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To: [Lefton, Amanda B](#)
Cc: [Cruickshank, Walter](#); [Knodel, Marissa S](#)
Subject: National Program Analytical Briefing
Date: Thursday, January 27, 2022 7:05:24 AM
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Hello Amanda,

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Subject: Re: National Program Analytical Briefing
Date: Thursday, January 27, 2022 7:08:13 AM
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Megan-let's discuss this on our pre-brief call. I intend to run the briefing today with specific times to turn it to the team. We can discuss ensuring the secretary has the information in hand more on our call. Bob Anderson is joining us.

On Jan 27, 2022, at 7:05 AM, Carr, Megan E <megan.carr@boem.gov> wrote:

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Date: Thursday, January 27, 2022 7:10:43 AM

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Meeting

Pre-Brief Call on the National Program [internal]

Meeting Time

Thursday, January 27, 2022 10:30 AM-11:00 AM.

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From: [Lefton, Amanda B](#)
To: [Daniel-Davis, Laura E](#)
Subject: Before I hit send
Date: Saturday, January 29, 2022 11:50:10 AM

Reminder that I committed to sending the secretary the power point from the National OCS Program briefing. I intend to copy you and Rachel

From: [Lefton, Amanda B](#)
To: [Haaland, Secretary](#)
Cc: [Daniel-Davis, Laura E](#); [Taylor, Rachael S](#); [Anderson, Robert T](#)
Subject: Follow Up-National OCS Program Briefing
Date: Saturday, January 29, 2022 12:05:44 PM
Attachments: [2023-2028_ProposedProgramAnalysis_Briefing_Secretary_Follow Up.pptx](#)

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I look forward to further discussion regarding the next steps in the National OCS Program. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can be of further assistance, we stand ready to provide additional information and support to continue to advance the process.

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To: [Carr, Megan E](#); [Bosyk, Jennifer R](#); [Coffman, Sarah](#); [Hammerle, Kelly K](#); [Cruickshank, Walter](#)
Subject: FW: Follow Up-National OCS Program Briefing
Date: Saturday, January 29, 2022 12:09:52 PM
Attachments: [2023-2028_ProposedProgramAnalysis_Briefing_Secretary Follow Up.pptx](#)

Follow up sent, as promised

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Subject: Re: Follow Up-National OCS Program Briefing
Date: Sunday, January 30, 2022 8:58:40 PM

Thank you so much Amanda.

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To: [Farmer, Isis U](#)
Subject: FW: Follow Up-National OCS Program Briefing
Date: Monday, January 31, 2022 8:41:50 AM
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Cc: [Gillette, Connie S](#)
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] contact for info on BOEM 5-year offshore leasing plan?
Date: Tuesday, February 8, 2022 2:16:57 PM

All – Below please find a media query on the 5 year program. Any concerns with the proposed response below?

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Media Outlet: Oil & Gas Journal
Topic: National OCS Program
Deadline: Not Provided

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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] contact for info on BOEM 5-year offshore leasing plan?
Date: Tuesday, February 8, 2022 2:24:33 PM

No concerns.

Thanks,
Walter

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Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] contact for info on BOEM 5-year offshore leasing plan?
Date: Tuesday, February 8, 2022 2:25:28 PM

No concerns from me, either.

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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] contact for info on BOEM 5-year offshore leasing plan?
Date: Tuesday, February 8, 2022 6:10:42 PM

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Subject: QFR"s from confirmation hearing
Date: Thursday, February 10, 2022 10:56:05 AM

All the questions following Laura's confirmation hearing are in. We have been tasked with drafting answers to 2 of them **by 3:00 today**. They are Barasso questions 6 & 7 below. For awareness, I've also copied below two other questions specific to the OCS program that OCL plans to answer themselves.

I will draft initial answers to the assigned questions this morning and share with you. After receiving your feedback, I will enter them into the shared document that OCL provided. I will also share that file with you right after sending this message so you can see all the questions.

Barrasso questions assigned to BOEM:

Question 6: The Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act requires the Secretary of the Interior to prepare and maintain a 5-year leasing program. Under current regulations, the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) would presumably have had to initiate public outreach well before now, in order to have a new Five Year Program in place by the time the current Program expires. We are past this deadline, so there will be a gap between the current and new program. Now that DOI has completed its Review of Federal Leasing, please explain why BOEM has not taken steps to develop a new Five Year Program in time to prevent a gap in Programs.

[Assign to BOEM] (Last administration began 5-year-plan but then ceased work after objections...)

Response:

Question 7: The DOI had previously proposed a 2019-2024 Draft Proposed OCS Leasing Program and issued a Notice of Intent to prepare a Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement. The next required step is the publication of a Proposed Program and Draft PEIS based on the prior proposal. Will BOEM utilize and advance the work done on the 2019-2024 Program to ensure that offshore oil and gas lease sales are held between 2022 and 2024?

[Assign to BOEM]

Murkowski

Question 7: In the Draft SEIS for the Cook Inlet Lease Sale #258, for the first time, BOEM uses economics-based models to examine the lifecycle GHG emissions associated with OCS oil and gas development. As a result of this analysis, [on page 46] BOEM found that "under the No Action Alternative oil prices would be expected to be slightly higher due to the lower energy supply relative to the proposed action." It also goes further to state that increases in natural gas prices will result in an additional demand for coal.

a. Do you agree with this analysis?

