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The DOE/RFFO would like to respond to the regulator's contention that a detailed schedule for the revision of the Draft Proposed IM/IRA was informally delivered to the regulators which outlined DOE needing only seven weeks for "Pond IM/IRA Inclusion." It is worth remembering that unless correspondence is officially transmitted, it is preliminary information to be used for discussion purposes only and does not constitute a formal commitment by DOE. In addition, we would like to clarify the regulators statement that a month ago they were advised that their comments had already been resolved. Comment resolution is not the same as document revision. In general document revision does not begin until acceptance of the comment resolutions have been received. This is obviously not true for every comment, however, it is important to understand that comment resolutions which address programmatic issues require acceptance and approval before the document may be revised to reflect these resolutions.

If you have any questions regarding these matters, please contact Regina Sarter at 966-7252.


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