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Hello Amy,

First, thanks again for making the trek down to Starbase in September. I think it was helpful for us to sync up face to face, and it was great to meet the other Lueders in person.

I wanted to give you a quick status on the items we talked but then also wanted to see if you could broker a call with your deputy. Thank you for sharing that you were going to be stepping into the DC role. But now you have opened a big hole for us! If we could sit down with you and your acting replacement to make sure we have continuity through our actions, I think that would be very helpful. We want to start the work on our swap discussion and other actions, and I think a quick tag together would help that.

Finally, we were told by our FAA counterparts that they are stepping up to giving us a green light for an end of October launch date. Any feedback on whether that lines up with your plans would be very helpful to convey to the FAA, or if you have any obstacles, that would be good to know.

We are more than happy to schedule the transition tag up if you could provide the key parties for the meeting.

Look forward to talking to you and your interim replacement soon.

Kathy