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Andersen, James RE: SOARCA Paper

We can discuss. A little background.

The ACRS has requested we do a sensitivity analysis on SOARCA. This will push out the final paper till late spring next year. The plan was to still give them a draft of what it looks like (end of October). We have given a heads up to the CHM and have a TA brief in early September to discuss with TAs. Mike is aware of this.

The only open item is that SECY is questioning why we are giving the CHM a draft paper and what action would be needed from the CMN. That's a good question. The thought is there is a lot of information we want to share with them AND we will send out the draft to go public in the winter. The guestion is do we officially want to seek CMN Ok to release the information before it goes out. I don't think we need to by process, but this is a sensitive project. We plan on seeing how the TA brief goes before we make final recommendation to Mike. The draft paper would go out at the end of October.

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From: Andersen, James

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Jack, can we discuss the SOARCA paper. I know you had some dialogue with SECY while I was out and that Mike mentioned to the Chairman that the paper may be late. I just want to understand what the current plan is and whether you think we need to get alignment between Mike and RES. Thanks.

Jim A.