

FW: Briefing: Rainforest Fires and US Policy

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From the Amazon to Indonesia: Rainforest Fires, Deforestation, and Implications for US Policy

Thursday, October 17, 2019 from 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM**Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room #406**

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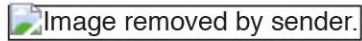
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Featured Speakers:

- Tim Searchinger, World Resources Institute / Princeton University

- Rose Garr, Mighty Earth
- Additional speakers to be announced

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Re: Rapid Response report 20**Compliance**

Fri 10/11/2019 5:34 PM

To: Rapid Response <rapidresponse@mightyearth.org>**From:** Rapid Response**Sent:** Thursday, October 10, 2019 4:40 PM**To:** Bubniak, Michelle <Michelle.Bubniak@adm.com>**Cc:** Phil Aikman <phil@mightyearth.org>; Taylor, Alison <Alison.Taylor@adm.com>; responsibility@adm.com**Subject:** Rapid Response report 20

Dear Michelle –

Today, we are releasing Mighty Earth's [Rapid Response report 20](#), which documents recent deforestation and/or peatland development in 62 concessions in Indonesia and Malaysia (listed by Group, if known, then by concession name):

The following are new cases of deforestation and/or peatland development (in order of appearance in report 20) with known supply chain links:

Dharma Satya Nusantara: PT Putra Utama Lestari (area 1)
 Dharma Satya Nusantara: PT Putra Utama Lestari (area 2)
 IJM Group: PT Prima Bahagia Permai
 GAMA Group: PT Agrinusa Persada Mulia
 STH Group: PT Makmur Bersama Asia
 Felda Global Ventures: PT Citra Niaga Perkasa
 Surya Dumai: PT Kalimantan Agro Kencana
 Salim Group: PT Agro Subur Permai
 Teladan Group: PT Teladan Palma Perkasa
 Shin Yang: Dataran Seping Sdn Bhd (Adam Oil Palm Estate)

The report also includes 10 new cases of deforestation and 42 repeat cases of deforestation that were identified using filtered GLAD alerts, but for which we did not conduct Planet image analysis because, for the new cases, we could not determine any supply chain links, and for the repeat cases, Planet analysis was already included in previous Rapid Response reports.

Mighty Earth expects that palm oil traders conduct their own due diligence to determine if they are exposed to the companies/Groups for which we could not determine supply chain links. Further, traders without supply chain links to these cases should put them on their 'no buy' lists. Please confirm this action will be taken.

Please see attached a copy of the Rapid Response report for full information, including GPS coordinates, satellite imagery showing recent deforestation and peat development, and what we know regarding supply chain links and company ownership. The supply chain links, which are based on mill disclosures and recent export data, are:

DSN Group appears to sell (directly or indirectly) to AAK, ADM, Apical, Bunge, Cargill, Fuji Oil, GAR, KLK, and Wilmar.

IJM Group appears to sell (directly or indirectly) to AAK, ADM, Apical, Cargill, Fuji Oil, IOI, KLK, and Louis Dreyfus.

GAMA Group appears to sell (directly or indirectly) to Bunge, Louis Dreyfus, Sime Darby and Wilmar

STH Group appears to sell (directly or indirectly) to AAK, ADM, Apical, Cargill, Fuji Oil, KLK, Louis Dreyfus, Pacific Inter-Link, Sime Darby, and Wilmar.

Felda Global Ventures appears to sell (directly or indirectly) to AAK, ADM, Cargill, Felda IFFCO, Fuji Oil, KLK, Louis Dreyfus, Mewah, Musim Mas, Olam, Pacific Inter-Link, and Sime Darby.

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Surya Dumai Group appears to sell (directly or indirectly) to ADM, Bunge, Cargill, KLK, Louis Dreyfus, and Olam.

Salim Group appears to sell (directly or indirectly) to AAK and Louis Dreyfus.

Mulia Sawit Group appears to sell (directly or indirectly) to Felda IFFCO and Fuji Oil.

Shin Yang / Sarawak Oil Palm Bhd appears to sell (directly or indirectly) to AAK, ADM, Cargill, Fuji Oil, KLK, Louis Dreyfus, Olam, and Shin Yang.

As mentioned in the cover email with Rapid Response report 13, Mighty Earth is including cases where any plantation group is found to be involved in deforestation and/or peatland development, regardless of whether the activities are for oil palm or any other plantation. How palm oil traders address such grievances will be assessed as part of our [Rapid Response 'Trader Tracking'](#) grievance performance system.

Please provide us with an update on your engagement, or if your grievance tracker has been updated recently on these cases, let us know so we can review. We ask for your reply no later than October 24, 2019.

