From: Morris C. Barren  
Sent: Wednesday, February 3, 2021 8:50 AM  
To: Kimberley H. Kaplan <khkaplan@oge.gov>  
Subject: RE: Information regarding proposed DOE appointee - [ Message contains CUI ] - [ Message contains CUI ]

Hi Kim,

I’m following up on the status of the DOE question. It’s my understanding that [b][b](b)(5) (b)(6).

Please let me know if there is anything I’m missing or that I need to do.

I can put our interaction with DOE into AIMS once we feel that we’re finished providing guidance to DOE on this question.

Have a good day.

Morris
Thanks, and talk with you then!

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Hi Wayne and Rachel,

What is your availability for a follow up call?

We can do 3:30 pm or 4 pm today?

11:30 am tomorrow? 3 pm tomorrow?

Best,
Kim

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Much appreciated, Wayne.
Are the individual items listed [b](5) [b](6) ?

Best,
Kim
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Thanks, Karena. I’ve copied Monica Ashar. She’s the assigned attorney; she would either consult with you on the draft, or as it sounds more likely, would review the final document for legal sufficiency.

Regards,
Wendy

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Okay, I have now read this email.

I have entered the waiver into our routing system. Once you know more, can you advise as to the status, in terms of whether you are seeking OGE consultation or whether it’s already been issued and it’s merely for our records.

Regarding I don’t have guidance at the moment, but I am sharing the question (and concern) with our GC shop for input. Will let you know what I hear back.

Wendy
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Hi Karena,

I just wanted to check back again regarding the 208(b)(1) waiver. If you have a moment, could I ask you to give me a call at 202-482-9282?

Thanks,
Monica Ashar

Monica M.G. Ashar
Associate Counsel
U.S. Office of Government Ethics
Phone: (202) 482-9282

Hi Karena,

I took a look at the draft waiver, and I have a few questions and comments. Even if it’s too late to make changes at this point, the answers would be helpful for my notes. Could I ask you to give me a call when you have a moment? My number is 202-482-9282.

Thanks,
Monica Ashar

Monica M.G. Ashar
Associate Counsel
U.S. Office of Government Ethics
Phone: (202) 482-9282
Thanks, Karena. I’ve copied Monica Ashar. She’s the assigned attorney; she would either consult with you on the draft, or as it sounds more likely, would review the final document for legal sufficiency.

Regards,
Wendy
Good morning,

Thank you for sending over the 18 U.S.C. §208(b)(1) waiver for Jennifer Wilcox for OGE consultation. I have a few questions.

1. The waiver allows the employee to participate in [b](5) (b)(6)

Can you please provide [b] (5)

2. [b](5), (6)

[b](5), (6)?

3. Could you please provide some information on the[b](5) (b)(6)

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks, Elaine

Elaine Newton
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Washington, DC 20005-3915
Telephone: 202-482-9265
Hi Rachel,

I look forward to working with you on this waiver. As an update, I plan to have my initial edits/comments to you soon. Feel free to contact me with any questions.

Thanks,

Morris Barren
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Hi Wayne,

I attached the draft waiver with my initial edits and comments. Once you have reviewed my edits and comments, please let me know when you are available to discuss.

Thanks,

Morris
I look forward to working with you on this waiver. As an update, I plan to have my initial edits/comments to you soon. Feel free to contact me with any questions.

Thanks,

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Hi Wayne,

I sent you the waiver with my initial comments and edits yesterday evening. I just forwarded the email again. Please let me know whether you received it.

Thanks!

Morris
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Did you get my email sent yesterday? I just want to be sure you have my edits and comments.
Referral to DOE

Remainder of email chain released or referred above
Hi Wayne,

Are you available at 1:30pm today? If so, can you call me on my office number?

Morris Barren  
Assistant Counsel, ELPB  
(202) 482-9266
Thanks, Tremayne. Will get this in the queue asap.

Hope you are well.
Best,
Cheryl

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From: Morris C. Barren <mbarren@oge.gov>  
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2021 3:17 PM  
To: Gordon, Wayne <b>(b) (6) [REDACTED] >  
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Proposed Waiver (Jigar Shah) - [Message contains CUI]

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Hi Wayne,

Thank you for calling today. As a follow up, [b](5) [REDACTED].

