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**From:** ATF  
**To:** Hoover, William J.  
**Sent:** 2/4/2011 3:26:40 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Grassley letter--two remaining issues

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As an aside - thanks for the cool hand. You're a natural leader. The men and woman are lucky you've stayed the course. See you tomorrow. (That is if no one will hire me tonight.)

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**From:** Hoover, William J.  
**To:** ATF  
**Sent:** Thu Feb 03 22:18:41 2011  
**Subject:** Re: Grassley letter--two remaining issues

Tomorrow is another day!!!

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Billy

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Deputy Director  
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**From:** ATF  
**To:** Hoover, William J.  
**Sent:** Thu Feb 03 22:11:36 2011  
**Subject:** Fw: Grassley letter--two remaining issues

I think my brain is sprained.

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**From:** Gonzales, Mary (OLA)

**To:** Smith, Brad (ODAG) ; Hoover, William J.; Burke, Dennis (USAAZ) ; Weich, Ron (SMO)

**Cc:** Burton, Faith (SMO) ; Gaston, Molly (SMO) ; Gonzales, Mary (OLA) ;

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**Sent:** Thu Feb 03 21:20:12 2011

**Subject:** Grassley letter--two remaining issues

Adding Ron and

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**From:** Smith, Brad (ODAG)

**Sent:** Thursday, February 03, 2011 08:55 PM

**To:** Hoover, William J. (ATF); Burke, Dennis (USAAZ)

**Cc:** Burton, Faith (SMO); Gaston, Molly (SMO); Gonzales, Mary (OLA)

**Subject:** RE: Revised draft letter to Grassley per input received from all - hope this is ready. Thanks. FB

Billy and Dennis,

Thanks for your patience with this letter. I know everyone is anxious to get the response to Grassley, and I am sorry we couldn't get the final green light today. When Lisa and Stuart read the draft letter with "fresh eyes" this afternoon, however, they flagged two issues they were hoping we could address:

First (and perhaps easiest),

DP

DP

Second, and perhaps more challenging, is the following paragraph (the second in the current draft):

DP

# DP

Thanks again,

Brad

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**From:** Monaco, Lisa (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 03, 2011 7:17 PM  
**To:** Burke, Dennis (USAAZ); Burton, Faith (SMO); Weich, Ron (SMO); Smith, Brad (ODAG); Hoover, William J. (ATF); Weinstein, Jason (CRM); Colborn, Paul P (SMO); Goldberg, Stuart (ODAG)  
**Cc:** Gaston, Molly (SMO); Gonzales, Mary (OLA)  
**Subject:** Re: Revised draft letter to Grassley per input received from all - hope this is ready. Thanks. FB

Dennis, Billy - I agree we need DP toward that end, we've got some additional questions that we just asked Brad to run down with you and Billy so we can get this out tomorrow. So he will be circling back with you guys.

Thanks  
Lisa

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**From:** Burke, Dennis (USAAZ)  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 03, 2011 06:55 PM  
**To:** Burton, Faith (SMO); Monaco, Lisa (ODAG); Weich, Ron (SMO); Smith, Brad (ODAG); Hoover, William J. (ATF); Weinstein, Jason (CRM); Colborn, Paul P (SMO)  
**Cc:** Gaston, Molly (SMO); Gonzales, Mary (OLA)  
**Subject:** RE: Revised draft letter to Grassley per input received from all - hope this is ready. Thanks. FB

Fine by me. Thanks for sharing.

Please send soon.

DP

Dennis

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**From:** Burton, Faith (SMO)

**Sent:** Thursday, February 03, 2011 3:56 PM

**To:** Monaco, Lisa (ODAG) (SMO); Weich, Ron (SMO); Smith, Brad (ODAG) (SMO); Hoover, William J. (ATF); Weinstein, Jason (CRM); Burke, Dennis (USAAZ); Colborn, Paul P (SMO)

**Cc:** Gaston, Molly (SMO); Gonzales, Mary (OLA) (SMO)

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