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To: [Michael Weiss - NOAA Federal](#)
Subject: Re: NE Canyons Memo
Date: Monday, September 18, 2017 8:22:42 AM

yes, but was told it was already over in NOAA for review, including that issue.

I had disagreements going with our solicitors on several items starting Wednesday afternoon when I first saw the revised memo. and the problem with the figures did not immediately register, as it appeared they were using your text. My disagreements were over what should be included, not accuracy, and it was not until Friday that my mental alarm went off over the fact that there were changes to the revenue/income figures in the fishery section (part of getting old, I guess).

The lead for this within the Solicitor's office was changed while I was on leave, and I didn't find out about that until Wednesday mid-day when I talked with Downey prior to her departure for a long-scheduled European vacation, when she sent me a copy of the revised memo. This monument went from the new political Ast. Solicitor to a senior career one. I do not know which of them inserted this section, and was having problems with the political so not easy to find out.

I had proposed deleting all but the red crab/lobster portion for other reasons, talked with Downey about it a second time late on Wed, but don't know if she made a decision - and had not yet realized there were accuracy issues with the text at that point. I did flag the certification sentence for deletion on Wednesday.

Bottom line, feel free to edit, and if I am correct, it would not hurt to note you sent correct figures to DOI previously.

On Mon, Sep 18, 2017 at 8:51 AM, Michael Weiss - NOAA Federal
<michael.weiss@noaa.gov> wrote:

ps, did you provide your folks this comment?

On Mon, Sep 18, 2017 at 8:47 AM, Michael Weiss - NOAA Federal
<michael.weiss@noaa.gov> wrote:

Thanks.

On Fri, Sep 15, 2017 at 2:39 PM, Bowman, Randal <randal_bowman@ios.doi.gov>
wrote:

When reviewing this, you may want to check the figures in Background, section D. It just occurred to me that numbers in your report reflecting 8 - and 10-year totals seem to have been transposed into annual revenues.

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