Thanks,

Morris
Hi Wayne,
Are you available at 1:30pm today? If so, can you call me on my office number?

Morris Barren
Assistant Counsel, ELPB
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Thanks, Wayne.

I made a couple minor edits (b) (5), and OGE does not object to the attached waiver as edited. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Take care,

Morris
Hi Wayne,

My edits to the waiver are in the attached. At this point, I believe our CD lead has an appointment this morning, but she will join the call if she’s back from her appointment in time. I did speak with her early this morning and with my supervisor, so I’m prepared to still have the call at 9:30. If you would like to speak before, feel free to give me a call.

Morris Barren
Good afternoon,

Thank you for the additional information. My only comment concerns the employee’s title in the first paragraph. In the first sentence she is referred to as the “Deputy Assistant Secretary” rather than the “Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary.”

Also, who will issue the waiver since the position of Assistant Secretary for Fossil Energy is vacant?

Please send OGE a copy of the final waiver after it has been issued.

Thanks, Elaine

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Good morning,

Thank you for sending over the 18 U.S.C. §208(b)(1) waiver for Rex (Logan) Sturm, Jr. I have reviewed the waiver and do not have any questions. OGE does not object to the issuance of this waiver. Please provide OGE a copy of the final waiver after it is issued.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks, Elaine

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Referral to Treasury
Here is the waiver we got in yesterday.

From: Olorunnipa, Funmi B. EOP/WHO [mailto (b) (6)]
Sent: Monday, March 1, 2021 4:29 PM
To: David Taube <dtaube@oge.gov>; David J. Apol <djapol@oge.gov>
Cc: Kiernan, Leslie B. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>
Subject: Slavitt 208 Waiver

David and Dave,

I am attaching to this email, a signed copy of the 208 Waiver for Andy Slavitt. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

Funmi Olorunnipa
Special Assistant to the President & Associate Counsel
Office of the White House Counsel

Attachment is the same as the above email's attachment.
Dave: Thank you.

Seth: A copy of the waiver is attached.

-David

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From: David J. Apol
Sent: Tuesday, March 2, 2021 12:22
To: David Taube <dtaube@oge.gov>; Seth Jaffe <sjaffe@oge.gov>
Subject: RE: Slavitt 208 Waiver

Sorry David. Seth and I worked on it with the transition team. We should look at it to make sure it is consistent with what we discussed. Seth will let you know how to proceed once that has been done.

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From: David Taube
Sent: Tuesday, March 2, 2021 12:04 PM
To: David J. Apol <djapol@oge.gov>
Subject: FW: Slavitt 208 Waiver

Dave,

Did you work on this waiver with Funmi?

It's my first encounter with it, and it doesn't appear to be in FDTS. If somebody from OGE has reviewed it, or if it was issued without OGE review under exigent circumstances, I can create the FDTS entry and mark it complete. Otherwise, I guess I'll need to circle back to Funmi and talk about a path forward.

-David
Hi Karena,

I just wanted to check back to see whether you have the signed 208(b)(1) waiver for Dr. Benjamin Sommers. If so, could you send me a copy?

Thanks,
Monica
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Thanks, Rachel. Have a good day.

Morris
Good morning Adriel,

I have reviewed the draft waiver for Nancy Sumption and my comments are attached. I am happy to discuss further, and noted some places where I thought more information would be helpful. Happy to discuss by phone or via email – just let me know.

Thank you,
Maura

Maura K. Leary
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mleary@oge.gov
Ok good to know, thanks for the update!

Hi Marjie,

I sent my edits to Adriel this morning, so the review took a little longer than normal. But I’ve reached out to her and will updated FDTS accordingly.

Thanks,
Maura

Maura K. Leary
Assistant Counsel
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Telephone: 202-482-9231
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Hi Maura,

I received an email yesterday (when I was on leave) from SEC attorney Adriel Harris asking about the status of the waiver for Nancy Sumption. I see that the waiver is assigned to you. Could you check in with Adriel if you haven’t already?

Thanks,
Marjie
Marjorie Levine
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Sure thing, hope you are well.

