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Re: USGS requests from landing team

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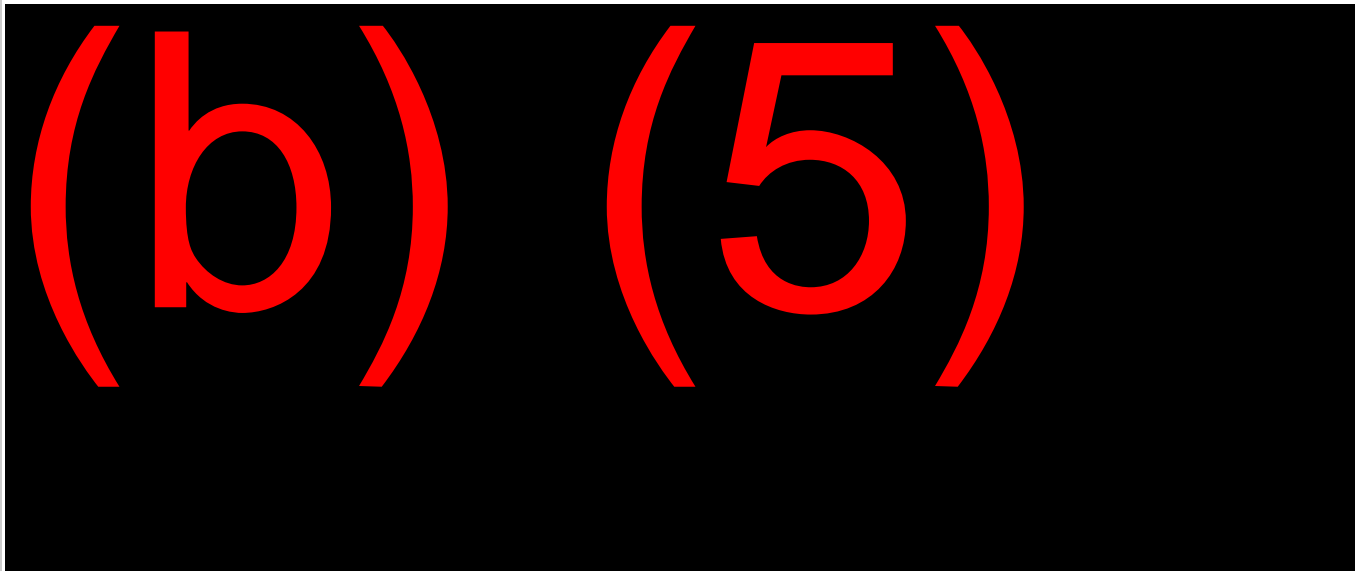
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Bill,

Attached are OA's responses to landing team questions that pertained to us.
Also you asked for our "Top 5" contributors.
We've broken that out into three groups: State, DOI, and Federal

Available to meet/discuss further if you need to.

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Hello Bill,

Please see our response attached below.

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Date: Tue, Dec 13, 2016 at 8:13 AM

Subject: USGS Questions from Landing Team

To: William Werkheiser <whwerkhe@usgs.gov>

Cc: Edward Keable <edward.keable@sol.doi.gov>, "Holley, Amy" <Amy_Holley@ios.doi.gov>

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From: "Wainman, Barbara" <bwainman@usgs.gov>
Sent: Tue Dec 20 2016 13:25:18 GMT-0700 (MST)
To: Melanie Clark <melanie_clark@usgs.gov>
Subject: Fwd: USGS Questions from Landing Team
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From: **Burkett, Virginia** <virginia_burkett@usgs.gov>

Date: Tue, Dec 13, 2016 at 7:43 PM

Subject: Re: USGS Questions from Landing Team

To: "Werkheiser, William" <whwerkhe@usgs.gov>

Cc: Kevin T Gallagher <kgallagher@usgs.gov>, Barbara Wainman <bwainman@usgs.gov>, Judy J Nowakowski <jnowakowski@usgs.gov>, Kathleen Orsi <korsi@usgs.gov>, Shawn Komlos <skomlos@usgs.gov>

Bill and all,

Attached are the one-page summaries for the five funding lines in Climate and Land Use Change.
Virginia

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From: **Burkett, Virginia** <virginia_burkett@usgs.gov>

Date: Tue, Dec 13, 2016 at 7:46 PM

Subject: Re: USGS Questions from Landing Team

To: "Gallagher, Kevin" <kgallagher@usgs.gov>

Cc: "Werkheiser, William" <whwerkhe@usgs.gov>, Barbara Wainman <bwainman@usgs.gov>, Judy J Nowakowski <jnowakowski@usgs.gov>, Kathleen Orsi <korsi@usgs.gov>, Mark D Naftzger <mnaftzge@usgs.gov>, "Wood, Mary"

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Thanks Kevin for including Landsat as one aspect of our geospatial data collection. I just sent Bill our 5 one-pagers for the CLU funding lines.
Virginia

On Tue, Dec 13, 2016 at 5:46 PM, Gallagher, Kevin <kgallagher@usgs.gov> wrote:

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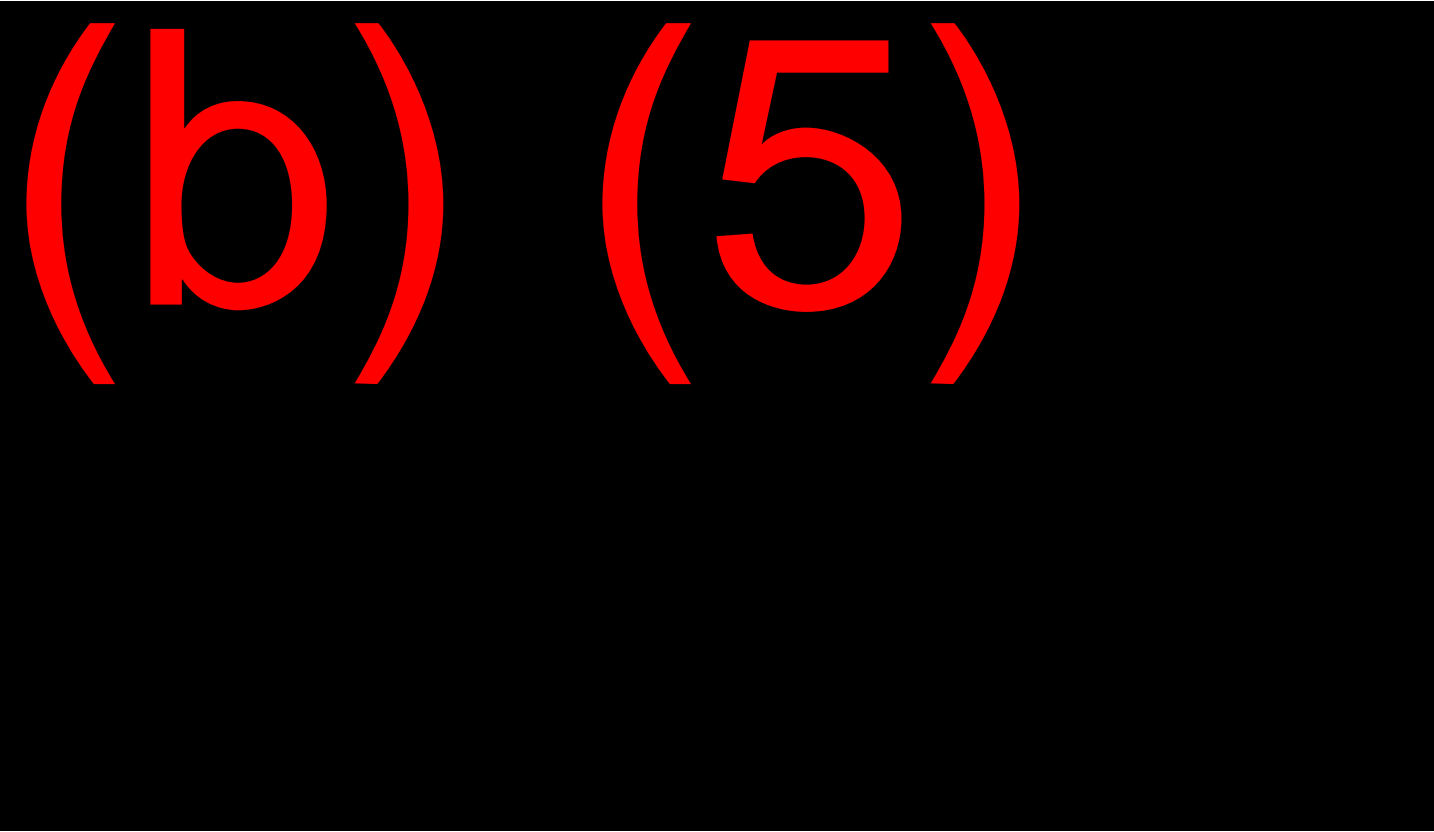
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From: "Werkheiser, William" <whwerkhe@usgs.gov>
Sent: Mon Dec 19 2016 08:20:05 GMT-0700 (MST)
To: Cynthia Lodge <clodge@usgs.gov>, Anne Barrett <abarrett@usgs.gov>
CC: Barbara Wainman <bwainman@usgs.gov>, Leslie W McElroy <ljones@usgs.gov>, Kathleen Orsi <korsi@usgs.gov>, Judy J Nowakowski <jnowakowski@usgs.gov>
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"Barrett, Anne" <abarrett@usgs.gov>

From: "Barrett, Anne" <abarrett@usgs.gov>
Sent: Mon Dec 19 2016 10:11:34 GMT-0700 (MST)
To: "Werkheiser, William" <whwerkhe@usgs.gov>
CC: Cynthia Lodge <clodge@usgs.gov>, Barbara Wainman <bwainman@usgs.gov>, Leslie W McElroy <ljones@usgs.gov>, Kathleen Orsi <korsi@usgs.gov>, Judy J Nowakowski <jnowakowski@usgs.gov>
Subject: Re: Briefing to DOI transition team

Bill - Either Cindy or I will be there for you.

