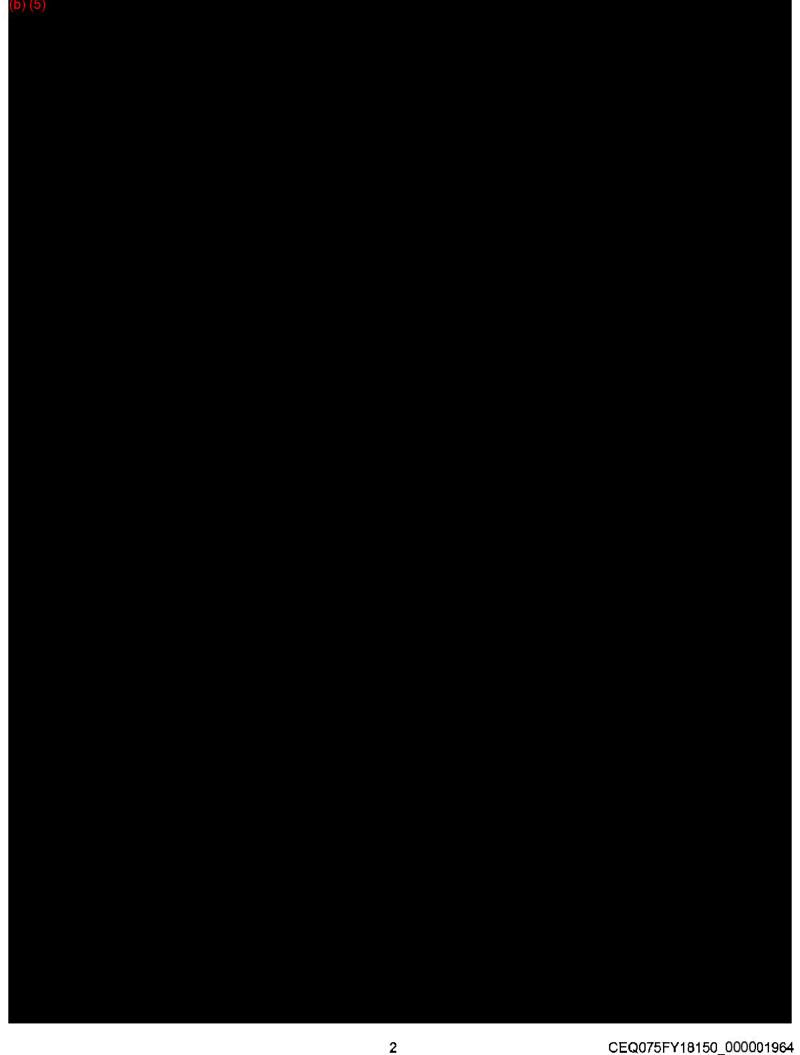
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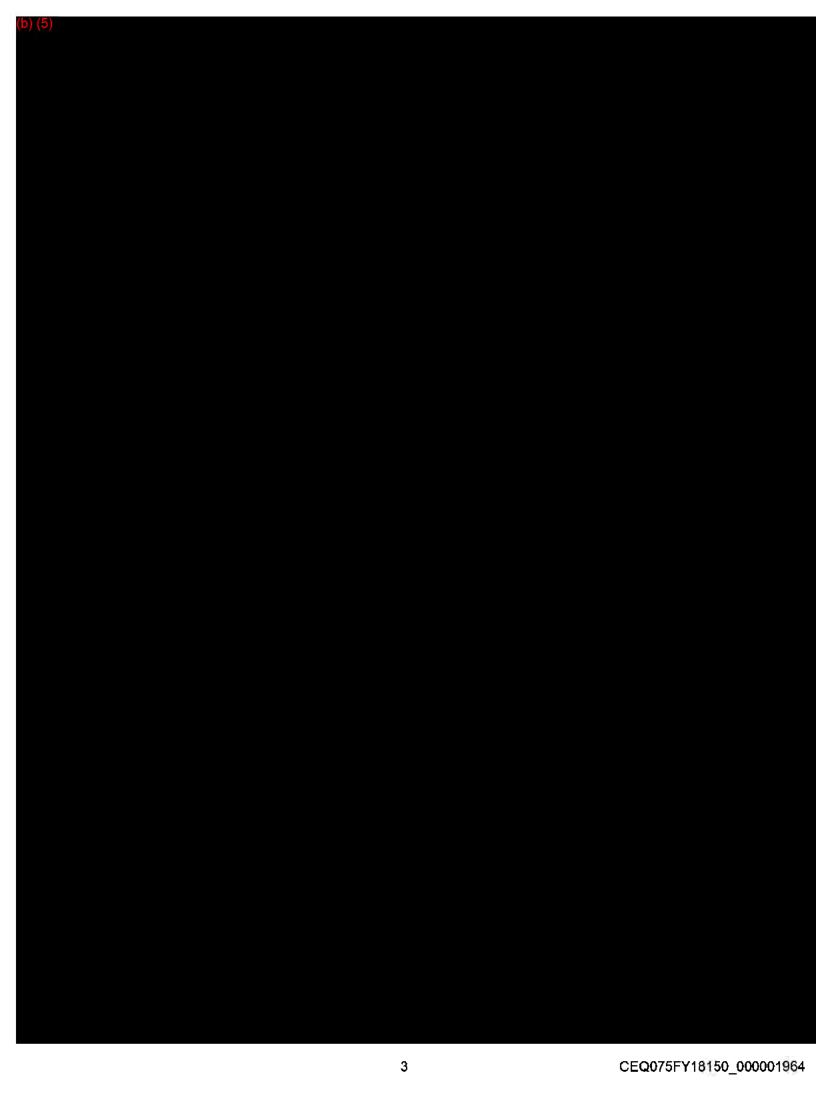
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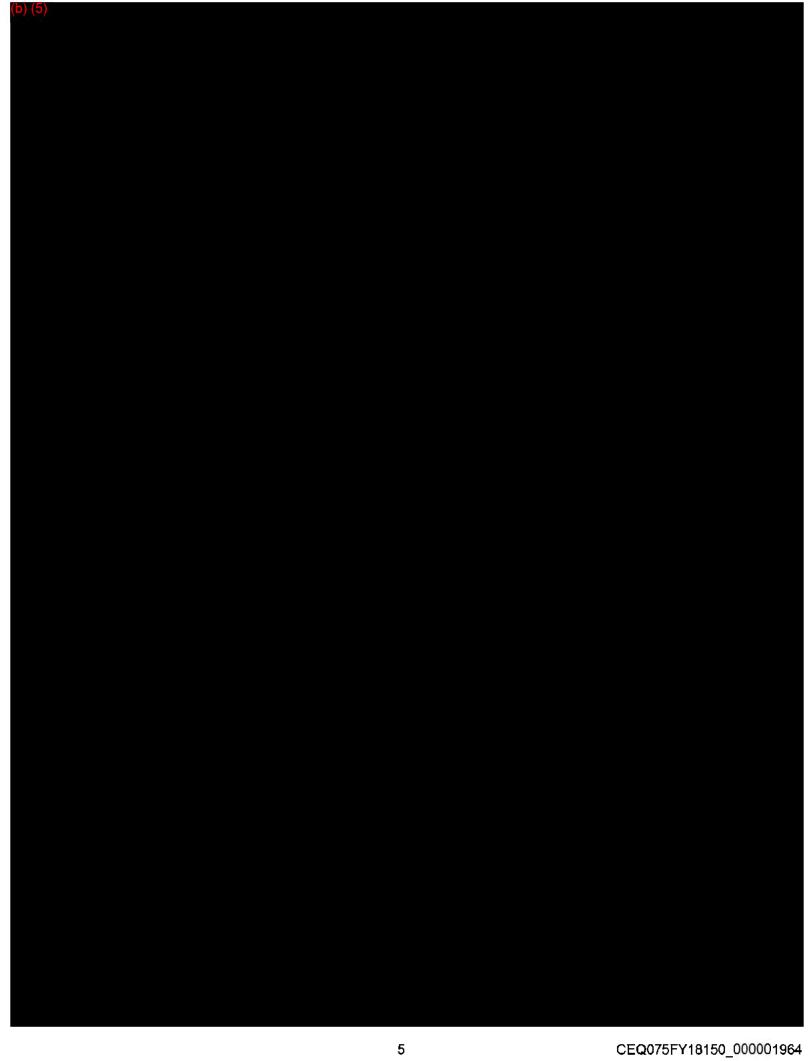
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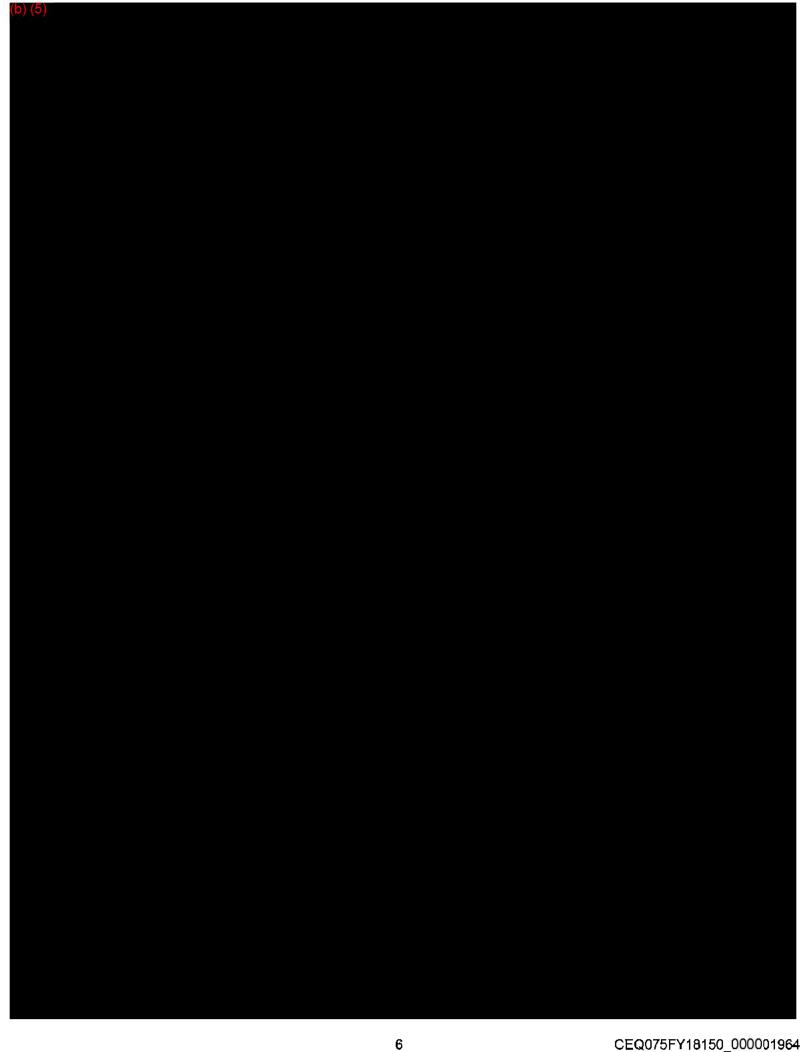


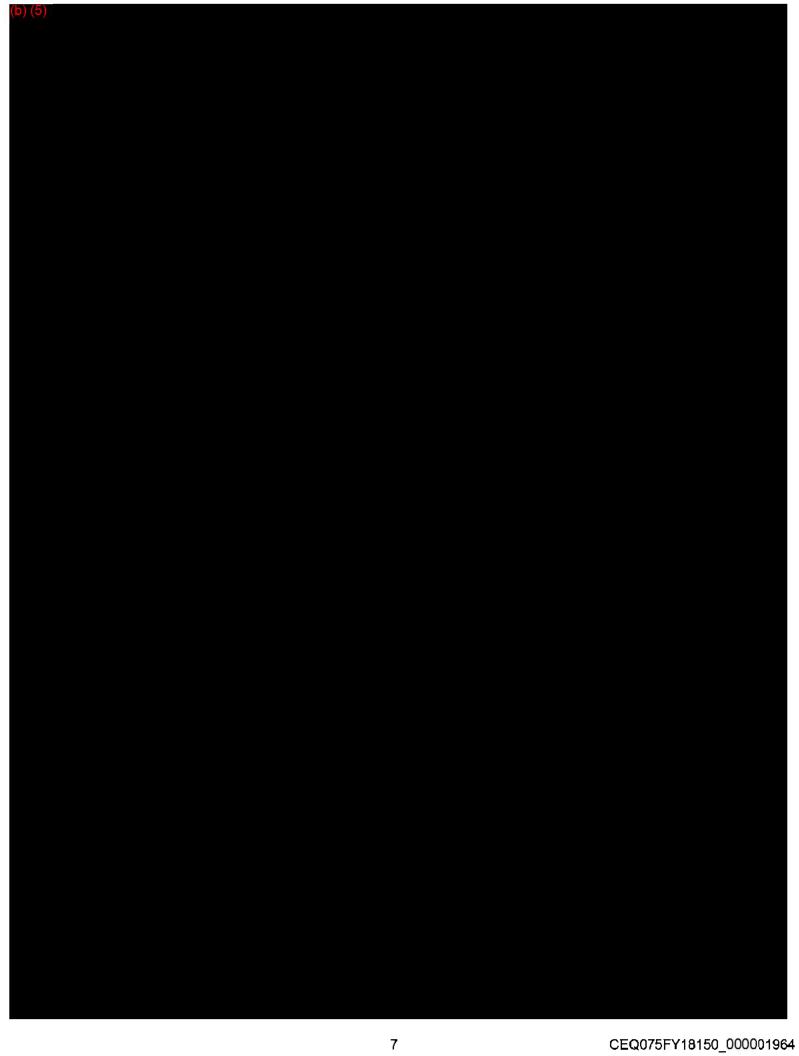


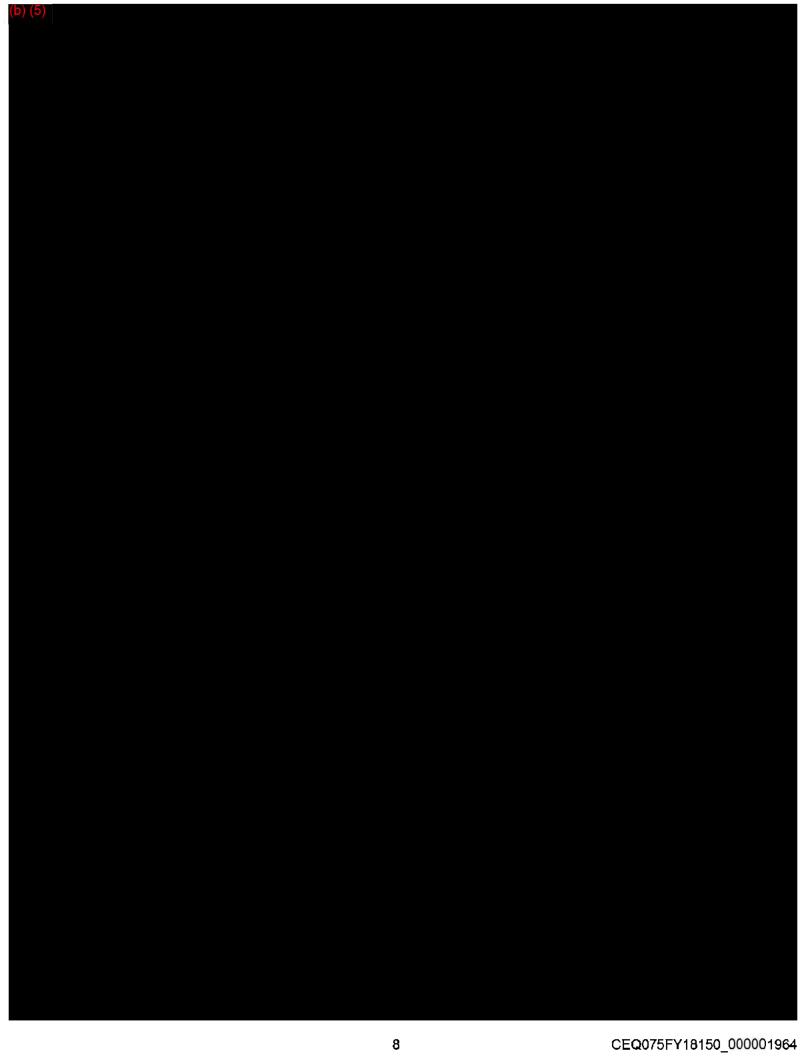












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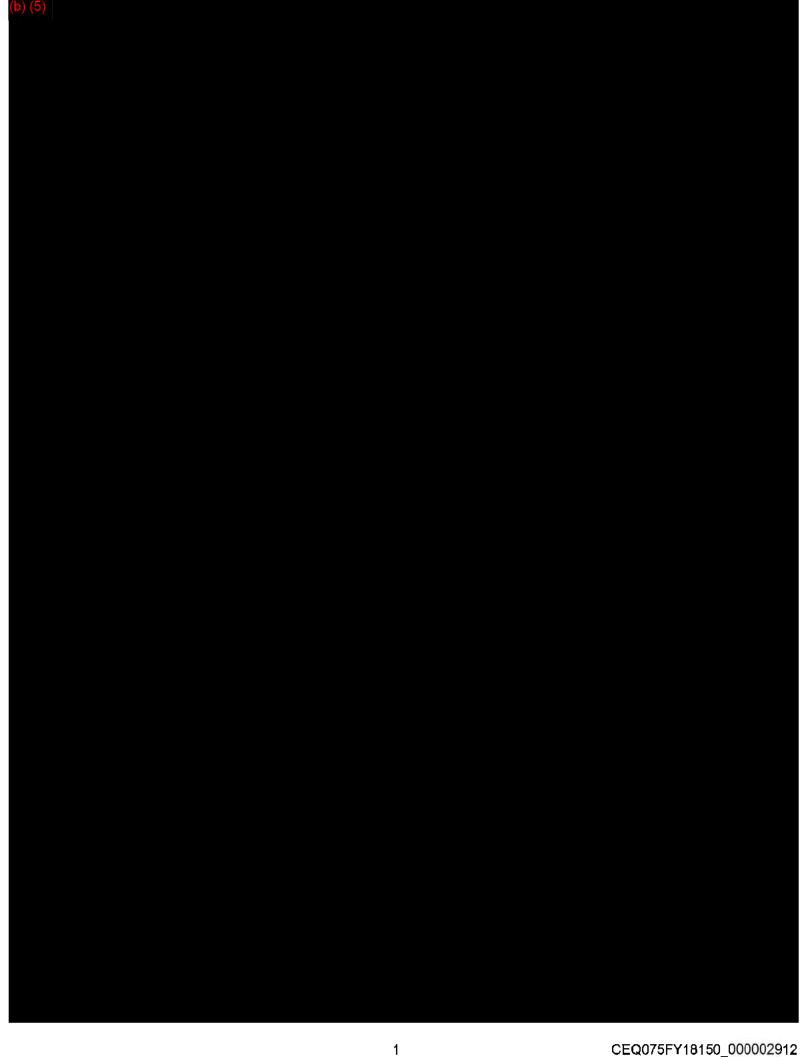
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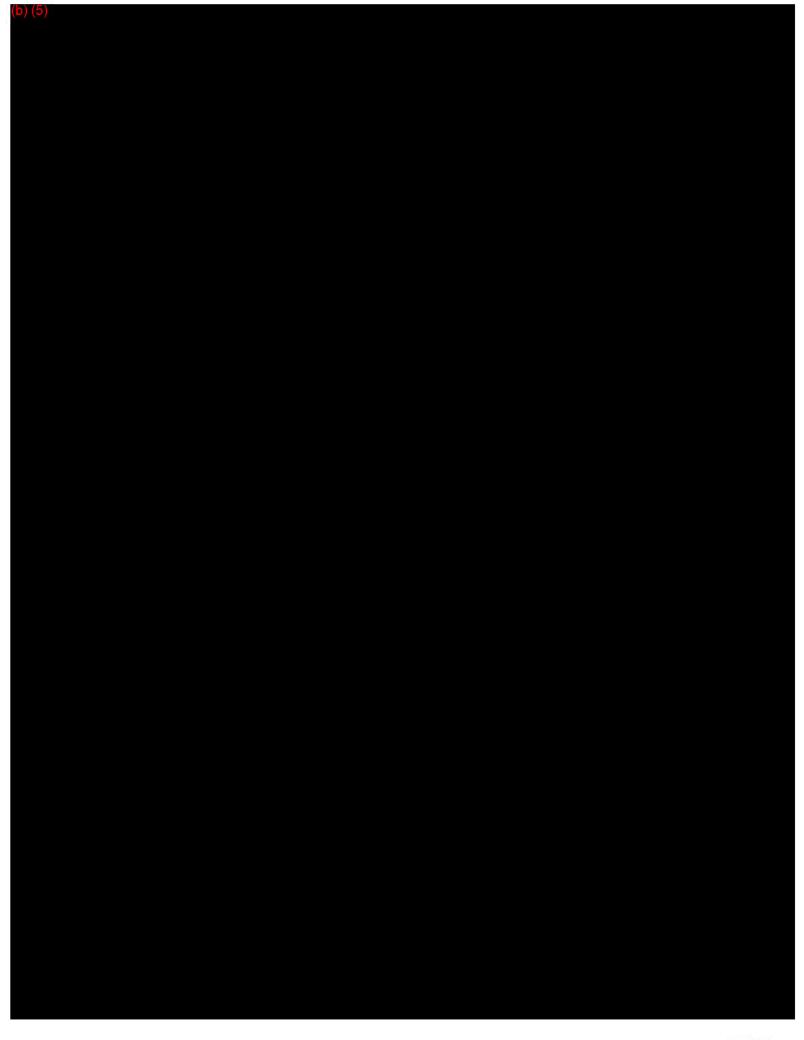
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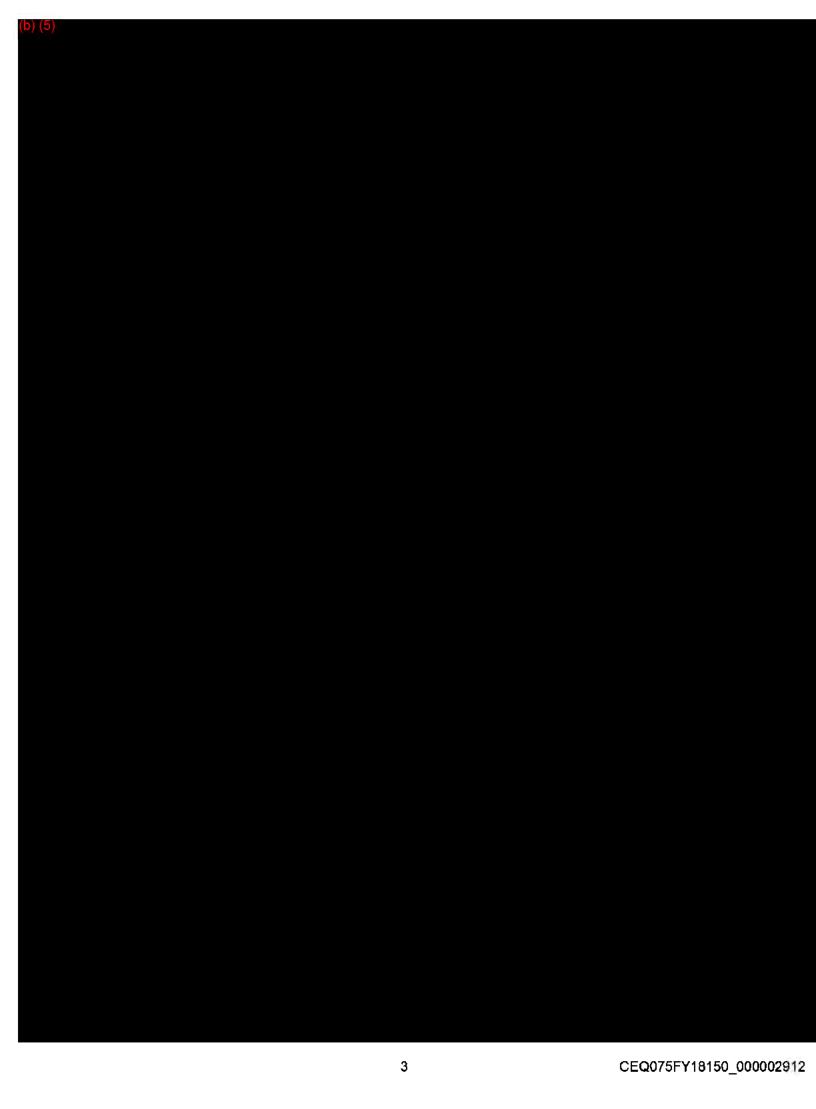
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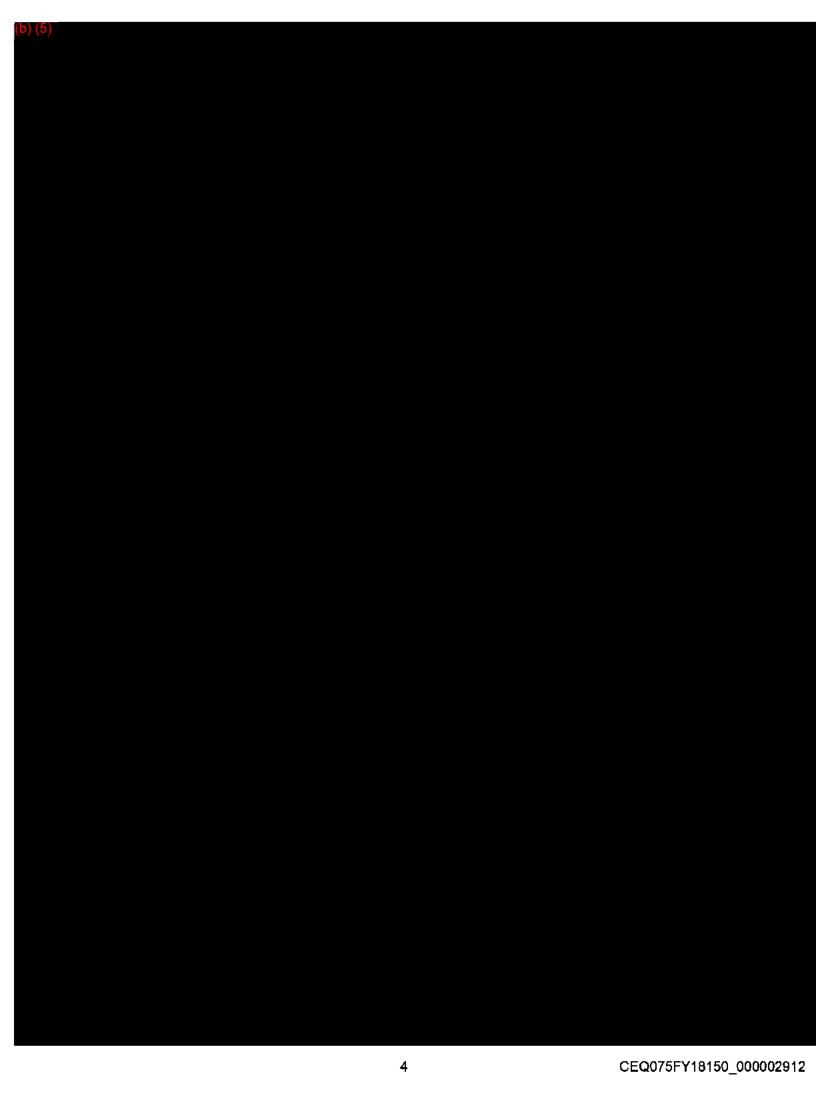
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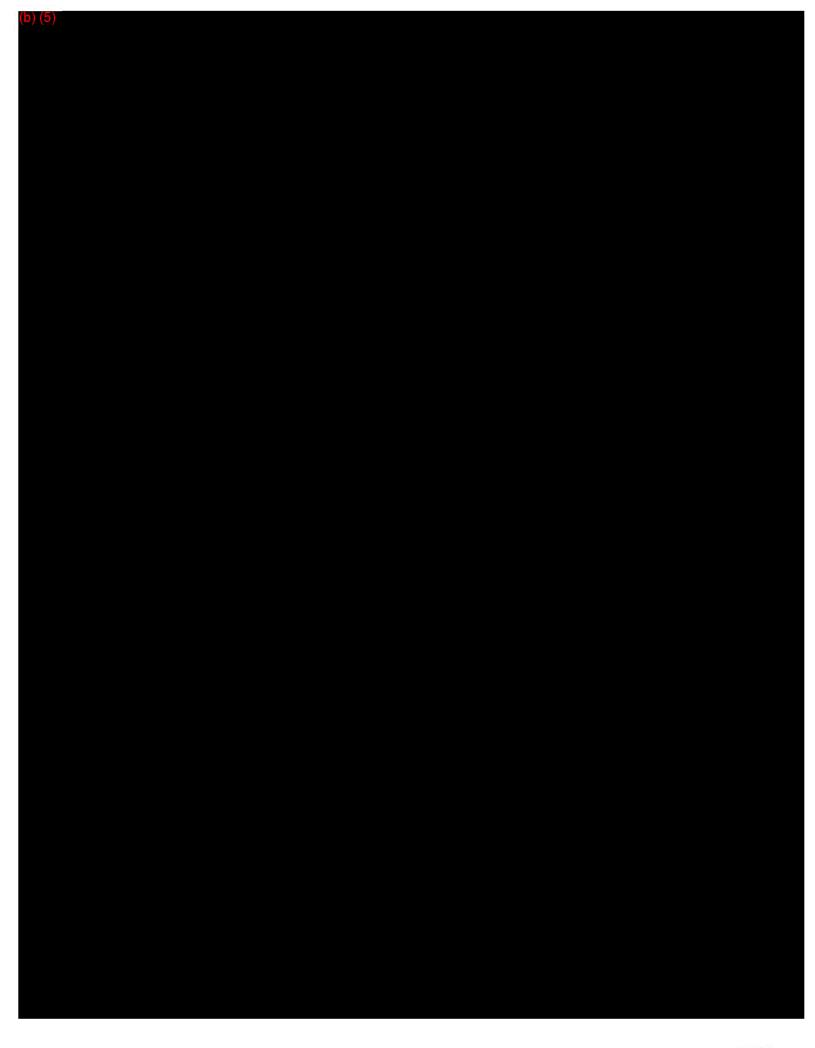
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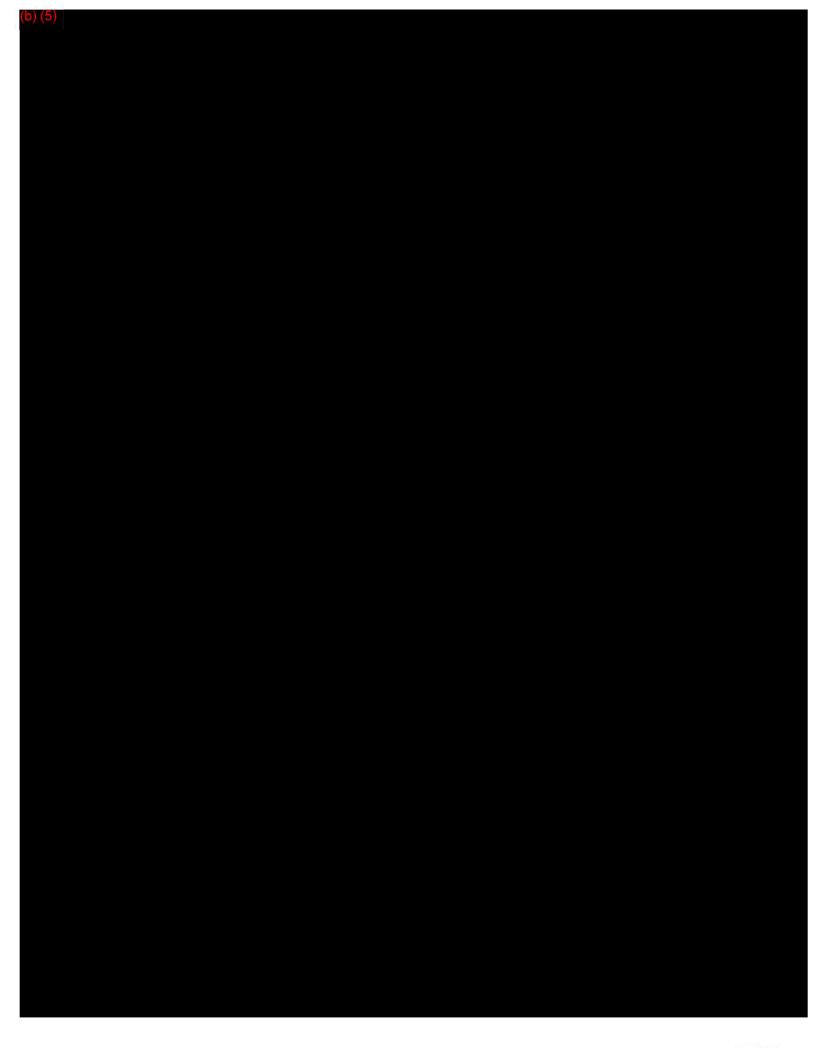