- b. Do you agree that if the Department chooses the No Action alternative, you will be enacting a policy that you know will result in increased energy prices for Alaskans?
- c. If BOEM is correct in their No Action Alternative analysis that the “absence of LS 258 production, oil prices will be slightly higher than they would be under the Proposed Action,” would the same analysis apply to the lease sales that the Department failed to uphold over the course of 2021?
 - a. If the Department chooses not to appeal the court’s actions on lease sale 257, does the department concede that oil prices will be slightly higher than they would if lease sale 257 were producing?

Response: Matt (transcript: predecisional Mike Lee exchange)

Lankford

Question 2: Ms. Daniel-Davis, as you know, the 5-year plan for offshore oil and gas leasing expires June of this year. The statute governing offshore leasing requires DOI to, quote, “prepare and periodically revise, and maintain an oil and gas leasing program.” I have not seen a proposal to update the plan in the last year.

- 1. Is it the intention of DOI to issue a new 5-year leasing plan?
- 2. If so, has DOI taken any steps to update the 5-year plan?
 - a. If so, what specifically has the agency done to move a new plan forward?
 - b. When do you expect a new 5-year plan to be in place? I understand it may be hard to provide an exact date, but please provide a ballpark.

Response: Matt

[See transcript]

[From transcript - BOEM is absolutely working forward on the next five-year plan as you know I think probably better than anyone. OCSLA is a very prescriptive law and they are following the process carefully so that we get some good outcomes.

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To: [Carr, Megan E](#)
Cc: [Golladay, Jennifer L](#); [Ezell, Troy L](#); [Farmer, Isis U](#); [Zaleski, Susan F](#); [Cruickshank, Walter](#)
Subject: RE: Potential Cancellation of OSR Check-in Friday, February 11
Date: Friday, February 11, 2022 3:51:22 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Megan

Thank you, this is a helpful update. Lets pull the meeting.

Have a nice weekend

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Subject: Potential Cancellation of OSR Check-in Friday, February 11

Hello Amanda,

Unless there are specific items you would like to discuss, I believe we can cancel our check-in tomorrow. As an update:

- We look forward to receiving the Secretary's decision ASAP.
- Susan is working to get time on your calendar next week to discuss the (b) (5) [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
- I sent you a summary of what changes were made by the Economics Division to the 259 SEIS, which we hope will be helpful in your review of the document prior to submission to EPA on Monday.
- We will have our narrative, as requested by OBA, for FY23 Passback before the end of Friday (i.e., summary of progress in the Financial Assurance Rulemaking).
- We have submitted the MMP metric spreadsheet to Shelly this afternoon and will have the Conventional Energy metrics related to National Program and Lease Sales by the deadline (Monday, 9:00am). I have a meeting scheduled with the Regional Directors tomorrow afternoon to reach concurrence, as some of them will be Regional reporting.
- I submitted our revisions to the House Bill and Report language, with the extensive help from SOL (Bob Sebastian) to Kylie this afternoon. You should be seeing that soon for

review, prior to submission to POB and then staffers.

- GSD has submitted the Business Case for (b) (5)

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Please let us know if you would like to still hold the meeting.

Thank you,

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Subject: National Program Decision
Date: Tuesday, February 15, 2022 1:10:27 PM
Attachments: [Outlook-ru4bsktp.png](#)

Hello Dennis, Melissa,

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Thank you,

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Subject: Bi-Weekly National Program Meeting [internal]

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From: [Cruickshank, Walter](#)
To: [Hoskins, Mitchell B](#)
Subject: QFR on 5-Year
Date: Wednesday, February 16, 2022 9:26:05 AM
Attachments: [Draft QFRs from LDD confirmation hearing.docx](#)

Mitch,

The attached file contains what we provided OCL on the QFRs related to the 5-Year Program. I don't know if any edits were made to the final version submitted to the committee, but Amanda signed off on this language.

Walter

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Cc: [Cook, Karla D.](#)
Subject: RE: Okay to cancel? - Tomorrow's 2:00 National Program meeting
Date: Tuesday, March 1, 2022 12:36:22 PM

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See below – okay to cancel?

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To: Farmer, Isis U <Isis.Farmer@boem.gov>; Zaleski, Susan F <Susan.Zaleski@boem.gov>; Cook, Karla D. <Karla.Cook@boem.gov>
Subject: Tomorrow's 2:00 National Program meeting

Hi everyone,

Just wanted to quickly touch base on the National Program meeting scheduled with the Director tomorrow from 2-2:30. We briefly discussed at our staff meeting just now and we wanted to let you know that we don't have any particular updates to provide or specific questions to ask at that meeting, so unless there is guidance or any updates that the Director's Office is able to provide (which the team would be very excited to hear if there are!), then, being cognizant of the Director's busy schedule, we would probably recommend cancelling the meeting.

Thanks!

Jenn

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Date: Monday, March 14, 2022 7:59:02 AM

Caught up with Rachael this morning, can provide updated guidance on our path forward with 5-year. Wheels up at 10 so before that at your convenience.

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Laura

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[DRAFT 2022 0303 National OCS Program GHG Draft Paper2.pdf](#)

Hello Amanda,

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We are looking forward to discussing this further during tomorrow's check-in meeting with you.

Let us know if you have questions or need more information.