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Anne

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Cynthia Lodge <clodge@usgs.gov>

From: Cynthia Lodge <clodge@usgs.gov>
Sent: Mon Dec 19 2016 11:22:01 GMT-0700 (MST)
To: "Werkheiser, William" <whwerkhe@usgs.gov>
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"Orsi, Kathleen" <korsi@usgs.gov>

From: "Orsi, Kathleen" <korsi@usgs.gov>
Sent: Mon Dec 19 2016 04:39:14 GMT-0700 (MST)
To: Esmeralda Campos <ecampos@usgs.gov>
CC: William Werkheiser <whwerkhe@usgs.gov>, Barbara Wainman <bwainman@usgs.gov>
Subject: Scheduled Meeting for Bill and Barbara-Transition

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Hope you had a nice weekend :)

Katie

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"Campos, Esmeralda" <ecampos@usgs.gov>

From: "Campos, Esmeralda" <ecampos@usgs.gov>
Sent: Mon Dec 19 2016 04:43:26 GMT-0700 (MST)
To: "Orsi, Kathleen" <korsi@usgs.gov>
CC: William Werkheiser <whwerkhe@usgs.gov>, Barbara Wainman <bwainman@usgs.gov>
Subject: Re: Scheduled Meeting for Bill and Barbara-Transition

Good morning Katie,

Yes both times will also work for Barbara. Please sent invite.

Weekend was great, hope yours was too! Thanks

On Mon, Dec 19, 2016 at 6:39 AM, Orsi, Kathleen <korsi@usgs.gov> wrote:

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From: "Wainman, Barbara" <bwainman@usgs.gov>
Sent: Mon Dec 19 2016 09:09:29 GMT-0700 (MST)
To: "Orsi, Kathleen" <korsi@usgs.gov>
CC: Esmeralda Campos <ecampos@usgs.gov>, William Werkheiser <whwerkhe@usgs.gov>
Subject: Re: Scheduled Meeting for Bill and Barbara-Transition

well he must be meeting with himself as no one is here

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Talking Points

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"Edwards, Blake" <bwedwards@usgs.gov>

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Sent: Fri Dec 16 2016 11:50:27 GMT-0700 (MST)
To: Barbara Wainman <bwainman@usgs.gov>
CC: Stacy Bushee <sbushee@usgs.gov>
Subject: Talking Points
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Barbara,

Here are the talking points. There are highlighted sections on page 8 and 10 (they were highlighted on the original as well).

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"Wainman, Barbara" <bwainman@usgs.gov>

From: "Wainman, Barbara" <bwainman@usgs.gov>
Sent: Fri Dec 16 2016 12:55:14 GMT-0700 (MST)
To: William Werkheiser <whwerkhe@usgs.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Talking Points
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Blake's stab at your talking points let me know what edits you want

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From: "Werkheiser, William" <whwerkhe@usgs.gov>
Sent: Sun Dec 18 2016 14:04:29 GMT-0700 (MST)
To: "Wainman, Barbara" <bwainman@usgs.gov>
CC: Kathleen Orsi <korsi@usgs.gov>
Subject: Re: Talking Points

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CC: Kathleen Orsi <korsi@usgs.gov>
Subject: Re: Talking Points

OK let me know if you need anything

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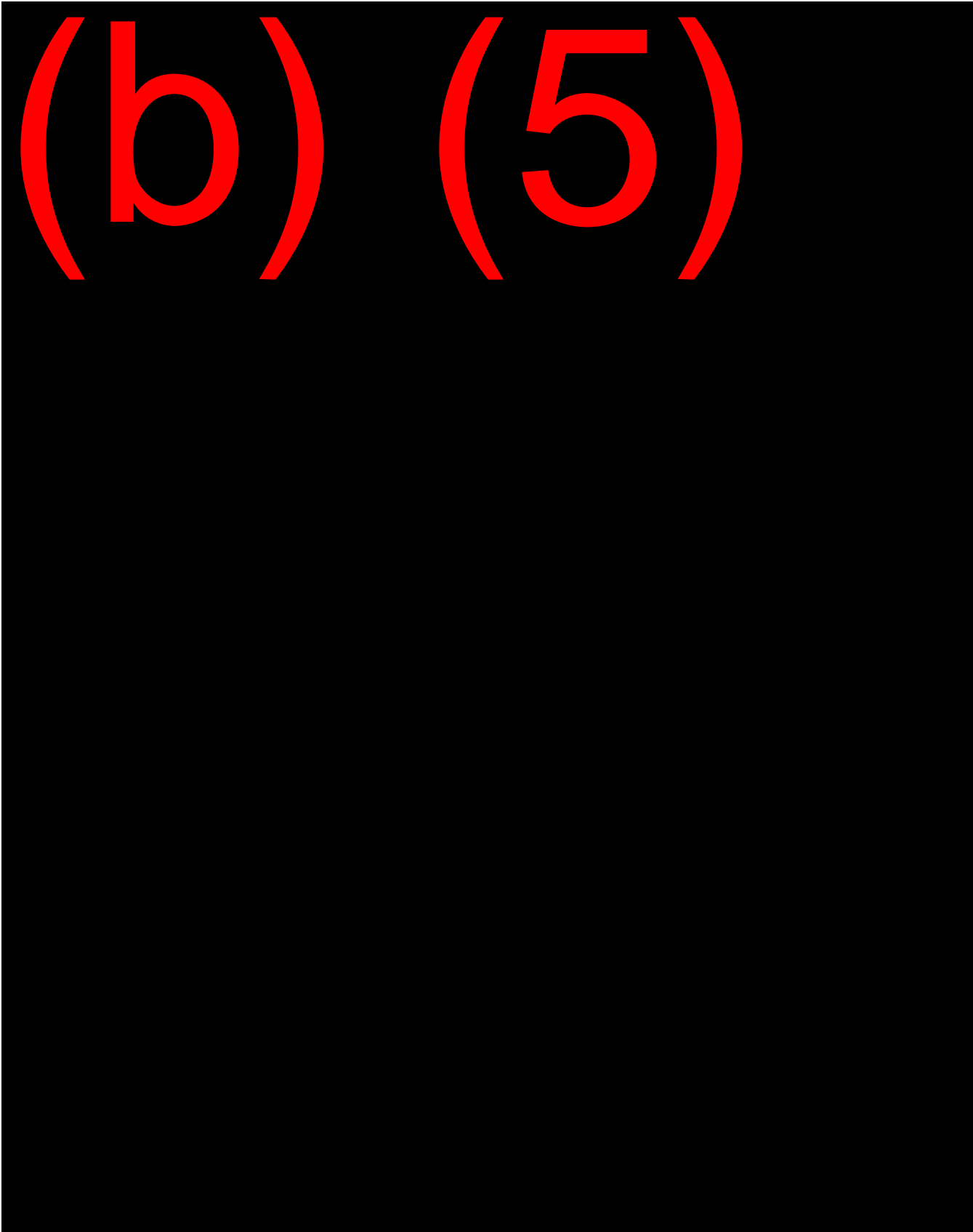
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From: "Werkheiser, William" <whwerkhe@usgs.gov>
Sent: Sun Dec 18 2016 14:00:11 GMT-0700 (MST)
To: "Hitzman, Murray" <mhitzman@usgs.gov>
CC: Harry Lerch <tlrch@usgs.gov>, "Meinert, Lawrence" <lmeinert@usgs.gov>, Walter Guidroz <wguidroz@usgs.gov>, Kathleen Orsi <korsi@usgs.gov>, Barbara Wainman <bwainman@usgs.gov>
Subject: Re: EM bullet points for transition

Thanks, Murray. Very useful information. -Bill

On Fri, Dec 16, 2016 at 4:29 PM, Hitzman, Murray <mhitzman@usgs.gov> wrote:

Bill:

attached are the bullet points you asked for. I added a section on "shovel ready" projects we could undertake quickly that may be of interest to some of the transition folks - these are obviously different from "critical needs" which are ongoing projects. I hope these are what you are looking for. Let me know if you need anything else. I am around and expect to be working through the holidays so if you need more information or if you want me to accompany you to any meetings I am happy to oblige.

hope you have a quiet weekend!

murray

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Fwd: exit interview guidance

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Sent: Thu Dec 15 2016 17:30:43 GMT-0700 (MST)
To: DOI_OPA_Bureau_Contacts <doi_opa_bureau_contacts@ios.doi.gov>
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To: "Wainman, Barbara" <bwainman@usgs.gov>

CC: Anne-Berry Wade <abwade@usgs.gov>
Subject: Re: exit interview guidance

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CC: Anne-Berry Wade <abwade@usgs.gov>
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I especially like these two answers at the end:

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Sent: Fri Dec 16 2016 09:08:57 GMT-0700 (MST)
To: "Wainman, Barbara" <bwainman@usgs.gov>
CC: Justin Pressfield <jpressfield@usgs.gov>
Subject: Re: exit interview guidance

I love (b) (5)

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"Wainman, Barbara" <bwainman@usgs.gov>

From: "Wainman, Barbara" <bwainman@usgs.gov>
Sent: Fri Dec 16 2016 09:19:36 GMT-0700 (MST)
To: "Pressfield, Justin" <jpressfield@usgs.gov>
CC: Anne-Berry Wade <abwade@usgs.gov>
Subject: Re: exit interview guidance

that was my feeling exactly (b) (5)

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On Fri, Dec 16, 2016 at 11:02 AM, Pressfield, Justin <jpressfield@usgs.gov> wrote:

I think they are good for Sec. Jewell (b) (5)

Very interesting, however.