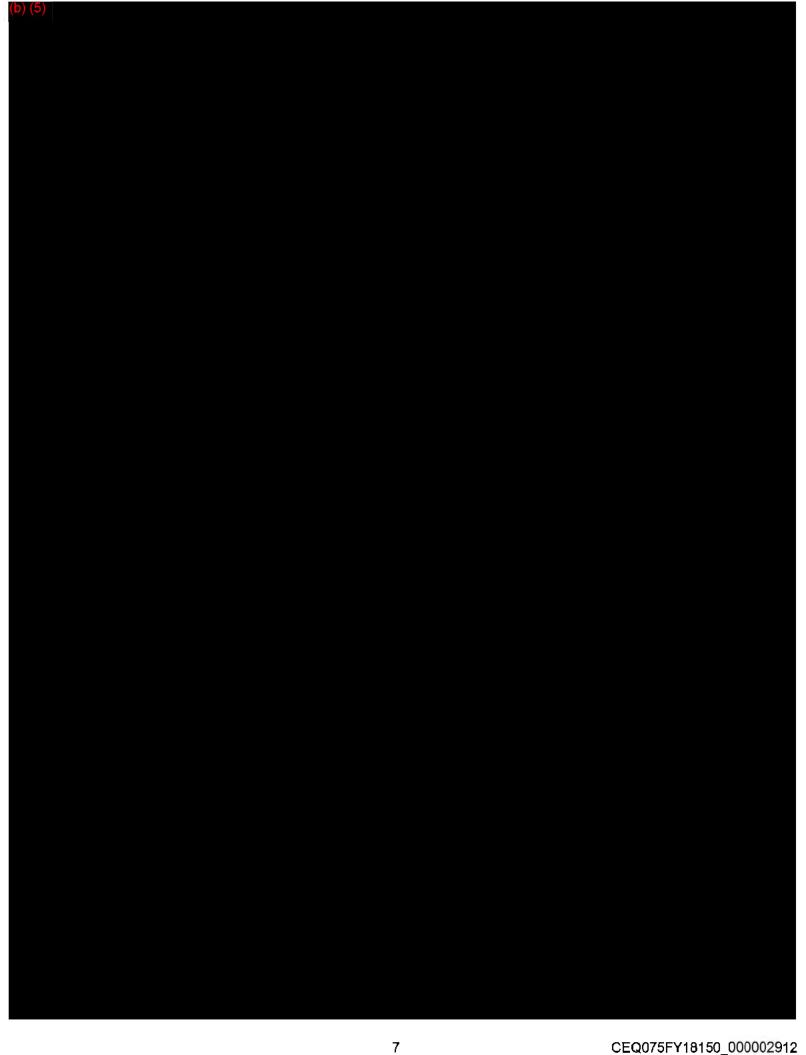


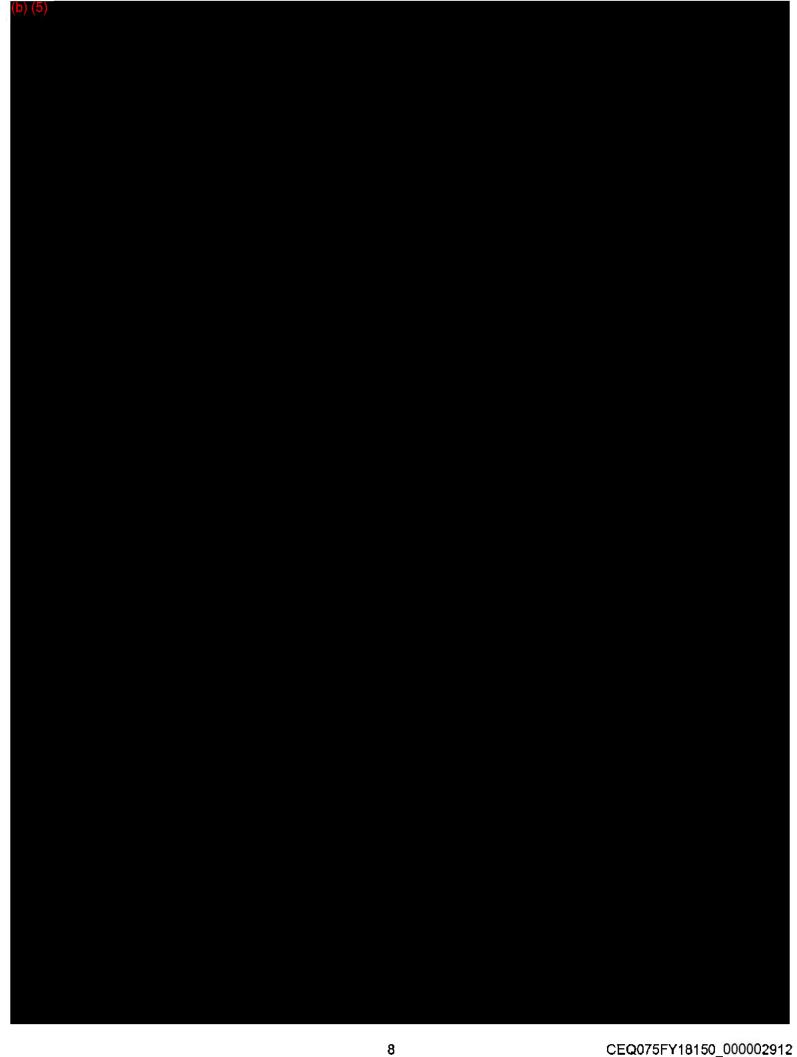












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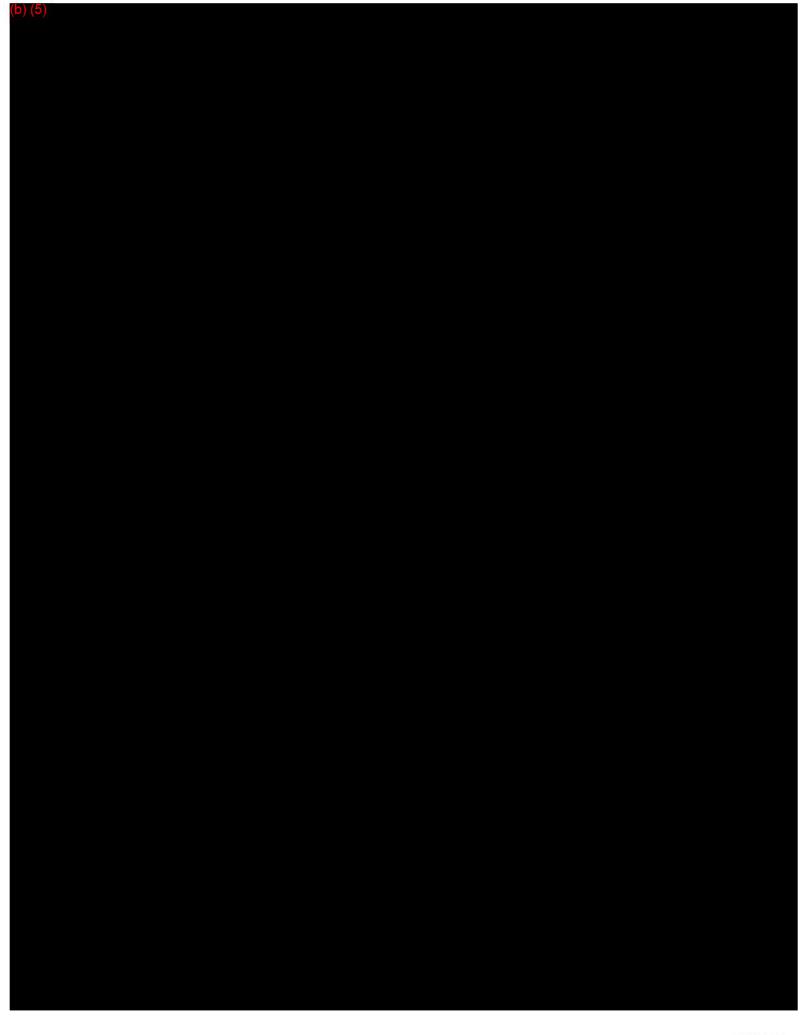
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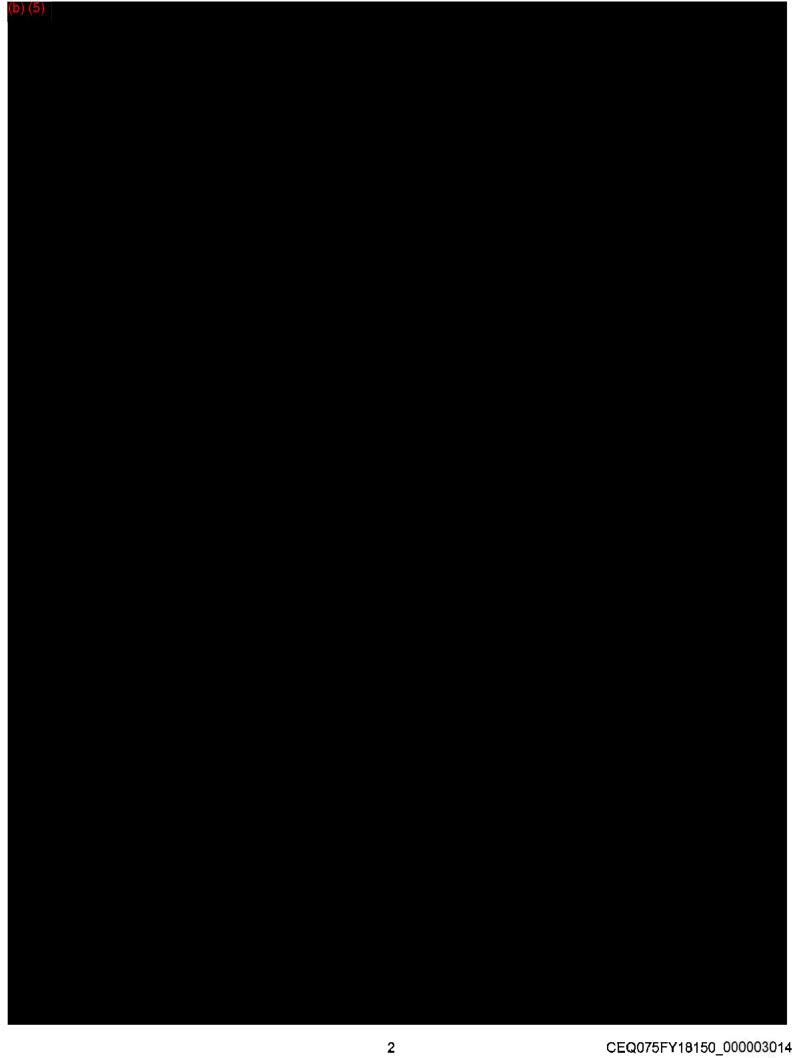
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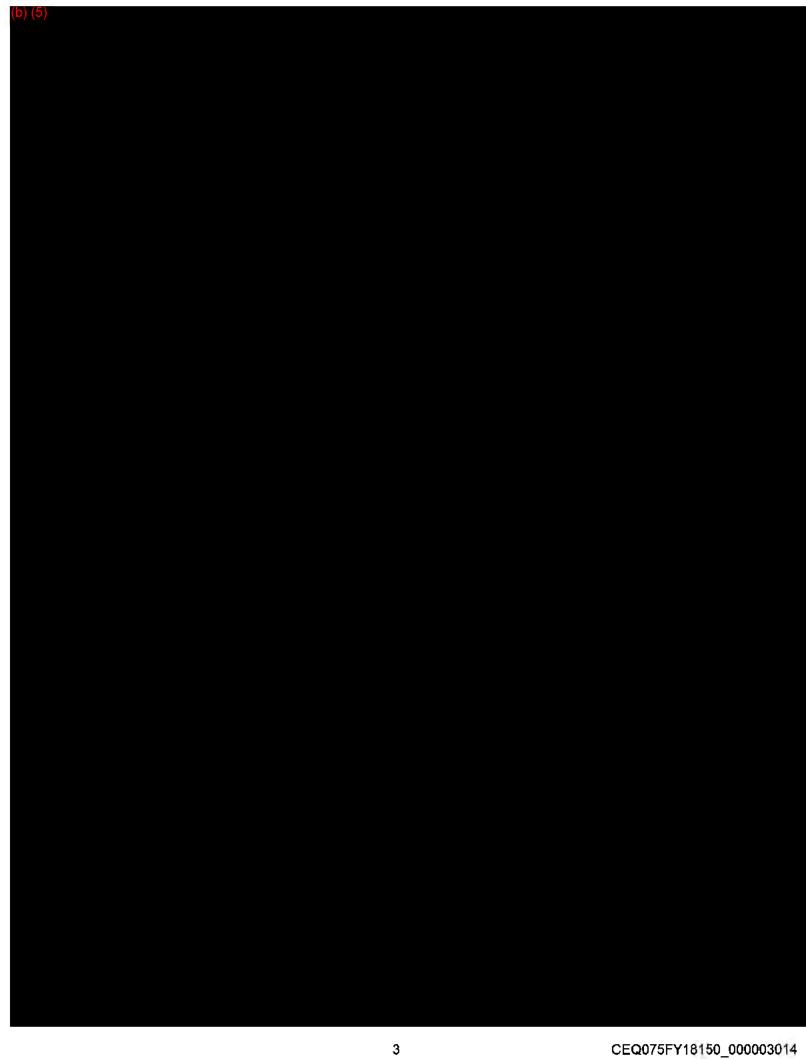
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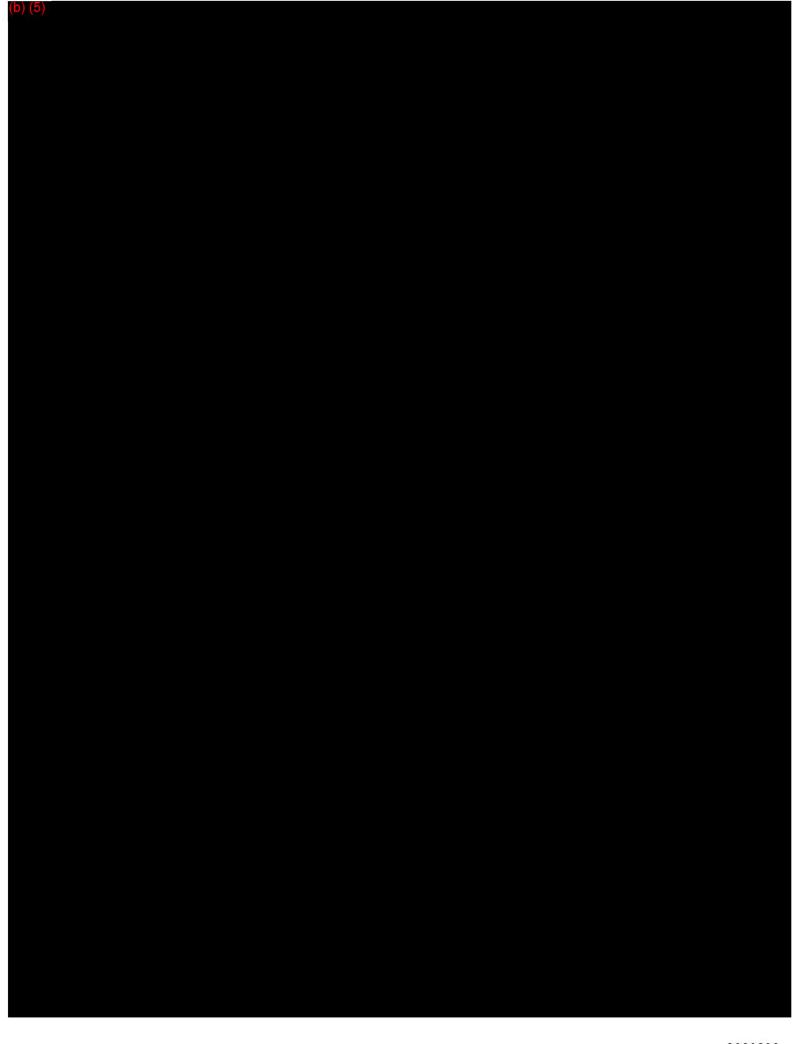
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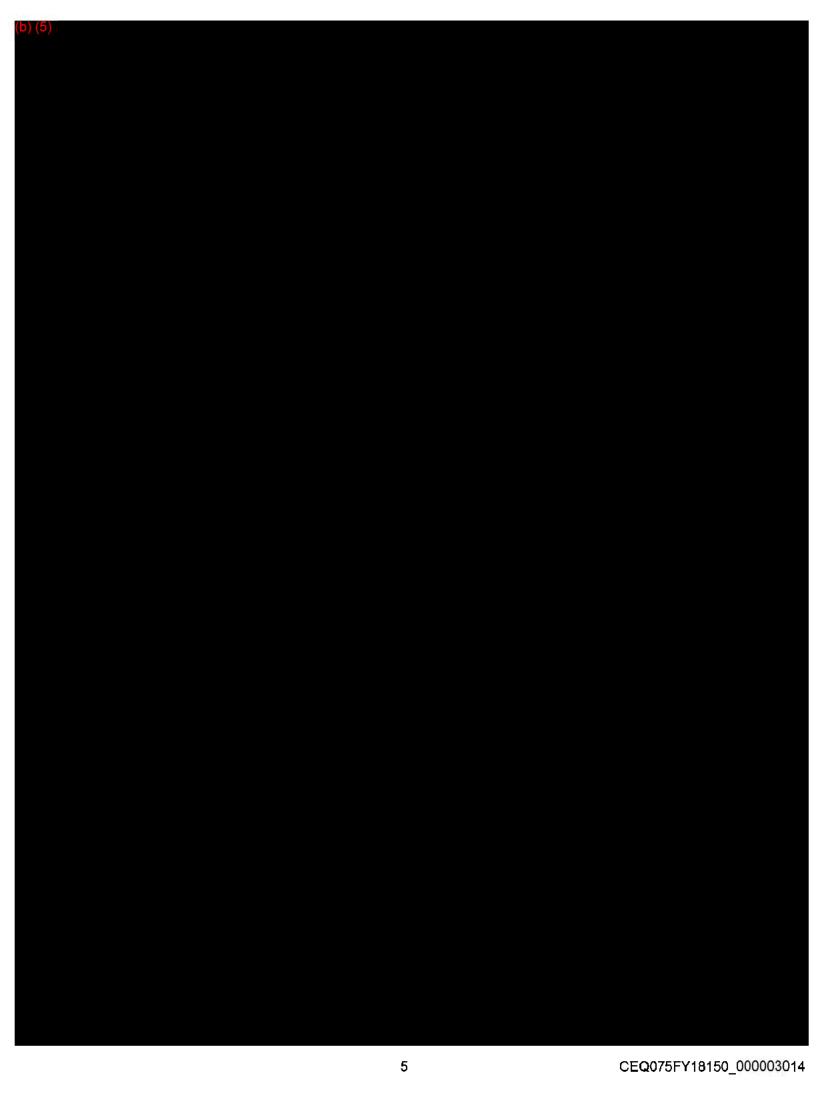
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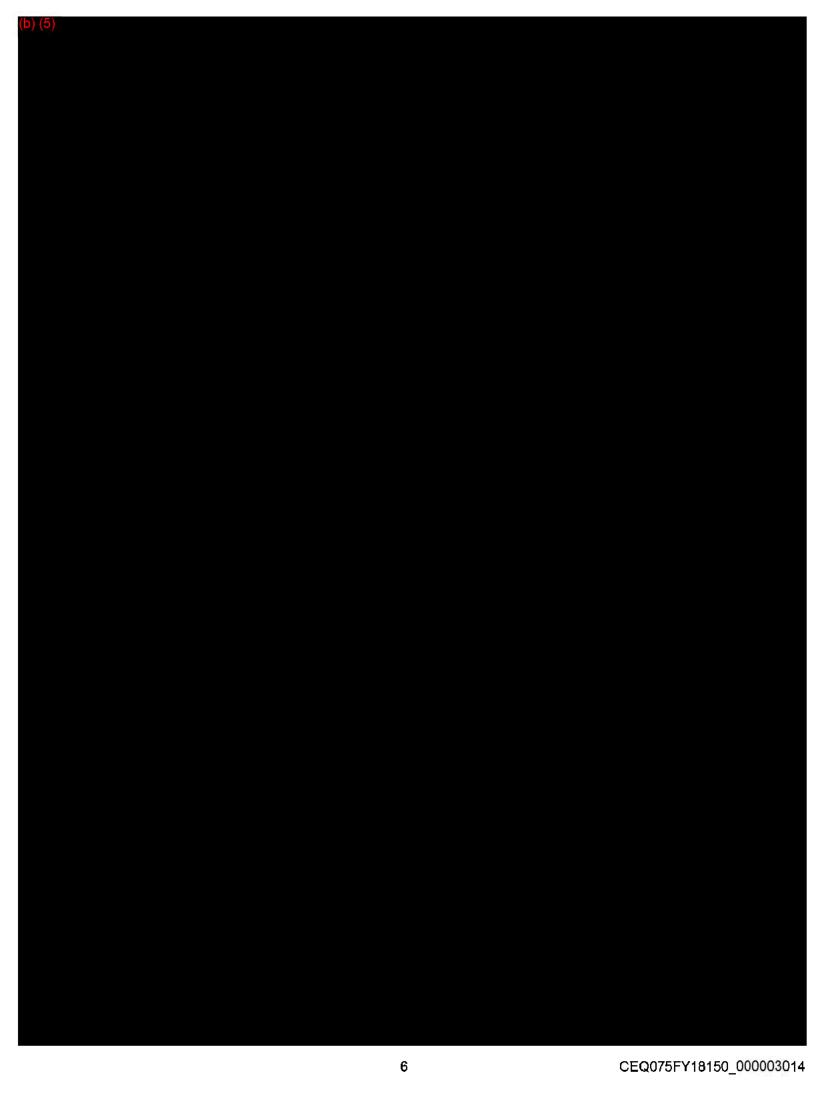


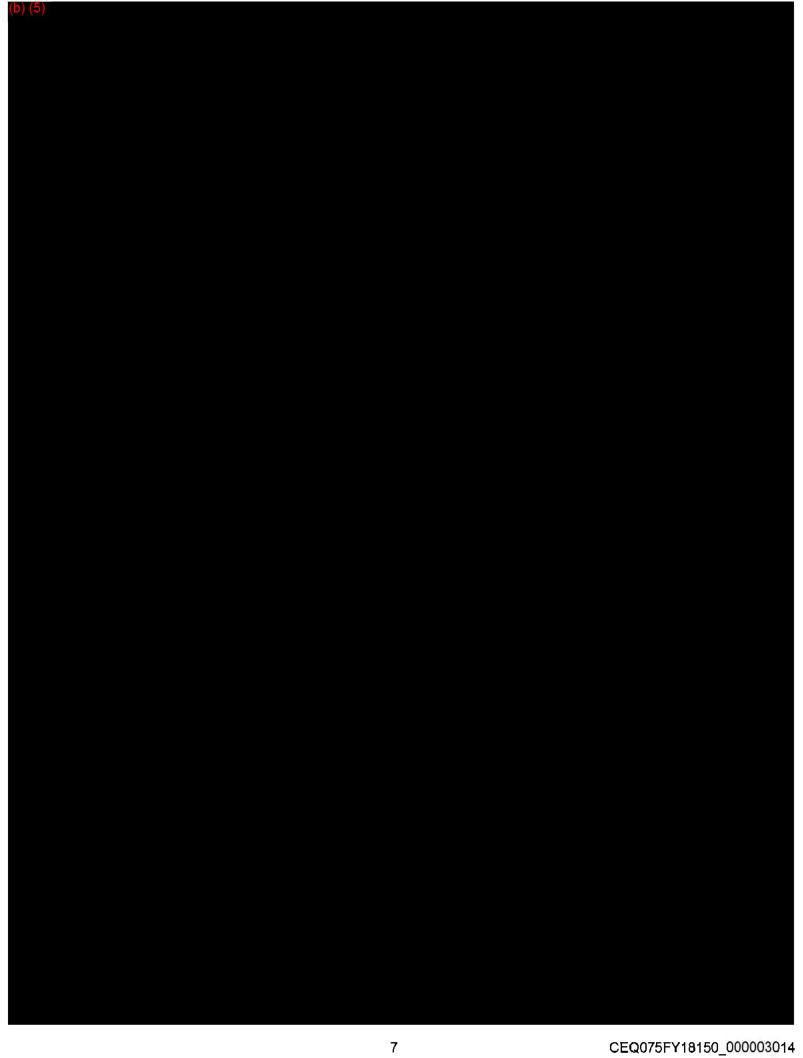












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From: Reid Nelson <melson@achp.gov>

To: "Drummond, Michael R. EOP/CEQ" <(b) (6)

Date: Tue, 19 Jun 2018 16:06:23 -0400

Happy to wait for tomorrow, can you resend then? I'll share the draft broadcast email with you all before it goes out, to be sure I've got it right.

From: Drummond, Michael R. EOP/CEQ [mailto (b) (6)

Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 4:05 PM

To: Reid Nelson

Subject: FW: CEQ NEPA Regulations ANPRM

Here you go Reid. Bear in mind this is the pre-publication version. The actual version will publish tomorrow. Your call as to whether you distribute this version or wait for tomorrows.

