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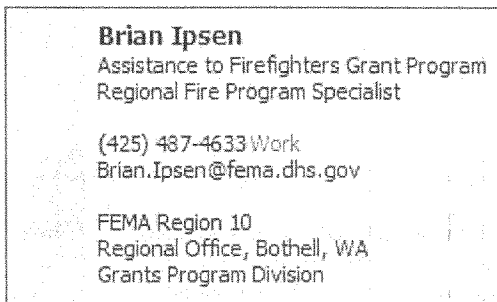
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Date: Tuesday, May 01, 2012 9:53 AM
To: "Conner, Donna" <Donna.Conner@southkingfire.org>
Attach: Brian Ipsen.vcf
Subject: RE: SAFER Question

I hope I didn't get you in trouble, Gordy called me and I told him that he should talk to you since you already asked the question.

I also told him that you were a very valuable employee for South King Fire and that you do great job for FEMA as a peer reviewer

Sorry

Brian



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From: Conner, Donna [mailto:Donna.Conner@southkingfire.org]
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2012 12:28 PM
To: Brian Ipsen (brian.ipsen@dhs.gov)
Subject: FW: SAFER Question
Importance: High

Hey There,

I tried calling but you are out of the office and I will be leaving here soon for the day. So I will try to catch up with you early next week.

I don't know whether you heard or not but our levy failed. We were supposed to have 60% to pass and we got 59.30% so we are all pretty bummed here.

Anyway, I'm pretty sure I know the answer....and I don't know if someone from my administration has called you yet....but they have told the union membership
 That if we get awarded for 2011 SAFER that they are going to ask for an extension right away. As it's written in the guidelines, I interpret it to mean that one asks for an extension when
 The project has been implemented but there is a problem getting it finished on time. I'm not quite sure but I think they are going to try to accept the award but then ask for an extension
 Right away before starting it so that when the layoffs become reality in January they can keep those firefighters that will be affected on the job.

In my interpretation that is not how it's done – once you accept the award you must implement your project

and then if there is a problem they will consider your extension request for adjusting the period of performance.

But of course I could be wrong so will need your input on the way things really are.

Anyway I will try calling you early on Monday or even Tuesday. Take Care! Have a great weekend! Hopefully you are in Sunny California!

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