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Sent: Fri Dec 16 2016 09:20:07 GMT-0700 (MST)
To: "Wade, Anne-Berry" <abwade@usgs.gov>
CC: Justin Pressfield <jpressfield@usgs.gov>
Subject: Re: exit interview guidance

OK well can you all take the couple of phrases we like and maybe incorporate it in a final we can share thanks

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Sally Jewell Talkers in transition topics

Attachments:

/8. Sally Jewell Talkers in transition topics/1.1 Updated Transition QA.docx

"Wade, Anne-Berry" <abwade@usgs.gov>

From: "Wade, Anne-Berry" <abwade@usgs.gov>
Sent: Fri Dec 16 2016 07:18:21 GMT-0700 (MST)
To: GS-DO-OCAP-COLT <gs-do-ocap-colt@usgs.gov>, GS-DO-OCAP-OC-PA <gs-do-ocap-oc-pa@usgs.gov>
Subject: Sally Jewell Talkers in transition topics
Attachments: Updated Transition QA.docx

Sharing the DOI talkers as an FYI. Some good stuff in these.

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Transition Messaging: Energy Assessments

"Demas, Alex" <apdemas@usgs.gov>

From: "Demas, Alex" <apdemas@usgs.gov>
Sent: Thu Dec 15 2016 08:46:07 GMT-0700 (MST)
To: Justin C Pressfield <jpressfield@usgs.gov>, Barbara Wainman <bwainman@usgs.gov>
CC: Anne-Berry Wade <abwade@usgs.gov>
Subject: Transition Messaging: Energy Assessments

Hi Justin,

I've put some Energy Assessment Transition Messaging into the folder you provided. Is this what you had in mind? I wanted to check before I got drafts together for Minerals and Public Health. Thanks!

Document link (b) (5)

Bon temps,
Alex

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"Pressfield, Justin" <jpressfield@usgs.gov>

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Sent: Thu Dec 15 2016 15:57:12 GMT-0700 (MST)
To: "Demas, Alex" <apdemas@usgs.gov>
CC: Barbara Wainman <bwainman@usgs.gov>, Anne-Berry Wade <abwade@usgs.gov>
Subject: Re: Transition Messaging: Energy Assessments

Thanks, Alex. I put in some edits and comments for your consideration. This is a nice start, but it still could use some more of your famous ingenuity and critical thinking. (b) (5)

Go from there...-Justin



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Update: Draft talkers about transition to new Admin

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/11. Update: Draft talkers about transition to new Admin/1.1 TPs for Transition to the New Administration v5 (1).docx

"Hines, Vic" <vhines@usgs.gov>

From: "Hines, Vic" <vhines@usgs.gov>
Sent: Thu Dec 15 2016 11:34:44 GMT-0700 (MST)
To: "Wainman, Barbara" <bwainman@usgs.gov>, "Wade, Anne-Berry" <abwade@usgs.gov>, David Ozman <dozman@usgs.gov>, "Pressfield, Justin" <jpressfield@usgs.gov>, Catherine Puckett <cpuckett@usgs.gov>
Subject: Update: Draft talkers about transition to new Admin
Attachments: TPs for Transition to the New Administration v5 (1).docx

All,
As discussed, I made a few more suggestions to our draft talkers. I think ideally we'd be able to use our first couple of questions/answers for any administration change, now and in the future.

To that end, I've edited the questions and the suggested responses for questions 1 and 2 with that in mind. Question 3 is specific to the incoming administration, as it needs to be.

(b) (5) Happy to discuss my thoughts on this by phone if anyone wants.
Thanks,

Vic

On Tue, Dec 13, 2016 at 4:03 PM, Wade, Anne-Berry <abwade@usgs.gov> wrote:
Totally agree. Here is a cleaned up version.

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On Tue, Dec 13, 2016 at 3:19 PM, Pressfield, Justin <jpressfield@usgs.gov> wrote:
I am meeting with Suzette this afternoon and will discuss some stuff for her presser with Sec. Jewell tomorrow. I think it would make sense to give these TPs to her. Any objections? -Justin



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On Tue, Dec 13, 2016 at 10:02 AM, Wade, Anne-Berry <abwade@usgs.gov> wrote:
revisions made based on Jon and Justin's comments.

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On Tue, Dec 13, 2016 at 10:30 AM, Wainman, Barbara <bwainman@usgs.gov> wrote:
I agree with both of you

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On Mon, Dec 12, 2016 at 6:33 PM, Campbell, Jon <joncampbell@usgs.gov> wrote:
Agree with Justin's comment but for a different reason.

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joncampbell@usgs.gov

On Mon, Dec 12, 2016 at 5:11 PM, Pressfield, Justin <jpressfield@usgs.gov> wrote:
Thanks, AB and Vic. I have some suggested edits and a comment, that I think is crucial to incorporate. -Justin



On Mon, Dec 12, 2016 at 1:57 PM, Wade, Anne-Berry <abwade@usgs.gov> wrote:
Building upon what Vic started after our COLT meeting, here are some specific talking points we could share with scientists at AGU and other times as well.

Feel free to edit and offer comments.

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Talking Points about Transition to new Administration

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Sent: Thu Dec 15 2016 08:25:55 GMT-0700 (MST)
To: DOI_OPA_Bureau_Contacts <doi_opa_bureau_contacts@ios.doi.gov>, OS_OCO <os_oco@ios.doi.gov>, "Wiley, Christine" <christine_wiley@ios.doi.gov>, Thomas Crosson <thomas_crosson@nps.gov>, Catherine Puckett <cpuckett@usgs.gov>
Subject:

Keable, Edward

10:20 AM (4 minutes ago)

President-Elect Trump has announced his intent to nominate U.S. Congressman Ryan Zinke as Secretary of the Interior. You can read the official announcement on the President-elect's Transition Team website at:

<https://greateagain.gov/president-elect-trump-to-nominate-ryan-zinke-as-secretary-of-the-interior-617f97059c0f#.7ftvm58ln>

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Fwd: Reusing Transition Stories as Top Stories

"Jones, Leslie" <ljones@usgs.gov>

From: "Jones, Leslie" <ljones@usgs.gov>
Sent: Wed Dec 14 2016 13:16:54 GMT-0700 (MST)
To: Barbara Wainman <bwainman@usgs.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Reusing Transition Stories as Top Stories

are you okay with this?

Leslie

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From: **Fitzpatrick, Jessica** <jkfitzpatrick@usgs.gov>
Date: Tue, Dec 13, 2016 at 9:34 AM
Subject: Reusing Transition Stories as Top Stories
To: Leslie Jones <ljones@usgs.gov>, Anne-Berry Wade <abwade@usgs.gov>

Leslie and AB,

I am emailing to propose reusing the transition stories as top stories. If you agree, I can post one every two weeks starting in January (or even now). Each piece will link back to the website hosting all of the stories.

Please let me know what you and the COLT think.

Thank you,

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"Wainman, Barbara" <bwainman@usgs.gov>

From: "Wainman, Barbara" <bwainman@usgs.gov>
Sent: Thu Dec 15 2016 07:50:22 GMT-0700 (MST)
To: "Jones, Leslie" <ljones@usgs.gov>
Subject: Re: Reusing Transition Stories as Top Stories

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"Jones, Leslie" <ljones@usgs.gov>

From: "Jones, Leslie" <ljones@usgs.gov>
Sent: Thu Dec 15 2016 08:06:16 GMT-0700 (MST)
To: "Wainman, Barbara" <bwainman@usgs.gov>
Subject: Re: Reusing Transition Stories as Top Stories

Yes, just wanted to confirm with you, I'll let them know...