Thanks!
Phil Aikman



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FW: Details on Senate briefing

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Tim, Mat, and Rick,

Thanks for agreeing to speak to Senate staff next week, as part of a briefing on tropical forest fires, and their links to agriculture and US policy.

Attached is the invite we sent out Wednesday – Rick we'll update to include you (Megan, can you help with that?). I'll send also out some calendar invites shortly, but **please mark your calendars for Thursday, Oct 17, from 2-3 for the briefing, in Dirksen SOB Room 406**. I'd also like to propose that **we talk Monday, from 4-4:30, to hammer out the agenda**. Let me know if the Monday time doesn't work.

A proposed agenda is below. Bear with me, as I imagine I won't do justice to your research or depth of understanding. I do hope though that this can a starting point to get us in alignment and understanding what each other will say. We can discuss and refine Monday or whenever we're able to talk.

Best, Rose

1. Mat (5 minutes)
 - a. Welcome and intro's.
 - b. Short overview of the situation in Brazil and Indonesia and elsewhere in terms of fires, including a concrete description of what's causing these fires (clearance for new pasture and new soy and palm production, fires are set to deliberately to clear underbrush).
 - c. Recap the stats on how much of global agriculture emissions are caused by deforestation and agriculture. Tease the fact that the US has a lot of influence on global land use decisions, but there's been little in the way of policy solutions within this sector – so there's an opportunity for offices to lead. (5 minutes)
2. Tim (10 minutes)
 - a. Recap your recent research on global land use. If people haven't read it, the Post had an [nice editorial](#).
 - b. As I understand the main thrust: land is finite, and it's top priorities should be for food production and carbon sequestration. The problem right now is that agricultural production is

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on pace to essentially decimate tropical forests and other critical forests. This would spoil water supplies, change weather patterns and of course as the Post says “fry us.”

- c. To keep that from happening we should do what’s outlined in your report: strict protections for existing forests, reforest where possible, grow more food on existing land, shift diets, and limit use of biofuels like corn ethanol and soy biodiesel.
3. Rose (8 minutes)
- a. Describe the situation with commodity production in some of the key deforestation hot-spots (cattle and soy production in Brazil, palm production in SE Asia, cocoa and palm in West Africa). Short synopsis of the US as an import market of deforestation-related goods.
 - b. Describe industry support for “No Deforestation” through NY Declaration on Forests signatories), and our belief that many companies are careful/trying to enforce this, while others appear to embrace deforestation as a basic business model. Mention Indonesia’s relative success at reducing deforestation through both national policy and corporate commitments (though much work still to go there).
 - c. Short description of policy opportunities:
 - i. Reforming/right-sizing the Renewable Fuel Standard so it stops putting indirect pressure on global food markets, and end supplementary policy supports like the Biodiesel Tax Credit
 - ii. Creating forest financing mechanisms, to pay developing countries to keep forests standing
4. Rick (8 minutes)
- a. Rick can bring us home by talking about we hope is the biggest policy opportunity, Senator Schatz’s bill to prohibit imports of commodities produced on illegally deforested forest.
 - b. This is an expansion of the already successful Lacey Act which prohibits illegally harvested timber and wildlife imports.
 - c. *Not a complete silver bullet since the scope would be ‘illegal deforestation’ rather than all ‘deforestation’, but would certainly capture MUCH of the problem and would encourage good governance within developing countries.

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Featured Speakers:

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- Rose Garr, Mighty Earth
- Additional speakers TBA

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Got it. Thanks.

From: Rose Garr <rose@waxmanstrategies.com>
Sent: Friday, July 12, 2019 3:36 PM
To: Schardin, Justin (Feinstein) <Justin_Schardin@feinstein.senate.gov>
Subject: FW: Invite--briefing Monday

Hi Justin, I got a bounce back from Trevor with your email included as the new staffer. Hi! Congrats on taking over. I'm with Congressman Waxman's firm, we do public interest enviro work.

We've got an event happening Monday, all the way on the House side, but want to put it on your radar.

Best, Rose

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Hi all, sorry for the mass note, but want to flag that on Monday Waxman Strategies is hosting a briefing on biodiesel – an oft misunderstood biofuel. We thought it'd be a nice follow-up to the [big NYT article](#) on US biodiesel policy driving deforestation abroad.

If you're considering the biodiesel tax credit or the energy extenders package, or thinking about the EPA's RFS reset, or just want to know more, join us.

Details below.