Best,

Michael

From: FN-CEQ-NEPA

Sent: Tuesday, June 19, 2018 12:44 PM
To: Schneider, Daniel J. EOP/CEQ (b) (6)

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Sincerely,

### Ted

Edward A. Boling Associate Director for the National Environmental Policy Act Council on Environmental Quality 730 Jackson Place Washington, DC 20503

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**Date:** Tue, 19 Jun 2018 16:02:49 -0400

I spoke with Ted late last week and promised to get word out among the preservation community when this is out – can you let me know when it is (out), and you have something I can link to in our announcement? Thanks. Reid

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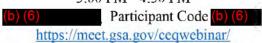
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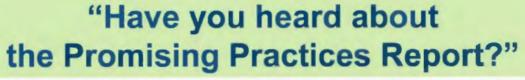
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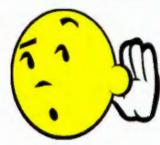
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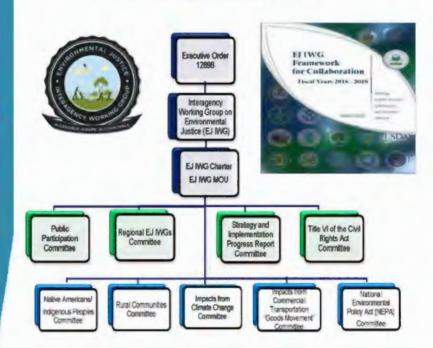


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# EJ and NEPA Through the Federal Interagency Working Group on Environmental Justice



EJ IWG Governance Structure 2016 - 2018



December 2015

Charter & MOU (2011)

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Improve effective, efficient and consistent consideration of EJ in the NEPA process

Share promising practices/lessons learned developed by federal government NEPA practitioners

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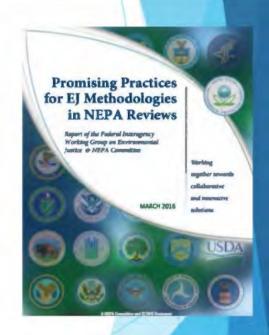


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## Promising Practices for EJ Methodologies in NEPA Reviews Report of the Federal Interagency Working Group on Environmental Justice & NEPA Committee (March 2016)



- The report provides an in-depth collection of principles and practices for considering and addressing EJ issues at every step of the NEPA process and should be used in conjunction with established CEQ and NEPA Guidance.
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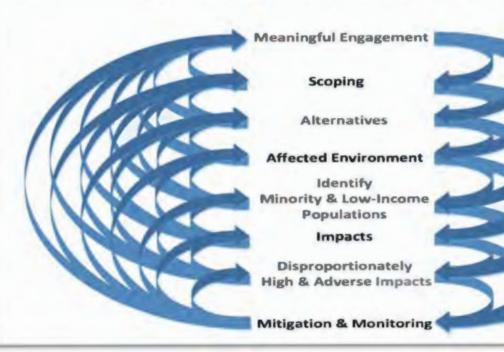


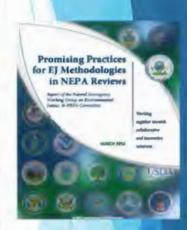
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- Represents professional experience, knowledge and expertise of individuals participating in the NEPA
   Committee who are NEPA practitioners in federal agencies
- Captures collective thinking and thoughtful deliberation of shared information and results of research, analysis and discussions
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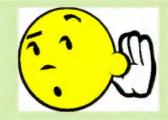


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- Continue to promote and encourage agency-wide use of the Promising Practices Report
- Publish and promote the use of the Community Guide to Environmental Justice and NEPA Methods
- Support CEQ's efforts in implementing EO 13087



### "Now that you've heard about the Promising Practices Report..."







- Spread the word about the Promising Practices Report and the Community Guide, i.e., training or a briefing at your agency
- Volunteer and get involved with our efforts to promote more awareness
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- Give feedback on the Promising Practices Report



### Thank You

Denise C. Freeman

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### NEPA/309 Survey Results

- ▶ Over 160 respondents across 43 agencies
- Feedback centered around 3 primary subject areas:
  - Quality and consistency of 309 letters
  - ► Value of early engagement
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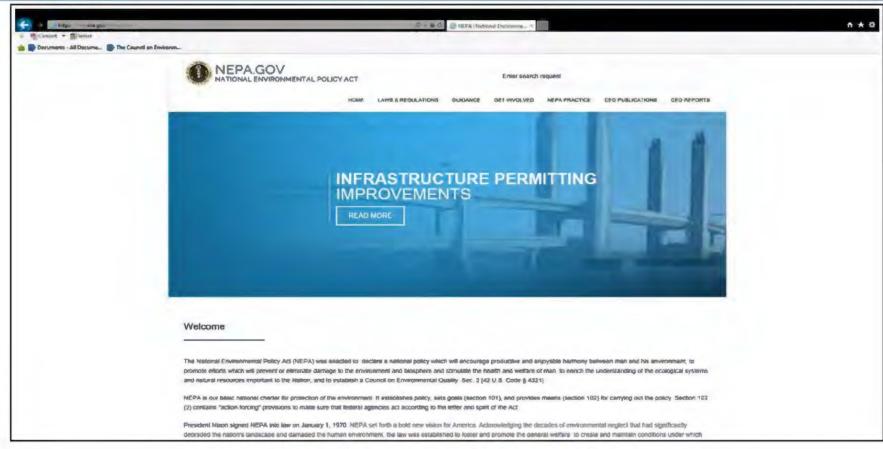
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40 CFR Parts 1500, 1501, 1502, 1503, 1504, 1505, 1506, 1507, and 1508 [Docket No. CEQ-2018-0001]

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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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Edward A. Boling, Associate

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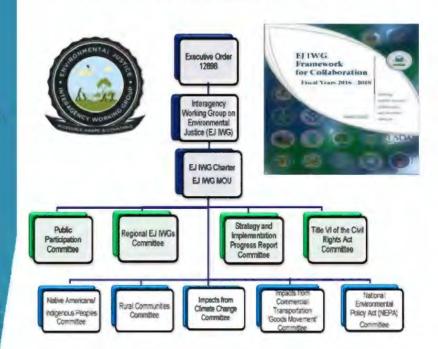


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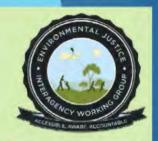
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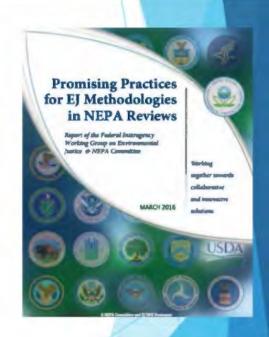
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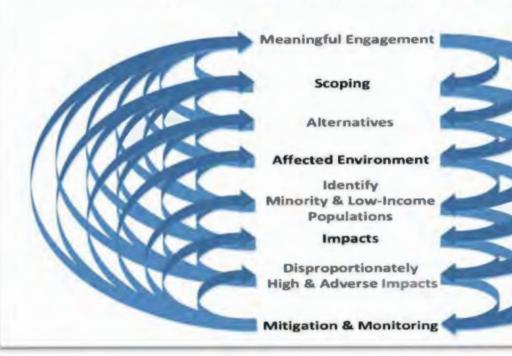


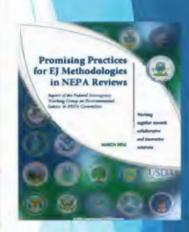
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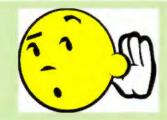


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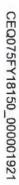


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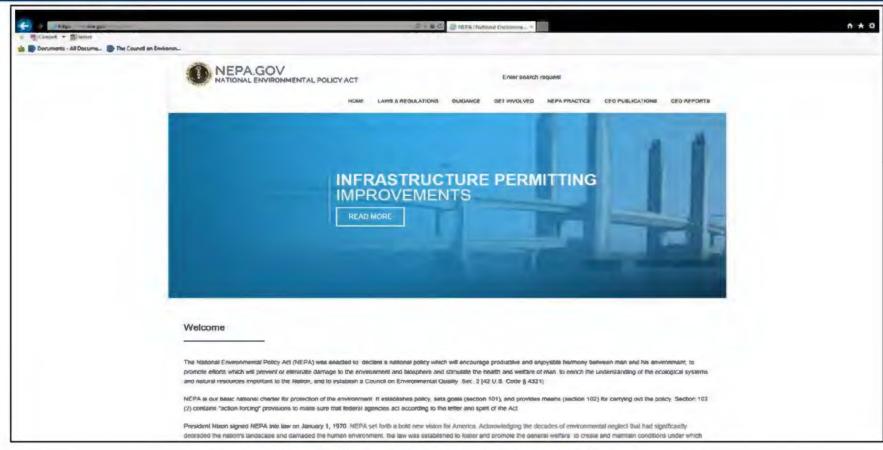
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RIN: 0331-AA03

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AGENCY: Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ).

ACTION: Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

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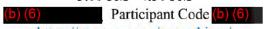
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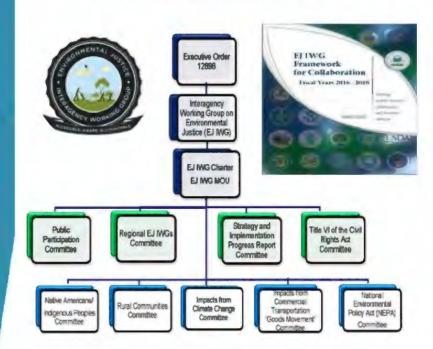


Denise C. Freeman
Co-chair, NEPA Committee
Federal Interagency Working Group on Environmental Justice
CEQ Federal NEPA Contacts Webinar

### EJ and NEPA Through the Federal Interagency Working Group on Environmental Justice



EJ IWG Governance Structure 2016 - 2018



December 2015

Charter & MOU (2011)

### **NEPA Committee Purpose:**

Improve effective, efficient and consistent consideration of EJ in the NEPA process

Share promising practices/lessons learned developed by federal government NEPA practitioners

Provide cross agency training on EJ and NEPA

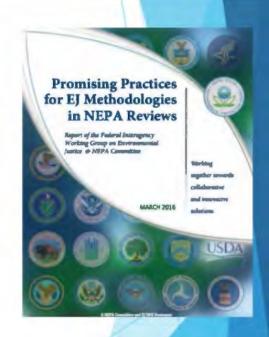


# CEQ Federal NEPA Contac

# Promising Practices for EJ Methodologies in NEPA Reviews Report of the Federal Interagency Working Group on Environmental Justice & NEPA Committee (March 2016)



- The report provides an in-depth collection of principles and practices for considering and addressing EJ issues at every step of the NEPA process and should be used in conjunction with established CEQ and NEPA Guidance.
- The NEPA Committee, comprised of Federal NEPA practitioners across the federal family, believes that all federal agencies can benefit from developing effective, efficient, and consistent approaches to addressing environmental justice in their NEPA process.
- The report is available on the EJ IWG's website: https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/ej-iwg-promising-practices-ej-methodologies-nepa-reviews.



### Substance: Report on Promising Practices for EJ Methodologies in NEPA Reviews

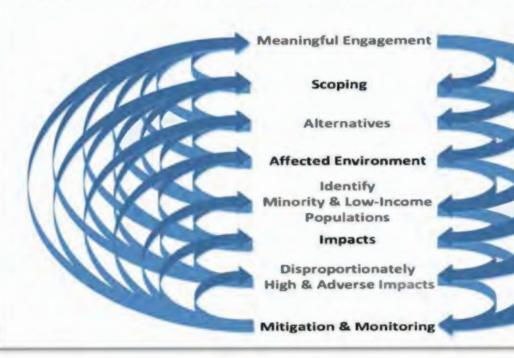


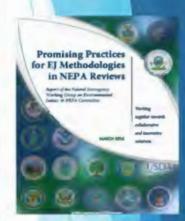
- Compilation of "promising practices" organized in coordinated, functional framework concerning interface of environmental justice considerations through NEPA processes
- Builds upon existing EJ and NEPA Guidance developed by CEQ and federal agencies
- Represents professional experience, knowledge and expertise of individuals participating in the NEPA
   Committee who are NEPA practitioners in federal agencies
- Captures collective thinking and thoughtful deliberation of shared information and results of research, analysis and discussions
- Joint efforts of the Committee reflect community of NEPA practitioners who seek to enable consideration of EJ within the context of NEPA
- Allows agencies to compare and improve their methodologies for considering EJ now and in the future
- Does not establish new requirements for NEPA analysis
- Is not formal agency guidance
- Is not intended to be legally binding or create rights and benefits for any person

### **Elements of the Promising Practices Report**











## Future & Next Steps: Implementation Collaboration, and Innovation

- Continue to promote and encourage agency-wide use of the Promising Practices Report
- Publish and promote the use of the Community Guide to Environmental Justice and NEPA Methods
- Support CEQ's efforts in implementing EO 13087



## "Now that you've heard about the Promising Practices Report..."







- Spread the word about the Promising Practices Report and the Community Guide, i.e., training or a briefing at your agency
- Volunteer and get involved with our efforts to promote more awareness
- Continue Implementation and Collaboration at your agencies on EJ and NEPA issues
- Give feedback on the Promising Practices Report





### Thank You

Denise C. Freeman

Denise.Freeman@hq.doe.gov



## NEPA/309 Survey Results

- ▶ Over 160 respondents across 43 agencies
- ► Feedback centered around 3 primary subject areas:
  - Quality and consistency of 309 letters
  - Value of early engagement
  - ► Utility of 309 Rating System

## **Subsequent EPA Actions**

- Letter Writing Guidance to regions (August 2017)
- Increased emphasis on early engagement
- Evaluation of alternatives to current 309
  Rating System





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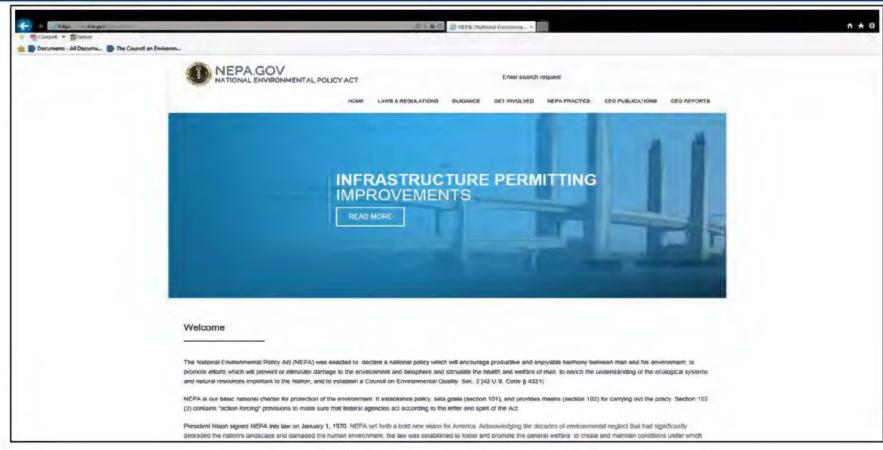
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### **Questions?**

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#### latest Q&A

From: "Sharp, Thomas L. EOP/CEQ" <(b) (6)

To: "Drummond, Michael R. EOP/CEQ" <(b) (6)

Date: Mon, 25 Jun 2018 12:42:56 -0400

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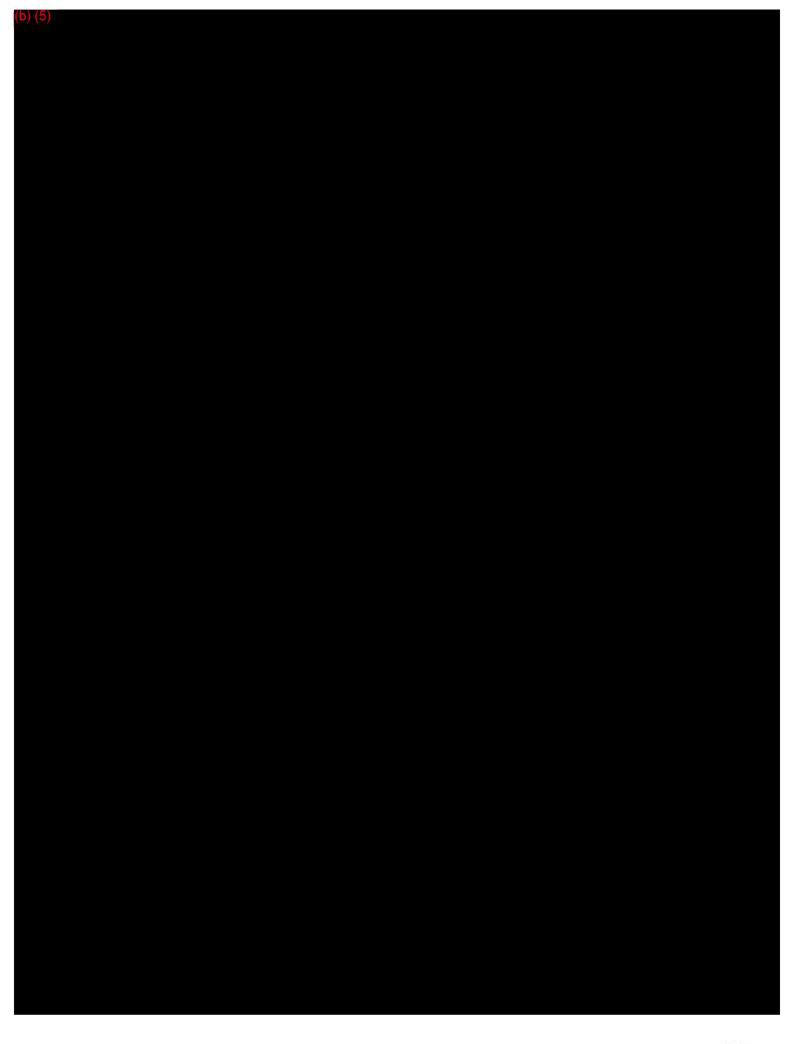
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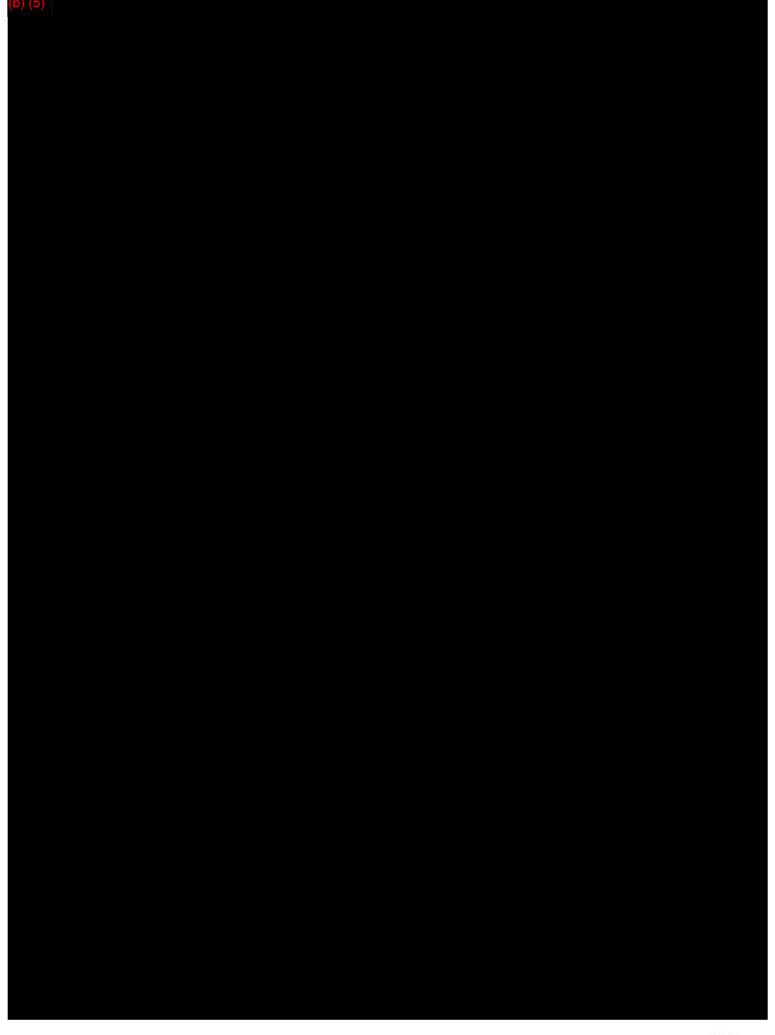
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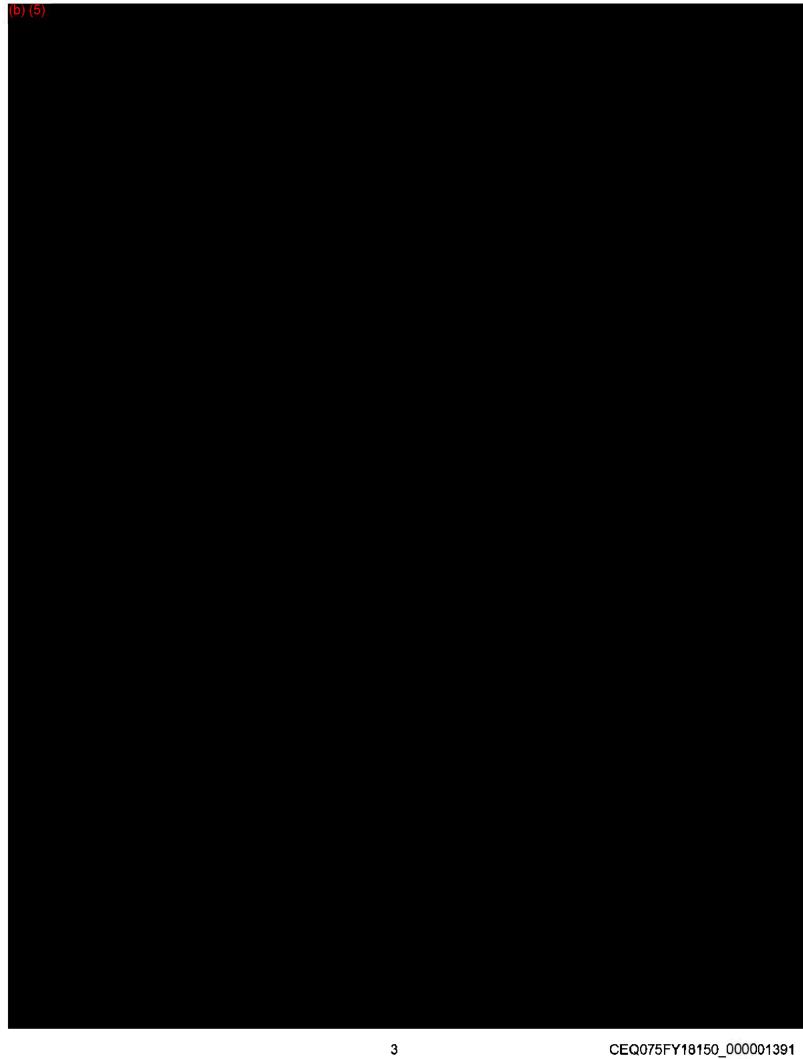
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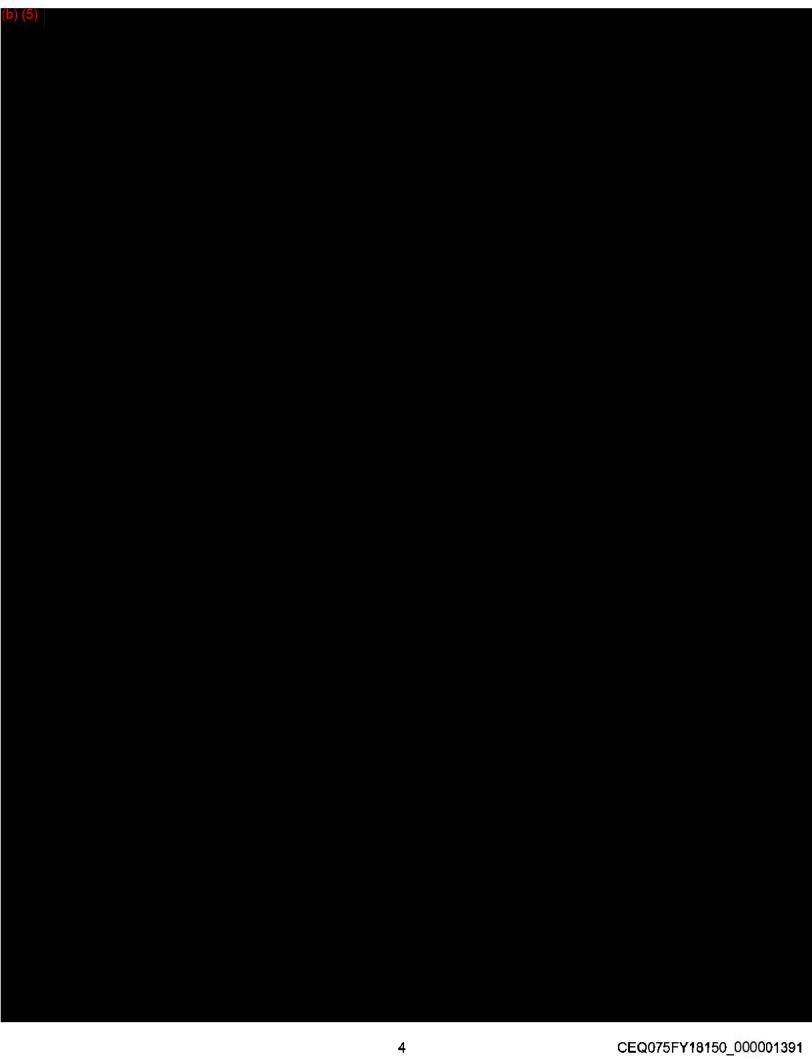
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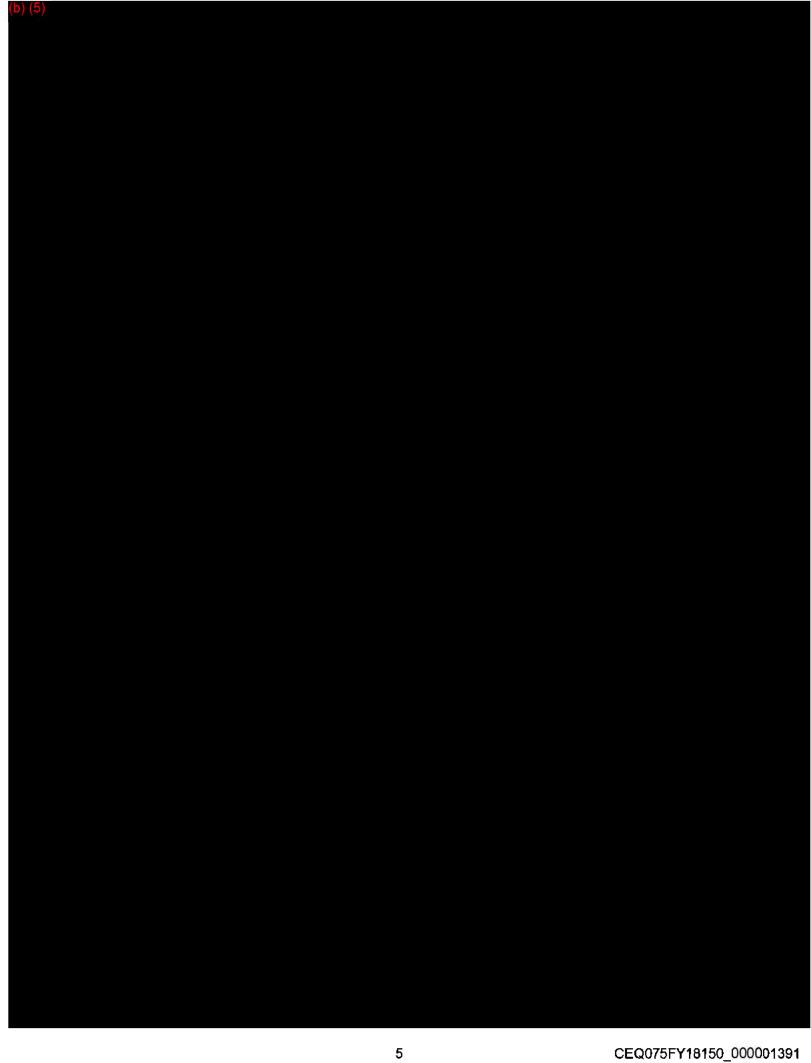
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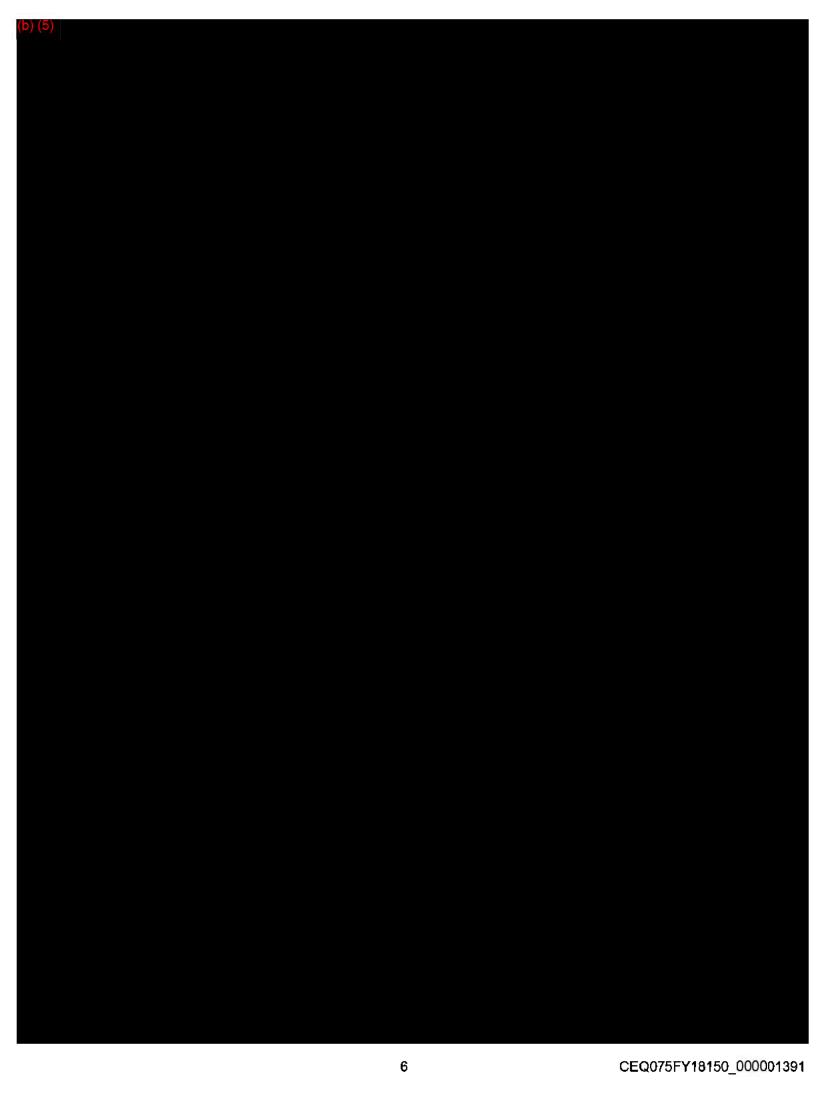


