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**Sent:** Friday, April 19, 2019 4:13 PM  
**To:** Maria Rea  
**Cc:** Garwin Yip; Cathy Marcinkevage  
**Subject:** Fwd: ROC BA on website

Maria,

I am forwarding this email to you to give you an update on the BA revision. At previous Director meetings Reclamation told us that we would receive an updated BA no later than on April 15, however, after the April 15 Director meeting Russ told me that it was running behind schedule and would get to us by the end of the week. I specifically asked for a track changes version so that we could, well, track the revisions. Today I checked with Dave Mooney on the status and soon after received an email from Ben Nelson directing us to the Reclamation website for the updated BA chapters, we did not receive any track changes version. I checked the website, and there is no indication that the BA was updated, in fact their website still says January 31, even though there have been several revisions made since that date. I called Ben and he said that they do not have a track changes version. I did strongly recommend that they recreate something in track changes otherwise, considering the schedule demands, we would not have the time to conduct a detailed comparison. My recommendation is that until and unless we have a track changes version, that we document the situation in the initiation memo and move forward with the BiOp as we understand the PA.

Howard

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Hi Howard,

The ROC BA chapters and Appendix E were updated on the website. We're still working on getting an updated version of Appx C on the site.

<https://www.usbr.gov/mp/bdo/lto.html>

Thanks,  
Ben

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