

**Schaperow, Jason**

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**From:** Schaperow, Jason  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 13, 2011 10:34 AM  
**To:** Ghosh, Tina  
**Subject:** RE: Requesting your help (FW: NRC inputs to Annual Federal Plan for Meteorological Services and Supporting Research)

Thanks.

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**From:** Ghosh, Tina  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 13, 2011 10:21 AM  
**To:** Schaperow, Jason  
**Cc:** Santiago, Patricia  
**Subject:** RE: Requesting your help (FW: NRC inputs to Annual Federal Plan for Meteorological Services and Supporting Research)

Ok, don't worry about it.

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**From:** Schaperow, Jason  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 13, 2011 9:38 AM  
**To:** Ghosh, Tina  
**Cc:** Santiago, Patricia  
**Subject:** RE: Requesting your help (FW: NRC inputs to Annual Federal Plan for Meteorological Services and Supporting Research)

Is there any way Carlos could be assigned to do this?

My effort on this would have a negative effect on SOARCA schedule.

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**From:** Ghosh, Tina  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 12, 2011 1:09 PM  
**To:** Schaperow, Jason  
**Cc:** Santiago, Patricia  
**Subject:** Requesting your help (FW: NRC inputs to Annual Federal Plan for Meteorological Services and Supporting Research)

Dear Jason,

Could you please help out getting some answers related to the NRC's inputs on the annual federal meteorology plan?  
(I am drowning the next few days trying to get LTR SECY concurrence and getting out the Sandia Fuels EDO note).

Could you please do the following:

- (1) As Kathy suggests in her e-mail directly below, please make contact with the NOAA contact at the end of this e-mail trail to find out when they need NRC's input, and find out who else at the NRC has helped them in the past.
- (2) Could you get any NSIR input needed. Perhaps the NOAA contact may be able to help with leads on who in NSIR might have been involved in the past.

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- (3) Can you talk to Joseph Kanney in DRA to help out with NRC's input? I believe he is knowledgeable in this area.
- (4) Incorporate any input from Carlos.

Please let me know if you want to discuss.

Thank you very much,  
Tina

-----Original Message-----

From: Gibson, Kathy  
Sent: Wednesday, January 12, 2011 12:22 PM  
To: Ghosh, Tina  
Subject: RE: NRC inputs to Annual Federal Plan for Meteorological Services and Supporting Research

I also asked Theresa Grancorvitz (PMDA) for help since this is a budget document and looks like we need input from multiple offices.

Could you call the NOAA contact below and see when they need our input, and ask him who else from NRC has been involved in their activities. He says " She was the NRC representative on our second highest group, the Interdepartmental Committee for Meteorological Services and Supporting Research (ICMSSR)" so I am inferring that we possibly had other NRC reps on some of their other groups that could help shed light on this.

Thanks!

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From: Ghosh, Tina  
Sent: Wednesday, January 12, 2011 11:45 AM  
To: Gibson, Kathy  
Subject: FW: NRC inputs to Annual Federal Plan for Meteorological Services and Supporting Research  
Importance: High

Hi Kathy,

Since we missed you at the 10am today, just wanted to let you know that Pat said: (1) we probably do need an NSIR contact on the NRC inputs to the annual federal plan for meteorological services and supporting research, and (2) she plans to get Joseph Kanney (DRA) involved since he is knowledgeable in this area.

Best,  
Tina

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From: Santiago, Patricia  
Sent: Wednesday, January 12, 2011 9:11 AM  
To: Ghosh, Tina  
Subject: Fw: NRC inputs to Annual Federal Plan for Meteorological Services and Supporting Research  
Importance: High

I asked Jason to look at this. It was something Joe worked. Kathy asked if we needed an NSIR contact and probably. Can you mention at the 10 am mtg in 3C17 today. Thx. I will call

Sent from an NRC BlackBerry  
Patricia Santiago

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From: Schaperow, Jason  
To: Santiago, Patricia  
Sent: Tue Jan 11 13:31:20 2011  
Subject: FW: NRC inputs to Annual Federal Plan for Meteorological Services and Supporting Research

To my knowledge, RES is not doing meteorological research and does not have any plans to do meteorological research. Also, RES does not have any meteorologists. I recommend that someone in the program offices (i.e., NRR, NRO, NSIR) coordinate this.