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To: [Lefton, Amanda B](#)
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Date: Wednesday, March 16, 2022 9:03:04 AM
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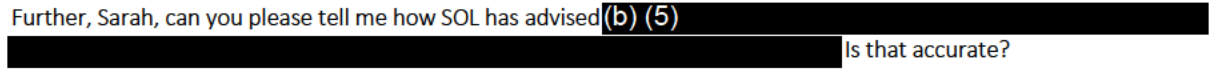
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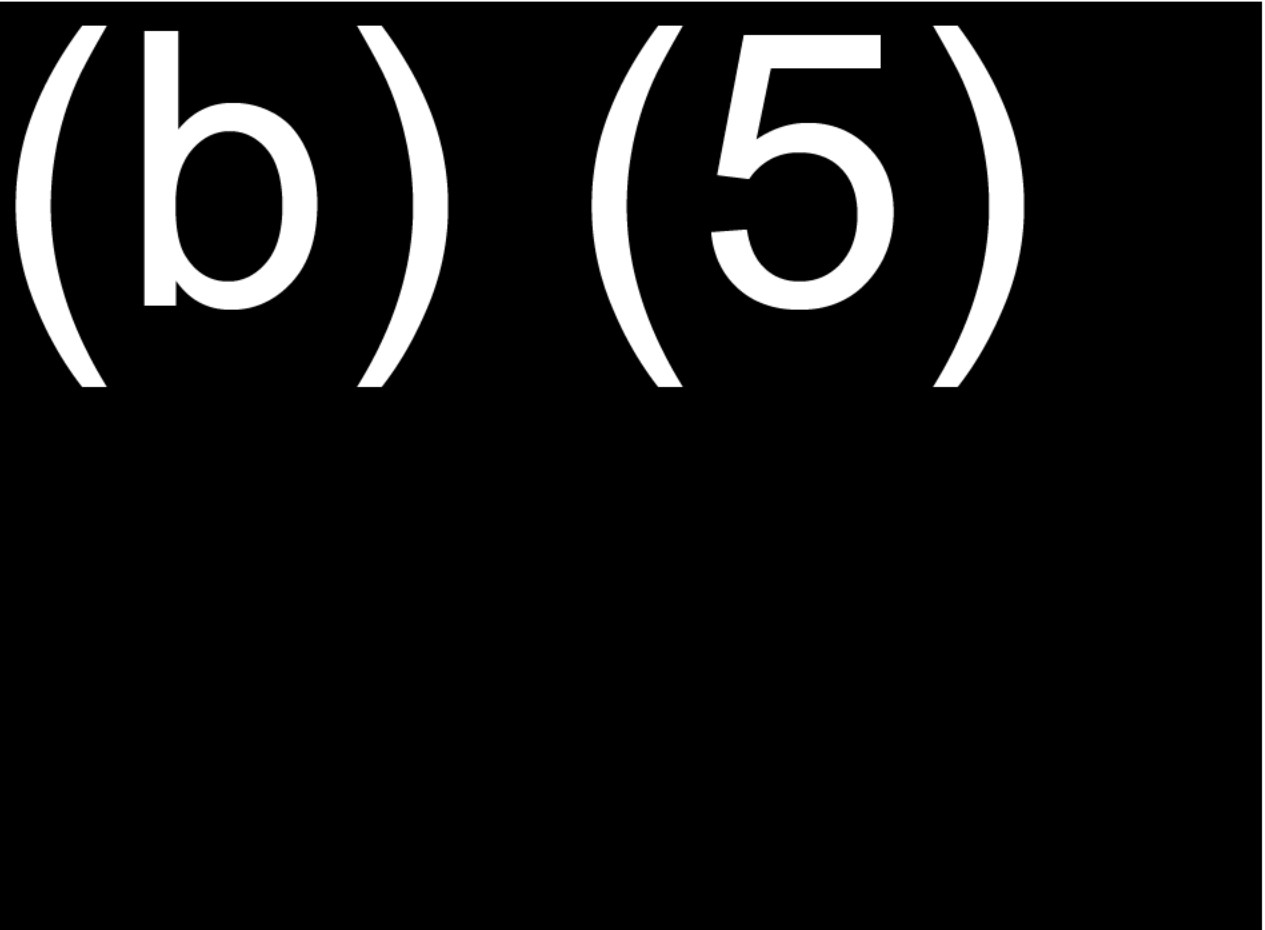
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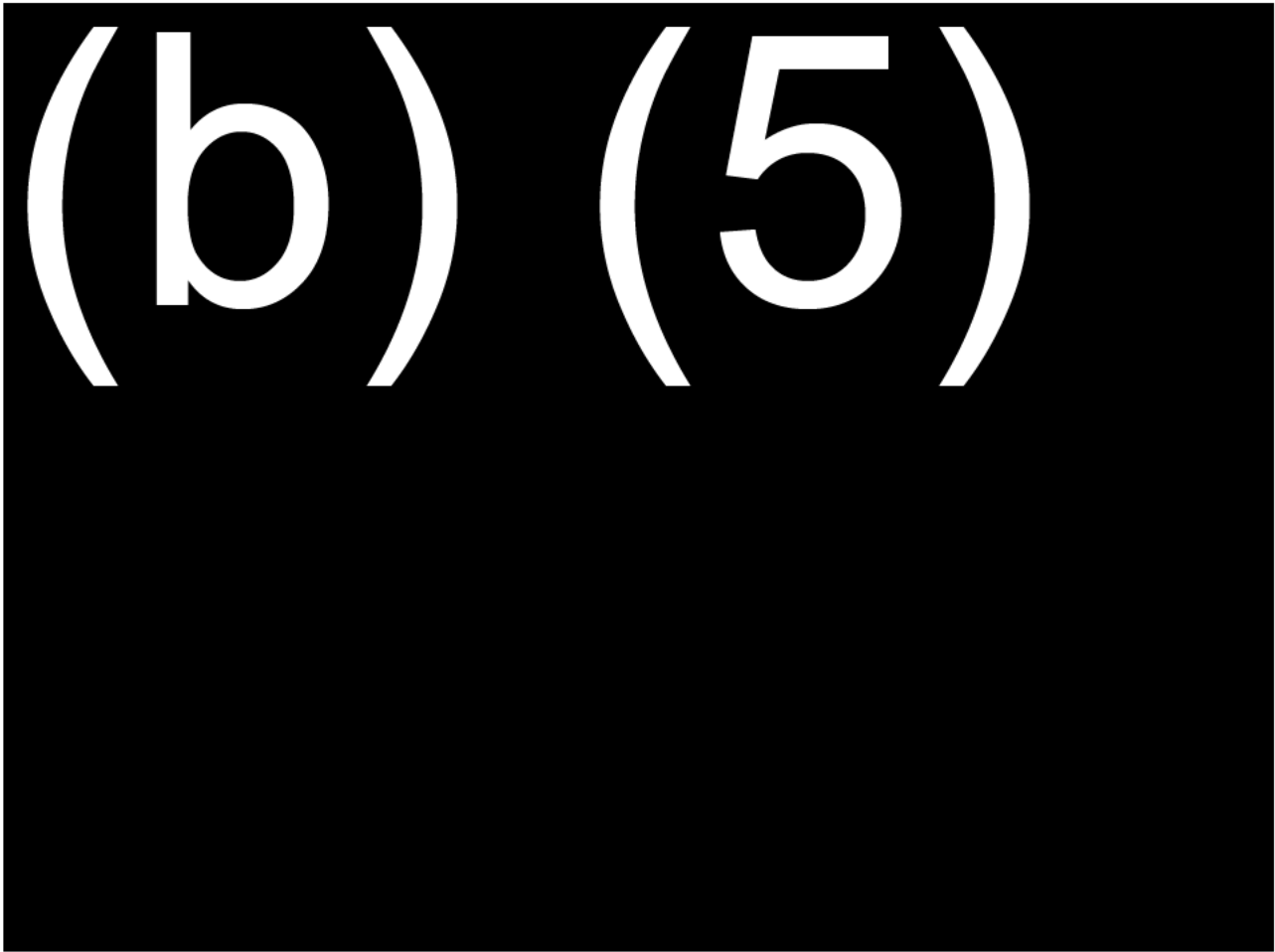
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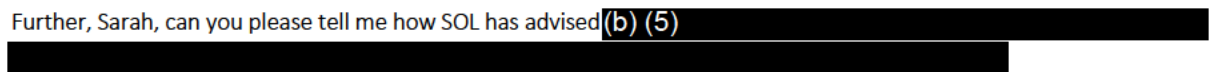
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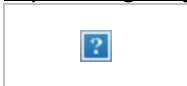
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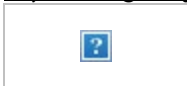
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Date: Tuesday, March 22, 2022 9:16:46 AM
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Hello everyone,