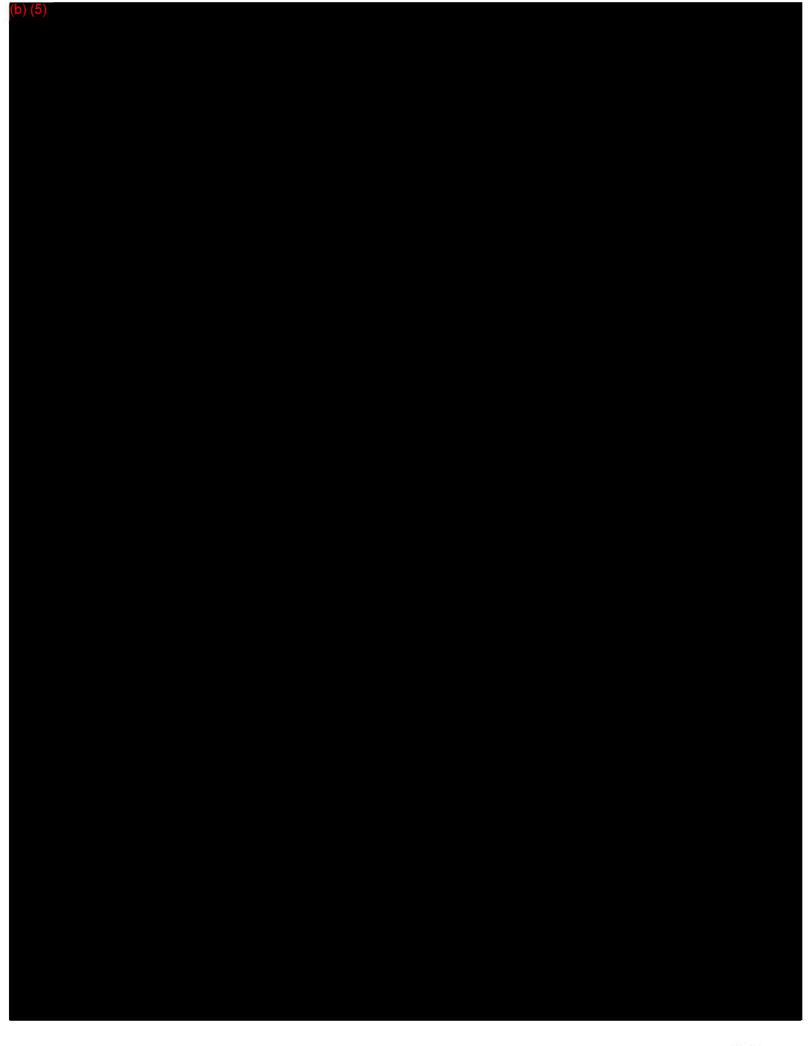


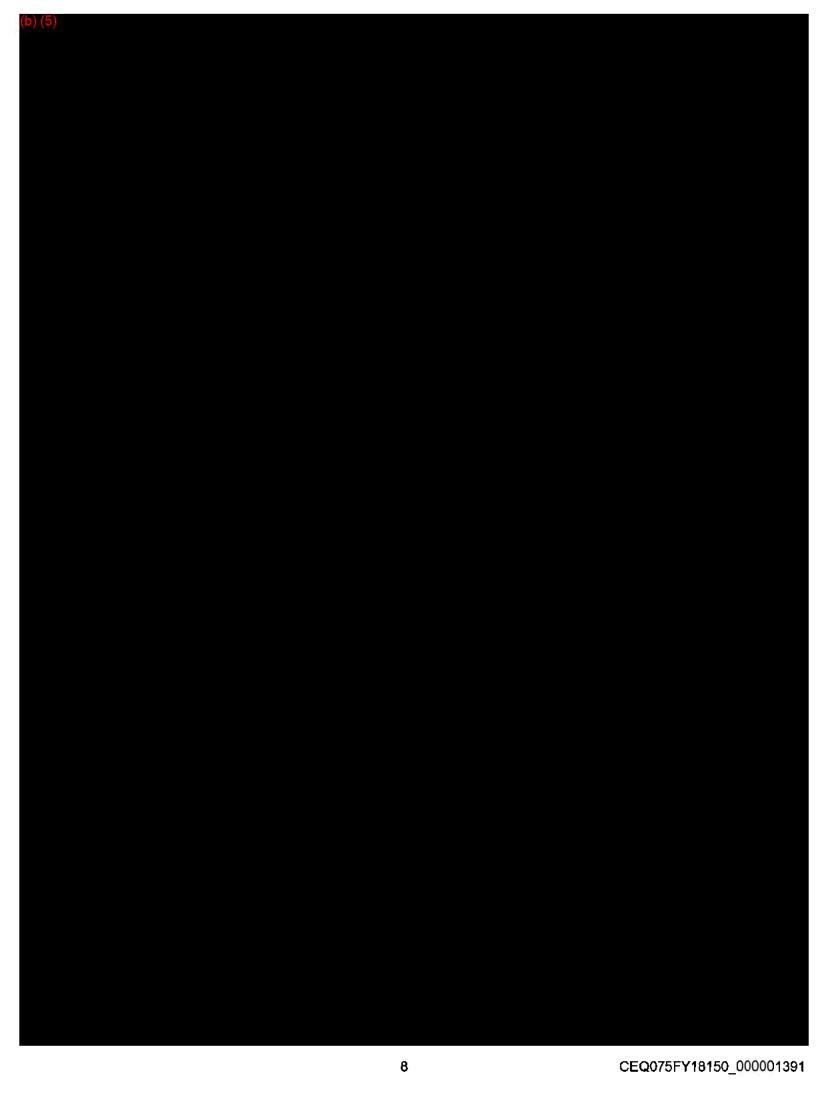












#### Comment Extension Package for NEPA ANPRM

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

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

EOP/CEQ" <(b) (6)

Date: Tue, 26 Jun 2018 16:59:20 -0400

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CEQ NEPA ANPRM\_Comment Period Extension.docx (43.11 kB)

Hey Mary and Viktoria,

Please see attached a draft comment period extension notice. The extension would be for 31 days as I believe the comment period needs to close on a business day. (I believe that is correct based on the chart found on the *Federal Register* website: <a href="here">here</a> that did not seem to include weekends or holidays).

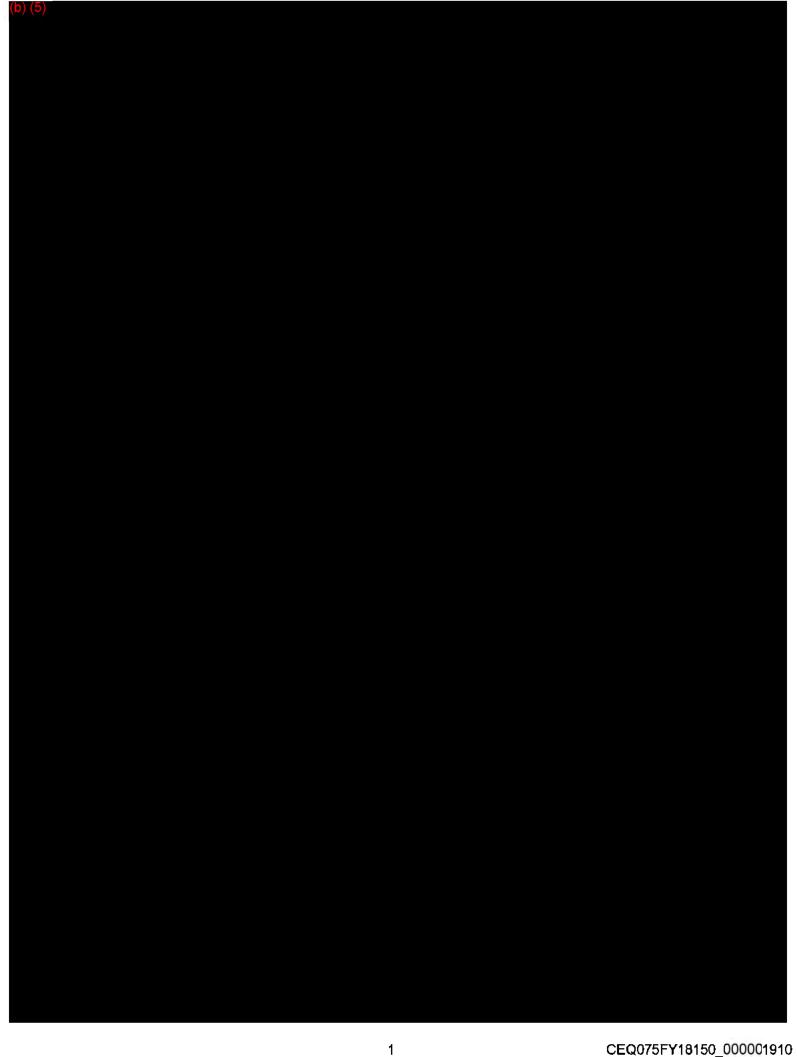
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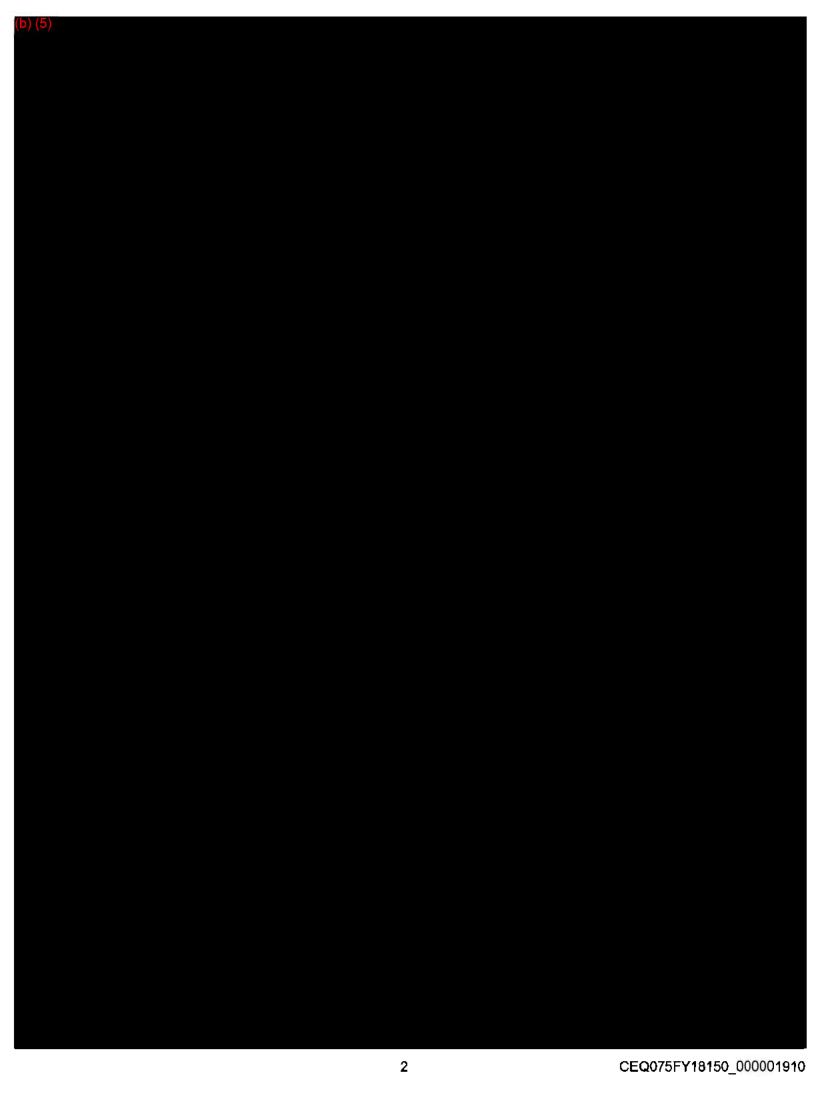
#### Aaron L. Szabo

Senior Counsel

Council on Environmental Quality







#### FW: Request for Extension of Comment Period on NEPA **ANPRM**

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

Date: Tue, 26 Jun 2018 14:44:45 -0400

Attachment ANPRM Request for Extension of Public Comment Final.pdf (105.82 kB)

s:

FYI – A comment period extension request from the Partnership Project (a coalition of advocacy organization), they came in to meet with OIRA and us during the EO 12866 process.

From: Stephen Schima <sschima@partnershipproject.org>

Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2018 11:48 AM

To: Boling, Ted A. EOP/CEQ <(b) (6)

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

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Request for Extension of Comment Period on NEPA ANPRM

Ted.

Attached is a request, on behalf of over 350 organizations, asking for an extension of the comment period on the NEPA ANPRM to 90 days.

Please let me know if you have any questions or have difficulty opening the document.

Thanks and I hope all is well,

Stephen Schima **NEPA Director** The Partnership Project Sschima@partnershipproject.org

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The Partnership Project A coalition of over twenty national environmental advocacy groups including The Wilderness Society, Natural Resources Defense Council, and Sierra Club united to advance and defend key environmental policies.

Edward A. Boling Associate Director for the National Environmental Policy Act Council on Environmental Quality 730 Jackson Place, N.W. Washington, DC 20503

June 25, 2018

Re: Request for Sixty-day Extension on Update to the Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) [Docket No. CEQ-2018-0001]

The 353 undersigned public interest organizations hereby request a sixty-day extension of the public comment period for the recently noticed Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPRM) on the "Update to the Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act."

This ANPRM opens up the entire set of regulations applicable to almost all proposed executive branch actions, from energy development decisions on our public lands and waters to the construction of industrial facilities and major transportation infrastructure that release vast quantities of air, and water pollution and that will affect our planet's future. Given that this proposal could fundamentally change how every single agency in the federal government considers the health and environmental impacts of federal decisions as well as public input under NEPA, we believe that a minimum of 90 days is necessary to provide everyone, but especially the public, the time to properly understand and meaningfully respond to the questions outlined in the ANPRM. We note that given the multiple subparts in several of the questions, there are closer to 40, not 20 questions, in the ANPRM. As you well know, many of the questions involve understanding not just the words in the regulation itself, but decades of administrative and judicial interpretation. The current comment period of 30 days is simply not adequate - especially for the public who rely on NEPA as the only way to weigh in on decisions impacting their communities and who must take time off work and away from their families to read the regulations and respond to this notice. Like previous processes accompanying CEQ promulgation regulations, we encourage CEQ to host public forums to listen to people's experiences and views regarding the NEPA process. Such forums should be held in both urban and rural settings in several areas of the country. Indeed, a 30-day comment period, without a variety of public meetings, strongly suggests a lack of sincere interest in thoughtful comments and broad engagement with the diverse constituencies affected by America's environmental Magna Carta.

We also request that CEQ give those without access to reliable internet service an opportunity to comment on this ANPRM by providing the option of submitting comments via regular mail. Currently, over 25% of U.S. adults do not have home broadband. However, the ANPRM only allows for comments to be submitted through the Federal eRulemaking portal. A U.S. Forest Service ANPRM released in January of 2018 that proposed to revise the agency's NEPA regulations provided no less than three different ways to submit comments: online, by email, or by regular mail. This ANPRM has the potential to impact an exponentially larger number of people, and thus there is no reason why CEQ should not similarly accept these same three methods for

comment submission. Additionally, CEQ should provide an opportunity for in-person comments at the public meetings requested above.

For this request of public comment to be meaningful, it is critical that the entire public, not just those with internet access, be allowed to comment. This request is consistent with Question 6 concerning revision of the NEPA regulations to be more inclusive and efficient. Lack of reliable access to broadband, especially in rural, remote areas, further underscores the need to extend the comment period for this ANPRM.

Accordingly, we request the public comment period be extended to a minimum of 90 days, CEQ host public forums in urban and rural settings, and that CEQ provide the opportunity for comments to be submitted via mail as well as in person at the public meetings.

#### Respectfully submitted,

350 Bay Area 350 New Orleans 350.org Alabama Environmental Council Alaska Clean Water Advocacy Alaska Climate Action Network Alaska Wilderness League Alaska's Big Village Network All-Creatures.org Allegheny Defense Project Alliance for Democracy Alliance for the Wild Rockies American Bird Conservancy American Rivers Americas for Conservation + the Arts Amigos de Tres Palmas Animal Legal Defense Fund **Animal Welfare Institute Animas Valley Institute Arizona Mining Coalition** Atchafalaya Basinkeeper **Audubon Naturalist Society Ballona Institute** Bark **Basin and Range Watch Battle Creek Alliance** Bay Area - System Change not Climate Change Berkshire Environmental Action Team (BEAT) Biofuelwatch

Bird Conservation Network

Black Hills Clean Water Alliance

Black Warrior Riverkeeper

**Blue Mountains Biodiversity Project** 

Blue Water Baltimore

**Bold Alliance** 

**Boulder County Audubon Society** 

Boulder Rights of Nature, Inc.

**Brass Tactics** 

**Buffalo Field Campaign** 

**Buka Environmental** 

**Bullitt Foundation** 

Cahaba River Society

California Brain Tumor Association

California Chaparral Institute

California Environmental Health Initiative

California Native Plant Society

California Sportfishing Protection Alliance

Californians for Alternatives to Toxics

Californians for Western Wilderness

Cascade Forest Conservancy

**Cascades Raptor Center** 

CEMAR

Center for Biological Diversity

Center for Climate Adaptation Science and Solutions, University of Arizona

Center for International Environmental Law

Center for People, Food and Environment

Center for Safer Wireless

Center for Science in the Public Interest

Center for Sierra Nevada Conservation

Central New Mexico Audubon Society

Charleston Auduhon

Chesapeake Climate Action Network

Citizens Action Coalition of Indiana

Citizens Against Ruining the Environment

Citizens Against the Newport Silicon Smelter

Citizens Coalition for a Safe Community

Citizens Committee to Complete the Refuge

Clean Air Watch

Clean Water Action

Climate Law & Policy Project

**Climate Resilience Consulting** 

The Clinch Coalition

Coal River Mountain Watch

Coalition for American Heritage

**Coast Action Group** 

Coast Range Association

Colorado EcoWomen

Colorado Native Plant Society

Coming Clean

**Committee for Green Foothills** 

Compassion Over Killing

Concerned Health Professionals New York

**Conservation Congress** 

Conservation Kids

**Conservation Northwest** 

Conserve Southwest Utah

Consumers for Safe Cell Phones

**CORALations** 

**County News Service** 

Crawford Stewardship Project

**CRSP** 

Cynthia Howard Architect & Preservation Planner

**Dakota Rural Action** 

DC Environmental Network

DC Statehood Green Party

Deer Creek Valley Natural Resources Conservation Association

**Defenders of Wildlife** 

Delaware-Otsego Audubon Society (NY)

**Desert Tortoise Council** 

**Dogwood Alliance** 

**Dolores River Boating Advocates** 

Don't Waste Arizona

**Earth Guardians** 

Earth Island Institute

Earthjustice

Earthworks

**EcoFlight** 

**Eco-Justice Ministries** 

El Sendero Backcountry Ski and Snowshoe Club

**EMF Safety Network** 

**Endangered Habitats League** 

**Endangered Species Coalition** 

**Enterprise Community Partners** 

**Environment and Human Health Inc.** 

**Environment New Jersey** 

**Environmental Protection Information Center** 

**Environmental Protection Network EPN** 

**Eyak Preservation Council** 

Fairmont, MN Peace Group

Family Farm Defenders

Farmworker Association of Florida

Food Democracy Now!

Food Empowerment Project

Foundation for Louisiana

Four Years. Go.

Franciscan Action Network

Friends of Blackwater

Friends of Corte Madera Creek Watershed

Friends of Dyke Marsh

Friends of Harbors, Beaches and Parks

Friends of Merrymeeting Bay

Friends of the Bitterroot

Friends of the Clearwater

Friends of the Earth US

Friends of the Eel River

Friends of the Inyo

Friends of the Kalmiopsis

Friends of the Locust Fork River

Friends of the Northern San Jacinto Valley

Friends of the Sonoran Desert

Friends of the Weskeag

**Fund for Wild Nature** 

GARDEN Inc. (Growing Alternative Resource Development and Enterprise Network)

Gasp

Generation E Political Action Committee

Geos Institute

Gila Conservation Coalition

Gila Resources Information Project

Global Justice Ecology Project

Global Union Against Radiation Deployment from Space (GUARDS)

**Glynn Environmental Coalition** 

Golden West Women Flyfishers

**Grand Canyon Trust** 

Grand Canyon Wildlands Council

**Grassroots Ecology** 

Great Egg Harbor Watershed Association

**Great Old Broads For Wilderness** 

Great Rivers Environmental Law Center

**Greater Hells Canyon Council** 

Green Retirement, Inc.

Green River Action Network

GreenARMY

GreenLatinos

Greenpeace USA

Greg Alan Walter Insurance

**Gulf Restoration Network** 

Hands Across the Sand

Harambee House, Inc./Coalition for Environmental Justice (CFEJ)

Heartwood

**High Country Conservation Advocates** 

Hilton Pond Center for Piedmont Natural History

Honor the Earth

Howarth & Marino Lab Group, Cornell University

Humboldt Baykeeper

Idaho Conservation League

Idaho Sporting Congress, Inc.

**iMatter** 

inNative

Institute for Fisheries Resources

International Wildlife Rehabilitation Council (IWRC)

Kentucky Heartwood

**Kettle Range Conservation Group** 

Klamath Forest Alliance

**KyotoUSA** 

Lahontan Audubon Society

Lake Superior Research Institute

Laurie M. Tisch Center for Food, Education & Policy, Teachers College Columbia

University

Law for the Environmental Grassroots

League of Conservation Voters

Living Economy Advisors

**Local Clean Energy Alliance** 

Long Beach 350

**Long Beach Gray Panthers** 

Los Angeles Audubon Society

Los Padres ForestWatch

Louisiana Environmental Action Network/Lower Mississippi Riverkeeper (LEAN)

Lower Brazos Riverwatch

Lower Ohio River Waterkeeper

Mankato Area Environmentalists

Maryland Ornithological Society

**Maryland Smart Meter Awareness** 

Mass Forest Rescue Campaign

Miami Waterkeeper

Midwest Pesticide Action Center

Mining Action Group of the Upper Peninsula Environmental Coalition

Moloka'i Community Service Council

Moms Advocating Sustainability (MOMAS)

**Mount Graham Coalition** 

**MountainTrue** 

National Alliance of Community Economic Development Associations (NACEDA)

**National Congress of American Indians** 

National Institute for Science, Law & Public Policy

National Latino Farmers & Ranchers Trade Association

National Wildlife Federation

National Whistleblower Center

National Wolfwatcher Coalition

**Native Conservancy Land Trust** 

**Native Justice Coalition** 

**Natural Resources Defense Council** 

Nature Coast Conservation, Inc.

NC WARN

**New Jersey Conservation Foundation** 

**New Jersey Highlands Coalition** 

**New Mexico Audubon Council** 

New Mexico Wild

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Northcoast Environmental Center

Northeast Oregon Ecosystems

Northeastern Minnesotans for Wilderness

Northwest Animal Rights Network

Ocean Conservancy

Ocean Conservation Research

Oceana

Ohio Valley Environmental Coalition (OVEC)

**Olympic Forest Coalition** 

**Olympic Park Associates** 

One More Generation<sup>TM</sup>

Operation HomeCare, Inc.

**Orca Conservancy** 

**Oregon Natural Desert Association** 

**Oregon Shores Conservation Coalition** 

Oregon Wild

Oxfam America

Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Associations

**Pacific Rivers** 

Partnership for Policy Integrity

Partnership for the National Trails System

Partnership for Working Families

Peace and Social Justice Center of South Central Kansas

Pelican Media

Penguin Pl LLC

**Pinelands Preservation Alliance** 

Pipeline Awareness Southern Oregon

**PolicyLink** 

Post Carbon Institute

Powder River Basin Resource Council

Prairie Hills Audubon Society of Western South Dakota

Presidio Historical Association

**Progressive Caucus Action Fund** 

**PSR** Arizona

Public Citizen

**Public Lands Project** 

Rails-to-Trails Conservancy

Rainier Audubon Society

Raptors Are The Solution

Regional Association of Concerned Environmentalists (RACE)

Regional Parks Association, Berkeley CA

**Richmond Trees** 

**Rivers Without Borders** 

Rock Creek Alliance

Rocky Mountain Wild

**Rural Coalition** 

Sacramento Audubon Society

Safe Alternatives for our Forest Environment

San Bernardino Valley Audubon Society

San Francisco Baykeeper

San Juan Citizens Alliance

San Luis Valley Ecosystem Council

SanDiego350

Save Nevada's Water: Ban Fracking In Nevada

Save Our Cabinets

Save Our Shores

Save Our Sky Blue Waters

SAVE THE FROGS!

Save the Scenic Santa Ritas

Science and Environmental Health Network

Selkirk Conservation Allinance

Sequoia ForestKeeper®

Shawnee Chapter, Illinois Audubon Society

**Shawnee Forest Defense** 

**Shawnee Forest Sentinels** 

Sierra Club

Sky Island Alliance

Slow Food USA

**Smith River Alliance** 

Snake River Alliance

Soda Mountain Wilderness Council

Song to Gaia

Southern Illinoisans Against Fracturing Our Environment

Spottswoode Winery

Sustain Rural Wisconsin Network

Sustainable Arizona

**Swan View Coalition** 

**Talon Scientific** 

**TAP Communications** 

Tennessee Environmental Council

The Bay Institute

The Campaign for Sustainable Transportation

The Coalition for Sonoran Desert Protection

The Interfaith Council for the Protection of Animals and Nature

The Lands Council

The Moving Forward Network

The Rewilding Institute

The Story of Stuff Project

The Urban Wildlands Group

The Wilderness Society

Time Laboratory

Topanga Peace Alliance and MLK Coalition of Greater Los Angeles

**Torrance Refinery Action Alliance** 

TransForm

**Transition Cornwall Network** 

Tre Gatti Vineyards

Tri-Valley CAREs (Communities Against a Radioactive Environment)

Trustees for Alaska

Tulane Institute on Water Resources Law and Policy, Tulane Law School

**Turtle Island Restoration Network** 

Umpqua Watersheds, Inc.

**Upper Peninsula Environmental Coalition** 

**Uranium Watch** 

Utah Physicians for a Healthy Environment

Valley Watch

Wallin Mental Medical

Waterways Restoration Institute

West Montgomery County Citizens Association

Western Colorado Alliance for Community Action

Western Environmental Law Center

Western Nebraska Resources Council

Western Organization of Resource Councils

Western Watersheds Project

Western Wildlife Conservation

Western Wildlife Outreach

Wbolly H2O

Wild Connections

Wild Heritage Planners

Wild Horse Education

Wild Nature Institute

WILDCOAST

WildEarth Guardians

Wilderness Workshop

Wildlands Network

Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, U.S./Earth Democracy Group Worksafe

# FW: Request for Sixty-day Extension for Update to the Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) (Docket No. CEQ-2018-0001)

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

Yardena M. EOP/CEQ" <(b) (6)

**Date:** Tue, 26 Jun 2018 14:35:16 -0400

Attachment TNC NEPA Comment Period Extension Request 06 26 2018.pdf (82.97 kB)

FYI - Comment period extension request from The Nature Conservancy.

From: Kameran Onley <konley@TNC.ORG> Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2018 2:16 PM

To: Drummond, Michael R. EOP/CEQ <(b) (6)

Subject: [EXTERNAL] FW: Request for Sixty-day Extension for Update to the Regulations for

Implementing the Procedural Provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) (Docket No.

CEQ-2018-0001)

Good afternoon, Mr. Drummond-

We received the Out of Office message from Mr. Boling and are forwarding our request to you.

