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From: Allen, Reginald
Sent: Wed 3/15/2017 5:01:46 PM
Subject: RE: Ed Steinmetz

No worries – will brief you later...

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I'm not sure I understand.

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On Mar 15, 2017, at 12:30 PM, Allen, Reginald <Allen.Reginald@epa.gov> wrote:

Ryan

Between you and me – this not all good at all, not to be bureaucratic because I don't own

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this process but I do oversee it. The PSD and others committed serious process fouls that now have OCG, OARM, OHS and others spinning to correct.

Please sent these and other requirements to me and John when possible as we can make anything happen, whatever needs you the boss have and keep it close hold, but do it in accordance with Federal rules and regulations.

Michelle and PSD can't do that because they don't know the rules or the touch points to get thing done properly in many cases. For example the vendor used was not certified by the US Gov't to do this kind of sensitive work, he was not vetted by Homeland security, there happens to be a federal procedure for this type of action that was not followed, the purchase was never approved causing a whole set of issues, and on and on.

I have been working all morning to correct all with OCG, OHS, and OARM and hopefully will put this to rest soon – which includes training for the PSD and Michelle on what they are authorized to do and what they cannot do.

No action on your part needed but wanted to know...

Reggie

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