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Thanks!

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+Laura

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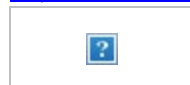
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Subject: API fact sheet
Date: Tuesday, March 29, 2022 4:45:51 PM
Attachments: [API-Factsheet-Offshore-Leasing-5-Year Program-Report.pdf](#)

Team-I'm sure that everyone saw this earlier today. (b) (5)



Thanks for your thoughts. We should expect to get asked about this internally (and of course already are externally), so let's get the jump on coming up with a few points in response. Sarah, will you lead? Walter, thoughts welcome.

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Subject: Fwd: Updated TPs for Steve
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Attachments: [Talking Points on Federal energy permits & production March 2022.docx](#)

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Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2022 1:05 PM
To: Lefton, Amanda B <Amanda.Lefton@boem.gov>
Subject: Updated TPs for Steve

Hey Amanda,

Attached in track changes I made edits to questions 2-8, adding additional questions related to LS 259, the President's budget, and the API/NOIA report.

After you review I can pass along to Steve.

Peace,

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Subject: Draft PEIS Withdrawals Follow-up to 3/31/22 National Program Mtg
Date: Monday, April 4, 2022 9:43:49 PM

Good evening Amanda,

I hope you're having a great week so far! As a follow-up to discussions we had during the National Program meeting last Thursday, we'd like to provide a quick overview of how we approached the analysis of the withdrawals in the Draft PEIS. Please review if you'd like and let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

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In December-January 2022, during their review of the document, SOL (b) (5) [REDACTED]

If you or anyone in your office would like to review these sections, the latest version of the Draft PEIS is available [here](#) (Vol I hosts Sections 4.4 & 4.5 while Vol 2 includes Appendix I), or if you'd prefer, I can extract these sections and email them.

Sincerely,
Steph

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Attachments: [Proposed Program Next Steps.pptx](#)

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Thank you, for the direction. we will get back soon.

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It would be helpful to know the coastline miles for each of those areas too.

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Just a number would be great and as soon as practical. If there is a dated number, I would take that as you worked on this for Monday. Thank you

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Hi Amanda and Kelly.

Yes, we can prepare the acreage computation for how (b) (5)

We are looking into it now and will report back as soon as we can. Will Monday be timely enough? Is the desire to have a table and map?

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From: [Lefton, Amanda B](#)
To: [Daniel-Davis, Laura E](#); [Sanchez, Alexandra L](#)
Subject: Proposed Program Power Point
Date: Friday, April 8, 2022 12:53:27 PM
Attachments: [Proposed Program Next Steps Final Draft.pptx](#)

Hi all-this is a little wordy, but hopefully this is what you are looking for. The acreage is an estimate for now, my team is running the actual numbers. They are doing the same on coastline, but that will take more time so I am not including that metric for now.