On Thu, Dec 15, 2016 at 9:50 AM, Wainman, Barbara <bwainman@usgs.gov> wrote:
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Transition team name request

<Robert Doyle - (b) (6)>

From: <Robert Doyle - (b) (6)>
Sent: Wed Dec 14 2016 19:06:39 GMT-0700 (MST)
To: "Wainman, Barbara" <bwainman@usgs.gov>
Subject: Transition team name request

Listening (MSNBC) to Ben Houlder, Chancellor at U C Davis talk about importance of climate data gathered by such agencies as NOAA,NASA, and USGS! Re: request by transition team for names of CC scientists. Btw- I have a 10AM mtg Friday at Reston. How does your schedule look? Bob Sent from my iPhone

"Wainman, Barbara" <bwainman@usgs.gov>

From: "Wainman, Barbara" <bwainman@usgs.gov>
Sent: Thu Dec 15 2016 07:40:27 GMT-0700 (MST)
To: ROBERT DOYLE <(b) (6)>
Subject: Re: Transition team name request

I have a 10 and a 1 otherwise free

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Transition briefing

"Werkheiser, William" <whwerkhe@usgs.gov>

From: "Werkheiser, William" <whwerkhe@usgs.gov>
Sent: Wed Dec 14 2016 14:01:46 GMT-0700 (MST)
To: Judy J Nowakowski <jnowakowski@usgs.gov>, Barbara Wainman <bwainman@usgs.gov>
CC: Kathleen Orsi <korsi@usgs.gov>
Subject: Transition briefing

Looks like our briefing to the transition team will be next Wed (12/21). No time, yet. I'll keep you posted. -Bill

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Judy Nowakowski <jnowakowski@usgs.gov>

From: Judy Nowakowski <jnowakowski@usgs.gov>
Sent: Wed Dec 14 2016 15:39:30 GMT-0700 (MST)
To: "Werkheiser, William" <whwerkhe@usgs.gov>
CC: Barbara Wainman <bwainman@usgs.gov>, Kathleen Orsi <korsi@usgs.gov>
Subject: Re: Transition briefing

Thanks! On Dec 14, 2016, at 4:01 PM, Werkheiser, William <whwerkhe@usgs.gov> wrote: Looks like our briefing to the transition team will be next Wed (12/21). No time, yet. I'll keep you posted. -Bill -- William H. Werkheiser Deputy Director, U.S. Geological Survey 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, MS 100 Reston, VA 20192 703-648-7412

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Fwd: latest draft of AGU remarks

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"Werkheiser, William" <whwerkhe@usgs.gov>

From: "Werkheiser, William" <whwerkhe@usgs.gov>
Sent: Wed Dec 14 2016 13:40:57 GMT-0700 (MST)
To: Barbara Wainman <bwainman@usgs.gov>, "Bushee, Stacy" <sbushee@usgs.gov>
Subject: Fwd: latest draft of AGU remarks
Attachments: AGU remarks v3.docx

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From: Kelly, Katherine <kate_kelly@ios.doi.gov>
Date: Mon, Dec 12, 2016 at 5:41 PM
Subject: latest draft of AGU remarks
To: Elizabeth A Klein <Elizabeth_Klein@ios.doi.gov>, William H Werkheiser <whwerkhe@usgs.gov>, Suzette M Kimball <suzette_kimball@usgs.gov>, Joanne C Taylor <jctaylor@usgs.gov>
Cc: "Androff, Blake J" <Blake_Androff@ios.doi.gov>, jessica_kershaw <jessica_kershaw@ios.doi.gov>

Liz, Bill and Suzette -

A few notes:

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Thanks!

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"Wainman, Barbara" <bwainman@usgs.gov>

From: "Wainman, Barbara" <bwainman@usgs.gov>
Sent: Thu Dec 15 2016 07:46:26 GMT-0700 (MST)
To: "Werkheiser, William" <whwerkhe@usgs.gov>
CC: "Bushee, Stacy" <sbushee@usgs.gov>
Subject: Re: latest draft of AGU remarks

OK this will help

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To: COLT <GS-DO-OCAP-COLT@usgs.gov>
Subject: Fwd: latest draft of AGU remarks
Attachments: AGU remarks v3.docx

Everyone please hang on to this in case you have to prepare remarks for Bill other than congressional testimony this is the format he likes. Given that we will all likely be doing some of this (or supervising others that are) for him at least in the short term good reference

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DRAFT #3

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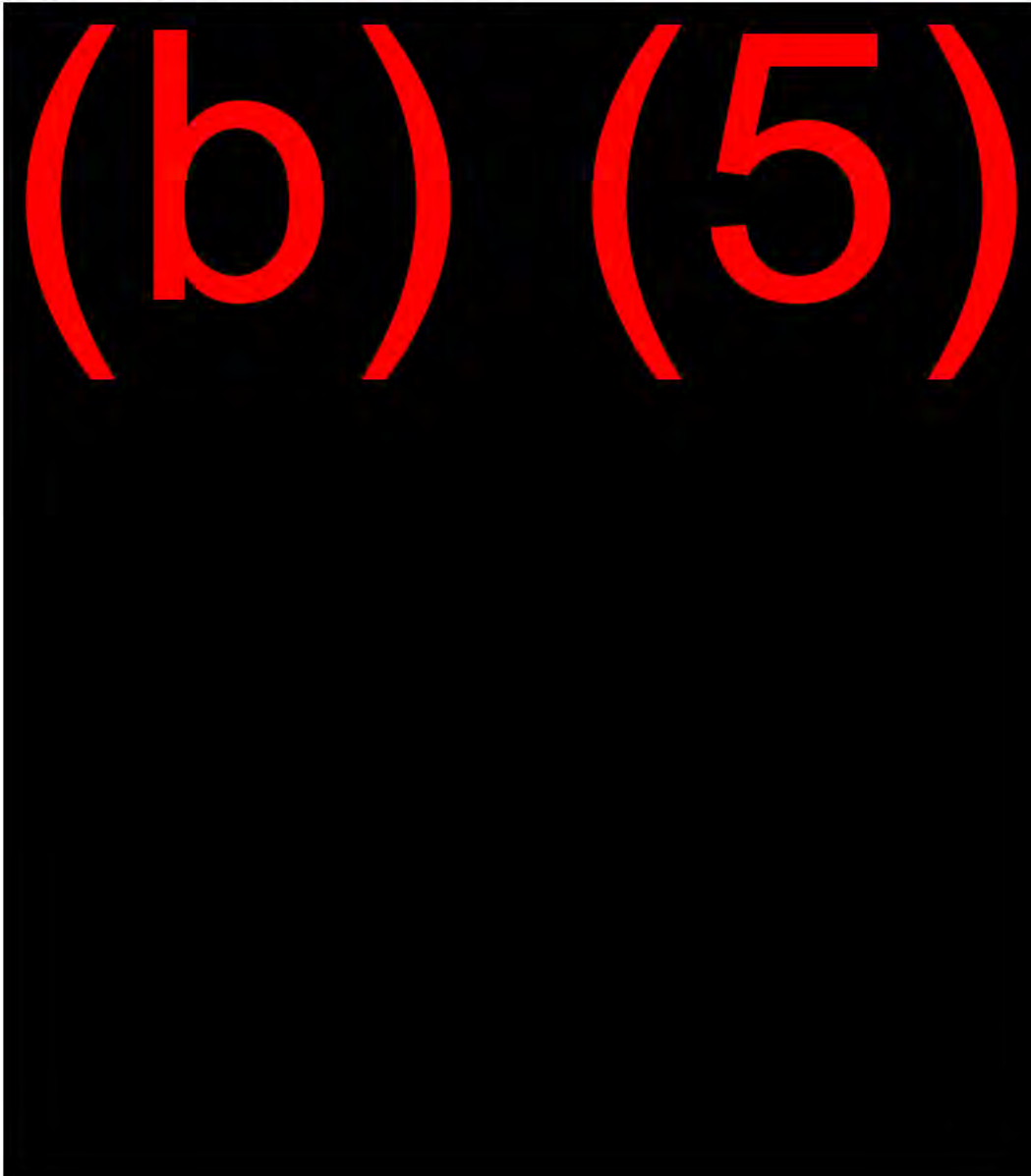
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All,

I received official notice from the Federal Transition Co-chairs this morning that Doug Domenech will serve as the Interior Agency Review team lead for the PTT. Some of you may know Doug from his service to the Department during the Bush administration. I know him well and consider him to be an intelligent, thoughtful leader. He also has a good sense of humor.

For those of you who do not know Doug, this is a brief excerpt from his LinkedIn page:

Domenech has over 30 years of experience in political, non-profit, government affairs and service in the natural resources, climate change, energy, and international fields.

Most recently Doug completed his appointment as Virginia's Secretary of Natural Resources managing six state environmental agencies. Previously he served President George W. Bush as Deputy Chief of Staff at the U.S. Department of the Interior where he managed projects and people for Secretaries Gale Norton and Dirk Kempthorne. Interior is the nation's principal conservation, energy, and science agency responsible for one-fifth of the land in the U.S. and 1.76 billion acres of the Outer Continental Shelf. Previously he served as the Department's White House Liaison, and as Deputy Director of External and Intergovernmental Affairs where he was responsible for outreach to the nation's conventional and renewable energy companies.

I expect to hear from Doug later today.

The PTT has not yet announced any other Interior ART names but I understand there are some in process. More information to follow.

