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**From: Smith, Cindy**

**Sent:** Thursday, March 05, 2009 6:30 PM

**To:** Clifford, John; Dick, Jere L; Clay, Bill; Coursey, Sharon M; Gaston, Beth; Levy, Jane E; McNally, Andrea; Shea, Kevin; Smith, Cindy J

**Subject:** FW: USTR Comments on "Trace Amounts" Paper

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**From: Smith, Cindy**

**Sent:** Thursday, March 19, 2009 11:55 AM

**To:** Mather, Chris

**Subject:** FW:

Chris,

You may already be plugged in to the direction today from David L. for FSIS/APHIS/FAS to proceed with reissuing permits associated with the trace amount issue, but just to be safe, above you will find the communications strategy plan document and below you will find the list of action steps.

Secondarily, it is the communications strategy document above that after you have settled in, I would like to work to adopt an SOP for the Department on how we approach these types of communications roll-outs.

Hope you are doing well.

Cindy.

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**Subject:** RE: Update on 2% issue

**Yes, please go ahead. Thank you.**

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