Jen
Yes, is this a new one or the same one? The one you sent me on 4/12 is being reviewed.
From: Christie Chung <cchung@oge.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 20, 2021 11:45 AM
To: Pleasants, Edith E. (OGC) <b>(6)>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Koffler § 208(b)(1) waiver - [ Message contains CUI ]

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Good morning, Edith,

I’ve been assigned to review the § 208(b)(1) waiver that you’ve submitted for Yacov Koffler. Before I send back some comments, I was hoping you could help clarify some questions that I have:

1. As I understand it, (b)(5) deliberative and some information also (b)(6). Am I understanding this correctly?

2. (b) (5), (b) (6)

Please let me know if either of these questions is unclear, and thank you in advance for your input.

-- Christie

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Washington, DC 20005
Office: (202) 482-9221
From: Christie Chung <cchung@oge.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 20, 2021 3:13 PM
To: Pleasants, Edith E. (OGC)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: 161547 GCLAWS Koffler § 208(b)(1) waiver - [Message contains CUI] - [Message and attachment(s) contain CUI]

Edith,

Thanks for providing clarification on the below two questions. Attached are my comments/suggested edits on Dr. Koffler’s draft waiver.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I’d be happy to discuss via email or phone.

Best,
Christie

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David,

Thank you for the update. If we do not get the waivers soon let's discuss at the end of this week or next week.

Thanks again,
Seth

----Original Message-----
From: David Taube
Sent: Saturday, April 24, 2021 7:45 PM
To: Seth Jaffe <sjaffe@oge.gov>
Subject: RE: FDTS Waivers report over 60 days

Seth,

You and I both have waivers on this list. I've sent a few requests to send the waivers to me, including one request just a few minutes ago.

I'm reasonably confident that will send us the documents soon. If not, you and I can discuss next steps.

-David

----Original Message-----
From: Seth Jaffe
Sent: Friday, April 23, 2021 13:10
To: ELPB MailGroup <ELPBMailGroup@oge.gov>
Subject: FW: FDTS Waivers report over 60 days

Dear folks,

Please let me know the status if you are currently assigned to any of these waivers.

Thank you,
Seth

----Original Message-----
From: NoReply@oge.gov [mailto:NoReply@oge.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 23, 2021 1:00 PM
To: Seth Jaffe <sjaffe@oge.gov>
Subject: FDTS Waivers report over 60 days

Hello,

There are currently 5 waivers over 60 days from date assigned.

Please open the link below to review them.

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Waivers over 60 days:

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ITD HOW TO’s: [redacted]
From: Christie Chung <cchung@oge.gov>
Sent: Monday, April 26, 2021 5:06 PM
To: Pleasants, Edith E. (OGC) <(b)(6)>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Kohler § 208(b)(1) waiver - [Message contains CUI] - [Message and attachment(s) contain CUI]

Good afternoon, Edith,

Thank you for sending back these edits. Attached is a clean copy of the draft that incorporates all of the edits. There’s one additional suggestion from me on Page 5 and on Page 6. I believe the language that I added to Page 6 is the language that we discussed last week.

Also, I have one clarification question:

1. [b](5) I noticed [b](5) . I’m just curious [b](5) because [b](5)

Thanks!

Christie

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From: Christie Chung <cchung@oge.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 27, 2021 9:50 AM
To: Pleasants, Edith E. (OGC)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Koffler § 208(b)(1) waiver - [Message contains CUI] - [Message contains CUI]

Good morning, Edith,

The waiver states that Dr. Koffler’s

Thanks for the clarification,
Christie

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From: Maura Leary
To: Christie Chung
Subject: RE: Question about Sumption 208 waiver
Date: Tuesday, April 27, 2021 9:05:25 PM

Christie,

I’m so sorry I didn’t get back to you timely on this! I just missed it in the avalanche of non-related emails. I did not make comments on that issue (I think you raise a good point but [b] (5) ________

Anyway, I’m sure you addressed long ago but just wanted to apologize!

Maura

Maura K. Leary
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mleary@oge.gov

From: Christie Chung
Sent: Friday, April 16, 2021 3:10 PM
To: Maura Leary <mleary@oge.gov>
Subject: Question about Sumption 208 waiver

Hi Maura,

I’m working on a § 208 waiver from SEC that is related to the waiver that you’re working on for Nancy Sumption. The employees are working on the same particular matter/investigation I believe.

