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Thankyou Denise and team!

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Thanks, John, will do.

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Importance: High

Please see direction on the grants below. The rest can move forward. Also, can you please give me an updated spreadsheet showing all the grant currently on hold for review including these below? Thank you.

NEW AWARDS: Mandy and I will need a briefing on this one...

8/15/2017	2017-369781	Award of Air Studies- and Investigations- Radiations and Special Purpose Activities relating to the Clean Air Act (XA)	C	Natural Resources Defense Council	Not for Profit	6/1/2017	\$2,000,000	Reducing GHG Emissions Through Energy Efficiency	Natural Resources Defense Council will pursue energy efficiency opportunities in the residential and commercial building sectors through the use of voluntary and market-based strategies. Depending on the specific market under the grant they will help develop and introduce new more efficient components or products ("pull new product to the market"); or jump-start the sales and market share of the best existing energy efficient products and practices. The long term goal of this work is to create lasting, sustainable change in the market which will in turn result in significant energy savings, reductions in greenhouse gas emissions, and reduced utility bills.
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AMENDMENTS: No to this one please....

7/17/2017	2017-365891	Science to Achieve Results and Development Program (RD)		Georgia Tech Research Corporation	State Institution	1/1/2016	\$20,341,000	Nitrogen/Wildfire Emissions & Climate/Land Use	This grant supports research to develop climate change related linkages among land use change, emissions and deposition of reactive nitrogen and air, soil and water quality. Computer models will assess climate and air quality in an historic period (2006-2010) and a future period
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(2048-2052) for expected emissions, land use changes, and potential climate changes. The project will develop an integrated, air/water quality modeling system for investigating the combined effects of land use and control policies in a changing environment.

Please set up a briefing on this project for me...

7/19/2017 10:56 AM	Office of Research and Development Consolidated Research (CR)	University of Virginia Institute of Higher Learning	7/19/2017 10:56 AM	Development/Application of Nitrogen Footprint	Release of nitrogen to the environment from human activities have lead to a host of environmental and human health concerns. This external N release is a consequence of human needs for food, fuel and fiber, and there is a role that individuals, institutions and communities can play in reducing N release to the environment, in addition to the traditional government regulatory framework. Researchers have recently developed important nitrogen footprint tools, including individual and institutional tools. These tools go beyond personal consumption patterns to capture the reactive N (Nr) released from the food served at dining facilities and as a result of powering buildings, labs, and hospitals. Ideally these tools would have a strong scientific base, but also would be relatively easy for decision-makers to use and understand. Institutions such as universities and colleges can use a nitrogen footprint tool to improve their sustainability by quantifying and reducing
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their nitrogen impact.

No to this one please...

7/17/2017	8369001e	Science to Achieve Results and Development Program (RD)	Columbia R2 - University in the City of New York	Private	11/2016	\$202,500	Identifying risks from Changing U.S. PM2.5	This grant supports research to assess relationships between air pollution meteorology and particulate matter (PM). The project will lead to analyses of daily PM and its co-occurrence with air pollution meteorology for 2005 to 2065 within several U.S. regions (e.g., NE, SE, SW, NW, Midwest) to isolate the role of climate change from changing emissions of PM and precursors.
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I have an OAR briefing on my schedule for 9/14 for this one. Until then please do not fund it...

5/31/2017	8361401e	Surveys- of Air Studies- and Investigations Radiation Demonstration and Special Purpose Activities relating to the Clean Air Act (XA)	International Council for Clean Profit Transportation	Not for Profit	8/1/2016	\$203,488.00	2018 CCAC Global Green Freight Initiative	The project will support and enhance both the Climate and Clean Air Coalition/United Nations Environment Program's "Black Carbon Emissions Reductions from Heavy Duty Vehicles and Engines: Green Freight Initiative (Part 1 and Part 2)" as well as the Climate Change Working Group, part of the Strategic and Economic Dialogue with the US and China. This includes areas such as technology assessment, driver training, and other best practices for green freight programs.
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No to this one please...

8/28/2017	8369001e	Surveys- of Air Studies- and Investigations Radiation Demonstration and Special Purpose Activities relating to the Clean Air Act (XA)	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Private	11/28/17	\$152,000.00	Integrated Assessment of Climate Change Mitigation, Impacts and Adaptation	This project will apply the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Integrated Global Systems Model (IGSM) framework to provide an integrated assessment of greenhouse gases with a focus on climate change mitigation, impacts and adaptation within the United States, as well as
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how climate impacts may affect mitigation options.

HOLD this one please...

8/8/2017	83579001	Office of Research and Development Consolidated Research (CR)	University State of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	4/1/2015	202,000.00	Human Health Effects of Environment Pollutants	This on-site cooperative agreement will use advanced and unique systems located in the EPA Human Studies Facility at Chapel Hill to expose healthy and diseased human volunteers, as well as respiratory tract cells from these volunteers, to a wide range of pollutants, while using a variety of physiological, molecular, social and clinical techniques to detect pollutants effects.
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Can we please unpack this one so I can see the details of this “omnibus” funding...

8/25/2017	83590001	Surveys- of the Administrative Investigations and Special Purpose Grants within the Office of the Administrator (X5)	Environmental Council for the States	1/1/2015	\$220,000.00	Omnibus Cooperative Agreement	This comprehensive nationwide project covers a wide array of topics including: air & water quality, drinking water, toxics, planning & resource allocation, data management, compliance & enforcement, solid & hazardous waste, emerging contaminants, climate change, energy & energy efficiency, public & environmental health, state capacity building, alignment of state & EPA priorities, civil rights, EJ, oversight, partnership enhancement, legal relationships, performance measures, streamlining of state environmental business processes, innovations, new technologies, and pollution prevention.
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Please confirm for me that these are US projects in the US...

8/29/2016 11:59 AM 6 Infrastructure Grants as Authorized by EPA Appropriations (XP) North American Development Bank Profit 10/1/2016 2:29:00 PM Mexico Water and Wastewater Infrastructure The Border Environment Infrastructure Fund (BEIF) program will be used to provide construction and transition assistance to eligible potable water and wastewater infrastructure projects. The projects identified in the workplan address first time drinking water and wastewater treatment service to improve human health and the environment.

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Good Morning,

Attached for your review is the pending grant report for non-profits and universities. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks,

Amanda Schulz

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