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To: Burton, Faith (SMO); Colborn, Paul P (SMO); Gaston, Molly (SMO)

**Sent:** 5/2/2011 2:08:26 PM

**Subject:** FW: Draft response to Senator Grassley **Attachments:** grassley ranking member response 5-2.docx

This is cleared and ready to go out the door. Can you guys please make sure it goes out as soon as possible this morning? Thanks.

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**From:** Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG) **Sent:** Friday, April 29, 2011 7:28 PM

**To:** Burton, Faith (SMO); Gaston, Molly (SMO); Colborn, Paul P (SMO)

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Here's the latest draft.

**From:** Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG) **Sent:** Friday, April 29, 2011 7:27 PM

To: Burke, Dennis (USAAZ); Cunningham, Patrick (USAAZ); Morrissey, Mike (USAAZ); Melson, Kenneth E. (ATF); Hoover,

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**Subject:** Draft response to Senator Grassley

Attached is a revised draft response to Senator Grassley, as well as his incoming letter. Please vet for complete accuracy and let me know whether you have any changes. In particular, I want to make sure that we are on 100% solid ground saying that It remains our understanding that ATF's Operation Fast and Furious did not knowingly permit straw buyers to take guns into Mexico. We're planning to get the letter out Monday morning, so I need to hear from you before then. Thanks.

Matt

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