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On Mon, Nov 21, 2016 at 5:20 PM, Keable, Edward <edward.keable@sol.doi.gov> wrote:

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I attended an Agency Transition Director's Council meeting this afternoon. Rick Dearborn, the new Executive Director of the President-elect's Transition Team joined us. Here is some information I learned today:

- **PTT:** The President-elect is moving deliberately to staff the ARTs. All ART's have sufficient staff to begin their work and they will begin their work as soon as they are fully vetted by the White House. Some ARTs have begun to work with other agencies because they have been vetted and cleared.

Mr. Dearborn noted that the approach the PTT is taking to the work of the ART will be surgical and fact-based. ART members understand that they are to respect the authority of the current decision makers to make decisions so their focus will be on gathering facts for the PTT. They also will start out as small teams but they may grow over the course of the next couple of months. There are policy teams working separately from the ARTs with the PTT.

- **ART:** I expect to receive a list of Interior ART members as early as tomorrow. I will share that information as soon as I can. There has been a fair amount of speculation on who is on the Interior ART including who will lead it. The bottom line is we will know soon, perhaps as early as tomorrow.

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- **Thanksgiving:** Although there will likely be first contact with Interior (me) this week, the PTT appreciates that this is Thanksgiving week so they do not expect to schedule informational briefings or other meetings with agency staff this week. Feel free to make your holiday plans on that assumption.

Mr. Dearborn expressly conveyed his appreciation for all the work that we have done to prepare for the ART and he wishes everyone a happy Thanksgiving on behalf of the President-elect.

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- **SES QRB Moratorium:** I have received some questions about the implications of the pending resignations of political officials on SES promotion actions by OPM's QRB. OPM will be hosting a call with agency staff tomorrow, in which OPM will talk through its traditional moratorium and its standing process for how agencies can request exceptions to the moratorium. Additional information will be sent later today to PMC members, PMC senior staff and EAs, CHCOs, ASAMs, Chiefs of Staff and Exec Resources staff. OPM will also be issuing a moratorium memo and guidance soon that will be modeled after the 2008 guidance [here](#).

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All,

I want to let you know that Interior ART lead Doug Domenech stopped by the Department on the day before Thanksgiving. He and Chief of Staff Tommy Beaudreau had a good meeting setting a positive tone for the transition. Doug then met with Olivia, Amy and me to talk about expectations.

Doug confirmed that he and the ART will be gathering facts for the PTT with the understanding that they are only going to be receiving publicly available information both in our written and oral presentations. The ART is going to review our briefing materials and then Doug will work with me to schedule oral briefings with bureaus and offices in the near future. He expects those briefings to be a logical followup to the written briefing papers and he plans on communicating with career leadership in those briefings. There may be opportunities to solicit views from the political officials later.

Doug took our briefing binders with him and he has since let me know that he is finding them to be very helpful. Thanks for all of your hard work pulling them together. It is good to see that our hard work is appreciated.

Doug also confirmed that he is so far the only authorized Interior ART member but he told us that other members are being vetted. He is not sure when they will clear the vetting process. He therefore is not sure yet when he and the other ART members will come to the Department as a team to start drilling down on their fact gathering. We should not expect them on Monday.

Flexibility continues to be the watchword. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Ed

On Tue, Nov 22, 2016 at 10:50 AM, Keable, Edward <edward.keable@sol.doi.gov> wrote:

All,

I received official notice from the Federal Transition Co-chairs this morning that Doug Domenech will serve as the Interior Agency Review team lead for the PTT. Some of you may know Doug from his service to the Department during the Bush administration. I know him well and consider him to be an intelligent, thoughtful leader. He also has a good sense of humor.

For those of you who do not know Doug, this is a brief excerpt from his LinkedIn page:

Domenech has over 30 years of experience in political, non-profit, government affairs and service in the natural resources, climate change, energy, and international fields.

Most recently Doug completed his appointment as Virginia's Secretary of Natural Resources managing six state environmental agencies. Previously he served President George W. Bush as Deputy Chief of Staff at the U.S. Department of the Interior where he managed projects and people for Secretaries Gale Norton and Dirk Kempthorne. Interior is the nation's principal conservation, energy, and science agency responsible for one-fifth of the land in the U.S. and 1.76 billion acres of the Outer Continental Shelf. Previously he served as the Department's White House Liaison, and as Deputy Director of External and Intergovernmental Affairs where he was responsible for outreach to the nation's conventional and renewable energy companies.

I expect to hear from Doug later today.

The PTT has not yet announced any other Interior ART names but I understand there are some in process. More information to follow.

Ed

On Mon, Nov 21, 2016 at 5:20 PM, Keable, Edward <edward.keable@sol.doi.gov> wrote:

All,

I attended an Agency Transition Director's Council meeting this afternoon. Rick Dearborn, the new Executive Director of the President-elect's Transition Team joined us. Here is some information I learned today:

- **PTT:** The President-elect is moving deliberately to staff the ARTs. All ART's have sufficient staff to begin their work and they will begin their work as soon as they are fully vetted by the White House. Some ARTs have begun to work with other agencies because they have been vetted and cleared.

Mr. Dearborn noted that the approach the PTT is taking to the work of the ART will be surgical and fact-based. ART members understand that they are to respect the authority of the current decision makers to make decisions so their focus will be on gathering facts for the PTT. They also will start out as small teams but they may grow over the course of the next couple of months. There are policy teams working separately from the ARTs with the PTT.

- **ART:** I expect to receive a list of Interior ART members as early as tomorrow. I will share that information as soon as I can. There has been a fair amount of speculation on who is on the Interior ART including who will lead it. The bottom line is we will know soon, perhaps as early as tomorrow.

Other agencies have reported that some people are contacting them to collect information on behalf of the PTT but who are not on any authorized PTT list. Mr. Dearborn confirmed the guidance the Federal Transition Co-chairs have been giving that there should be no contact to or from the PTT except through properly vetted and cleared PTT members. Please let me know if you receive any contacts on behalf of the PTT that have not been vetted and cleared.

- **Thanksgiving:** Although there will likely be first contact with Interior (me) this week, the PTT appreciates that this is Thanksgiving week so they do not expect to schedule informational briefings or other meetings with agency staff this week. Feel free to make your holiday plans on that assumption.

Mr. Dearborn expressly conveyed his appreciation for all the work that we have done to prepare for the ART and he wishes everyone a happy Thanksgiving on behalf of the President-elect.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Ed

On Thu, Nov 17, 2016 at 10:02 AM, Keable, Edward <edward.keable@sol.doi.gov> wrote:

All,

This email provides a brief update as we continue to work with the President-Elect's Transition Team (PTT) to facilitate a smooth transition.

- **ART Status:** Following a change in the leadership of the President-elect's Transition Team, the new PTT head, Vice President-elect Pence, had to take care of some basic paperwork with the White House to set the ground rules for PTT agency engagement. That was accomplished Tuesday night. The next step is for the PTT to share the official list of ART member names with the White House. That has not yet happened. It now appears likely that the PTT will reach out to agencies in stages. I have not been told when to expect the list of Interior ART member names so I cannot tell you at this point when to anticipate their arrival. Only after the PTT provides the White House with the ART member names will the ART be authorized to contact agencies. I will let you know when we I get the list of Interior ART members.

- **SES QRB Moratorium:** I have received some questions about the implications of the pending resignations of political officials on SES promotion actions by OPM's QRB. OPM will be hosting a call with agency staff tomorrow, in which OPM will talk through its traditional moratorium and its standing process for how agencies can request exceptions to the moratorium. Additional information will be sent later today to PMC members, PMC senior staff and EAs, CHCOs, ASAMs, Chiefs of Staff and Exec Resources staff. OPM will also be issuing a moratorium memo and guidance soon that will be modeled after the 2008 guidance [here](#).

Thanks,

Ed

On Tue, Nov 15, 2016 at 6:52 PM, Keable, Edward <edward.keable@sol.doi.gov> wrote:

All,

Here is the latest information I have on the transition from the Federal Co-chairs:

- **Agency Review Teams:** As of now, we have not yet received ART names from the President-elect's Transition Team. As a result, we do not expect ARTs to visit agencies prior to Thursday at the earliest. Again, I will provide you with the names of the Interior ART members as soon as I get them. Also, as I have noted before, please do not engage with anyone representing themselves as a member of the PTT or the Interior ART until I provide you with an approved list of contacts. Everyone affiliated with the PTT, including the ART members, have been provided guidance that they are to hold off on contacting agencies until their names have been fully vetted.

- **Communications:** I know agencies are getting questions about the transition from the press. Please have your bureau communications team reach out to the DOI Office of Communications at interior_press@ios.doi.gov to coordinate all press inquiries.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks.

Ed

On Mon, Nov 14, 2016 at 4:30 PM, Keable, Edward <edward.keable@sol.doi.gov> wrote:

All,

The Federal Transition Co-chairs had the opportunity to touch base with the new executive director of the President-elect's Transition Team (PTT) earlier today. They now anticipate that the PTT may provide the White House with the first set of official Agency Review Team (ART) member names as early as tomorrow. If so, this would mean that ART members could begin arriving at agencies by Wednesday at the earliest. This is likely to include a small contingent at Interior including the Interior ART lead, whom I continue to expect to be former Solicitor David Bernhardt.

