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Subject SW population of eagle finding

Chris:

based on our call with R2 last night, we think that we are in a much better place concerning how the DPS issue is addressed and the response to the petition. the FO was able to iterate their rationale which just did not seem to translate onto the paper in the versions that we had been reading. Also, we crafted some language that the FO, RO and SOL were comfortable concerning the DPS. We are not going to do an analysis, bit speak to it as you and I have been discussing. We should have the revised finding back here by tomorrow. It is due to Ren next Wed, so I think we are in good shape at this point.

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