Did you happen to have any comments regarding [b] (5) ________

[b] (5) I think [b] (5) ________

Thanks!
Christie

Christie Chung
Assistant Counsel
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David,
Thank you, that is helpful.
Thanks again,
Seth

From: David Taube
Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2021 7:36 AM
To: Seth Jaffe <sjaffe@oge.gov>
Cc: David Taube <dtaube@oge.gov>
Subject: RE: Waiver for WH [b] (6) Lander — [Message and attachment contain CUI]

Seth,
Regarding the [b] (6) for Dr. Lander, and particularly [b](5) (b)(6)
here's what Funmi said: [b](5) (b)(6)

I hope that addresses your question. If there's anything else you want me to look into, please let me know.
-David

From: Seth Jaffe
Sent: Monday, April 26, 2021 09:52
To: David Taube <dtaube@oge.gov>
Subject: RE: Waiver for WH [b] (6) Lander — [Message and attachment contain CUI]

David,
Thank you for the update. I appreciate it.
Do you know why [b](5) (b)(6) ?
Thanks again,
Seth

From: David Taube
Sent: Monday, April 26, 2021 9:49 AM
To: Seth Jaffe <sjaffe@oge.gov>
Subject: FW: Waiver for WH [b] (6) Lander — [Message and attachment contain CUI]

Seth,
Funmi responded on Sunday, so we do have some information about Dr. Lander's [b](5)(b)(6)

If there's anything I can do, let me know.
Thanks,
David

From: Olorunnipa, Funmi B. EOP/WHO [mailto]
Sent: Monday, April 26, 2021 09:36

To: David Taube <dtaube@oge.gov>

Subject: RE: Waiver for WH[b](6) Lander — [Message and attachment contain CUI]

Hi David,

(b)(5) (b)(6) . My understanding from talking with OSTP ethics is that (b)(5) (b)(6)

Thanks,
-Funmi

From: David Taube <dtaube@oge.gov>
Sent: Sunday, April 25, 2021 11:04 AM
To: Olorunniya, Funmi B. EOP/WHO <b>6>
Subject: RE: Waiver for WH[b](6) Lander — [Message and attachment contain CUI]

Thanks, Funmi. This is very helpful.

(b)(5) (b)(6)

We anticipate a waiver will be issued once he is confirmed as the Director of OSTP and I will make sure you receive a copy once it is issued. Thanks for following up!

Funmi

On Apr 24, 2021, at 7:45 PM, David Taube <dtaube@oge.gov> wrote:

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Hi, Funmi,
I'm just following up on my message from earlier in April. If any waivers were issued to Eric Lander, please send copies to me, for the OGE database.
Thank you,
David

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From: Christie Chung <cchung@oge.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2021 1:17 PM
To: Pleasants, Edith E. (OGC)<br>
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: 161547 Kohler § 208(b)(1) waiver - [Message contains CUI] - [Message and attachment(s) contain CUI] - [Message contains CUI] - [Message and attachment(s) contain CUI]

Edith,
Thanks for sending over this updated draft. Please find attached the draft waiver with some final comments. And yes, please [b] (S)<br>

Thanks,
Christie

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The waiver states that Dr. Koffler’s
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From: Elysabeth Benjamin <ebenjami@oge.gov>
Sent: Friday, May 14, 2021 8:22 AM
To: Fugh, Justina <(b) (6)>
Cc: Clarke, Victoria <(D) (6)>
Subject: RE: draft waiver; question about

Morning! I’ve received the waiver an your question and will review and do some research and get back to you most likely early next week.

Liz Benjamin
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Referral to EPA
Good afternoon, Justina,

I’ve been assigned to review the § 208(b)(1) waiver that you submitted for Mr. James McCrystal. First of all, I sincerely apologize for the delay. There appears to have been a system error and the waiver was not forwarded for assignment until yesterday. Attached are my comments on the waiver. Please let me know if anything is unclear or if you have any questions.