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I think we've created this, but if not, it wouldn't take much effort. This is something that we have in the briefing slides for National Program a lot of times, so will start there and get back to you. When would you need it by?

Thank you,

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Date: Monday, April 11, 2022 3:09:45 PM

Hello Amanda,

Circling back. I touched base with the team, and we plan to have a draft done today, with the idea if there are edits they can be completed tomorrow morning and get you the final by end of tomorrow.

Thank you,

Megan Carr, PhD, CPG

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I think we've created this, but if not, it wouldn't take much effort. This is something that we have in the briefing slides for National Program a lot of times, so will start there and get back to you. When would you need it by?

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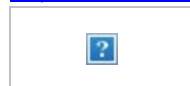
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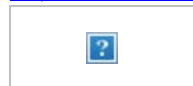
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Walter and Marissa

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Never mind. Looks like we did get a query and missed it

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I wouldn't respond, it looks reactive. And let's remind BOEM that they should coordinate with us on these.

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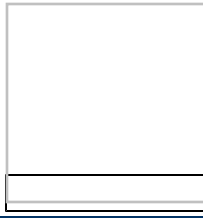
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By Niina H. Farah with

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The challenges present a new legal test of the degree of discretion Congress gave to the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management to decide when or if it plans to auction new offshore leases. BOEM's current offshore leasing program runs through the end of June.

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Thanks,
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Hey Amanda and Walter,

I completed my review. I only had one comment/question for Chapter 3 and one copy edit for Chapter 4. Attached are the chapters in Sharepoint so we can all edit the same documents.

Peace,

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Megan,

As discussed on this morning's call, here are the Directorate comments on these two chapters.

Thanks,
Walter

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- Chapter 1: Program Development Process—Reviewed by Directorate
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If the motion passes, what happens next?

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No votes on MTIs today - looks like tomorrow. Barrasso could be the 2nd one up so it's possible midday tomorrow but no actual word on timing.

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Thank you, drew

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No Motion to Instruct (MTI) votes yesterday. Expecting some this pm and tomorrow, tbd on when this one will pop up.

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Great thank you – we will send these to WHOLA shortly unless anyone objects or asks for more time

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Hello everyone,

Attached are the TPs approved through ASLM for Senator Barrasso's MTI.

Feel free to reach out with any questions!

Peace,

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Thanks for the update on timing, Drew. BOEM has drafted TPs along the lines of those you suggested. They are currently under review with Laura and Amanda.

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Understanding is that these MTI votes will start this PM, so this could be as early as this PM (but most will be Tuesday I believe)

OCL will follow up with BOEM/ASLM folks about getting a few bullets of background on this for the WH

I think they could be along the lines of our hearing talking points:

- The Department of the Interior's Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) is actively working on the next 5-year plan under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (OCSLA)
- The timeline for BOEM's work has been negatively impacted by the lack of work by the previous Administration following their abandonment of their efforts in 2018
- The timeline and work has also been impacted by various, conflicting litigation
- The next 5-year plan is under internal development and Interior will follow the provisions of OCSLA including those that provide for public input

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Sent: Friday, April 29, 2022 7:34 PM

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Confirming that this MTI would be considered under a simple majority threshold and floor consideration is likely Tues/Wed on the full slate of these, the specific timing of Barrasso TBD but likely next week it seems.

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Thank you Morgan + a few others for awareness and new subject line for convenience

The Barrasso one is on page 10. Motions to Instruct (MTIs) are non-binding. I'm confirming but seems like most will be considered on a simple majority threshold. There are some others that reference climate/mining but I think this is the only real specific one to DOI.

It calls for a new 5-year plan to be in place prior to June 30, 2022 and for it to include a minimum of 10 lease sales, 2 per year, with at least one of those per year in the Gulf.

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Subject: MTI

Hi there, Sen. Barrasso has filed a Motion to Instruct conferees related to the five-year plan

and offshore oil and gas lease sales (about a third of the way down the attached doc). Sharing the text here for awareness and the WH has asked if we have any TPs we could share on Monday on this one.

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From: [Cruickshank, Walter](#)
To: [Lefton, Amanda B](#)
Subject: Program development process
Date: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 9:54:04 AM
Attachments: [Program development process.docx](#)

I've put together a 1-1/2 page description of the process. I know that's too long. I will take stab at shortening, but wanted you to have something to look at now.

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To: [Cruickshank, Walter](#)
Cc: [Carr, Megan E](#); [Hammerle, Kelly K](#)
Subject: RE: 1-pager on National Program development process
Date: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 10:06:51 AM

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Cc: [Carr, Megan E](#)
Subject: Re: 1-pager on National Program development process
Date: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 10:09:02 AM
Attachments: [National Program one-pager 5 2022.docx](#)

Hello Walter,

Please see attached and let us know if you need more or different information.

Thank you,

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Thank you, I'll let you know if we need anything else.

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Will focus this AM

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By noon today if we can. Can talk more at 9:30.

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Not off hand but can create one. When do you need it by?

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Do you have a simple, non-busy one pager of the 5 year plan process? More basic than the one in our ppts.

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Attachments: [Natl OCS Proposed Prgm Decision Points memo draft_17May22.docx](#)

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Subject: FW: Decision points for Natl Program
Date: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 5:42:22 PM
Attachments: [Natl OCS Proposed Prgm Decision Points memo draft 17May22.docx](#)

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Subject: 1-pager on National Program development process
Date: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 8:40:07 AM

Do we have a one-pager describing the process -- preferably off-the shelf? Need by 10:00.