Further, the PTT has advised the Federal Transition Co-chairs that they may implement a phased approach to agency engagement. They therefore may be contacting some agencies sooner than others. The Federal Transition Co-chairs will continue to work with the PTT to provide greater clarity on their sequencing plans.

The transition is a significant undertaking as we have discussed in our meetings over the past few months, including for the PTT. It is important that we remain in a ready position for engaging the Interior ART. As a result, we must remain flexible about their timing. I will promptly share Interior ART member names when they become available to me. Should the Interior ART schedule take longer to activate, we'll clearly be just as prepared.

As we have also discussed, transition engagement is for authorized PTT ART contacts and authorized Administration contacts like yourselves. There are some unofficial ART names that have been circulating so I want to remind you that the only official PTT ART members (those names the PTT provides to the White House and thereby to us) are the people with whom we should be engaging on transition matters.

Thanks for your continuing patience and flexibility!

Ed

On Thu, Nov 10, 2016 at 11:55 AM, Keable, Edward <edward.keable@sol.doi.gov> wrote:

All,

The Office of the President Elect has been busy forming in the few days since the election. They have not provided formal notice of the Agency Review Teams. The Interior Agency Review Team lead therefore has not yet been able to establish first contact with me. It appears that first contact may not come until next Monday but I will keep you apprised of any news as it unfolds.

If first contact from the Interior ART lead does not take place until Monday, it is likely that the ART will arrive at the Department later in the week, not on Monday as I suggested earlier. Please be prepared to clear your calendars for a meeting with the ART some time next week. In the spirit of this "demand-driven" transition, flexibility will be important as we engage the ART.

In the mean time, the Office of the President-elect has established a website. I am providing a link to that web site here for your awareness: <https://www.greatagain.gov/>.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks.

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All,

Much has happened on the transition since my last update ten days ago.

First, the White House cleared three new Interior ART members today: Ned Mamula, Mary Bomar, and Karen Budd Fallon. Ned is a senior geoscientist with the Center for the Study of Science at the Cato Institute. He has worked at the USGS and the former MMS on energy and mineral resource assessments, environmental policy, and the administration of federal leases. Mary is a former National Park Service Director. Karen is an attorney from Cheyenne, WY. She served as a special assistant to the Assistant Secretary-Land and Minerals Management during the Reagan administration. She has also served as an attorney for the Mountain States Legal Foundation.

These three new Interior Art members join Doug Domenech, Kathy Benedetto, Scott Cameron, and Dan Jorjani.

As a reminder, Interior employees should only engage with official Interior ART members. I understand that some outside people have identified themselves to be working on the transition. Do not engage with anyone but the (now) seven official ART members. Please bring to my attention any outside contact you may get regarding the transition.

I am in the process of scheduling ART briefings for bureaus and offices. Those briefings are going well so far. The ART is interested in brief (5-10 minute) presentations about your programs and then they will want to engage in a dialogue with you about what is happening in your organization. They understand that they are only entitled to publicly available information so be mindful of that limitation as you brief them.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

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Update from Edward Keable--

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Date: Tue, Dec 13, 2016 at 1:57 PM
Subject: Re: Transition Update

All,

Much has happened on the transition since my last update ten days ago.

First, the White House cleared three new Interior ART members today: Ned Mamula, Mary Bomar, and Karen Budd Fallon. Ned is a senior geoscientist with the Center for the Study of Science at the Cato Institute. He has worked at the USGS and the former MMS on energy and mineral resource assessments, environmental policy, and the administration of federal leases. Mary is a former National Park Service Director. Karen is an attorney from Cheyenne, WY. She served as a special assistant to the Assistant Secretary-Land and Minerals Management during the Reagan administration. She has also served as an attorney for the Mountain States Legal Foundation.

These three new Interior Art members join Doug Domenech, Kathy Benedetto, Scott Cameron, and Dan Jorjani.

As a reminder, Interior employees should only engage with official Interior ART members. I understand that some outside people have identified themselves to be working on the transition. Do not engage with anyone but the (now) seven official ART members. Please bring to my attention any outside contact you may get regarding the transition.

I am in the process of scheduling ART briefings for bureaus and offices. Those briefings are going well so far. The ART is interested in brief (5-10 minute) presentations about your programs and then they will want to engage in a dialogue with you about what is happening in your organization. They understand that they are only entitled to publicly available information so be mindful of that limitation as you brief them.

Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Ed

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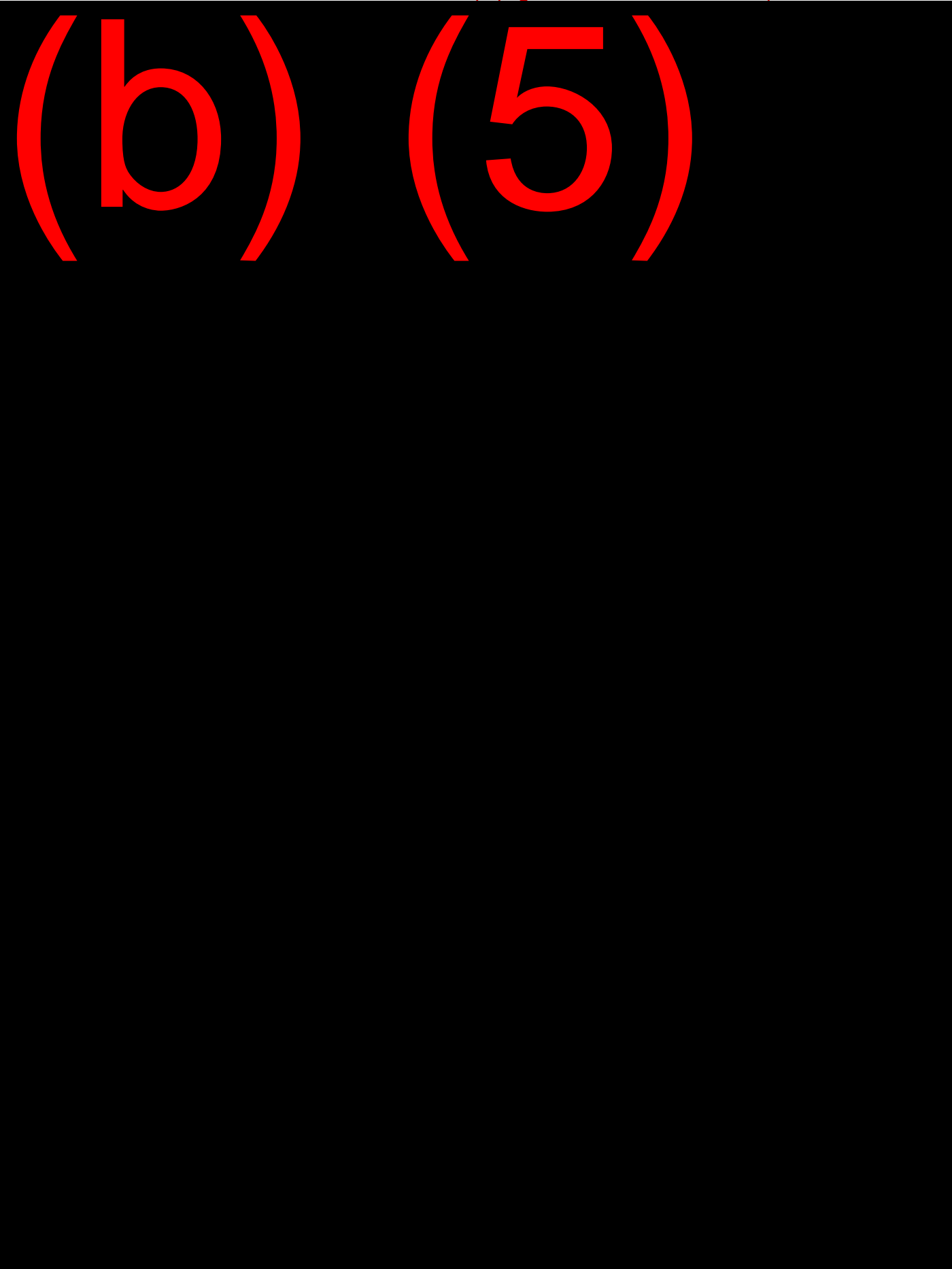
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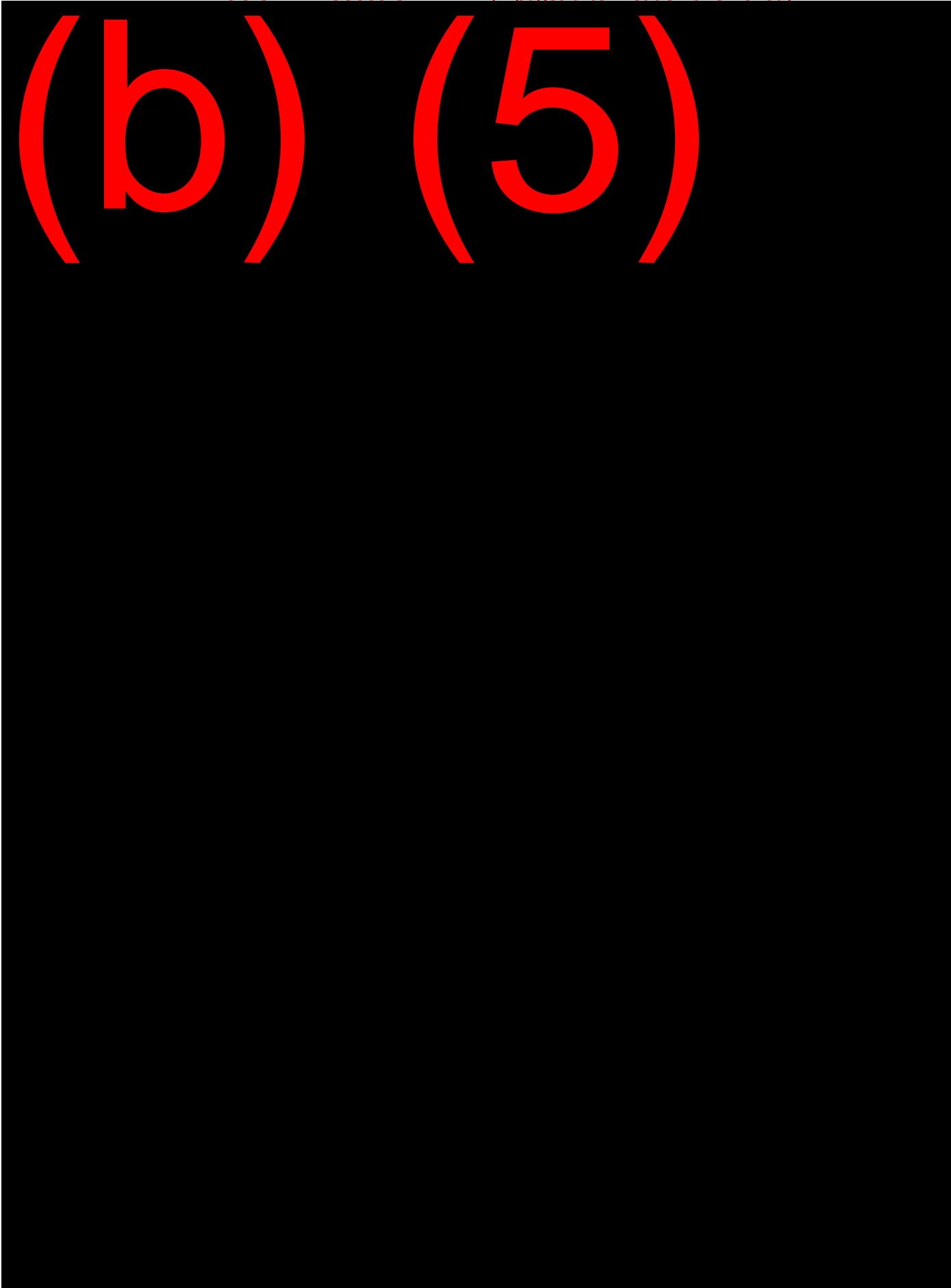
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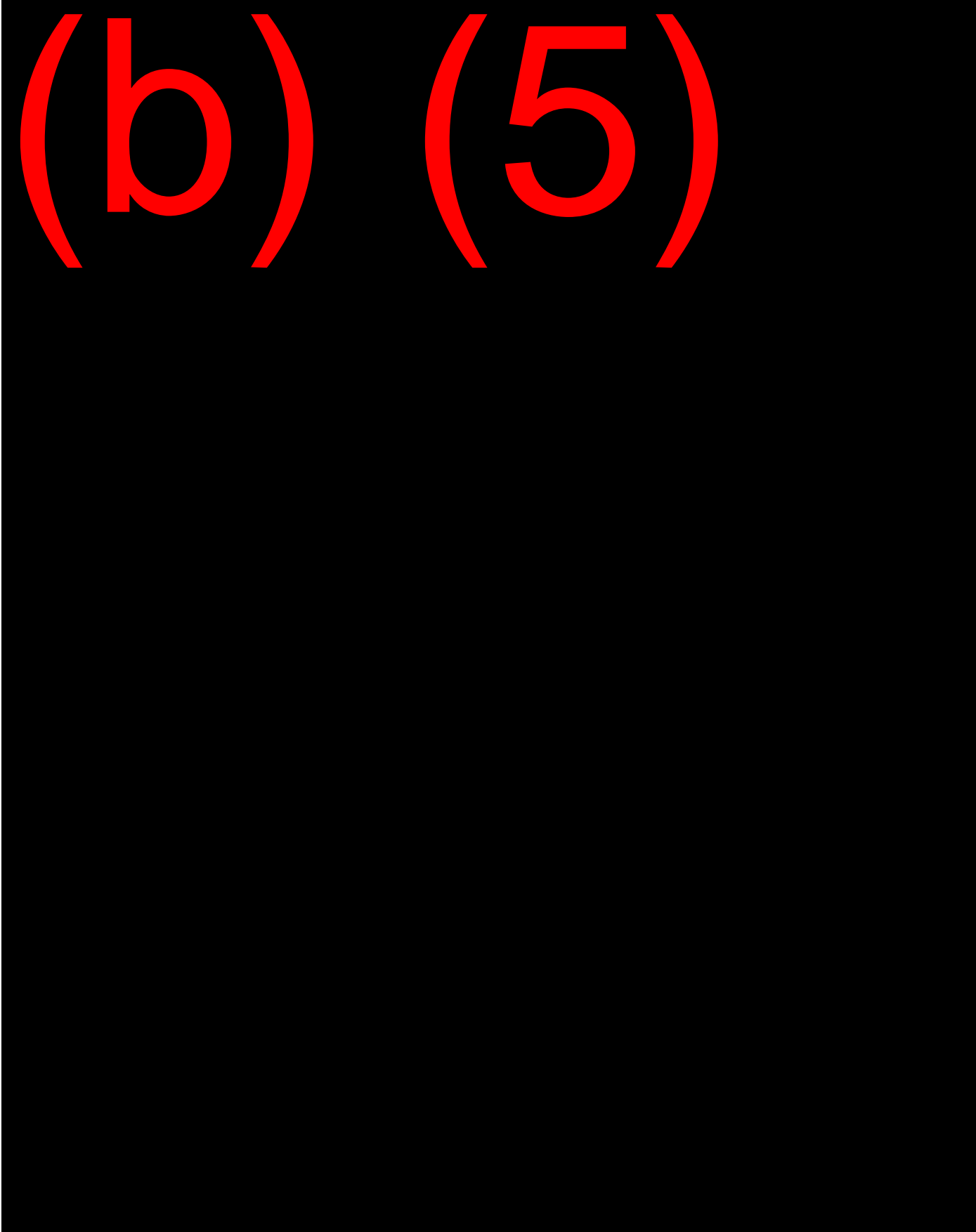
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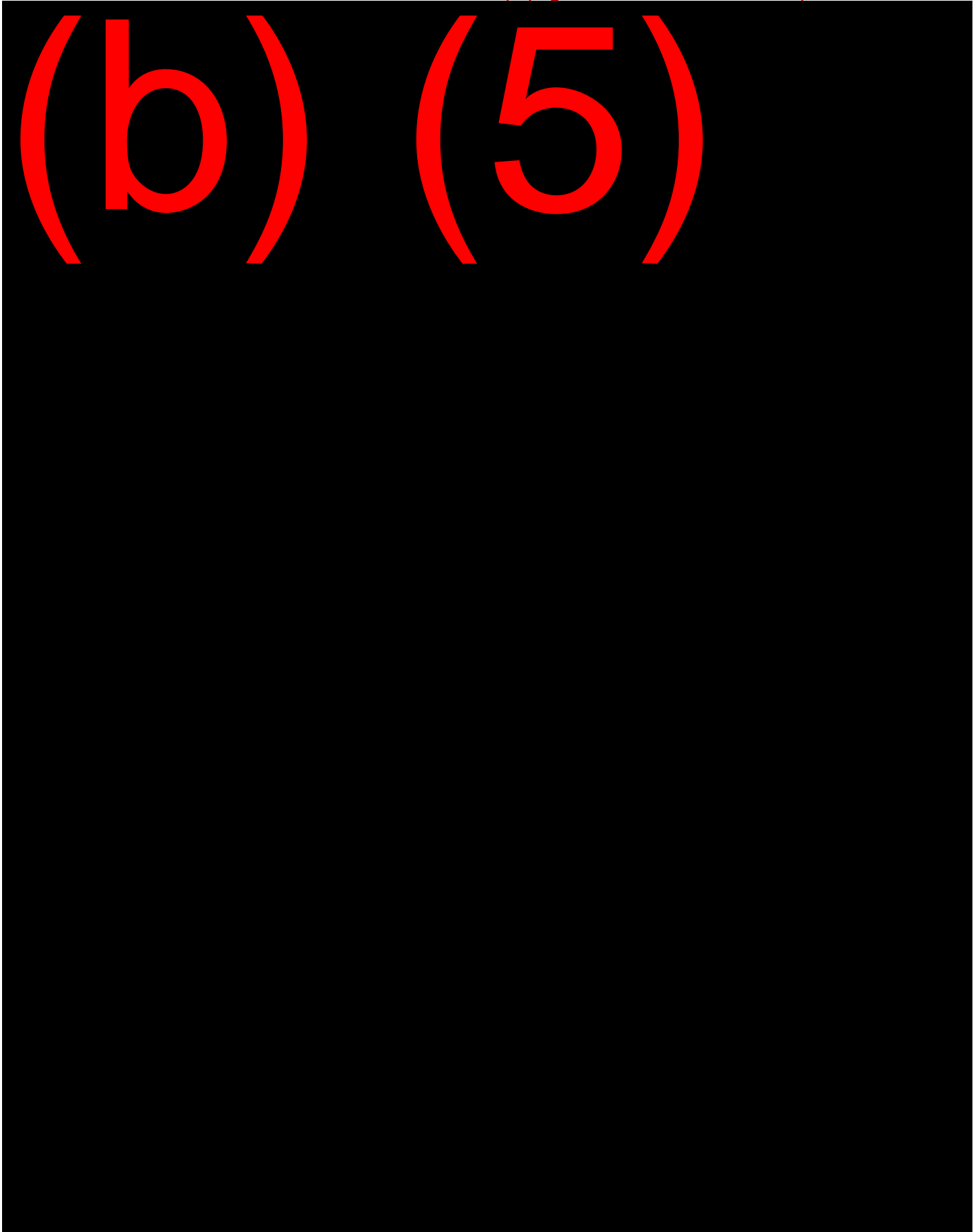
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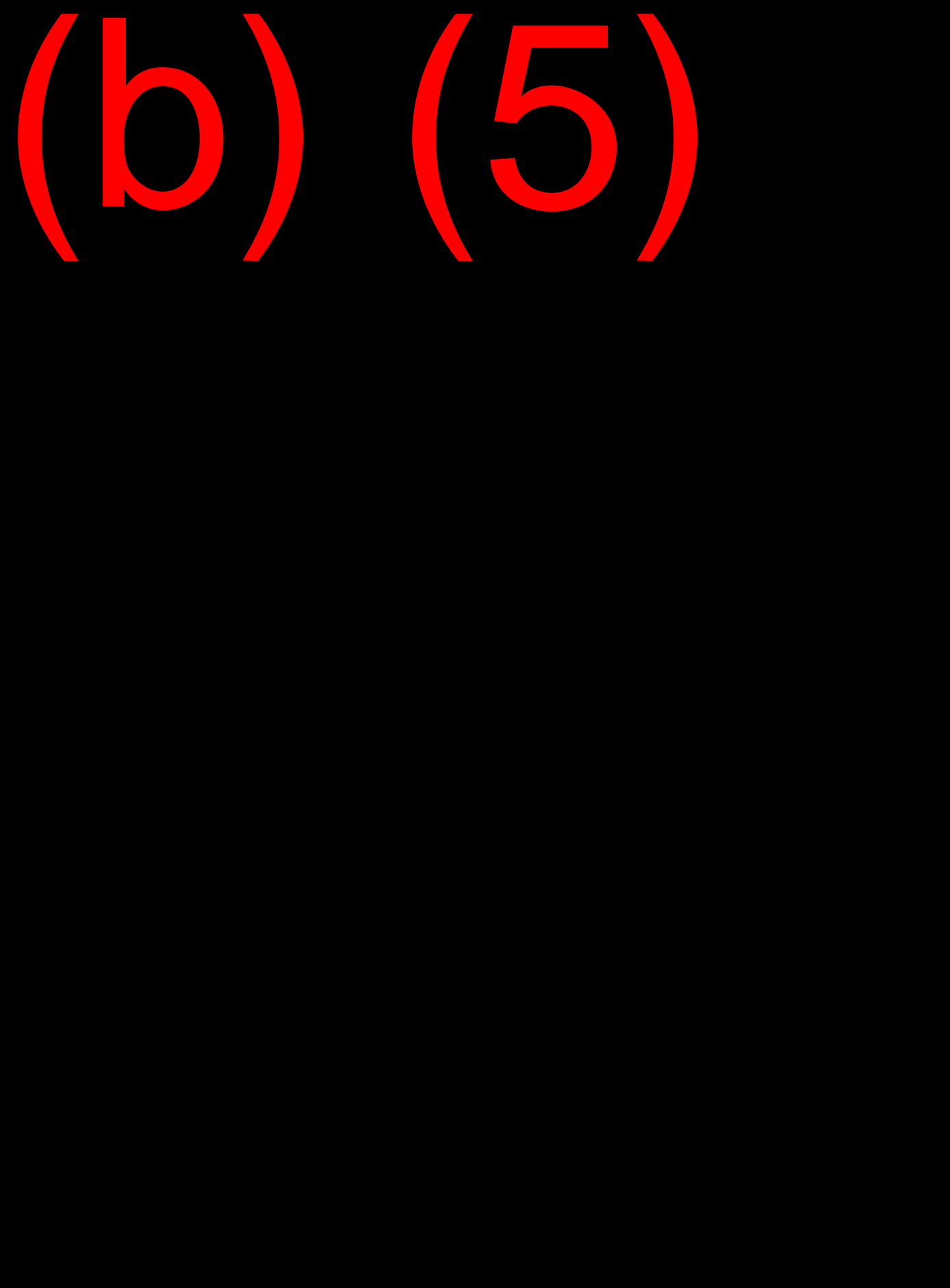