Best, Kameran

From: Kameran Onley

Sent: Tuesday, June 26, 2018 1:01 PM

Γο: <mark>(b) (6) <(b) (6</mark>

**Subject:** Request for Sixty-day Extension for Update to the Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) (Docket No. CEQ-2018-0001)

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Dear Mr. Boling:

I am writing to request a sixty-day extension to the comment period for CEQ's advanced notice of proposed rulemaking (ANPRM) to "Update to the Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act" (Docket No. CEQ-2018-0001).

Our mission at The Nature Conservancy is to conserve the lands and waters on which all life depends. Today, we operate in all 50 U.S. states and contribute to conservation outcomes in 72 countries around the world. Environmental laws adopted over the last five decades in the United States have dramatically improved the quality of the nation's air and water, reduced the public's exposure to harmful chemicals, given the public a greater voice in government decisions, and conserved our fish, wildlife, and other natural resources. Generations of Americans have benefitted from this legacy of leadership in environmental protection.

Because of its broad application to federal actions, strong commitment to public engagement, and pathways for scientific input to inform and improve our decision making, the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), as implemented by CEQ regulations, is one of the most important bedrock environmental laws in the United States. Given the importance of NEPA and implementing regulations, and the complexity of the issues implicated by the questions posed in the ANPRM, I am requesting an extension of the public comment period.

An extension of the comment period is necessary to provide sufficient time to provide detailed responses to the questions in the ANPRM that will be most useful to the rule-making process, and to ensure that the general public has a sufficient opportunity to be made aware of this process and provide input. Accordingly, I respectfully request no less than a sixty-day extension of the comment period from the originally proposed end date for the ANPRM to Update to the Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act.

Sincerely,

Please consider the environment before printing this email.

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June 26, 2018

Edward A. Boling Associate Director for NEPA Council on Environmental Quality 730 Jackson Place, NW Washington, DC 20503

RE: Request for Sixty-day Extension for Update to the Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) (Docket No. CEQ-2018-0001).

Dear Mr. Boling:

I am writing to request a sixty-day extension to the comment period for CEQ's advanced notice of proposed rulemaking (ANPRM) to "Update to the Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act" (Docket No. CEQ-2018-0001).

Our mission at The Nature Conservancy is to conserve the lands and waters on which all life depends. Today, we operate in all 50 U.S. states and contribute to conservation outcomes in 72 countries around the world. Environmental laws adopted over the last five decades in the United States have dramatically improved the quality of the nation's air and water, reduced the public's exposure to harmful chemicals, given the public a greater voice in government decisions, and conserved our fish, wildlife, and other natural resources. Generations of Americans have benefitted from this legacy of leadership in environmental protection.

Because of its broad application to federal actions, strong commitment to public engagement, and pathways for scientific input to inform and improve our decision making, the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), as implemented by CEQ regulations, is one of the most important bedrock environmental laws in the United States. Given the importance of NEPA and implementing regulations, and the complexity of the issues implicated by the questions posed in the ANPRM, I am requesting an extension of the public comment period.

An extension of the comment period is necessary to provide sufficient time to provide detailed responses to the questions in the ANPRM that will be most useful to the rule-making process, and to ensure that the general public has a sufficient opportunity to be made aware of this process and provide input. Accordingly, I respectfully request no less than a sixty-day extension of the comment period from the originally proposed end date for the ANPRM to Update to the Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act.

Sincerely,

Kameran L. Onley

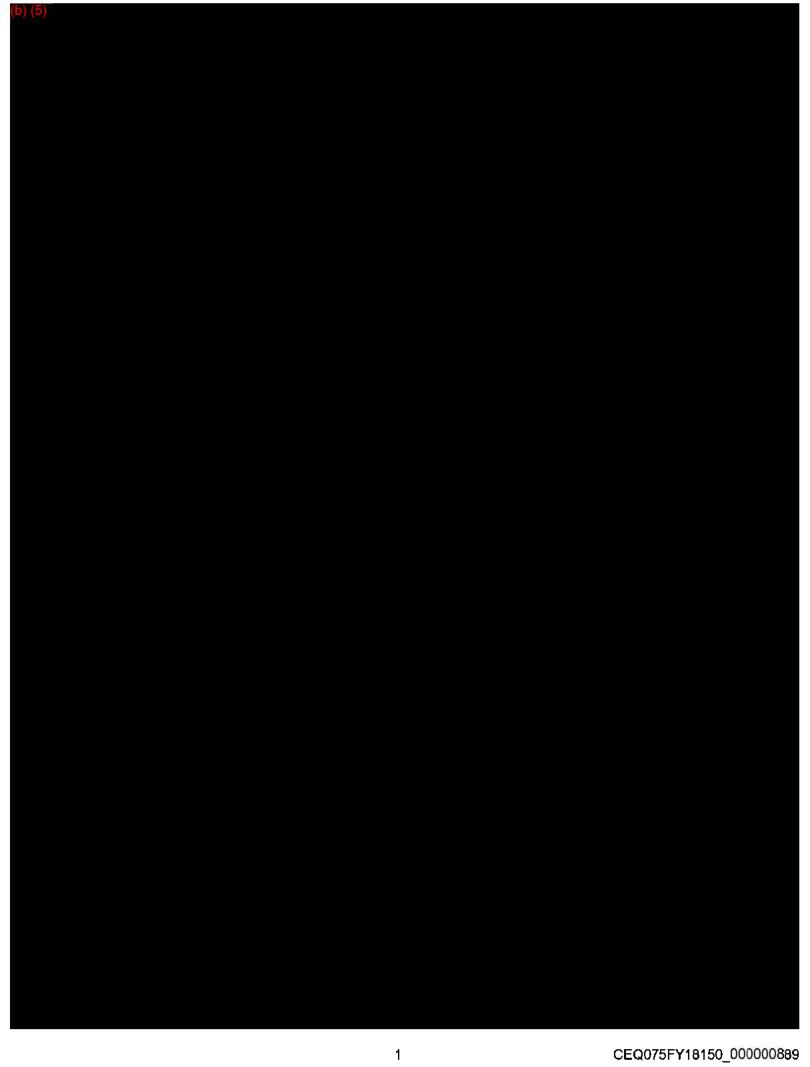
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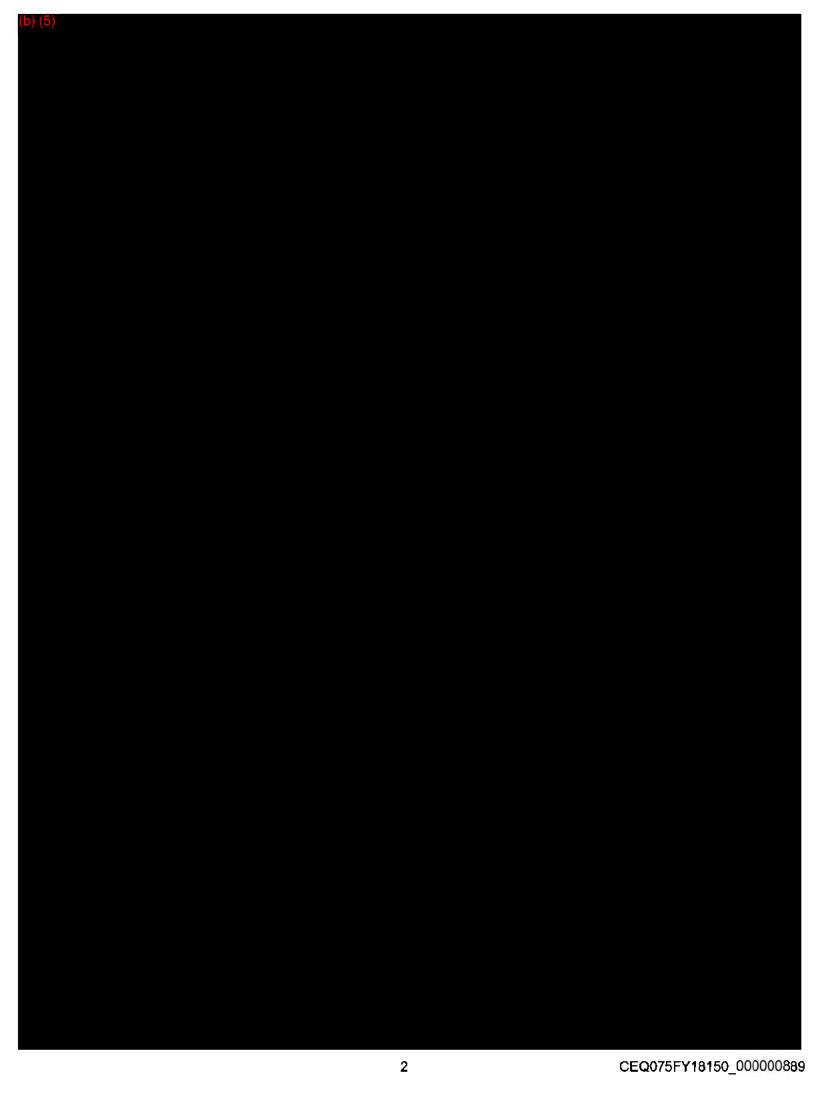
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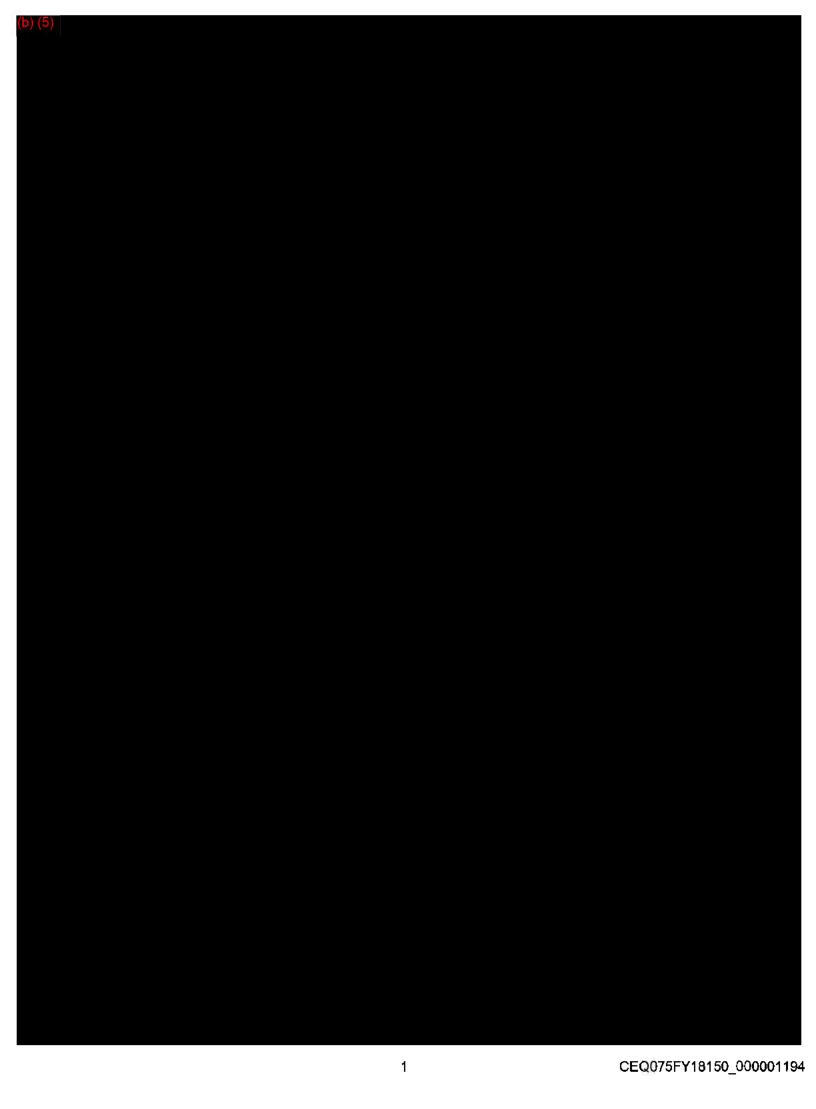
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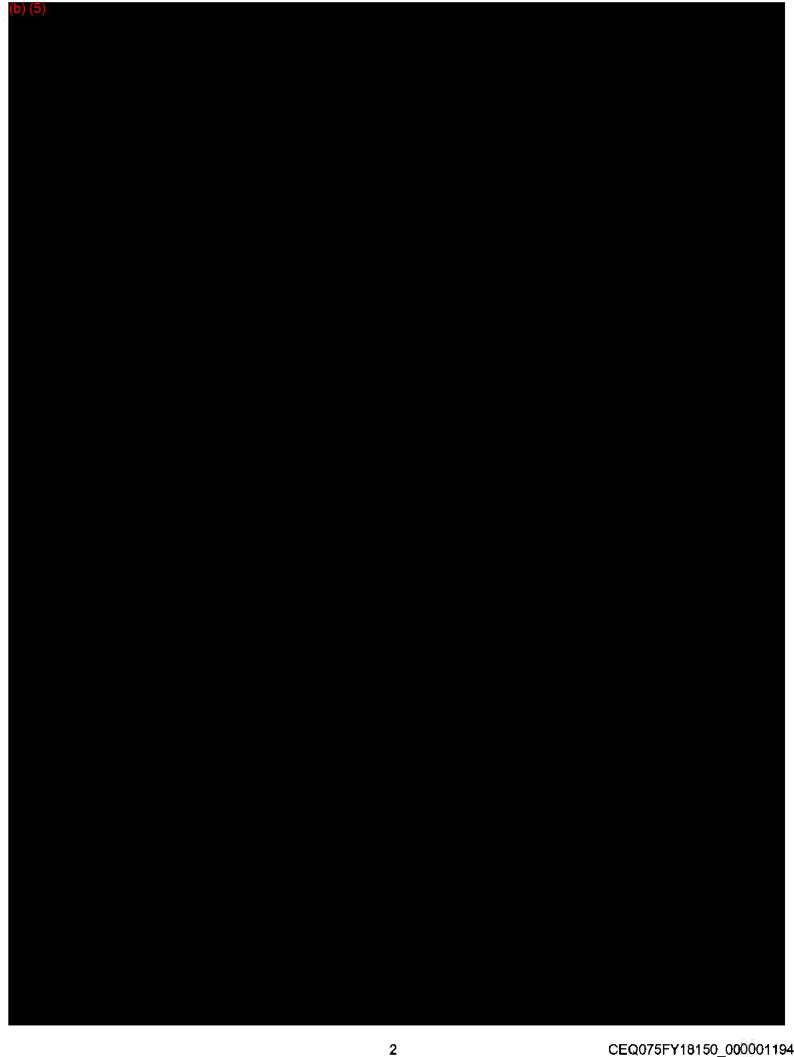




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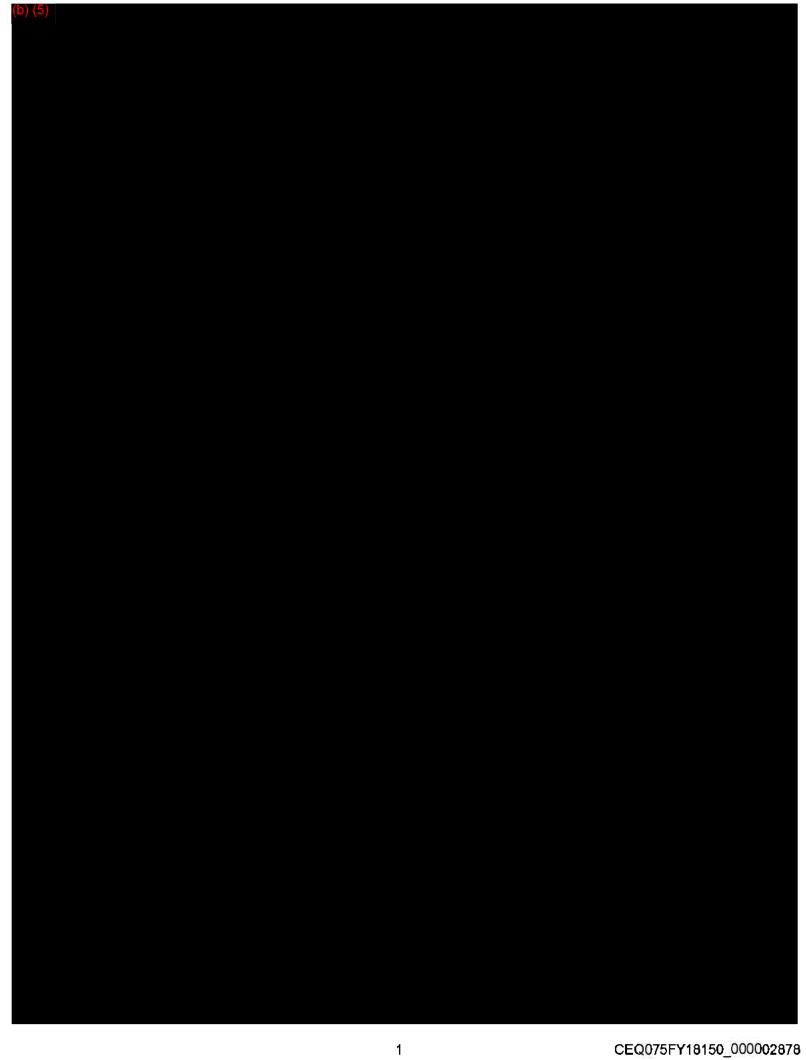
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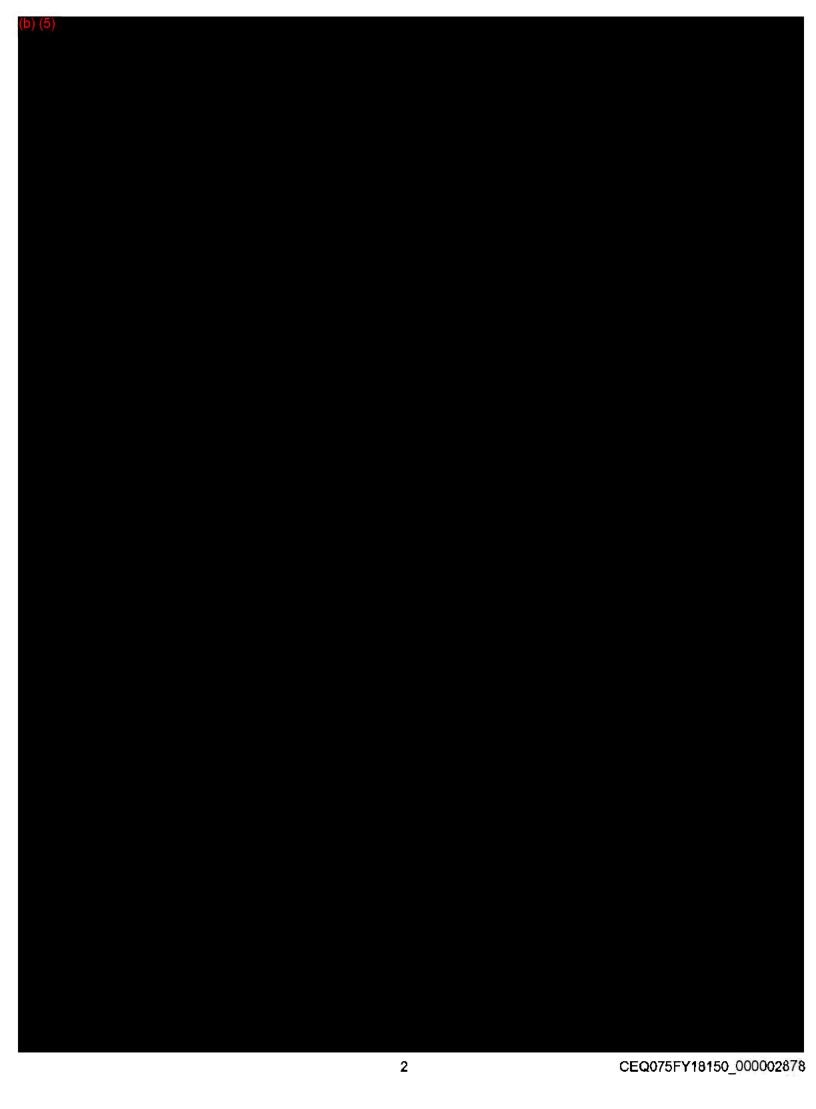




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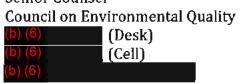
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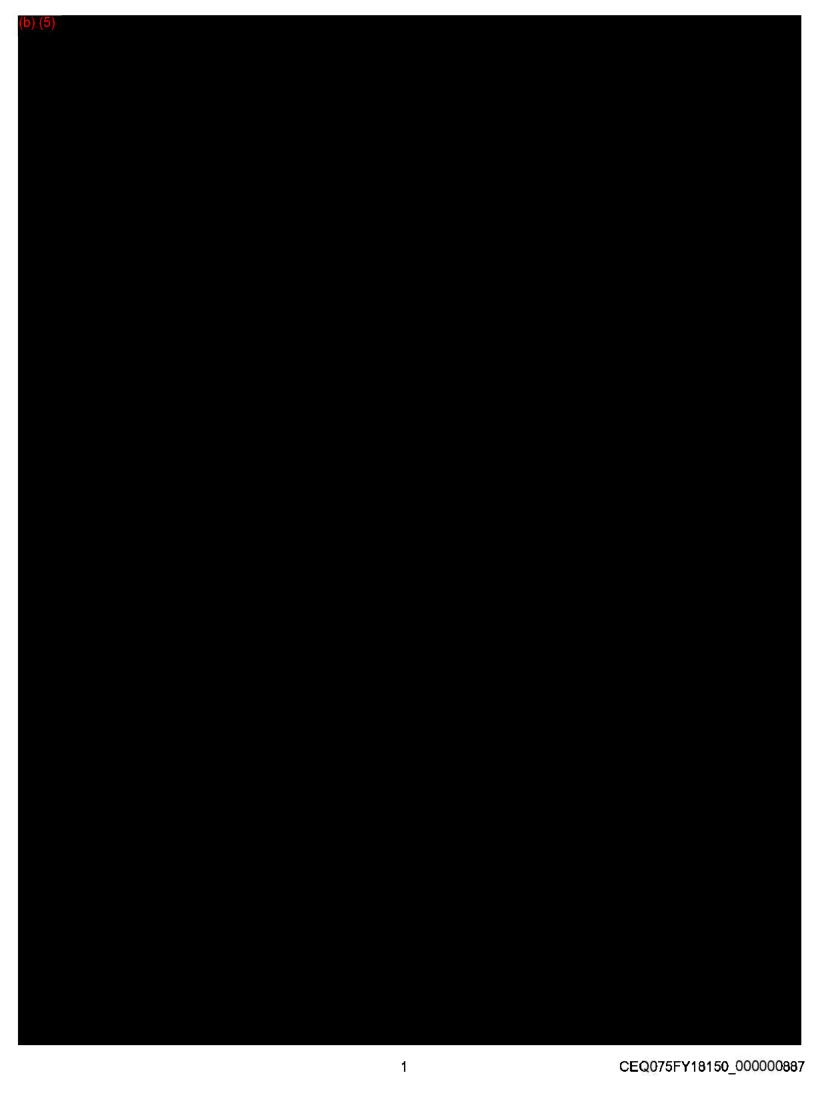
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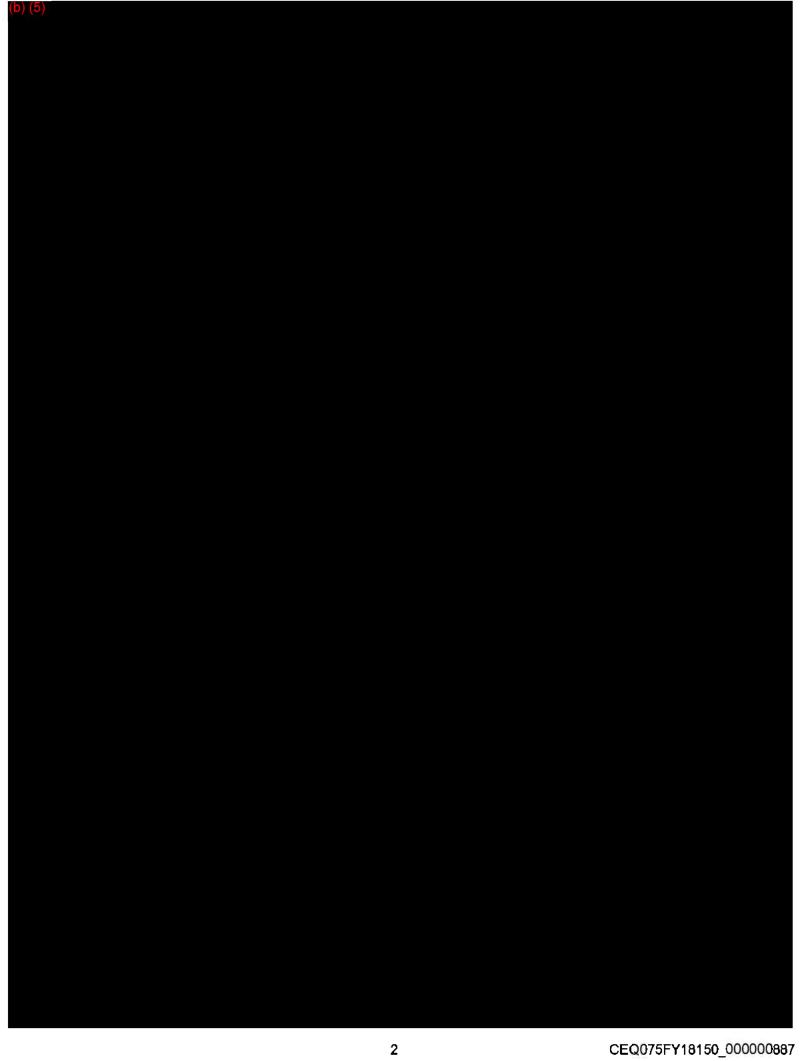
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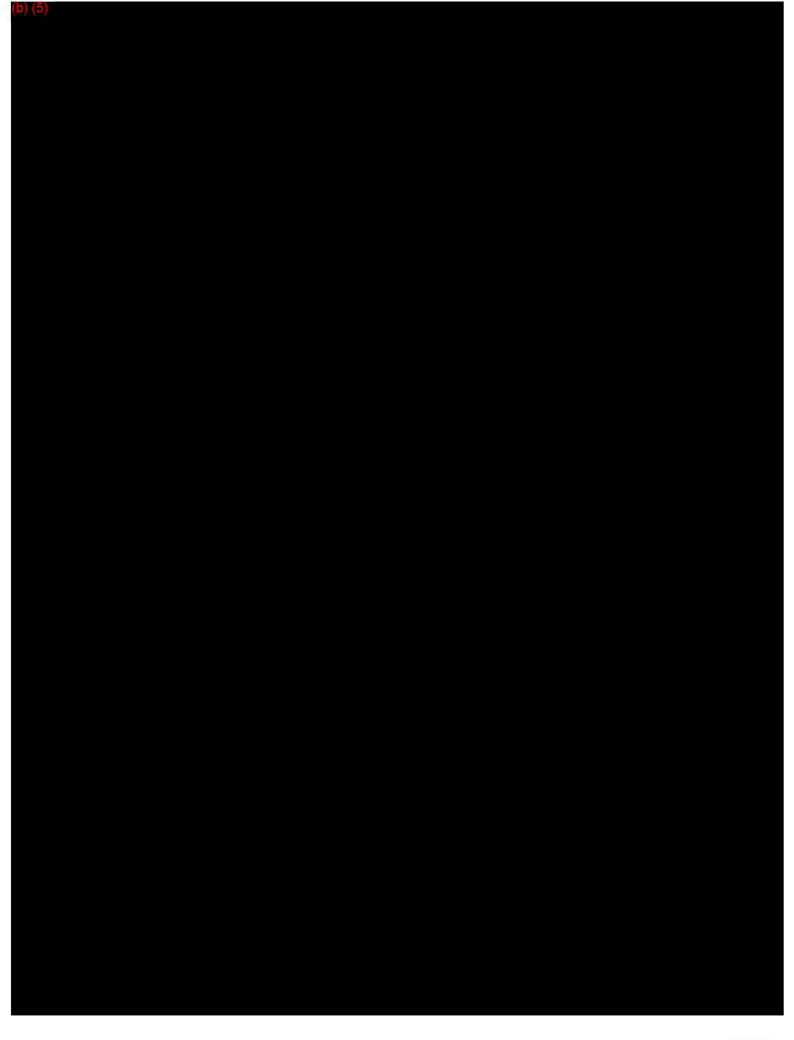
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## CEQ NEPA Regulations ANPRM Extension of Comment Period

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"Boling, Ted A. EOP/CEQ" (b) (6) "Drummond, Michael

Cc: R. EOP/CEQ" (b) (6) "Mansoor, Yardena M.

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### Federal NEPA Contacts,

The Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) is extending the public comment period on the Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPRM), which was originally scheduled to close on July 20, 2018, through August 20, 2018. CEQ is making this change in response to public requests for an extension of the comment period. The notice of the extension of the ANPRM is scheduled to be published in the Federal Register tomorrow, July 11, 2018. The pre-publication version of the notice is attached to this email and available here.