Thanks,
Walter

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To: [Lefton, Amanda B](#)
Subject: Re: Decision points for Natl Program
Date: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 9:52:31 AM
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Subject: DO NOT DISTRIBUTE: Fact sheet
Date: Wednesday, May 18, 2022 5:13:07 PM
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Thanks for the call. Here is the associated fact sheet.

Take care
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To: [Daniel-Davis, Laura E](#); [Feldgus, Steven H](#); [Annatoyn, Travis J](#)
Subject: DRAFT-PREDECISIONAL National Program Decision Points
Date: Thursday, May 19, 2022 6:35:11 PM
Attachments: [Natl OCS Proposed Prgm Decision Points memo draft_18May22.docx](#)

DRAFT-PREDECISIONAL

Attached please find key decision points and agenda items to discuss regarding the National OCS Oil and Gas Program

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Subject: Additional Proposed Program chapters for review

Hello Amanda, Marissa, and Walter,

Chapters 5, 6, and 7 of the Proposed Program are ready for your review here  [For Directorate Review only](#).

Please let me know if you have any questions or issues accessing the files.

Thank you!

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In preparation for our call on Monday, attached please find a memo outlining a number of key decision points. This memo has been reviewed by Laura and Travis. We will talk this through, as well as other related points, during our call. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Best
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Good Friday afternoon,

As requested, please see attached the latest Proposed Program drafted chapters **1-3** and **7-10**.

Chapters 4-6 are currently being heavily updated and we will send next week.

Chapters 11 glossary and 12 references are also being updated.

Let us know as you have questions.

Thank you,

Kelly

Kelly Hammerle (she/her)

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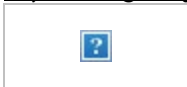
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Subject: RE: Thank you
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Thanks, Amanda. I'm glad we're moving in the right direction, and will look forward to the additional feedback. (b) (5)

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Sarah

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Subject: Thank you

Sarah

I am reading the national program chapters right now and just wanted to reach out to thank you. I am only on chapter 1, but I can see how much you took the feedback I provided earlier. You did a great job, thank you. I do have more feedback, but we are definitely heading in the right direction. I really appreciate your efforts here. I know this is all uncertain and not always a clear path, but I am confident we will get past this and have a great program on the other side of this. Thank you for your leadership and holding this all together.

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Thank you,

Kate Farr

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congressional for now and prepare to brief w the proposed program

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OCL did not say “draft proposed program” to anyone. The press release is clear.

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+ Bob who I meant to include before

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Hi Tommy,

The Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee and Gulf Coast/Alaska member offices are requesting an in-person staff briefing to discuss yesterday's announcement of a proposed five year plan for OCS oil and gas lease sales. We'd like to discuss the following points:

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It is important that we understand how the plan will proceed and associated timelines. This is an unprecedented announcement, and of utmost importance to the Committee, members, and our constituents. Please let us know of your availability for an in-person briefing over the next week.

Thank you,

Kate Farr

Acting Deputy Staff Director for Energy

Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

Ranking Member John Barrasso, M.D.

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Subject: RE: Updated PP chapters for DIR review
Date: Monday, May 23, 2022 10:50:58 AM
Attachments: [Chapter 1 Leasing Development Process \(2\) AL may 22.docx](#)

Attached are my edits to chapter 1. I will edit walter's versions to the other chapters tonight/early this week.

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I've attached my comments (mostly minor) on Chapters 1, 2, 3 and 10.

I will send the edits on 7,8 & 9 as I finish reviewing them.

Thanks,
Walter

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Good Friday afternoon,
As requested, please see attached the latest Proposed Program drafted chapters **1-3** and **7-10**.

Chapters 4-6 are currently being heavily updated and we will send next week.

Chapters 11 glossary and 12 references are also being updated.

Let us know as you have questions.

Thank you,
Kelly

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Best
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Thank you Amanda & Travis – others please give a read – I'd like to get answers back to the staff on this chain by COB if possible

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Thank you,

Kate Farr

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** Items that need to be completed prior to announcement and publication: Proposed Program document, PEIS, Letters to Governor's, *Federal Register* Notice, Economic Methodology paper, communications plan (Q&A's, talking points, outreach strategy, webpage updates).

***Public meetings will be scheduled during the comment period.

TIMELINE FOR PUBLICATION OF DRAFT PEIS BY 30JUNE22

| Task | Date |
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| BOEM receives Secretary's decision on Proposed Program | (b) (5) |
| DEA to add expected decision and make emissions/social cost of carbon edits* | |
| SES and SOL Review | |
| DEA to make edits from SES and SOL Review | |
| Concurrent BOEM Directorate & DOI Review (briefing to be held mid-way through review; send briefing materials at the start of review) | |
| DEA to make edits from Directorate/DOI Review& finalize document for publication | |
| Publication of Draft PEIS | |

*If we don't receive a decision within the next few days on the path forward with the emissions and SCC issues then this may push the schedule back.

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Subject: timeline for program

Can you please circulate, as discussed Monday

Thank you!

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Subject: RE: what day
Date: Wednesday, May 25, 2022 10:36:44 AM

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Attachments: [One Page Summary - US, OCS GOMR Oil & Gas Production Forecast 2022-2031.pdf](#)

Amanda –

Per your request at the 2 pm National Program check-in meeting for additional summary info on the GOM Production Forecast:

I have attached the summary sheet that GOMR produced to support their Production Forecast.