Best, Rose

From: Waxman Strategies and Taxpayers for Common Sense
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Date: Thursday, July 11, 2019 at 2:01 PM
To: "mhansbrough@waxmanstrategies.com" <mhansbrough@waxmanstrategies.com>
Subject: Personal Invitation to Biodiesel Briefing Monday

You are invited to attend:

Rethinking Biodiesel Subsidies: The Climate, Taxpayer, and Food Security

Costs

Monday, July 15, 2019 from 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM, Energy and Commerce Room 2322

Congressional representatives and their staff are invited to a policy primer to learn about why biodiesel subsidies are detrimental to the climate, taxpayers, and food security alike. Contrary to the popular narrative that biodiesel is a favorable clean energy alternative, we will provide information about the real climate and environmental impacts of biodiesel and other biofuels, why biodiesel subsidies are expensive for taxpayers, and how biofuel production puts increased pressure on food security.

Opening remarks from Former U.S. Congressman Henry Waxman, Chairman of Waxman Strategies.

Featured Panelists:

- Ryan Alexander, Taxpayers for Common Sense
- Dr. Stephanie Searle, The International Council on Clean Transportation
- Kelly Stone, ActionAid

Moderated by Waxman Strategies.

Complimentary donuts and Zeke's Coffee provided.

This event is co-hosted by Taxpayers for Common Sense and Waxman Strategies.

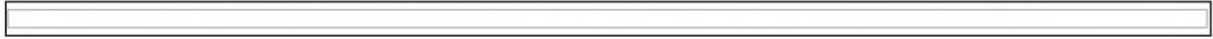
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briefing on tropical forest fires, ag expansion and bioenergy**Rose Garr**

Fri 10/11/2019 11:45 AM

To: Cohen, Brian (Warren) <Brian_Cohen@warren.senate.gov> 1 attachments (318 KB)

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Hi Brian,

Rose Garr here from Waxman. You may have already received an invite, but I wanted to flag that we're hosting a briefing next Thursday at 2 pm in Dirksen 406 about the rainforests fires raging in Indonesia and Brazil, and their connection to U.S. markets and policy. We'll have some neat speakers. And though this is an international problem, we do believe that there are some policy options available in the U.S. that would drive change.

More information attached. If you're free, we'd love to see you!

Rose

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FW: briefing on tropical forest fires, ag expansion and bioenergy**Rose Garr**

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From: Rose Garr <rose@waxmanstrategies.com>**Date:** Friday, October 11, 2019 at 12:03 PM**To:** Jonathon Black <Jonathan_Black@tomudall.senate.gov>, "Keating-Bitonti, Caitlin (Tom Udall)" <Caitlin_Keating-Bitonti@tomudall.senate.gov>**Subject:** briefing on tropical forest fires, ag expansion and bioenergy

Hi Jonathan and Caitlin,

I wanted to flag something for you, related to the RFS.

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More information attached. If you're free, we'd love to see you.

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More information attached. If you're free, we'd love to see you.

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I hope our team has the chance to see you in person next week.

Please email me with any questions. Thank you.

Sincerely,

-Margaret Hansbrough

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1Craig Jelinek
President and CEO
Costco Wholesale Corporation
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Dear Mr. Jelinek,

We are writing to urge you to take immediate and concrete action to protect the Amazon rainforest and other ecosystems that are being devastated by deforestation driven by huge cattle and soy animal feed companies.

The burning of the Amazon and the darkening of skies have captured the world's conscience. But while much of the blame for the fires has rightly fallen on Brazilian President Jair Bolsonaro for directly encouraging the burning of forests and the seizure of Indigenous Peoples' lands the incentive for the destruction comes from large-scale international meat and soy animal feed companies like Cargill, Bunge, and JBS.

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Fw: Response to Amazon Fires**Henry Waxman**

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Consumer Goods Forum
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 Issy-Les-Moulineaux, France 92130

September 23, 2019

Dear Members of the Consumer Goods Forum:

Ten years ago, the Consumer Goods Forum (CGF) made a commitment to end deforestation in member companies' supply chains by 2020, with an emphasis on high-risk commodities such as soy, beef, palm oil, and pulp and paper. In 2014, additional companies joined this pledge as part of the New York Declaration on Forests. These commitments represented a recognition that deforestation is a serious environmental and social concern, and a major contributor to the climate crisis – the greatest existential threat to humanity and the planet. **As 2020 approaches, it is apparent that CGF companies will fail to achieve their goal of Zero Net Deforestation.**

The world watches in horror and outrage as some of the largest remaining forested areas on the planet – from the Amazon to Indonesia to the Arctic – are on fire. This destruction, a manifestation of the climate crisis, is being driven by widespread deforestation – often for agricultural commodities and industrial animal agriculture including animal feed. The IPCC and IPBES have stated that the way our food is produced and consumed is a leading driver of the crisis. It is in this context of global climate emergency that we call for CGF members to take bold and urgent action to halt deforestation, species loss, and human rights abuses within supply chains.

