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RE: postings?

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Hello Fred & Dave! I was just wondering, well I know you have a small office but it doesn't seem like much posting to docket 35952 has been going on....
We usually check it quite often and understand you might be backlogged, but I just thought I'd see if you could check on them.
Thank you!! Julie

From: Alfred.Forstall@stb.dot.gov [<mailto:Alfred.Forstall@stb.dot.gov>]**Sent:** Thursday, June 09, 2016 1:15 PM**To:** sunsettravel@sbcglobal.net**Subject:**

Ms. Kokos:

Earlier on the phone, you asked how is it that the process for the environmental assessment starts before the parties have even filed an application. The primary reason for this is the time it takes to complete the environmental assessment, which is sometimes measured in years. Because the process can be lengthy, more often than not the environmental review will be started before the application is filed.

Do not hesitate to let me know if further questions arise.

Sincerely,

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