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Subject: Recusal determinations for the Council's February 2017 meeting

Dear Council members -- We have examined the Council's February 2017 draft agenda for recusal issues.

None of the agenda items constitutes a "Council decision" as that term is defined in regulations at 50 CFR 600.235(a). Therefore, no recusal determinations are required.

Please contact me if you have any questions or would like more information.

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