Also, for my notes, could you please confirm that:
On an entirely unrelated note: I just wanted to reach out to say thanks for presenting earlier this month at our AAPI event. I’m really glad I got to attend and hear about some of your family historyperiences.

Best,
Christie

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On May 28, 2021, at 5:33 PM, Christie Chung <cchung@oge.gov> wrote:

Justina,

The revisions look good to me; OGE does not object to the issuance of this waiver.

Regarding that one paragraph I suggested moving – I thought it improved the flow to include it in the section that discusses limitations; however, I understand if you’d prefer to keep it where it is for purposes of consistency with prior waivers.

If you could remember to send me a copy of the final waiver, once issued, it’d be much appreciated.

Thanks!
Christie

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Hi David,

Per our conversation, thank you for being willing to close this out in FDTS.

Thanks again,

Seth

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From: David Taube  
Sent: Friday, June 4, 2021 10:18 AM  
To: Seth Jaffe <sjaffe@oge.gov>  
Subject: RE: Waiver for WH Lander — [Message and attachment contain CUI]

Seth,

I take it that you have no problem with this waiver as issued. Is that correct?

-David

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From: Seth Jaffe  
Sent: Thursday, June 3, 2021 17:03  
To: David Taube <dtaube@oge.gov>  
Subject: RE: Waiver for WH Lander — [Message and attachment contain CUI]

David,

Thank you very much.

Seth

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From: David Taube  
Sent: Thursday, June 3, 2021 4:33 PM  
To: Seth Jaffe <sjaffe@oge.gov>  
Subject: FW: Waiver for WH Lander — [Message and attachment contain CUI]

From: Olorunnipa, Funmi B. EOP/WHO  
Sent: Thursday, June 3, 2021 15:59  
To: David Taube <dtaube@oge.gov>  
Subject: RE: Waiver for WH Lander — [Message and attachment contain CUI]

David,

Attached is the signed 208(b)(1) waiver for Dr. Lander in his capacity as Director of OSTP. If you have any questions about it please let me know.

-Funmi

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Remainder of email chain released or referred above

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Attachment withheld in full - (b)(3). A copy of Eric Lander's 208 waiver can be obtained directly from the WH.
From: David Taube
To: "Olorunnipa, Funmi B. EOP/WHO"
Cc: Seth Jaffe
Subject: RE: Waiver for Consultant Lander — [Message and attachment contain CUI]
Date: Friday, June 4, 2021 12:37:09 PM

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Funmi,
Thanks for sending a copy of the signed waiver. I've added the document to our database and closed out the waiver action.
If there's anything you need, please let me know. Either way, have a great weekend!
-David

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Hi Edith,

Hope all is well with you. I’m just writing to check in on the status of Yacov Koffler’s 208(b)(1) waiver. Do you know whether it was issued yet? If so, could you please send me a copy of the final waiver?

Thanks!
Christie

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Thanks for the update!

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Referral to VA OGC

From: Christie Chung <cchung@oge.gov>
To: "Pleasants, Edith E. (OGC)"
Subject: RE: 161547 Koffler 208(b)(1) waiver - [Message contains CUI] - [Message contains CUI]
Date: Monday, June 14, 2021 5:51:46 PM
Hi Edith,
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This has been resolved. There was a misunderstanding about what kind of waiver was needed. Everyone understands that agency head 208 waivers come from White House Counsel.

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From: Emory A. Rounds III
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2021 4:23 PM
To: David J. Apol
Subject: FW: Delegations of 208 authority

Please call me when you have a moment. Thank you.

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From: Heather A. Jones
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2021 4:15 PM
To: Emory A. Rounds III <earounds@oge.gov>; David J. Apol <djapol@oge.gov>
Subject: FW: Delegations of 208 authority

Emory and Dave-

I understand from Lorna that Funmi is going to call Emory about the delegation of the Lander waiver. I wanted to share what Keith sent yesterday.

Heather

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From: Keith Labedz
Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2021 9:33 AM
To: Lorna A. Syme <lasyme@oge.gov>
Cc: Heather A. Jones <hajones@oge.gov>; Deborah J. Bortot <djbortot@oge.gov>
Subject: Delegations of 208 authority

See below. In any event, logically speaking, I would say...