The oil forecast peaks in 2024 at over 2,000,000 barrels per day, remains at over 2mm BPD through 2027, and then declines through 2031. We included a summary of this in Chp 1 of the Proposed Program to supplement the broader reference to EIA forecasts. The BOEM GOM forecast assumed continuous leasing in the GOM.

In chapter 5 of the Proposed Program (in response to a request from SOL), we modified the base case GOM production forecast to include a forecast of production with the assumption of no new leasing. The oil forecast in this case also peaks in 2024 at 1.955 million BPD, and then has a relatively steep decline. For this forecast, we exclude all assumed production from new leases and we discount (from the base case) assumed future production from existing leases.

Thanks, M. Frye

Matt Frye

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Attachments: [Overview.docx](#)

Hello Everyone,

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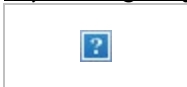
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Dropping folks to spare their inboxes.

If there are any further questions or clarifications about the status of the process that we can address before the Department is prepared to brief congressional staff on the upcoming Proposed Program, we are ready to facilitate.

I have attached BOEM's diagram of the OCS process that was linked to in Thursday's [press release](#) in case that is helpful – the Proposed Program coming out by June 30 would be the 3rd step out of 5 on the top, blue flow chart section of that diagram).

I think most folks have it but I'm reachable at 202-257-2729.

-Drew

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To be clear, we are requesting an in-person briefing to discuss these questions in detail sometime this week.

ENR Committee and Member staff were made aware of a draft proposed plan the night before it was announced. Our Committee did not receive detailed answers to questions on the

announcement during last week's hearing. Again, this announcement directly affects our Committee and constituents, and we need clear and detailed answers. The below response is insufficient.

Please let us know of your availability for an in-person briefing this week.

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Is there a reason we cannot get a briefing before the plan comes draft/proposed plan comes out?
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Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] Request for Briefing on Proposed Plan for OCS Oil and Gas Lease Sales

Hello everyone – see below for responses from the Department to the questions. We will plan to brief offices when the Proposed Program comes out by June 30. -Drew

1. The timeline for various milestones and comment periods based on the June 30th deadline

Following the release of a Proposed Program there is a 90 day comment period, then a Proposed Final Program with a final EIS is prepared. The Secretary may approve the new National OCS Program 60 days following its transmittal to the President and Congress. There is not a specific timeline at this time beyond releasing the Proposed Program by June 30, 2022.

2. Whether this is in fact a proposed plan, not draft proposed plan, as we were told by OCL staff the night before the announcement

The Department will release a Proposed Program by June 30, 2022.

3. Whether BOEM is starting a new plan, covering 2022-2027, or picking up elements of the previous Administration's draft proposed plan, which covered 2019-2024

The Proposed Program to be released by June 30, 2022 follows the release of the Draft Proposed Program in 2018 and a RFI in 2017. We are not prejudging the outcome of the process.

4. If BOEM intends to pursue a new, 2022-2027 plan, the statutory and administrative authorities for issuing a proposed program without issuing an RFI or draft proposed program

The Proposed Program and Draft EIS will build off the Draft Proposed Program released in 2018 and preceding RFI in 2017.

5. Whether the Solicitor's office has provided a memo, opinion, or other guidance explaining BOEM's authority to either begin a new 2022-2027 plan without issuing an RFI or draft proposed program, or BOEM's ability to extend the previous Administration's 2019-2024 draft plan to cover years 2022-2027

The Department is proceeding with all applicable laws and regulations regarding this process.

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Thank you, Kate. We will circle back promptly on these requests.

Best,

TPB

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Hi Tommy,

The Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee and Gulf Coast/Alaska member offices are requesting an in-person staff briefing to discuss yesterday's announcement of a proposed five year plan for OCS oil and gas lease sales. We'd like to discuss the following points:

1. The timeline for various milestones and comment periods based on the June 30th deadline
2. Whether this is in fact a proposed plan, not draft proposed plan, as we were told by OCL staff the night before the announcement
3. Whether BOEM is starting a new plan, covering 2022-2027, or picking up elements of the previous Administration's draft proposed plan, which covered 2019-2024
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It is important that we understand how the plan will proceed and associated timelines. This is an unprecedented announcement, and of utmost importance to the Committee, members, and our constituents. Please let us know of your availability for an in-person briefing over the next week.

Thank you,

Kate Farr

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Hey all,

My apologies for multiple copies to look through to resolve edits, but Sharepoint keeps not saving and reloading, so I had to download the chapters and edit offline.

Attached are additions to what Walter and Amanda have for Chapters 1 and 8. I had nothing additional for Chapters 2-4 and 7, except to make sure the (b) (5)


Will review Chapter 9 tonight.

Peace,

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Here is chapter 8 with edits from walter and I. I see some from Marissa too, but she still may be editing live

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Hello Everyone,

Attached is the Overview portion of the PP. This is a brief description of each part and chapter of the Proposed Program document.

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Minor edits to Chapter 7 attached, which covers all Directorate input on this chapter.

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Thank you,
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Good evening, Amanda,

I've attached the section we added to the PEIS that describes the expected Proposed Program (the Proposed Action in the PEIS), summarizes the associated potential impacts and lifecycle emissions, and provides the reader with references to the more detailed analyses throughout the document.

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based on a previous conversation with SOL. The language in other portions of this document mirrors what is in this summary section.

Please let us know if you have questions or concerns about how we have integrated the information.