Alongside the fires that continue to rage across the Amazon, the recent IPCC Special Report on Climate Change and Land Use confirmed once again what has been known for years: deforestation and peatland degradation – primarily caused by an unsustainable model of industrial agricultural production – is contributing to massive greenhouse gas emissions responsible for the climate crisis. We are at a critical point in history, when fundamental changes to our global food system - both what we eat and how it is produced - are urgently needed to end deforestation, deliver forest protection and restoration, respect the rights of indigenous peoples, local communities, and workers, and tackle the climate breakdown. As the report states, “reducing deforestation and forest degradation rates represents one of the most effective and robust options for climate change mitigation.”

The IPCC report confirms that forest protection goes hand in hand with recognizing and respecting the land rights of Indigenous Peoples and local communities. In addition to driving the climate crisis, deforestation has been directly linked with gross human rights abuses, including a global epidemic of murder, violence, and

criminalization against land and environmental defenders. According to Global Witness, in 2018, 164 people were murdered, more than 3 people per week – and countless more criminalized – for defending their land. Agribusiness was the second deadliest sector.

Voluntary policies that CGF members have adopted have not translated into halting widespread deforestation, habitat loss, and human rights abuses. To the contrary, in the decade since the CGF made its Zero Deforestation commitment, rapid environmental degradation, critical habitat loss, and violence against Indigenous Peoples and local communities have all grown worse. The failure of CGF members to meet their Zero Deforestation commitment reveals the reality that rampant deforestation, violence against land, environmental and human rights defenders, and labor exploitation have become intrinsic to the extractive business model of industrial agriculture when undertaken at the scale demanded by global commodity markets. CGF members must be able to demonstrate greater efforts to reduce harm, remediate damage and redress abuses across all commodities and at the corporate group level, in addition to supporting legislative and regulatory measures in demand-side markets.

Far too often companies fail to act until civil society raises concerns about non-compliance, even though current remote sensing technology enables deforestation to be detected in real-time. Instead of taking effective measures, such as establishing comprehensive monitoring and enforcement systems, incentivizing suppliers to comply with No Deforestation, No Peat, and No Exploitation (NDPE) policies, sanctioning suppliers when they do not comply with NDPE policies, obtaining third-party verification of compliance, and making deforestation and human rights risks a matter of standard due diligence and risk assessment, too many companies are taking half-measures or are employing public relations strategies to shield themselves from reputational damage.

The pathway to forest resilience lies in protecting the rights of Indigenous Peoples and local communities, restoring the damage done to forests, and transitioning to community-centered models of production. Considering the ongoing failures of the CGF to achieve zero net deforestation by 2020, we, the undersigned, call on CGF members to take bold and urgent action to halt deforestation and redouble efforts on forest protection and ecosystem restoration, species loss, and human rights abuses within supply chains by prioritizing the following actions:

- **Reduce consumption of high-risk commodities** to only what it can source from producer groups and traders that comply with ‘no deforestation, no peat, no exploitation’ standards at the group level.
- **Communicate a mandatory requirement for CGF members’ suppliers to halt conversion of tropical rainforests for agricultural commodities.** Require all suppliers to adopt group level NDPE policies.
- **Ensure recognition and respect for local communities’ customary land rights and compliance with international standards of Free, Prior, Informed Consent (FPIC) in commodity supply chains.** Thorough due diligence, risk assessment, and monitoring systems should be established to ensure that operations and suppliers are not violating communities’ land rights and that FPIC standards are followed in accordance with international human rights norms.
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- **Support legislative and regulatory measures in demand-side markets to address deforestation linked to the international trade in agricultural commodities.** Voluntary company commitments alone are insufficient to create the systemic changes required to end deforestation. Regulatory measures obliging all companies to carry out supply chain due diligence provide a more level playing field for those taking the lead in eliminating deforestation from their supply chains.
- **Support and fund the necessary transition toward ecological and just food systems and large-scale forest conservation and restoration.**

Neither the planet nor the CGF can afford to wait any longer to take the necessary steps to end deforestation, rights abuses, and violence in supply chains. With the whole world watching, we strongly urge CGF members to live up to their commitment to ending deforestation in supply chains and to publicly implement the priority actions provided, by the end of the first quarter of 2020. Similarly, retailers should phase out all suppliers that fail to meet the zero-deforestation commitment by the end of 2020, while actively supporting and engaging in legitimate processes to remediate ecosystem damage and provide redress for human rights abuses.

