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To: Vizian, Donna [Vizian.Donna@epa.gov]
CC: Flynn, Mike [Flynn.Mike@epa.gov]; Bloom, David [Bloom.David@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Science and the V/V

Let me take another crack...to incorporate some of Mike's concerns.

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On Jul 19, 2017, at 10:47 AM, Vizian, Donna <Vizian.Donna@epa.gov> wrote:

I do t know we have anything better

On Jul 19, 2017, at 10:46 AM, Flynn, Mike <Flynn.Mike@epa.gov> wrote:

I don't think the current write up is compelling

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On Jul 19, 2017, at 10:46 AM, Vizian, Donna <Vizian.Donna@epa.gov> wrote:

Chris can you answer these.

On Jul 19, 2017, at 10:45 AM, Flynn, Mike
<Flynn.Mike@epa.gov> wrote:

Two thoughts;
Can we say anything more about the positions we
targeted? Other than being retirement eligible,
what was common theme?

I don't what to make of the post doc reference. Are
these the only scientists that will help carry the day?

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On Jul 19, 2017, at 10:33 AM, Vizian, Donna
<Vizian.Donna@epa.gov> wrote:

Chris provided some language that I tweaked a bit. What do you think?

ORD is EPA's largest and most geographically dispersed organization. Employees in a number of different ORD locations have been offered the VERA/VSIP. Roughly 3/4 of the individuals who received an offer are scientists that are retirement eligible or early retirement eligible. In 2015 and 2016, ORD was able to bring on-board a number post-doctoral employees for 3-4 years that provide technical expertise in cutting-edge scientific areas. The post-doc program has historically been focused on hiring newly graduated Ph.Ds. with the science backgrounds needed to enhance ORD's science capabilities in the quickly changing world of science. These new scientists will enable the agency to continue to provide the important research conducted by the Agency.