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Fwd: SO 3355 Assignment Due COB February 13, 2018 - Affect of the Shutdown on EIS Schedules

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Hi Gerry,

This email just came out from HQ. If we need more than a 30-day delay in the schedule we will eventually need a to submit a waiver. Right now we would just need to confirm that the SES approves of the revised date and explain why we need more than 30-days. The attached schedule shows the dates we would need to meet to have just a 30-day delay. We would need to submit the coastal consistency determination to the Coastal Commission on 3/1/2019. That would give them 60-75 days to respond and the April meeting would still be viable, but I don't know how realistic it is to submit the consistency determination on March 1st. Let me know your thoughts.

Patricia

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Hi All,

We finally received the Department's information and data call for affects of the shutdown on EISs that I mentioned in my January 31 email to you. Rachel and Trish have been working with the EIS project leads on this data call.

Bottom line, a delay in issuance of Final EIS and ROD of 30 days or less will not require a waiver. Delay of more than 30 days will require (1) the lead SES approval, (2) an explanation justifying the additional time beyond 30 days, and (3) a waiver.

We are required to provide status information to the Department on all of our EISs in the NEPA Permitting and Tracking database. Please make sure that your region/program EIS POC provides the following requested information on the status of EISs to Trish and Rachel by COB Wednesday February 13 if they have not done so already.

EIS with Target ROD Date Impacted by 30 days or less

Provide the name of the EISs that fit in this category to Trish/Rachel. The new target dates should be entered into the database and add the following note in the comment box of the database "milestone dates changed due to the shutdown."

EIS with Target ROD Date Impacted by more than 30 days

Provide the name of the EIS, the revised target date(s), confirmation that the SES lead approves the revised date(s), and an explanation of why more than 30 days is needed. Do Not change the dates in the NEPA and Permitting database until the Department provides feedback on the proposed date change.

Thank you,
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