Sincerely,

The Undersigned

Alfred Lahai Gbabai Brownell Sr. - 2019 Goldman Prize Winner for Africa	Jaringan Masyarakat Gambut Sumatera (JMG-Sumatera)
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Re: Rapid Response report 20**Compliance**

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To: Rapid Response <rapidresponse@mightyearth.org>**From:** Rapid Response**Sent:** Thursday, October 10, 2019 4:43 PM**To:** 'Gruijter, Laura-de' <Laura.deGruijter@bunge.com>**Cc:** 'ben.vreeburg@bunge.com' <ben.vreeburg@bunge.com>; Nora Conry <Nora.Conry@bunge.com>; jaideep.bedi <jaideep.bedi@bunge.com>; Phil Aikman <phil@mightyearth.org>**Subject:** Rapid Response report 20

Dear Laura –

Today, we are releasing Mighty Earth's [Rapid Response report 20](#), which documents recent deforestation and/or peatland development in 62 concessions in Indonesia and Malaysia (listed by Group, if known, then by concession name):

The following are new cases of deforestation and/or peatland development (in order of appearance in report 20) with known supply chain links:

Dharma Satya Nusantara: PT Putra Utama Lestari (area 1)
 Dharma Satya Nusantara: PT Putra Utama Lestari (area 2)
 IJM Group: PT Prima Bahagia Permai
 GAMA Group: PT Agrinusa Persada Mulia
 STH Group: PT Makmur Bersama Asia
 Felda Global Ventures: PT Citra Niaga Perkasa
 Surya Dumai: PT Kalimantan Agro Kencana
 Salim Group: PT Agro Subur Permai
 Teladan Group: PT Teladan Palma Perkasa
 Shin Yang: Dataran Seping Sdn Bhd (Adam Oil Palm Estate)

The report also includes 10 new cases of deforestation and 42 repeat cases of deforestation that were identified using filtered GLAD alerts, but for which we did not conduct Planet image analysis because, for the new cases, we could not determine any supply chain links, and for the repeat cases, Planet analysis was already included in previous Rapid Response reports.

Mighty Earth expects that palm oil traders conduct their own due diligence to determine if they are exposed to the companies/Groups for which we could not determine supply chain links. Further, traders without supply chain links to these cases should put them on their 'no buy' lists. Please confirm this action will be taken.

Please see attached a copy of the Rapid Response report for full information, including GPS coordinates, satellite imagery showing recent deforestation and peat development, and what we know regarding supply chain links and company ownership. The supply chain links, which are based on mill disclosures and recent export data, are:

DSN Group appears to sell (directly or indirectly) to AAK, ADM, Apical, Bunge, Cargill, Fuji Oil, GAR, KLK, and Wilmar.

IJM Group appears to sell (directly or indirectly) to AAK, ADM, Apical, Cargill, Fuji Oil, IOI, KLK, and Louis Dreyfus.

GAMA Group appears to sell (directly or indirectly) to Bunge, Louis Dreyfus, Sime Darby and Wilmar

STH Group appears to sell (directly or indirectly) to AAK, ADM, Apical, Cargill, Fuji Oil, KLK, Louis Dreyfus, Pacific Inter-Link, Sime Darby, and Wilmar.

Felda Global Ventures appears to sell (directly or indirectly) to AAK, ADM, Cargill, Felda IFFCO, Fuji Oil, KLK, Louis Dreyfus, Mewah, Musim Mas, Olam, Pacific Inter-Link, and Sime Darby.

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Surya Dumai Group appears to sell (directly or indirectly) to ADM, Bunge, Cargill, KLK, Louis Dreyfus, and Olam.

Salim Group appears to sell (directly or indirectly) to AAK and Louis Dreyfus.

Mulia Sawit Group appears to sell (directly or indirectly) to Felda IFFCO and Fuji Oil.

Shin Yang / Sarawak Oil Palm Bhd appears to sell (directly or indirectly) to AAK, ADM, Cargill, Fuji Oil, KLK, Louis Dreyfus, Olam, and Shin Yang.

As mentioned in the cover email with Rapid Response report 13, Mighty Earth is including cases where any plantation group is found to be involved in deforestation and/or peatland development, regardless of whether the activities are for oil palm or any other plantation. How palm oil traders address such grievances will be assessed as part of our [Rapid Response 'Trader Tracking'](#) grievance performance system.

Please provide us with an update on your engagement, or if your grievance tracker has been updated recently on these cases, let us know so we can review. We ask for your reply no later than October 24, 2019.

Thanks!
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Attached is an informational flyer. Please feel free to distribute it on the Hill (though not to press).

Best, Rose

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