Thanks,
Jen

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Hello Amanda, Walter and Marissa,

Please see attached Proposed Program Chapter 4 Background, Leasing History, and Status of OCS Planning Areas for your quick review by tomorrow AM, as discussed.

We will send SOL team everything except Chapters 5 and 6 once we incorporate new changes by COB tomorrow.

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I will send the edits on 7,8 & 9 as I finish reviewing them.

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All,

Thank you for your quick return on the comments/edits. All comments and edits have been inserted into the appropriate chapters. We will begin to make updates and revisions.

Thanks.

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Subject: Re: Updated PP chapters for DIR review

Hello Amanda, Walter and Marissa,

Please see attached Proposed Program Chapter 4 Background, Leasing History, and Status of OCS Planning Areas for your quick review by tomorrow AM, as discussed.

We will send SOL team everything except Chapters 5 and 6 once we incorporate new changes by COB tomorrow.

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Subject: RE: Updated PP chapters for DIR review

Attached are my edits to chapter 1. I will edit walter's versions to the other chapters tonight/early this week.

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Subject: Re: Updated PP chapters for DIR review

I've attached my comments (mostly minor) on Chapters 1, 2, 3 and 10.

I will send the edits on 7,8 & 9 as I finish reviewing them.

Thanks,
Walter

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Good Friday afternoon,
As requested, please see attached the latest Proposed Program drafted chapters **1-3** and **7-10**.

Chapters 4-6 are currently being heavily updated and we will send next week.
Chapters 11 glossary and 12 references are also being updated.

Let us know as you have questions.

Thank you,
Kelly

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Subject: Proposed Program language in Draft PEIS

Good evening, Amanda,

I've attached the section we added to the PEIS that describes the expected Proposed Program (the Proposed Action in the PEIS), summarizes the associated potential impacts and lifecycle emissions, and provides the reader with references to the more detailed analyses throughout the document.

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[REDACTED] based on a previous conversation with SOL. The language in other portions of this document mirrors what is in this summary section.

Please let us know if you have questions or concerns about how we have integrated the information.

Thanks,
Jen

Jennifer R. Bosyk

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Outlet: E&E News

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To: Cruickshank, Walter <Walter.Cruickshank@boem.gov>; Farmer, Isis U <Isis.Farmer@boem.gov>; Knodel, Marissa S <Marissa.Knodel@boem.gov>
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Thoughts on the proposed response below? Information provided by SOL.

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Outlet: E&E News
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Due: COB

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Subject: For Approval: Media Query on National OCS Program/NOAA Fisheries" 2020 BiOp
Date: Thursday, June 2, 2022 10:21:09 AM

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Due: ASAP this morning

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To: [Lefton, Amanda B](#)
Subject: FW: For Approval: Media Query on National OCS Program/NOAA Fisheries' 2020 BiOp
Date: Thursday, June 2, 2022 3:40:07 PM

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To: [Lefton, Amanda B](#); [Cruickshank, Walter](#); [Knodel, Marissa S](#)
Subject: Fw: National Program surnaming plan
Date: Friday, June 3, 2022 10:25:40 AM

As an FYI - Ericka and I let the team know that we were good with this approach, but I heard (b) (5). Sending to you, in case there are questions about surnaming approach.

Thanks,
Isis

Isis Farmer

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From: Cable, Samuel T <Samuel.Cable@boem.gov>
Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2022 12:12 PM
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Cc: Golladay, Jennifer L <Jennifer.Golladay@boem.gov>; McWilliams, Parker D. <Parker.McWilliams@boem.gov>; Rose, Jennifer A <Jennifer.Rose@boem.gov>; Hammerle, Kelly K <Kelly.Hammerle@boem.gov>; Williams, Ericka A <Ericka.Williams@boem.gov>
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Hi Isis,

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Additionally, we would be happy to schedule a quick call if you'd like to discuss further.

Thanks,

Sam Cable

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To: [Moriarty, Tracey B](#)
Subject: RE: For Approval: Media Query on National OCS Program/NOAA Fisheries' 2020 BiOp
Date: Friday, June 3, 2022 12:42:00 PM

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Okay, understood.

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Subject: Revised PP decision chapter
Date: Friday, June 3, 2022 7:03:47 PM
Attachments: [Proposed Program Decision draft 3June22.docx](#)

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Subject: Re: Revised PP decision chapter
Date: Saturday, June 4, 2022 6:27:03 PM
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To: Knodel, Marissa S <Marissa.Knodel@boem.gov>
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Subject: RE: Power Point for Briefing Tomorrow
Date: Sunday, June 5, 2022 8:09:31 PM
Attachments: [Secretary Decision Memo Program 6 2022.docx](#)

Attached is a draft decision memo for the national program

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Date: Sunday, June 5, 2022 8:58:13 PM
Attachments: [Proposed Program Decision draft 3June22 \(002\)AL.docx](#)

Nailed it. You did an excellent job! Some edits attached. Why don't you send it to travis for one more read and then we can pass this up

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Date: Sunday, June 5, 2022 9:28:44 PM
Attachments: [2023-2028_ProposedProgramAnalysis_CompleteSecondBriefing_Secretary_June2022 ldd.pptx](#)

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Attachments: [2023-2028_ProposedProgramAnalysis_CompleteSecondBriefing_Secretary_June2022 lddAL.pptx](#)

I think we can probably significantly cut the PEIS slides. Is the plan a pre-brief tomorrow with you, Tommy, Rachel, etc and then the briefing for the secretary on Tuesday?

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