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**Subject:** RE: Materials for ASC Meeting - Thursday, October 11, 2012

Hi Manucher,

I have been intending to attend tomorrow's meeting but we are racing to meet deadlines to submit four draft AWMPs to clients so that they can stay on schedule to review, revise and adopt the plans by 12/31/12. Thus, regretfully, I will not attend tomorrow's meeting.

We have been referring to the current draft guidebook in preparing the plans and have encountered a number of unclear and questionable points. I suspect others points requiring clarification will be discovered as others attempt to use the guidebook. This leads to my main suggestion, which is to leave the guidebook in draft form through the end of the year, and then convene a process for gathering comments from folks after they have actually tried to use it. In my view, finalizing the guidebook now will make no material difference to preparation of the 2012 plans other than to add to the considerable frustration of those of us making good-faith efforts comply with the new law and regulations on a nearly impossible schedule.

Thanks,

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