### Sincerely,

Michael Drummond Deputy Associate Director for NEPA Council on Environmental Quality

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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

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; extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: On June 20, 2018, the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) published an advance notice of proposed rulemaking (ANPRM) titled "Update to the Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act." The CEQ is extending the comment period on the ANPRM, which was scheduled to close on July 20, 2018, for 31 days until August 20, 2018. The CEQ is making this change in response to public requests for an extension of the comment period.

DATES: Comments should be submitted on or before August 20, 2018.

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

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cannot be edited or removed from https://www.regulations.gov. CEQ may publish any comment received to its public docket. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Multimedia submissions (e.g., audio, video) must be accompanied by a written comment. The written comment is considered the official comment and should include discussion of all points you wish to make.

Comments may also be submitted by mail. Send your comments to: Council on Environmental Quality, 730 Jackson Place, N.W., Washington, DC 20503, Attn: Docket No. CEQ-2018-0001.

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.

ANPRM titled "Update to the Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act" in the *Federal Register* (83 FR 28591). The original deadline to submit comments was July 20, 2018. This action extends the comment period for 31 days to ensure the public has sufficient time to review and comment on the ANPRM. Written comments should be submitted on or before August 20, 2018.

Mary B. Neumayr,

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Chief of Staff, Council on Environmental Quality.

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**Date:** Fri, 13 Jul 2018 16:16:37 -0400

Good, thanks! Have a great weekend.

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Sent: Friday, July 13, 2018 3:49 PM

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

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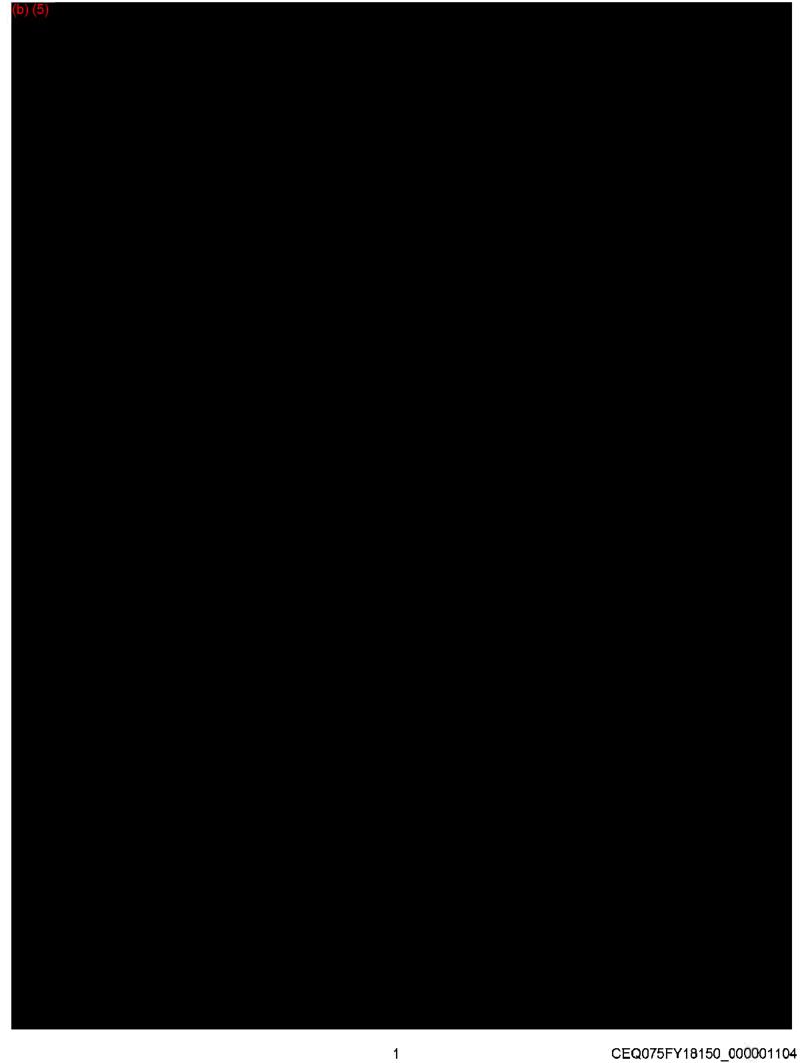
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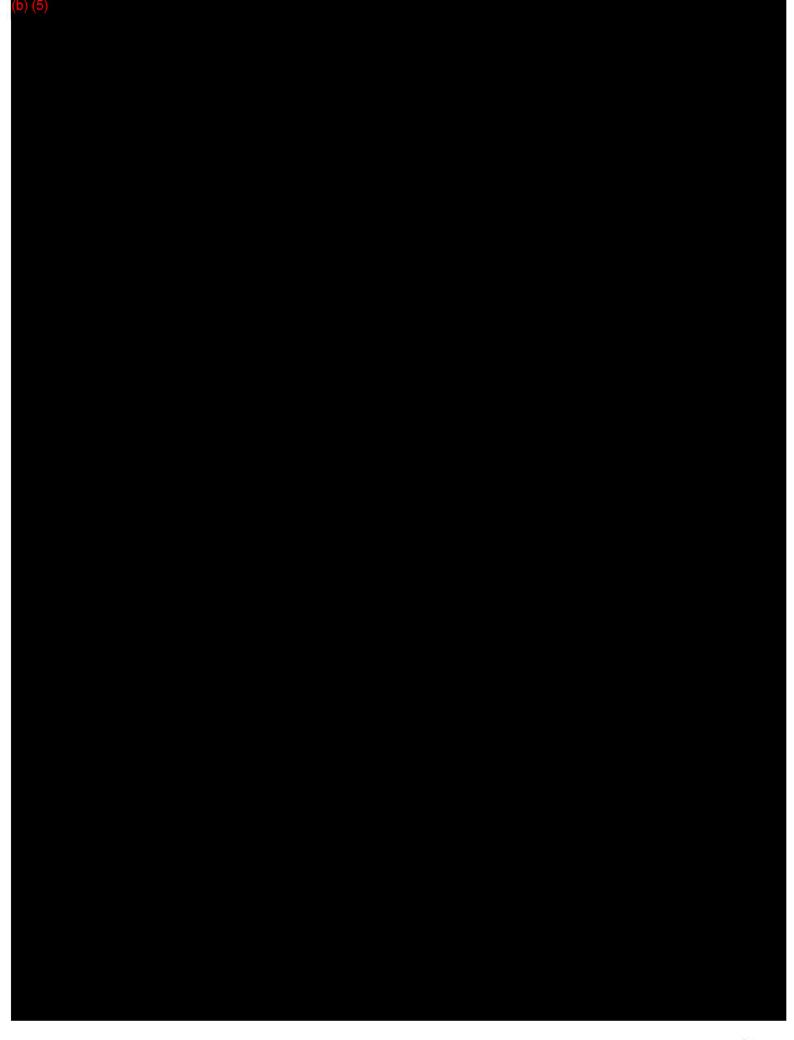
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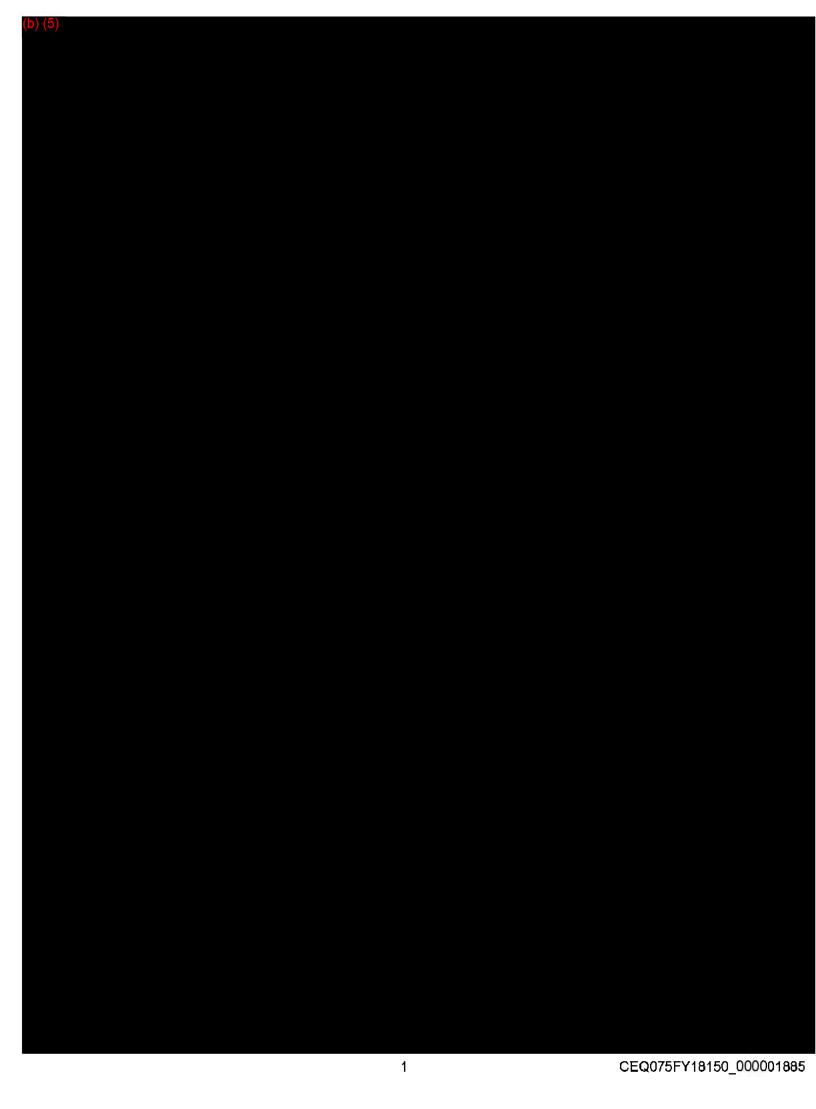
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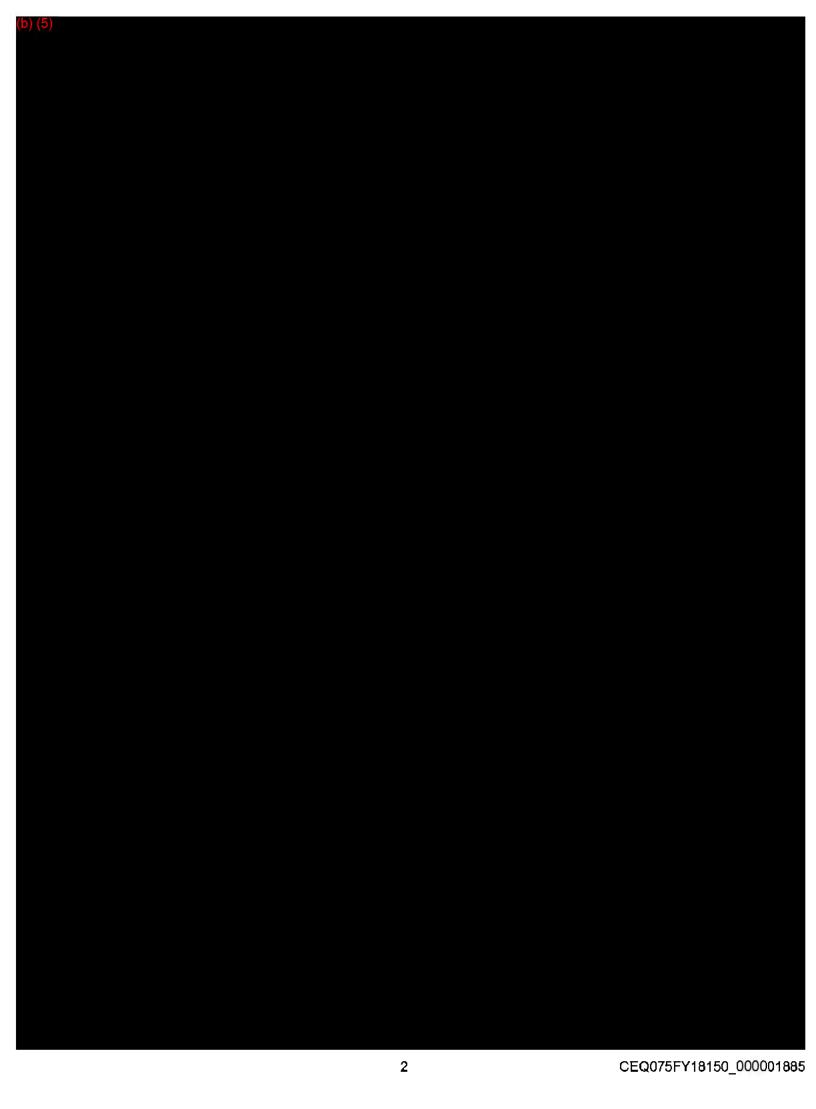




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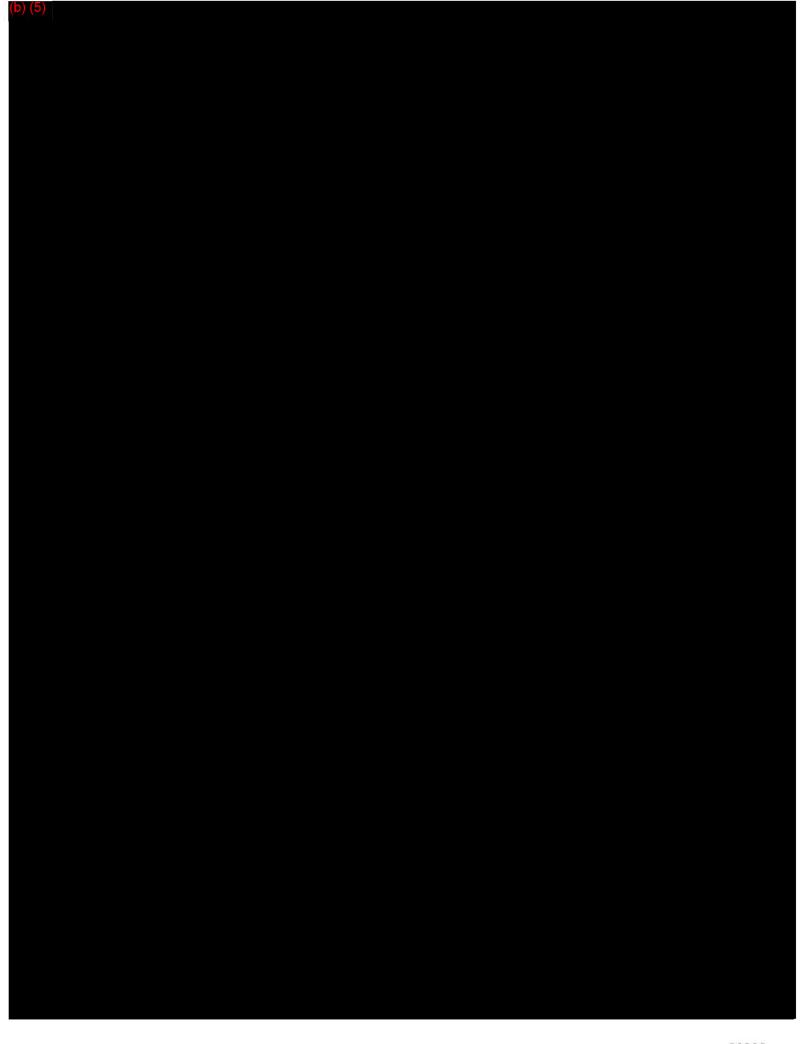
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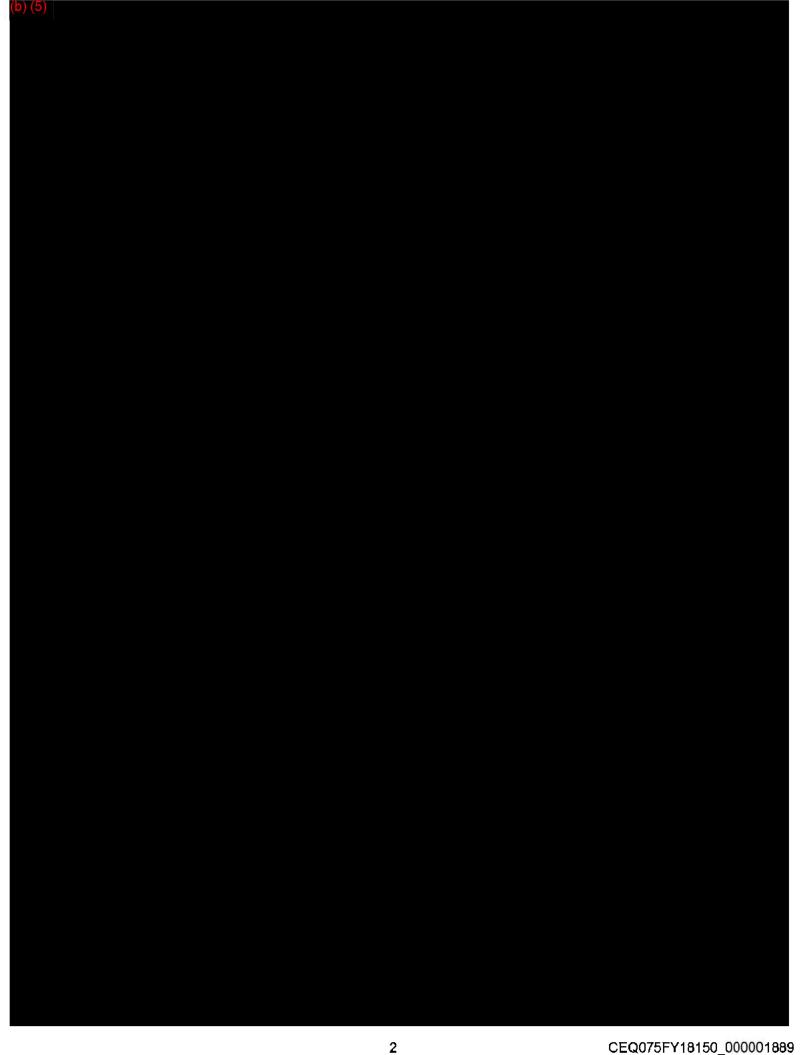




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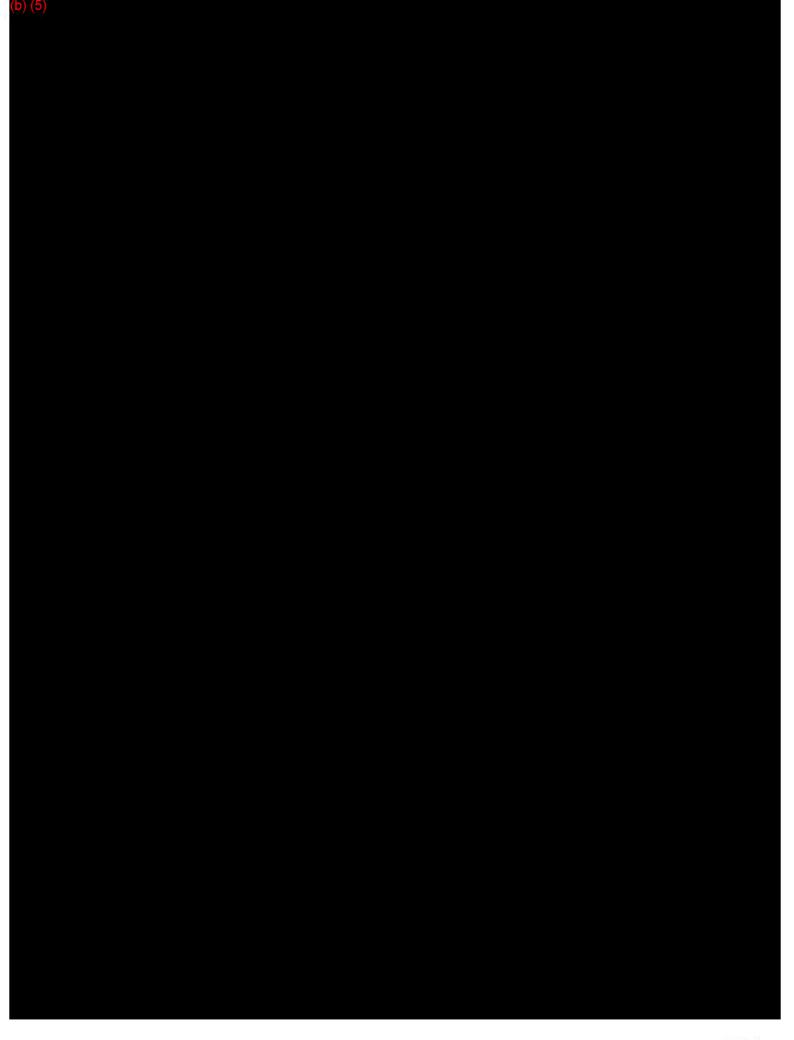
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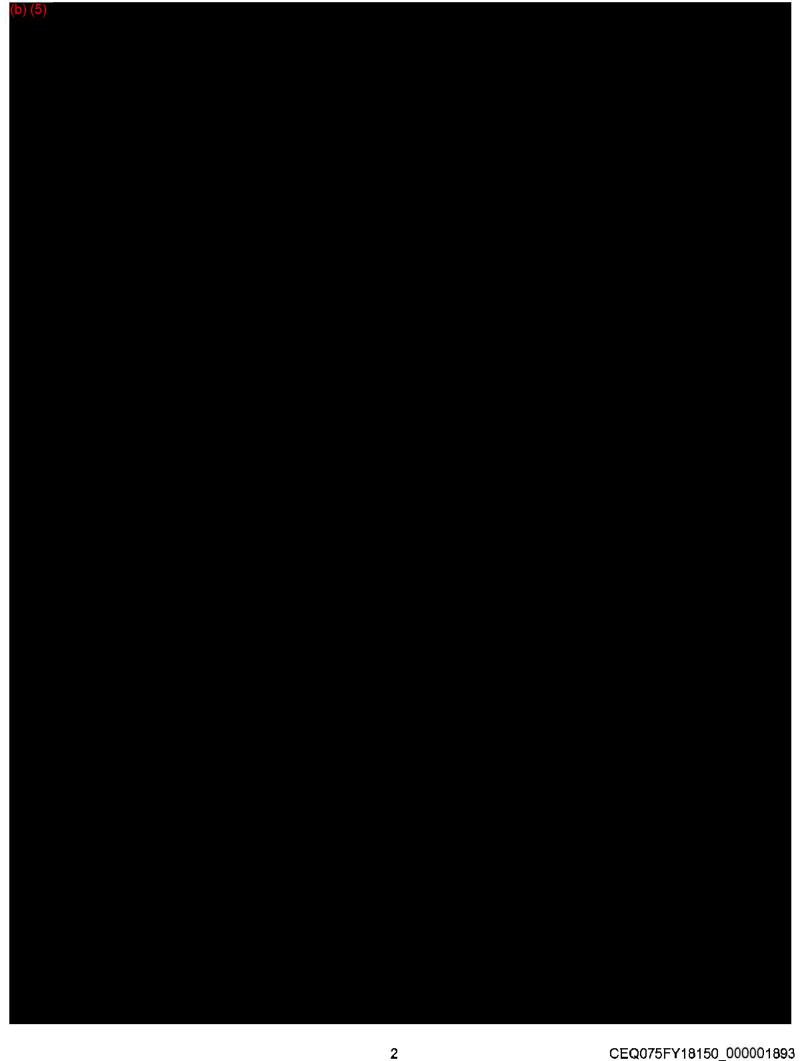
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Date: Tue, 17 Jul 2018 11:28:29 -0400

2:30 sounds good! Thank you.

From: Mansoor, Yardena M. EOP/CEQ Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2018 11:24 AM

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

Subject: RE: Update

I'll start at 393.

How about meeting at 2:30?

From: Carlin, Erin A. EOP/CEQ (Intern)
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2018 11:19 AM

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

Subject: RE: Update

#### Hi Yardena,

I have from 355 – 428 left! If you want to split them, I can do 355 – 392 if you want to take the last half! I was also wondering if you would be available to meet sometime this afternoon to discuss the campaigns I've identified. I believe there are three of them, but one of them varies more than the others, and I'm not sure if the messages are similar enough to be considered the same campaign message. I don't have any meetings this afternoon so I am free at any time that may be convenient for you!

Best,

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From: Mansoor, Yardena M. EOP/CEQ Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2018 11:12 AM

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

Subject: RE: Update

How much is left in your batch? Shall we split the remaining ones?

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

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Sent: Monday, July 16, 2018 4:04 PM

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

Subject: RE: Update

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From: Mansoor, Yardena M. EOP/CEQ. Sent: Friday, July 13, 2018 4:17 PM

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

Subject: RE: Update

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From: Carlin, Erin A. EOP/CEQ (Intern)
Sent: Friday, July 13, 2018 3:49 PM

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

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

Date: Tue, 17 Jul 2018 14:21:53 -0400

Attachments: 02 ANOPR Comment Log to Erin 7-12 for updates.xlsx (57.39 kB)

From: Mansoor, Yardena M. EOP/CEQ Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2018 2:20 PM

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

Subject: Re: Update

I think the problem just got fixed. Let's meet at my office.

On Jul 17, 2018, at 2:16 PM, Carlin, Erin A. EOP/CEQ (Intern) < (b) (6) wrote:

My computer has been working! We can meet in my office if you would like.

From: Mansoor, Yardena M. EOP/CEQ Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2018 2:16 PM

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Are you having computer problems? I can't connect to the network.

From: Carlin, Erin A. EOP/CEQ (Intern)
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2018 11:28 AM

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2:30 sounds good! Thank you.

From: Mansoor, Yardena M. EOP/CEQ. Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2018 11:24 AM

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

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### I'll start at 393.

How about meeting at 2:30?

From: Carlin, Erin A. EOP/CEQ (Intern)
Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2018 11:19 AM

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

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## Hi Yardena,

I have from 355-428 left! If you want to split them, I can do 355-392 if you want to take the last half! I was also wondering if you would be available to meet sometime this afternoon to discuss the campaigns I've identified. I believe there are three of them, but one of them varies more than the others, and I'm not sure if the messages are similar enough to be considered the same campaign message. I don't have any meetings this afternoon so I am free at any time that may be convenient for you!

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### Erin Carlin

From: Mansoor, Yardena M. EOP/CEQ Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2018 11:12 AM

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

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How much is left in your batch? Shall we split the remaining ones?

From: Mansoor, Yardena M. EOP/CEQ Sent: Monday, July 16, 2018 4:11 PM

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5	Thomas King	Yes		Offers thoughts on whether and how to revise NEPA implementation.		1	1	Г		Т	Т	П		Т		Т	П	Т	Т					Т	Τ	Т		T	Τ	П
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7	John Roberts	General		Do not make changes.		Ц			ш	_		Ш			Ш	_	Ш		┸	Ш					_		ш	4		
8	Larry Freilich	Yes		Page and time limits may cause additional work, restrict information.			1					Н					П			Н										
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10	David Keys	Yes		Implementation has adapted, little change needed to regs.	1	1	1 1	. 1	1	1 1	l 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
11	Daniel Holt	Yes		Re-adopt GHG guidance.		Н		1		+		Н		+	Н				+	Н		+				+	Н	+	+	+
12	Michael Dechter	Yes		Page limits make EIS less useful, add work		Н	1	_		+	+	Н	_	+	Н	_	Н	-	1	Н	-	+	Н	_	+	+	1	+	+	+
13	Anonymous Anonymous	General		Save all environmental protection provisions.		Н												-										+	+	
14	Jennifer Blegen	No		(Comments concern EPA.)		Н	_		Н	+	+	Н	+	+	Н	+	Н	-	+	Н	+	+	Н	+	+	+	H	+	+	+
15	Judith Konig	General		Retain protections for air, water, wildlife.		Н				+	+	Н	+	+	Н	+			+	Н		+	Н		+	+	Н	+	+	+
16	Ronald Estepp	General		Against changing NEPA role of scientists and		Н	-	+	Н	+	+	Н	+	+	Н	+	Н	-	+	Н	+	-	Н	-	+	+	H	+	+	+
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17	Env. Law & Policy Center, Howard Learner	Extension	1	Requests 60-day extension, public hearings.								П					П			Ш										Н
18	Whitney Kroschel	General		Need better justification for changing.		П	$\top$	Т	П	$\top$	$\top$	П	$\top$	T	П	$\top$	П		$\top$	П	$\neg$	$\top$	П	$\neg$	$\top$	$\top$	П	$\top$	$\top$	$\Box$
19	David Hill	General		States specific provisions not to change and general opposition.				1												П										
20	Stephen Buckley	General		NEPA community has interest in no change.		Н	_	+	Н	+	-	Н	_	+	Н	-	Н	_	+	Н	-	-	Н	-	+	+	H	+	+	+
21	Michel Hammes	General		Do not make changes.		Н				+		Н	-	+	Н	-		-	+	Н		+	Н		+	+	Н	+	+	+
22	Ssusan LaSala	General		·		Н			Н	+	-	Н	-	+	Н	-	Н	_	+	Н	-	+	Н	-	+	+	Н	+	+	+
23	Assn. of Metr. Water Agencies,	Extension	1	NEPA does not need an overhaul.  Requests 60-day extension.		Н			Н	+	+	Н	+	+		+			+	Н	-	+			+	+	Н	+	+	+
25	Diane VanDe Hei; American Water Works Assoc., Tracy Mehan	Extension	1	nequests ou-day extension.																										
24	Jacob Siegel	Yes		Address climate change, retain public involvement.				Г	1		Π			Т			П		Τ							Т		T	Т	П
25	Susan Chapin	General		Burdens, delay may protect future health, vitality of environment.																П										
26	Amer. Soc. of Civil Engineers, Natalie	Extension	1	Requests 60-day extension.	Н	Н	-	+	Н	+	+	Н	+	+	Н	+	Н	+	+	Н	+	+	Н	+	+	+	Н	+	+	+
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27	Russell Hodin	Extension		Requests 60 day extension, public forums, mail option for commenting.								Н					П			П					۱					П
28	Western Urban Water Coalition, Michael Carlin	Extension	1	Requests 60-day extension.								П					П										П		Т	
29	Marilyn Price	General		Opposed to rollback of NEPA.		H																								
30	Patricia Always	General		Preserve the strength of NEPA.								П			П		П			П			П				П	+		
31	Elizabeth Tachick	General		We need govt transparency, input on																										
32	Nora Rawn	General		Preserve public comment, consideration of EJ communities.						T	Т				П		П		T	П	1				T		П	T	T	П
33	Dobi Dobroslawa	General		Concerned about possibly weakened NEPA.		H																					H	+	+	
34	Jeffrey Waggoner	General		Leave NEPA alone.														-			-							+	+	
35	Andrew Hawkins	General		Retain public comment and involvement.		Н													+			+					Н	+	+	+
36	Nasreen Hosein			Against updates to NEPA.								Н					Н				-							+	+	
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3/	Tim Chapp	General		Update to streamline, but retain EPA and state review.																										



