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From: Johnson, Michael *EDO*
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2012 10:33 AM
To: Leeds, Eric; Borchardt, Bill
Cc: Merzke, Daniel; Abraham, Susan; Kipfer, Lorna
Subject: RE: ACTION: Chairman Waiver for 2013 RIC

Thanks Eric.

Mike

From: Leeds, Eric *MR*
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2012 10:30 AM
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Bill/Mike –

This past May, OMB issued new policies and practices for agencies to follow for conferences that incur expenses in excess of \$500K, requiring the agency head to approve the spending. The RIC typical costs around \$700K. We have prepared a memo to the Chairman from the EDO to request approval, following the OMB guidelines. I concurred and the memo is on its way to you. Let me know if you'd like more info or a brief. Thanks!

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