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Subject: RE: SOSG Draft Agenda and Previous Minutes for Meeting 11 November 2021

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Hi [REDACTED]

Thanks for the update – good to have this record in the event it is raised at SOSG.

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Hi [REDACTED]

A quick email so you have some notes on it

- EPA referred the proponent Black Mountain to DOH – this is not the agreed referral process. EPA should only refer those proposals that meet the proximity criteria
- I advised Black Mountain that unless they were proximal (within 2km in every direction) of a sensitive receptor (people, drinking water source) a HRA is not needed
- EPA did not follow the agreed referral process – EPA should assess if a HRA is needed then refer the HRA to us – when the process works well we should have no/very little contact with the proponent.
- There is a toolbox of advice and procedures developed by the fracking working group that the EPA have at their disposal including a document - *guidance on the process to review and provide advice to the EPA on Human Health Risk Assessment provided for proposals undertaking hydraulic fracturing*

I expect there will be initial some teething problems until the process is well bedded down

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Hi [REDACTED] – many thanks for your assistance in [REDACTED] absence.

Kind Regards,

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Hi [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

I have a HFS SOSG meeting at 9am today and the issue of EPA referral is likely to be discussed.

I recall the EPA recently referred a proposal from Black Mountain to Health for HRA for which you had determined that a HRA was not required. Are you able to provide a bit more information about why a HRA was not required, in case this is raised in the meeting?

Many thanks,

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