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39	Kathy Mohar	General		Retain public and other agency involvement in NEPA process.							П																			
40	Sarah David	General		Importance of public review.	$\vdash$	Н	+	Н		-	Н	+	+		$\vdash$	-	Н	+	+	Н	+	Н	_		Н	+	+	Н	-	-
41	Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Alison Prost	Extension	1	Requests 60-day extension.		Н		Н		+	Н		+		Н	+	Н		+			+						Н		+
42	Charles Johnson	Yes	1	Recommends NEPA pre-planning approach	$\vdash$	Н	+	Н	1	+	Н	+	+		$\vdash$	+	Н	+	+	Н	+	+	-		Н	+	+	H	-	+
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43	Utility Water Act Group, Karma Brown	Extension	1	paper) Requests 30-day extension		Н		Н		+	Н		+		Н	+	Н	+	+		+	Н			Н			Н		
43	Caigian Cropper	General	1	Prioritize transparency, community input	+	Н	+	Н		+	Н	+	+		Н	+	Н	+	+	Н	+	Н	_	-	Н	+	+	H	+	+
77	calqian cropper	General		over synchronization, efficiency.				Ш			ш				Н		П					Ш						Ш		
45	Steve Tyler	General		No rollback.		Н				+	$\Box$						$\Box$	+	+		+	$\Box$						$\vdash$		
46	John Anderson	Extension	1	Requests 30-day extension.	т	Н		Н			т	+	+	т	П	+	П	+	+	П	+	Н	_		Н	_	+	П	$\pm$	П
47	Beverly Railsback	General		Do not weaken NEPA, requests 90-day		Н									$\Box$				+		$^{+}$							$\Box$		
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100	Margaret McGinnis	General		Opposed to weakening NEPA.						Ш			Ш				Ш				Ц			$\perp$	Ш	Ц				Ш		
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103	Patricia Libbey	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047			_				_	┺	Ц	4	┸	┺	Ш	_	┸		Ц		_	┸		Ц	4	_		Ш		
104	Carl Doll	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047		Ц	_			Ш			Ц	_	_	┖	Ш	_	_		Ц		$\perp$	┸		Ц	_	$\perp$		Ш		
105	kiujhy erdwq	No		Re Wind power in German and solar in China.			4	_		Ц	4	┺	Ц	4	_	┺	Ш	4	_		Щ	4	_	┸	Ш	Ц	_	4		Ш	4	
106	Bonnie Stoeckl	Gen /Extension	_	Campaign: same as 0047	Ш	Ц	_		Ш	Щ	_	┺	Ш	4	_	┺	Ц	_	_	Ш	Ц	4	$\perp$	┸	Ш	Ц	4	_	_	Ш	_	$\perp$
107	Marvin Feil	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047			_	_			_	┺	Ц	4	_	┺	Ц	_	4		Ц	4	_	╄	ш	Ц	4	4		$\Box$	4	
108	Clifford Phillips	Gen /Extension	_	Campaign: same as 0047		Ц	4	_		Ц	_	$\perp$	Ц	4	_	┺	Ш	4	_	Ш	Ц	_	_	┸	Ш	Ц	4	_	$\perp$	Ш	_	_
109	Lawrence Stauffer	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047			_			Ц	_	_	Ш	4			Ш	4	_		Ш	_	_	┸	Ш	Ц	_	_		Ш	4	+
110	Lawrence Stauffer	Gen /Extension	_	Campaign: same as 0047	Ш	Ц	_	_		Щ	_	┺	Ц	4	_	┺	Ш	_	4	Ш	Ц	4	_	┸	Ш	Ц	4	_	_	Ш	_	$\perp$
111	Cindy Carlin	Gen /Extension	_	Campaign: same as 0047			4	_			4	┺	Ц	4	_	┺	Ш	4	+		Щ	4	_	╄		Ц	4	+		$\Box$	4	+
112	JOHN PASQUA	Gen /Extension	_	Campaign: same as 0047		_	4	_		Ц	_	_	Ш	4	_	┺	Ш	4	_		Ц	_	_	╄	Ш	Ц	4	_	$\perp$	Ш	_	$\perp$
113	Nicholas Lenchner	Gen /Extension	_	Campaign: same as 0047			4	_		Щ	4	╄	Ш	4	+	╄	Ш	4	+		Щ	4	+	╄	Н	Щ	_	+		Ш	4	+
114	Susan Shaak	Gen /Extension	_	Campaign: same as 0047			4	_			_	_	Ш	4	_	┺	Ш	_	4	Ш	Ц	_	_	+	ш	Ц	4	_	_	ш	_	$\bot$
115	lydia garvey	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047			+	+		Н	+	-	Н	-	+		Ш	4	+		Н	_	-	+	Н		4	+		$\Box$	4	+
116	MH Higgins	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047		Н	_	_		Ш	_	_	Н	4	_	$\perp$	Ш	_	_		ш	_	_	$\perp$	ш	Н	_	_	$\perp$	ш	4	+
117	Suzanne Roth	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047			_	-			+	-	Н	4	_	-	Ш	_	+		Н	_	+	+	Н	Н	_	+		$\Box$	4	+
118	Jessica Reed	Gen /Extension	_	Campaign: same as 0047			_	_			_		Н	+	+	$\vdash$	Ш	_	+		Н	_	_	+		Н	_	_	$\perp$	$\sqcup$	_	+
119	Steve Mattan	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047		Н	+	-		Н	-	╄	Н	+	+	╄	Н	+	+	Н	Н	4	-	╄	Н	Н	+	+	-	$\vdash$	4	+
120	Craig Way	Gen /Extension	_	Campaign: same as 0047			_						Н	_			Ш		_		Н		_	+	Н		_		$\perp$	Н	_	_
121	Juliann Pinto	Gen /Extension	_	Campaign: same as 0047			-	-			+	+	Н	+	+	-	Н	-	+		Н	-	+	+	Н	Н	-	+	╇	$\vdash$	4	+
122	Rebecca Berlant	Gen /Extension	_	Campaign: same as 0047			+			Н	+	+	Н	+	+	$\vdash$	Н	_	+		Н	_	+	+	Н	Н	+	+	$\perp$	$\vdash$	4	+
123	Ellis Woodward	Gen /Extension	_	Campaign: same as 0047		-	+	+		H	+	╄	Н	+	+	╄	Н	+	+	Н	Н	+	+	┿	Н	Н	+	+	₽	$\vdash$	4	+
124 125	William Kellner	Gen /Extension	_	Campaign: same as 0047			+				+		Н	+				+			Н	-	+			Н	-			$\vdash$	+	-
125	Bettie Reina Mare McClellan	Gen /Extension	_	Campaign: same as 0047									Н					-				-							-		-	+
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127	Eric Bare Christopher Kratzer	Gen /Extension	_				+	+			+		$\vdash$	+				+	+		H	-	+		Н		+		F		+	+
120	Christopher Kratzer	Gen / Extension		Opposes revising NEPA; requests 90-day extension.	Ш												Н				Н											
129	Tom Hoffman	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047									$\vdash$								Н					$\vdash$				H	+	+
130	Chuck Graver	Gen /Extension	_	Campaign: same as 0047  Campaign: same as 0047			+						Н	+				-	+		H	-	-				-			$\Box$	+	+
131	Kelley Scanlon	Gen /Extension	_	Campaign: same as 0047									$\vdash$														+				+	
132	marion M Kyde Ph.D.	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047			+											+	+		$\forall$				Н		+		H		+	+
133	William Huston	Gen /Extension	_	Campaign: same as 0047									H								H						-				+	
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134	Rob Moore	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	П	Т			Т	П					Т	П	Т	П	Т	Т	Т	П	Т			Т	Т	П	$\Box$	
135	Susan Babbitt	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047		Т				П						П		П		Т		П			П					
136	Elizabeth A. Roedell	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	$\neg$	Т			Т	П	T		П		Т	П	Т	П	T	Т	Т	П			П	Т	$\top$	П		
137	Steve Troyanovich	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047		Т			T	П					Т	П		П		T	Т	П			П					
138	Rosemarie Brenner	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	$\neg$	т	$\top$		$\top$	П	$\top$		П		Т	П	$\top$	П	$\top$	Т	т	П	$\top$		П	$\top$	$\top$	П	$\top$	$\Box$
139	Leslie Sauer	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047		T			1	П						П		П	$\top$			П								
140	Sue Harmon	General		Do not change NEPA	╛	T			$\top$	П	T			$\top$	т	П	$\top$	П	$\top$	т	т	П			П	$\top$	$\top$	$\Box$	$\top$	$\top$
141	Katie Chapp	Gen /Extension		Consider well-informed remarks, lengthen		T				$\Box$								$\Box$	1						П					
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142	Joseph Holmes	Yes		Do not make any changes (cites all questions).	1	1 :	l 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
143	David Mathews	Yes		Favors changes for efficiency.	1		L		1	_								$\Box$	$\top$			$\Box$			П					
144	M D	General		Preserve environmental stewardship while	$\neg$	$\top$	$\top$	$\top$	$\top$	П	_		П		т	П	$\top$	П	$\top$	т	т	П	$\top$		П	$\pm$	$\top$	П	$\top$	$\top$
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145	Shane Worth	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047		+												$\Box$	$\top$	$^{+}$		$\Box$			Н					+
146	Ryan Dodson	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	7	+				Н	+			_	т	П		П	_	т	т	Н			П	$\pm$	-	$\Box$	$\pm$	+
147	Adam Eyring	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																					$\vdash$					
148	Mara TIPPETT	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047						П								П				П								+
149	Nichole Diamond	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047		+				$\vdash$								$\Box$				$\Box$			Н					
150	Joshua Fine	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	_	+	-		_	Н	_		$\vdash$	_	+	Н	_	т	_	_	+	Н	_		Н	$\pm$	+	$\Box$	$\top$	+
151	Bibianna Dussling	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047		+												$\Box$	+	+		$\Box$			Н	+				+
152	kathleen rengert	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	_	+			+	Н	+			+	+		+	Н	+	+	+	Н	_		Н	+	+	$\Box$	+	+
153	Peggy Miros	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047		+			+									+	+			$\vdash$			Н					+
154	Carol Schmidt	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	_	+			+	Н	+			+	+		+	Н	+	+	+	Н	_		Н	-	+	$\Box$	+	+
155	Joseph Quirk	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	-	+			+	$\vdash$						$\vdash$	+	+	+	+		$\vdash$			Н	+		$\vdash$	+	
156	Laura Mirsky	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	+	+			+	Н	+		$\vdash$	_	+	Н	-	Н	+	+	+	Н	+		Н	+	+	$\vdash$	+	+
157	Louise Sellon	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047		+			+	$\vdash$						$\vdash$	+	+	+	+		$\vdash$			Н	_		$\vdash$	_	+
158	Vincent Prudente	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	+	+			+	Н	+		$\vdash$	+	+	H	+	Н	+	+	+	Н	_		Н	-	+	$\vdash$	+	+
159	Mary McMahon	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	-	+			+	$\vdash$			$\vdash$			$\vdash$	+	+	+	+		$\vdash$	_		Н	+	+	$\vdash$	_	
160	Elizabeth Seltzer	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	-	+			+	Н	+			+	+	H	+	Н	+	+	+	Н	_		Н	-	+	$\vdash$	+	$\blacksquare$
161	Margaret Quinn	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047  Campaign: same as 0047	-	+			+								+	+	+	+					Н	_	+	$\vdash$	_	+
162	lloyd goodman	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	-	+			+	Н	+		Н	-	+	Н	+	Н	+	+	+	Н	-		Н	+	+	$\vdash$	+	-
163	John and Janice Hahn	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047  Campaign: same as 0047	-	+			+	$\vdash$							+	Н	+	+		$\vdash$			Н	+		$\vdash$	_	
164	Yolanda Stern Broad Ph.D.	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	+	+		-	+	$\vdash$	+		$\vdash$	+	٠	H	+	Н	+	+	٠	Н	+		Н	+	+	$\vdash$	+	
165	Patti Packer	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047  Campaign: same as 0047	-	+			+	Н						Н	-	Н	+	+		$\vdash$			Н	+	+	$\vdash$	_	
166	Erik McDarby	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	-	+			+	Н	+		Н	-	+	Н	+	Н	+	+	+	Н	-		Н	+	+	$\vdash$	+	-
167	Gregory Esteve	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047  Campaign: same as 0047	-	+			+	Н			Н		+	Н	+	Н	+	+	+	$\vdash$			Н	+	+	$\vdash$	_	
168	Kate Sherwood	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047  Campaign: same as 0047	-	+			-	Н	-		Н	+	٠	Н	-	Н	+	-	+	Н	+		Н	+	+	$\vdash$	+	
169	Aaron Fumarola	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	-	+			+	Н			Н			Н	+	Н	+	+		$\vdash$			Н	+	+	$\vdash$	_	
170	Peter Donnelly	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	+	+		-	+	₩	+		$\vdash$	+	₩	Н	+	Н	+	+	+	Н	+		Н	+	+	$\vdash$	+	
171	Yvonne De Carolis	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	-	+			+	Н			Н		+	Н	+	Н	+	+	+	$\vdash$			Н	+	-	$\vdash$	_	
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173	Ellen Weininger Patricia Swanton	Gen /Extension Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047 Campaign: same as 0047	_	+			+						-		+	$\blacksquare$	+	+		Н			$\vdash$	+	+	H	+	
173	Carol Armstrong	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047  Campaign: same as 0047	-	+			-		-			-				$\blacksquare$	-			Н			Н	-	-	$\vdash$	7	4
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_	Ruth Heil	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	-	+			-	$\vdash$			+	+		H	+	H	-	-		Н			H	+	+		+	
176	marilyn miller	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	-	+			+							Н	+		+	+					$\vdash$	+	_	$\vdash$	+	$\blacksquare$
177	Robert Adams	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	-	+			+	$\Box$	-						+		+	+						+	+		+	
178	Gail Musante	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047		+			+								-		_	+					Н	1	-		+	$\perp$
179	Peter Mulshine	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	-	+			-	$\vdash$							-		-	+		Н			Н	4			4	
180	P Scoville	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	_	+			+								1	Н	_	1		Н			Ш	$\perp$	_	$\Box$	4	$\perp$
181	Curtis Baker	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047		-				$\Box$										-		Н					-		4	
182	marilyn miller	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047		$\perp$				Ш			Ш				$\perp$	$\perp$				Ш			Ш	丄	$\perp$	Ш	$\perp$	



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183	Joe Busby	General		EPA and NEPA cause overregulation and	П	Т				П					Т	П						Т			Т	Т		Т			
				duplication. Disband EPA and keep CEQ.	ш					Н						Ш							П								
184	Anneke Walsh	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	П	Т		П		П			П	Т		П			П	П		Т	П			Т	П	Т			П
185	Frederick Stluka	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	П	Т				П						П				П		Т	П		T	Т		Т			
186	Sarah Benton	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	П	Т	$\top$	П	$\top$	П	$\top$		П	Т	Т	П	$\top$	$\top$	П	П	T	Т	П	П	Т	Т	П	Т	П		П
187	Andrew Benton	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	П	Т				П				T	T	П			П	П		Т	П		T	Т		Т			
188	Park Furlong	Gen /Extension		Campaign: very similar to 0047	П					П				Т	Т	П	$\neg$		П	П		Т	П		Т		П	Т			П
189	William Edelman	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	П	Т				П						П				П		Т	П		T			Т			
190	john dunphy	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	П	Т	$\top$	П	$\top$	П	$\top$	$\top$	$\Box$	$\top$	Т	П	$\neg$	$\top$	П	П	$\top$	Т	П	$\Box$	Т	$\top$	П	Т	Т		
191	Jason Kemple	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	П					П						П				П			П								
192	Anonymous Anonymous	Gen /Extension		Extend comment period; don't weaken	П	Т	$\top$	П	$\top$	П	$\top$		$\Box$	$\top$	Т	П	$\neg$	$\top$	П	П	$\top$	Т	П	$\Box$	$\top$		П	Т	Т		П
				NEPA, cites several provisions to retain.	ш					ш						Ш							Ш								
193	Robert Depew	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047		T				$\Box$						П				П			П		$\top$	T		T			
194	Gary Hinesley	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	П	т	$\top$	П	$\top$	П	$\top$		П	т	т	П	$\neg$		П	П	7	т	П	Т	т	$\top$	П	т	Т		7
195	Jose Almanzar	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047												П				П			П		$\top$			T			
196	Lisa Levine	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	П	т	$\top$	$\Box$	$\top$	П	$\neg$		П	т	т	П	$\neg$		П	П	T	т	П	Т	т	т	П	т	Т		Π.
197	Vicki Dodge	General		Public needs to be considered.												П				П			П		$\top$						
198	Cathy Snyder	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	П	т	$\top$			П	$\top$		П	$\top$	т	П	$\top$	$\top$	П	П		т	П	Т	т	т	П	т	Т		Π.
199	Justin Pidot	Gen /Extension	1	Extend comment period and open to some												П			П	П			П		$\top$						
		, i		adjustments to regulations. 5 page comment	ш					Ш						П							П								
				document written by 36 law professors.	ш					Ш						Ш			Ш				П								
200	Aurora Janke	Gen /Extension	1	6 State AGs request extension.	П	_	$\top$			П	_			_	т	П	_		П	П	7		П		_	т			П		7
201	Megan Flaherty	General		Don't use revisions to undermine NEPA.												Н				Н			Н		$^{+}$			$^{+}$			
	100			Supports increased efficiency and	ш	Т				П						Ш							П								
				communication.	Н					Н						Н							Н								
202	Elizabeth Ike	General		Important to consider alternatives, low	Н	+		Н	_	Н	_		$\Box$	+	$\top$	Н	+	+	П	Н	+	+	Н		$\top$	$\top$	Н	+	т		П.
				income communities, communities of color,	ш					Ш						Ш							Ш								
				and opinions of different agencies.	ш					Ш						Ш							Ш								
203	Tom Petersen	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	$\Box$											Н							Н		+			+			
204	Alliance for the Great Lakes,	Extension	1	Requests 60-day extension.	т	+		$\blacksquare$		Н	_		$\Box$	+	+	Н	_		Н	Н	+	+	Н		+	+	$\Box$	+	Н		7
20.	Sheyda Esnaashari	Exterioron	-	nequests so any extension	ш			Н		Н						Н			Ш	Н			Ш				Н				
205	Denise Lytle	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	$\Box$				+	$\Box$	+					Н				Н			Н		+		$\vdash$	+			_
206	Henry Berkowitz	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	Н	+		$\blacksquare$		Н	_		$\Box$	+	т	Н	_		П	Н	+	+	Н		+	+	$\Box$	+	т		-
207	Ronald Bishop	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047												Н				Н			Н		+			+			
208	Collin Keyes	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	Н	+	+	Н	_	Н	_			+	_	Н	_	_	Н	Н	_		Н		+		Н		Н		-
209	Andrea Zinn	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	$\Box$						_					Н				Н			Н		+		$\vdash$				_
210	Bob Nebel	Yes		Enforce page limits and plain language.	Н	+	1	$\blacksquare$	_	Н	_			+		П	_	_	П	Н	_		Н		_		Н	1		1	٦.
211	Gokhan Seker	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	$\Box$		Ť				_					Н				Н			Н		+		$\vdash$	T		_	
212	Faith Zerbe	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	Н	+	_		_	Н	_		Н	+	+	Н	_	_	Н	Н	+	+	Н		+	+	$\blacksquare$	+	Н		7
213	B Soltis	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	$\Box$				+	$\Box$	+					Н				Н			Н		+		$\vdash$				_
214	Diana Rarig	Gen /Extension		Similar to 0047	Н	+	+	$\blacksquare$	_	Н	_					Н		_	П	Н	_		Н				Н		Н		-
215	Dennis Grzezinski	Gen /Extension	1	Requests 90-day extension.												Н	_			Н			Н		+			+			
216	Theodore Doll	General	_	Opposed to weakening NEPA and any version	Н	+	_	$\blacksquare$	_	Н	_		Н	+	+	Н	_	_	Н	Н	+	+	Н		+	+	$\blacksquare$	+	Н		7
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217	Western New York Environmental Aliance,	Gen /Extension		Requests 90-day extension.	Н	+	+		+	$\vdash$	+	+		+		Н	+		Н	Н		+	Н		+	+		+			
21/	Lynda Schneekloth	Geri / Exterision		nequests so day extension.																											
218	Suzanne McCarthy	Gen /Extension		Campaign: similar to 0047							+			+		Н	+		Н	H			Н								4
219	Grace Bergin	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047												H			Н	H			Н								
220	Janet Eisenhauer	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047													-		Н	H			Н		+						4
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222	Great Egg Harbor Watershed Association,	General	1	Campaign:Opposed to weakening public													Τ			Т		T			Τ			Τ	Τ	
	Fred Akers			input and alternative consideration,				Ш		ш			Ш						Ш											
				eliminating climate consideration, and establishing hard deadlines.						Ш			Ш						Ш							Ш				
223	Mark Simcoe	General		Don't change NEPA.		1				Н			Н						Н					+				+	+	
224	Michael Litzky	General		Opposed to proposed revisions.	П	7		П		П			П			$\blacksquare$	_	т	П	7	T	$\blacksquare$		+	т	П		$\top$	$\top$	Ш
225	Geri Weitzman	General		Opposed to proposed revisions.																										
226	Wendy Redal	General		Opposed to revisions to NEPA.	П	7		П		П			П				$\top$	т	П	7	т	П		+	т	П				$\Box$
227	Western Resource Advocates,	Yes	1	Believes in the goals of the rulemaking but	1	1	1 1	1	1 1	1	1 1	1	1	1					П					T						
	Robert Harris			not in the execution. Suggests reform of the				ш		ш			Ш						Ш							П				
				implementation of NEPA rather than of its				ш		ш			П						Ш					Т		П				
				regulations. Cites examples from Lean Event				ш		ш			Ш						Ш							Ш				
				in Colorado.						Ш			Ш						Ш							Ш				
228	Aaron Miller	Yes		Consider that the resources of agencies that	1	Т	1	П		П		Т	П				Т	Т	П	T	Т	П	П	Т	Т	П			Т	
				conduct NEPA reviews are low so expediting				ш		ш			Ш						Ш							Ш				
				the process will cost the public.						Ш																				$\Box\Box$
229	Gregory Esteve	General		Opposed to any change in NEPA.																										
230	Craig Wallentine	General		Opposed to any change in NEPA unless it is to		П				П	Т	Т	П				Т	Т	П	П	Т	П		Т	Т					
				strengthen it. Cites examples in Utah of why				Ш		ш			Ш						Ш							Ш				
				NEPA is important.						Ш																				
231	Sara Schultz	Gen /Extension		Campaign: similar to 0047																										
232	The Partnership Project,	Yes	1	Represents 352 organizations; requests 60-					1	П		Т	П					П	П		Т			Т					Т	
	Justin McCarthy			day extension public forums and mail																										
233	Robert Shippee	General		Opposed to any change in NEPA unless it is to						П			П					П	П					Т						
				strengthen it.	Ш			Ш		Ш		L	Ш				┸	L	Ш			Ш		┸	L	Ш				
234	Marlene Israel	General		Opposed to any change in NEPA.						Ш			Ш				_		Ш					_						
235	William Blount	General		Keep NEPA intact.	Ш	4		Ш		Ш	_	╄	Ш	_			4	┺	Ш	4	4	Ш		4	┸	Ш		4		
236	Christopher Jannusch	General		Keep NEPA intact.	Ц	4	_	Ш	_	ш	_	_	Ш				_	┺	Ц	4	_	ш		4	┸	Ш		$\perp$	_	ш
237	Jerre stallcup	General		Keep NEPA intact.		_	_		_	Ш			Ш				4	$\perp$	Ш	4				1	_	Ш			$\perp$	
238	Eric Hirst	General		Opposed to weakening NEPA but belives						Ш			Ш						Ш							Ш				
				there could be improvements made	Ш	_	_	Ш	_	Ш	_	╄	Ш	_			_	┺	Ш	4	_	Ш	Ш	4	+	Ш		$\bot$	┺	ш
239	Michael Kellett	General		Opposes changes to NEPA. Problems in						Ш			П						Ш							П				
				implementation lie in lack of adherence to				ш		ш			Ш						Ш							П				
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240	Nicole Quinn	Gen /Extension		Campaign: similar to 0047	Н		_	Н	_			$\perp$	Н				-		Н	_		Н		+	+	Н		+	+	oxdot
241	Andy Puckett	General		Keep NEPA intact.	Н	-	-	Н	_	Н	-	-	Н	-			+	+	Н	+	+	Н		+	+	Н		+	╇	
242 243	Susan Dixon Andrew McGrath	Gen /Extension		Campaign: similar to 0047		_	+	Н	_	Н	-		Н				-		Н	+		$\blacksquare$		+	+	Н		+	+	
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244	Barbara Halpern Lynn Koster	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047		-	_		_		_		Н				+	+	Н	-	-			+	+	Н		+	+	
245	David Goebel	Gen /Extension		Cites reforms needed to aviation. Requests	Н	+	-	Н	-	Н	-	-	Н	-			+	۰	Н	+	+	Н		+	+	Н		+	+	
240	David Goebei	Gen / Extension		extension of comment period.	Ш			ш		ш			Ш						Ш							Ш				
247	Ben Luccaro	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	Н		+					+	Н				+		Н	+				+	+	Н		+	+	
247	Vicki Barg	Gen /Extension		Keep NEPA intact. Requests 90-day extension.	Н	+	-	Н	-	Н	+	+	Н	-			+	+	Н	+	+	Н		+	+	Н		+	+	
240	VICIN DUIS	Gen / Extension		Describes BLM issues as examples.	Ш			Ш		Ш									Ш											
249	Deborah Kratzer	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047								+	Н						Н	-				+				+	+	
250	Lauren Greenawalt	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	П	-		Н		Н			Н						П			Н						+	+	
251	Corey White	General		Keep NEPA intact			+												Н			$\vdash$						+	+	
252	Illinois Council of Trout Unlimited,	Gen /Extension	1	Requests at least 60-day extension.	П					П			Н						Н			Н				Н		+		
232	Edward Michael	CCA / EXCENSION	-	The desired of day extension.						$  \  $																				
253	Carl Erdmann	General		Keep NEPA intact.															H			$\blacksquare$						+	+	
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254	Rush Hardin	General		Opposed to major changes, but minor			П	Т	П	Т	Т	П		Т		Т	Т		Т	Т	Т	П	П		Т	Т		П	Т	$\top$	$\Box$	$\Box$
				changes may be necessary.					Ш			Ш																				
255	Ken Gamauf	Gen /Extension		Opposes weakening or revisions of NEPA.					П	Т					П	T			T	Т	Т		П		Т	Т						
				Requests 60-day extension.																												
256	Susan Meacham	Gen /Extension		Campaign: similar to 0047																												
257	Cindy Eby	Gen /Extension		Campaign: similar to 0047																												
258	Minnesota Center for Environmental	Extension	1	Requests at least 60-day extension.					П			П																				П
	Advocacy, Eric Lindberg				Ш				Ш	_		Ш			Ц			Ш	_		┸		Ш	_	_			Ш	_	_		
259	Amy Harlib	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047					Ш	4		ш							4	_	┸				1							
260	Maryland Nonprofits,	Extension	1	Requests 60-day extension. (Pdf and Word	П				ш			П																				
	Henry Bogdan			attachments are identical.)	Ш	_	_		ш	4	_	ш	_	_	Ц	_	┺	Ц	4	_	┸	┖	Ш	4	4	┺		Ш	_	_	$\perp$	
261	Sarah Gutierrez	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	Ш	_	4	_	ш	4	_	Ш		_	Ц	4	┖	Ш	4	4	┸	┖	Ш	4	4	┸		$\sqcup$	4	4	ш	
262	James Quealy	Yes		Responds to several questions.	1	_	4	_	ш	4	_	ш	4	_	1	4	┺	Ц	4	4	┸	┖	Ш	4	4	$\perp$	1	1	1	L	ш	1
263	E. O'Halloran	Gen /Extension		Do not lesson environmental review, save					П			П																				
				NEPA. Requests 60-day extension.		_	4	_	ш	4	_	ш		_		_			4	4	╀	┖	Ш	4	4	_		$\sqcup$	4	$\bot$	$\blacksquare$	
264	Lorraine Gold	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047	Ш	4	4	_	Н	4	_	ш	_	_	Ц	4	┺	Ц	4	4	+	L	Ш	4	4	+	L	$\sqcup$	_	$\bot$	ш	
265	Great Basin Water Network,	Extension		Requests 60-day extension.	П				П			П											П									
	Abigail Johnson				Ш	_	4	_	ш	4	_	ш		_	Щ	4	╄	Щ	4	4	+	╄	Ш	4	4	+		$\sqcup$	4	4	$\perp$	
266	Caitlin Caldwell,	Gen /Extension		Requests longer comment period. Complete								ш																			1 1	
				any environmental studies before starting					ш			ш																			1 1	
				projects, especially for fracking.	Ш	_	4	_	ш	4	_	Ш		_	Ц	4	┺	Ш	4	4	┸	┺	Ш	4	4	╄	┖	ш	$\perp$	_	Ш	Ш
267	Claire Nordlie	General		Don't reform NEPA, protect NEPA.		_	4	_	ш	4	+	ш		_	Ш	4	╄	Щ	4	+	+	┡	Ш	4	+	+		$\vdash$	4	+	$\blacksquare$	
268	Laurie Whittle	Gen /Extension		Requests extension of "response time" from					ш			Ш																				
				30 to 60 days. Keep NEPA intact.	Ш	_	4	_	ш	4	_	ш	_	_	Ц	4	╄	Ц	4	4	+	┺	Ш	4	4	+	L	$\sqcup$	$\perp$	$\perp$	$\perp$	
269	Duchesne County, Utah,	Yes	1	Responded to all questions.	1	1	1	1 1	1	1	1   1	1	1	1 1	1	1   1	1	1	1	1   1	l   1	1	1	1	1   1	1	1	1	1 1	. 1	1	1
	Michael Hyde					_	_	_	Н	+	+	Н		_	Н	+	-		+	+	+		Ш	_	+	+		$\vdash$	+	+		
270	Jonathan Oppenheimer	General		Opposed to weakening NEPA and instead					ш			Ш																				
				wants improved collaborative decision					ш			ш																			1 1	
				making that benefits the environment	Ш	_	_	_	ш	4	_			_	Ш	_		Ш	4	_	_		Ш	_	4	$\perp$		ш	+	_	Ш	
271	Ben Barnes	General		Opposed to changing NEPA.		_	_	-	Н	+	+	Н		-	Н	-	-		+	+	+		Н		+	-		$\vdash$	+	+	$\blacksquare$	
272	Katherine Dawes	Yes		Does not agree with permitting being					ш			ш											Ш	1							1 1	
				reduced to 2 years or under. Against					ш			ш											Ш								1 1	
				provision for natural gas pipelines in national					ш			Ш																				
				parks. Cites examples of concerns. (does this					ш			ш																			1 1	
272	Thomas	Constant		cover a question)	Н	_	_	_	Н	+	_	$\blacksquare$		_	Н	+		Н	+	+	+	$\vdash$	Н	-	+	+		Н	+	+	$\vdash$	
273	Tyler Wean	General		Describes importance of NEPA, focusing on					ш			ш											П									
				importance of considering project					ш			ш											Ш									
274	Inneia Wasaki	Cananal		alternatives, (does this cover a question)	Н	-	+	+	Н	+	+	$\vdash$	-	-	Н	+	+	Н	+	+	+	Н	Н	+	+	+	Н	$\vdash$	+	+	₽	$\blacksquare$
274	Jamie Woody Nathan Miller	General General		Opposed to changing NEPA.		$\dashv$	+		Н	+					Н	+			+	+	+		Н	-	+	+		$\vdash$	+	+	Н	
2/5	Natriali Miller	General		Wants caution to be taken with proposed					ш			ш											П									
				changes. Suggests three measures to be considered if changes are made.					ш			ш											П									
276	Zachary Smith	General		Opposes weakening NEPA, and if changes are	Н	-	+		Н	+	-				Н	+		Н	+	+	+		Н	+	+	+		$\vdash$	+	+	$\blacksquare$	$\blacksquare$
2/0	Zachary Smith	General		made, they should be to strengthen					ш			ш																			1 1	
				environmental protection					ш																							
277	For Love of Water (FLOW),	Gen /Extension	1	Requests 90-day extension.			+					H							+	+	+		Н		+				+	+	H	$\vdash$
2//	Liz Kirkwood	Gen / Extension	1	Requests 90-day extension.					ш			ш			П								П									
278	Robin Beard	General		Campaign: Citos soveral changes to NEDA that	Н	-	+	+	Н	+	+	Н	-	+	Н	+	+	Н	+	+	+	Н	Н	+	+	+	Н	$\vdash$	+	+	H	Н
2/0	Nobili Bealu	General		Campaign: Cites several changes to NEPA that he would oppose					П														Ш									
279	Ohio Wetlands Association,	Gen /Extension	1	Requests 60-day extension.																+			Н		+				+	+		
2/3	Mark Dilley	Gen / Extension	1	nequests ourday extension.																												
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280	Jody Carrara	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047				Т		П				Т			Т		П	Т	Т	Т	П		Т	Т	П			Т	Т	
281	Andrea Nagel	General		Campaign: same as 0278												П	Т	Т	П				П							T		
282	Debbie Boucher	General		Keep NEPA as it is.																												
283	Phil Barnette	Gen /Extension		Favors keeping NEPA as is and requests a 60-day extension.															П				П									
284	Mark Demuth	Yes		Answers several questions	Т	П	1	. 1	1	1	1 1	1	1	1 1	1	1	1 1		1	7	т	т	П		1	1	1	1	$\top$	T	1	П
285	Ronald Parry	General		Opposed to weakening NEPA													Т						П							T		
286	Richard Heisler	General		Keep NEPA intact. Cites an article he wrote.	Т	П	$\top$	т		7		П		Т	Т	П	т		П	7	т	т	П			т					$\top$	П
287	Robert Veltkamp	General		Campaign: similar to 0278						T		П		T		П	T			T	T	T	П				Т					
288	Amy Cook	Yes		Leave NEPA alone.	1	1	1 1	. 1	1	1	1 1	1	1	1 1	1	1	1 1	l 1	1	1	1 1	1	1	1 :	1 1	1	1	1	1	1 1	1 1	1
289	Transportation Agency for Monterey County, Debra Hale	Yes	1	Answers two questions. Letter is identical to post, except for contact information on bottom.	_	1																										
290	Michelle Mehlhorn	General		Keep environment safe and beautiful and preserve wildlife																												
291	Matthew Hall	General		Leave NEPA alone.				T	П	$\top$		П		$\top$		П	$\top$	T	П	$\top$	T	T	П			T						
292	William Howard	General		Purpose of review is unclear and is a giveaway to corporations. Don't make provisions unless they are to increase																												
293	Anonymous Anonymous	Yes		Answers several questions.	1	1	1 1																									
294	Anonymous Anonymous	Yes		Answers several questions. (May be same person as 293)				1	1	1	1 1	1		T			Τ	Г	П						Τ							
295	Friends of Milwaukee's Downtown Forest, Barbara Richards	Gen /Extension		Requests 60-day extension.																												
296	Anonymous Anonymous	Yes		Answers several questions (May be same person as 293)										1		1	1		1					1 :	1 1	1	1	1	1	T		П
297	Anonymous Anonymous	Yes		Answers several questions (May be same person as 293)																										1 1	. 1	1
298	Cecelia Phillips	General		Don't change NEPA	Т	П	$\top$	T	П	$\top$		П		$\top$		П	$\top$	$\top$	П	$\top$	T	Т	П		$\top$	Т		П	$\Box$		$\top$	П
299	Jackie Cash	General		Concerned with proposed changes and cites importance of EISs. States a quote from Mike Ferguson that he agrees with.																												
300	Cindy Eby	Gen /Extension		Campaign: same as 0047																					T						T	
301	Randy Sailer	General		Don't change NEPA and do not give states control over public land.																												
302	Anonymous Anonymous	General		Don't change NEPA implementation.			$\top$	Г	П	Т	Т			Т		П	Т	Т	П	Т		Т	П	П	Т	Т	Г	П		Т	Т	
303	Lavaughn Hamblin	Yes		Wants a mechanism for federal agenices that shows likely cumulative impacts for project area and wants a practical definition for cumulative impacts.							1																					
304	Lavaughn Hamblin	General		Wants reduction in paperwork and repitition produced by NEPA. Believes that NEPA reviews and approvals can be streamlined electronically.																												
305	Anonymous Anonymous	No		"NEPA and MAGA are like two peas in a pod"																												
306	jjuyt hytr	No		Re: Germany getting its gas from Russia																											T	
307	Kay Barrett	General		Don't change NEPA.					П											$\top$												
308	Gena Goodman-Campbell	General		Campaign: Similar to 222					П	T							Т								T	Т				T	Т	
309	Lytton Rancheria of California, Brenda Tomaras	Gen /Extension		Requests extension.																												
310	anonymous anonymous	Gen /Extension		Keep NEPA intact and extend comment	П				П			П					T			1		T	П		T	Т					$\top$	
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313 Amy Hunter General Campaign: same as 222 314 Ben Gordon General Campaign: same as 222 315 Sarah Graham General Campaign: Similar to 222 316 Matthew Anonymous Yes Answers several questions 1 1 1 1 317 Leigh Schwarz General Campaign: similar to 222; stresses importance of public input. 318 Karen Sinclair General Campaign: Similar to 222; retain current policy regarding decisions about the environment that enforce maximum 319 Concerned citizen in Bend Oregon General Campaign: Similar to 222; cites importance of citizens having an equal voice regarding managing and protecting land. 320 Mark McCormick General Campaign: Similar to 222; cites importance of citizens having an equal voice regarding managing and protecting land. 321 Aryeh Frankfurter General Campaign: Similar to 222 322 Darryl Lloyd General Campaign: Similar to 222 323 Freda Sherburne General Campaign: Similar to 222 324 Marsha Swanson General Campaign: Similar to 222 325 Jeff Pokorny General Campaign: Similar to 222 326 Jeff Pokorny General Campaign: Similar to 222 327 Jeff Pokorny General Campaign: Similar to 222	
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330 Bruce Jackson General Don't change NEPA.	
331 Dan Struble General Campaign: same as 222	
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346 Sharon Evoy General Campaign: Similar to 222** (original	
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348 Beth Levin General Campaign: Similar to 222	
349 Dorothy Wylie General Campaign: Similar to 222	
350 James Miller General Campaign: Similar to 222; Don't take away	
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351 Christopher Troxell General Campaign: same as 222	
352 Keith Harris General Campaign: Similar to 222	