The only person who would be involved in research related to meteorology would be Carlos who is responsible for MACCS development and assessment.

-----Original Message-----

From: Santiago, Patricia  
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 9:29 AM  
To: Schaperow, Jason  
Subject: FW: NRC inputs to Annual Federal Plan for Meteorological Services and Supporting Research  
Importance: High

Jason

Can you look at this quickly and tell me if you can support or who we could recommend.

Thanks

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From: Gibson, Kathy  
Sent: Tuesday, January 11, 2011 9:18 AM  
To: Santiago, Patricia  
Subject: FW: NRC inputs to Annual Federal Plan for Meteorological Services and Supporting Research  
Importance: High

Pat,

Do you have someone that can look at this and coordinate with NSIR? I can call Brian McDermott to get a contact for you if you want me to.

Thanks,  
Kathy

-----Original Message-----

From: Uhle, Jennifer  
Sent: Monday, January 10, 2011 6:42 PM  
To: Gibson, Kathy; Scott, Michael  
Subject: Fw: NRC inputs to Annual Federal Plan for Meteorological Services and Supporting Research

Can you guys get back to them? Maybe next year another office is better suited to take this over. J

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From: michael.babcock <Michael.Babcock@noaa.gov>  
To: Uhle, Jennifer  
Cc: ivett.shields <Ivett.Shields@noaa.gov>  
Sent: Mon Jan 10 14:32:30 2011  
Subject: NRC inputs to Annual Federal Plan for Meteorological Services and Supporting Research

Jennifer,

This email is a follow-up to your conversation with Sam Williamson, the Federal Coordinator for Meteorology, this morning concerning NRC inputs to the FY2011 Federal Plan for Meteorological Services and Supporting Research that we prepare for OMB on behalf of the Federal meteorological community. This plan lays out the agencies' activities, programs, and plans and includes budget information from the President's Budget for the fiscal year of the plan, as well as the actual appropriations for the preceding fiscal year. This annual plan is a requirement deriving from Public Law 87-843. Each of the agencies provides input to us which we use to prepare the plan -- we are finalizing the FY11 plan now and need the NRC inputs so we can send it up to OMB as soon as possible. We were unaware that Jocelyn had passed away and regrettably, this makes our request an urgent one at this point as we finish up the plan. Thank you for your help!

I have attached two files for your review and use.

1. The Word file is what we have prepared to describe NRC activities (based on the FY10 input) in the FY11 plan for both Section 2 (budget narratives) and Section 3 (agency programs).

- The Section 2 narrative and the tables (mentioned in item 2 below) are from 2009 NRC inputs (we did not receive an FY10 budget input). Please review and edit as necessary to accurately describe your agency budget for meteorological services and supporting research.

- If you look at previous years' plans, you will notice Section 3 has been organized by agency. This year we have arranged Section 3 by service category (such as basic services, agriculture, military, and emergency response/homeland security) and described agency activities within each service category to provide a cross-agency perspective for that area of services or supporting research. The NRC input has traditionally been quite short (a couple of pages) and this year we have integrated it into the Emergency Response and Homeland Security Services category. Please review and edit the attached Word file for us to incorporate in Section 3 of the plan.

2. The pdf file contains the budget tables so you can see the information we are seeking here. These are FY09 data since we do not have input from FY10 (perhaps the program funding was eliminated?).

I expect this is initially confusing and we're standing by to help answer your questions and wrap this up quickly. My contact information is listed below.

We are very sad to learn that Jocelyn Mitchell passed away -- she was always a great supporter and participant in a number of our coordinating groups and we will miss her very much. She was the NRC representative on our second highest group, the Interdepartmental Committee for Meteorological Services and Supporting Research (ICMSSR) and I will contact you separately to arrange for her replacement on ICMSSR and elsewhere.

Thank you for your help. I look forward to working with you.

Best regards,  
mike

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