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- 7c Cumulative Impact:
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- 7e Scope: and
- Other NEPA terms. 7f
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Sent: Tuesday, July 17, 2018 11:19 AM

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

Subject: RE: Update

## Hi Yardena,

I have from 355-428 left! If you want to split them, I can do 355-392 if you want to take the last half! I was also wondering if you would be available to meet sometime this afternoon to discuss the campaigns I've identified. I believe there are three of them, but one of them varies more than the others, and I'm not sure if the messages are similar enough to be considered the same campaign message. I don't have any meetings this afternoon so I am free at any time that may be convenient for you!

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systematic efforts to institutionalize coordination (as opposed to relying exclusively on the ad hoc coordination that occurs as a matter of course among agencies) will tend to be more stable, visible, and durable than relying only on informal networks for promoting interagency interactions. This recommendation does not purport to address all agency interactions, but focuses on the processes and instruments agencies use to memorialize agency interactions and agreements. In such instances, this recommendation endorses documented coordination policies to help formalize ad hoc approaches and provide useful guidelines for agency staff. Coordination policies can be top-down, through the President's leadership, as well as bottom-up, beginning with agencies themselves.

Presidential leadership can be helpful in addressing the challenges posed by fragmented and overlapping delegations, especially in instances where there is conflict among agencies, inability of agency staffs to coordinate, or a reluctance of agency officials to work together. Components of the Executive Office of the President (EOP) with relevant policy expertise may be well positioned to promote coordination in their respective domains, and efforts in this regard could be bolstered. The EOP can play a crucial role in fostering coordination by establishing priorities, convening the relevant agencies, and managing a process that is conducive to producing agreement. For example, the White House Office of Energy and Climate Change Policy has been credited with facilitating the joint rulemaking effort of EPA and the Department of Transportation, which produced new fuel efficiency and greenhouse gas standards,<sup>4</sup> and the EOP played a central role in convening and coordinating the nine-agency memorandum of understanding on siting of transmission lines on federal lands.<sup>5</sup> The President recently established an interagency task force to coordinate federal regulation of natural gas

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> See Jody Freeman, The Obama Administration's National Auto Policy: Lessons from the "Car Deal," 35 HARV. ENVTL. L. REV. 343 (2011).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> See Press Release, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, Nine Federal Agencies Enter into a Memorandum of Understanding Regarding Transmission Siting on Federal Lands (Oct. 28, 2009), available at <a href="http://www.achp.gov/docs/pressrelease10282009.pdf">http://www.achp.gov/docs/pressrelease10282009.pdf</a>.



production.<sup>6</sup> There are many other examples from prior administrations, involving policy initiatives large and small.

The President could seek to promote coordination through a comprehensive management strategy that puts coordination at its core, which might be done via a new executive order tasking one or more EOP offices with an oversight role. Promoting consistency in agency rulemaking is already explicitly within the mandate of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs under Executive Order 12,866 and was reiterated by President Obama in Executive Order 13,563. While this is compatible with the larger goal of promoting greater interagency coordination where agencies exercise overlapping and closely related responsibilities, still more could be done. For example, the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) could consider ways to achieve coordination as part of its implementation of the Government Performance and Results Modernization Act (GPRMA), and propose cross-cutting budget allocations (sometimes referred to as "portfolio budgeting") to help incentivize the agencies to work together on a variety of projects, some of which might involve rulemakings. The White House might explore ways to strengthen existing interagency task forces or encourage similar interagency efforts where their potential benefits have been overlooked.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Exec. Order No. 13,605, Supporting Safe and Responsible Development of Unconventional Domestic Natural Gas Resources, 77 Fed. Reg. 23,107 (Apr. 17, 2012).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> See also OIRA's March 20, 2012 memorandum to agencies on cumulative regulations, which seeks to promote harmonization and streamline agency regulations in an effort to reduce the cost of agency rules. Memorandum from Cass R. Sunstein, Admin., Office of Info. & Regulatory Affairs, to the Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies, Cumulative Effects of Regulations (Mar. 20, 2012), available at <a href="http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/omb/assets/inforeg/cumulative-effects-guidance.pdf">http://www.whitehouse.gov/sites/default/files/omb/assets/inforeg/cumulative-effects-guidance.pdf</a>.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Pub. L. No. 111-352, 124 Stat. 3866 (2011). GPRMA amends the Government Performance and Results Act of 1993 (GPRA), Pub. L. No. 103-62, 107 Stat. 285 (1993).

The Conference recognizes the special concerns about presidential authority with respect to independent regulatory agencies. However, various presidential actions have sought to extend administration policies to the independent agencies. For example, sec. 4 of Executive Order 12,866 "Regulatory Planning and Review," includes independent regulatory agencies in its requirements for the semiannual Unified Regulatory Agenda and the annual Regulatory Plan, "to the extent permitted by law." Similarly, Executive Order 13,579, "Regulation and Independent Regulatory Agencies," and the further guidance contained in the OIRA Administrator's Memorandum for the Heads



Beyond OMB, other councils and offices within the EOP may also play important roles facilitating coordination.

However, centralized supervision is not the only means of improving agency coordination. Congress could prescribe specific reforms via statute. Yet even absent direction from the President or Congress, agencies could voluntarily adopt certain targeted reforms. This recommendation suggests some initial and relatively modest measures that agencies could adopt to help conduct, track and evaluate existing coordination initiatives, subject, of course, to budget constraints. These include development of agency policies on coordination, sharing of best practices, adopting protocols for joint rulemaking and memoranda of understanding, ex post evaluation of at least a subset of coordination processes, tracking of outcomes and costs, and making coordination tools more transparent. These measures are not intended to impose substantial additional burdens on agencies, but to the extent they do, the recommendation urges OMB to recognize the need to devote sufficient resources to allow agencies to participate effectively in interagency processes.

Nor, of course, does this recommendation seek to preclude other measures that might promote interagency collaboration, consultation and coordination, either at the federal level, or between federal and state and local agencies. It is not meant to displace or preclude any additional effort, whether under the GPRA amendments or otherwise, to develop national strategies. In addition, in many instances, informal agency consultation and negotiation work effectively to resolve inconsistencies and conflict. This recommendation is meant to augment rather than displace such efforts.

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# RECOMMENDATION

#### 1. Developing Agency Coordination Policies.

- (a) Federal agencies should identify any areas of shared, overlapping or closely related jurisdiction or operation that might require, or benefit from, interagency coordination.<sup>10</sup> Federal agencies that share overlapping or closely related responsibilities should adopt policies or procedures, as appropriate, to document ongoing coordination efforts, and to facilitate additional coordination with other agencies.<sup>11</sup>
- (b) Concurrently, the Executive Office of the President (EOP) should work with the agencies to develop a policy to promote coordination where agencies share overlapping or closely related responsibilities. The policy, while maintaining the need for flexibility, <sup>12</sup> should require agencies to address, among other things, how they will:
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  - (ii) share or divide information-production responsibilities;
  - (iii) solicit and address potentially conflicting views on executing shared responsibilities;

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> A recent GAO report on the implementation of the Dodd-Frank Act faulted the financial regulatory agencies for not pursuing coordination more systematically and noted that the majority of agencies reviewed had not developed internal policies on coordination. See U.S. Gov't Accountability Office, GAO-12-151, Dodd Frank Act Regulations: Implementation Could Benefit From Better Analysis and Coordination 25 (2011) (noting that seven of nine regulators reviewed "did not have written policies and procedures to facilitate coordination on rulemaking").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> 31 U.S.C. § 1115(b)(5)(D) of GPRA, as amended by sec. 3 of GPRMA, *supra* note 8, requires each agency to have an annual performance plan providing a description of how its performance goals are to be achieved, including how the agency is working with other agencies to achieve those goals.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>12</sup> See Exec. Order No. 13,609, Promoting International Regulatory Cooperation, 77 Fed. Reg. 26,413 (May 4, 2012), for an approach that combines a government-wide policy with individual agency responsibilities, coordinated by the Regulatory Working Group. *See infra* note 14.



- (iv) minimize duplication of effort;
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> In several of the examples reviewed in the Freeman/Rossi report, supra note 2, the agencies were negotiating new MOUs to replace outdated ones (often negotiated by previous administrations)—a clear sign that ineffective MOUs can be left to languish for too long.



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FYI – we received the email below and attachment from the Administrative Conference of the United States today.

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We thank the Council on Environmental Quality for issuing this Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking. We believe that ACUS's Recommendation 2012-5, *Improving Coordination of Related Agency Responsibilities*, 77 Fed. Reg. 47,810, 47,810 (Aug. 10, 2012) offers guidance that the CEQ would likely find useful as it considers updating its National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) regulations. Although the Recommendation does not address NEPA, we believe that overall, it offers helpful guidance on portions of the following questions:

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A copy of the Recommendation is attached.

Please let us know if you have any questions. Thank you again.

Best regards,

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# Administrative Conference Recommendation 2012-5

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Adopted June 15, 2012

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To better evaluate the effectiveness of coordination initiatives, an appropriate office or offices of the federal government should assess the costs and benefits, both quantitative and qualitative, of interagency consultations, MOUs, joint rules, and other similar instruments. Such offices might include the Government Accountability Office or the Congressional Research Service, perhaps with the assistance of the Administrative Conference of the United States. To minimize the burden on the agencies of such evaluation, at the outset, this effort might be limited to high-priority, high-visibility interagency coordination efforts, such as important joint rulemakings, or equivalent initiatives.

# FW: CEQ NEPA Regulations ANPRM Extension of Comment Period

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To: "Katchinoff, Julien M" <katchinoffjm@state.gov>, "Boling, Ted A. EOP/CEQ"

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FYI: provided CEQ's ANPRM to CEAA with deadline extension to August 20, 2018.

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Best, Ted

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

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#### 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

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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;
  - c. 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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Date: Thu, 26 Jul 2018 09:07:47 -0400

Thanks, Michael. We'll be sure to send these out with the notes.

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U.S.C. 505, Lawrence Fenster is designated as an officer of the Commission (Public Representative) to represent the interests of the general public in this proceeding.

#### IV. Ordering Paragraphs

It is ordered:

- 1. The Commission establishes Docket No. RM2018–10 for consideration of the matters raised by the Petition of the United States Postal Service for the Initiation of a Proceeding to Consider Proposed Changes in Analytical Principles (Proposal Seven), filed June 29, 2018.
- 2. Comments by interested persons in this proceeding are due no later than September 5, 2018.
- 3. Pursuant to 39 U.S.C. 505, the Commission appoints Lawrence Fenster to serve as an officer of the Commission (Public Representative) to represent the interests of the general public in this docket.
- 4. The Secretary shall arrange for publication of this Order in the **Federal Register**.

By the Commission.

Ruth Ann Abrams,

Acting Secretary.

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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

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; extension of comment period.

summary: On June 20, 2018, the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) published an advance notice of proposed rulemaking (ANPRM) titled "Update to the Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act." The CEQ is extending the comment period on the ANPRM, which was scheduled to close on July 20, 2018, for 31 days until August 20, 2018. The CEQ is making this change in response to public requests for an extension of the comment period.

**DATES:** Comments should be submitted on or before August 20, 2018.

ADDRESSES: Submit your comments, identified by docket identification number CEQ-2018-0001 through the Federal eRulemaking portal at https://www.regulations.gov. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments. Once submitted, comments cannot be edited or removed from https://www.regulations.gov. CEQ may publish

any comment received to its public docket. Do not submit electronically any information you consider to be Confidential Business Information (CBI) or other information whose disclosure is restricted by statute. Multimedia submissions (e.g., audio, video) must be accompanied by a written comment. The written comment is considered the official comment and should include discussion of all points you wish to make.

Comments may also be submitted by mail. Send your comments to: Council on Environmental Quality, 730 Jackson Place NW, Washington, DC 20503, Attn: Docket No. CEQ-2018-0001.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

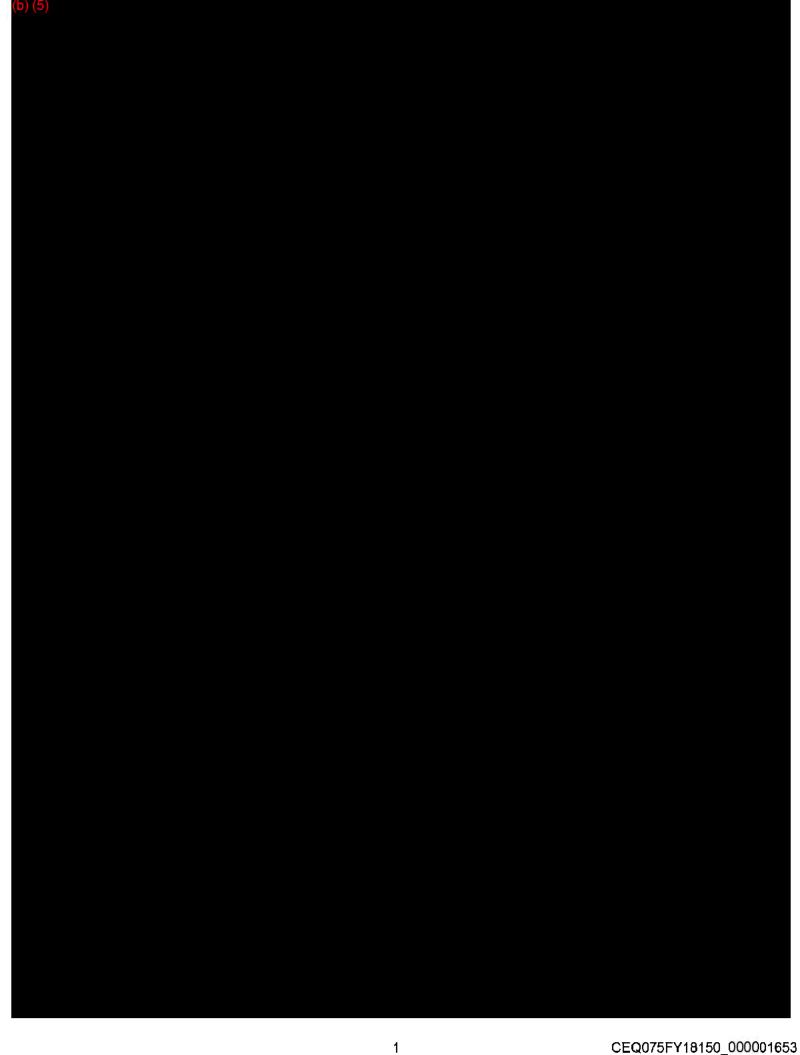
Edward A. Boling, Associate Director for the National Environmental Policy Act, Council on Environmental Quality, 730 Jackson Place NW, Washington, DG 20503. Telephone: (202) 395–5750.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 20, 2018, CEQ published an ANPRM titled "Update to the Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of the National Environmental Policy Act" in the Federal Register (83 FR 28591). The original deadline to submit comments was July 20, 2018. This action extends the comment period for 31 days to ensure the public has sufficient time to review and comment on the ANPRM. Written comments should be submitted on or before August 20, 2018.

Mary B. Neumayr,

Chief of Staff, Council on Environmental Quality.

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requirements, Superfund, Water pollution control, Water supply.

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 1321(d); 42 U.S.C. 9601-9657; E.O. 13626, 77 FR 56749, 3 CFR, 2013 Comp., p. 306; E.O. 12777, 56 FR 54757, 3 CFR, 1991 Comp., p. 351; E.O. 12580, 52 FR 2923, 3 CFR, 1987 Comp., p. 193.

Dated: May 30, 2018.

#### Cosmo Servidio.

Regional Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 3.

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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

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 snbmitted on or before July 20, 2018.

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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Edward A. Boling, Associate Director for the National Environmental Policy Act, Council on Environmental Quality, 730 Jackson Place NW, 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?

Should the provisions in CEQ's NEPA regulations relating to public involvement be revised to be more inclusive and efficient, and if so, how?

Should definitions of any key NEPA terms in CEQ's NEPA regulations, such as those listed below, be revised, and if so, how?

a. 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;
- c. 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, CEO 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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#### GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

#### 41 CFR Part 105-60

[GSPMR Case 2016-105-1; Docket No. 2016-0004, Sequence No. 1]

RIN 3090-AJ74

#### Public Availability of Agency Records and Informational Materials

**AGENCY:** Office of Administrative Services (OAS), General Services Administration (GSA).

ACTION: Proposed rule.

SUMMARY: The General Services
Administration (GSA) is issuing a
proposed rule to amend its regulations
implementing the Freedom of
Information Act (FOIA). The regulations
are being revised to update and
streamline the language of several
procedural provisions and to
incorporate certain changes brought
about by the amendments to the FOIA
under both statutory and nonstatutory
authorities. This rule also amends the

GSA's regulations under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) to incorporate certain changes made to the FOIA by the FOIA Improvement Act of 2016. Additionally, the regulations are being updated to reflect developments in case law, executive guidance from the Department of Justice-Office of Information Policy, technological advancements in how the FOIA is administered, and to include current cost figures to be used in calculating and charging fees. Finally, the revisions increase the amount of information that members of the public may receive from the Agency without being charged processing fees through proactive disclosures.

**DATES:** Interested parties should submit written comments to the Regulatory Secretariat Division at one of the addresses shown below on or before August 20, 2018 to be considered in the formation of the final rule.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments in response to GSPMR case 2016–105–1 by any of the following methods:

• Regulations.gov; http:// www.regulations.gov. Submit comments via the Federal eRulemaking portal by searching for "GSPMR Case 2016–105– 1". Select the link "Comment Now" that corresponds with "GPSMR Case 2016– 105–1," Follow the instructions provided on the screen. Please include your name, company name (if any), and "GSPMR Case 2016–105–1" on your attached document.

Mail: General Services
 Administration, Regulatory Secretariat
 Division (MVCB), ATTN: Ms. Lois
 Mandell, 1800 F Street NW, 2nd Floor,
 Washington, DC 20405.

Instructions: Please submit comments only and cite GSPMR Case 2016–105–1, in all correspondence related to this case. All comments received will be posted without change to http://www.regulations.gov, including any personal and/or business confidential information provided. To confirm receipt of your comment(s), please check www.regulations.gov, approximately two to three days after submission to verify posting (except allow 30 days for posting of comments submitted by mail).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Travis S. Lewis, Director of GSA, OAS, Freedom of Information Act and Records Management Division, at 202–219–3078 via email at *travis.lewis@gsa.gov* for clarification of content. For information pertaining to status or publication schedules, contact the Regulatory Secretariat Division at 202–501–4755. Please cite GSPMR Case 2016–105–1.