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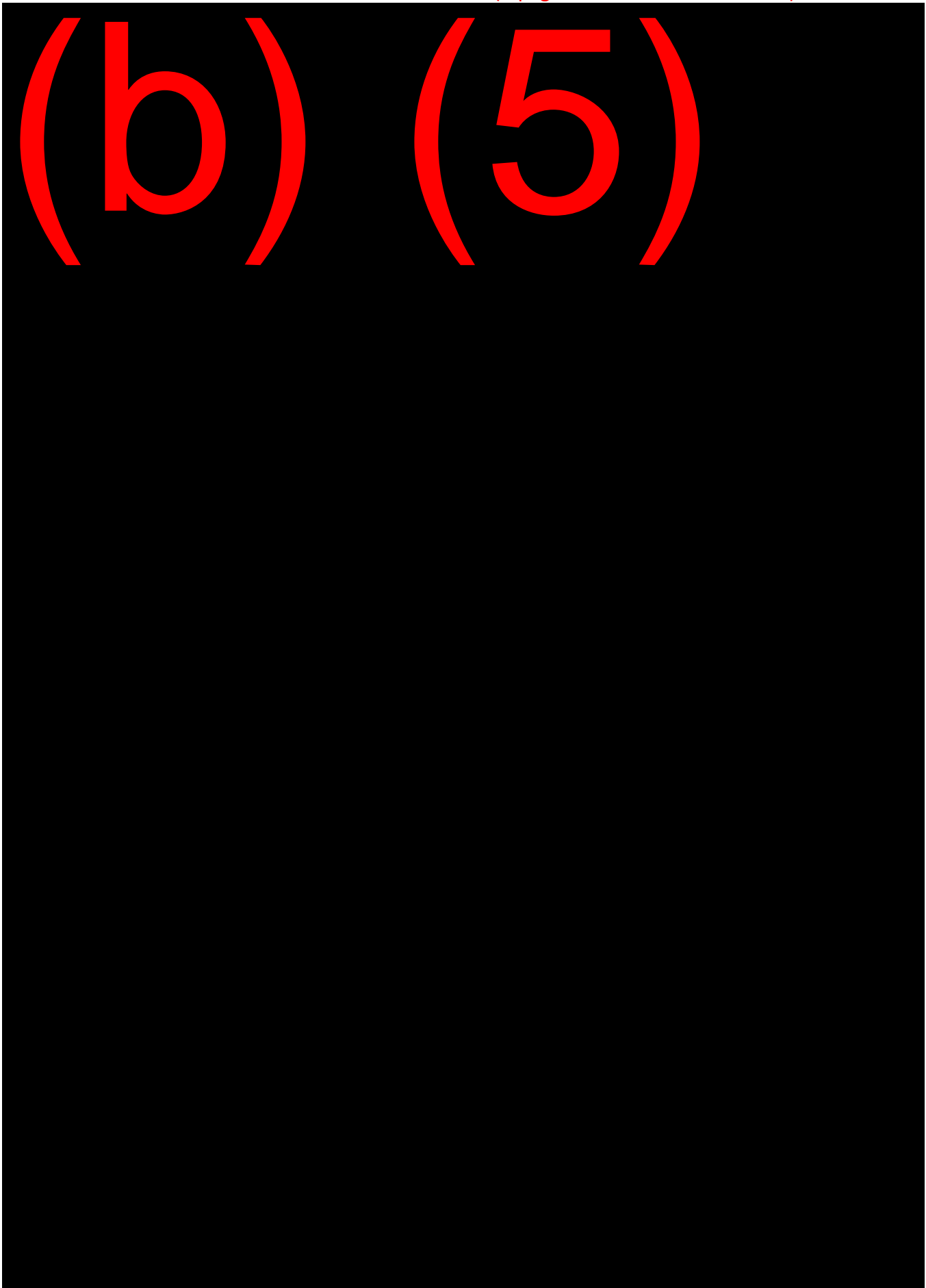


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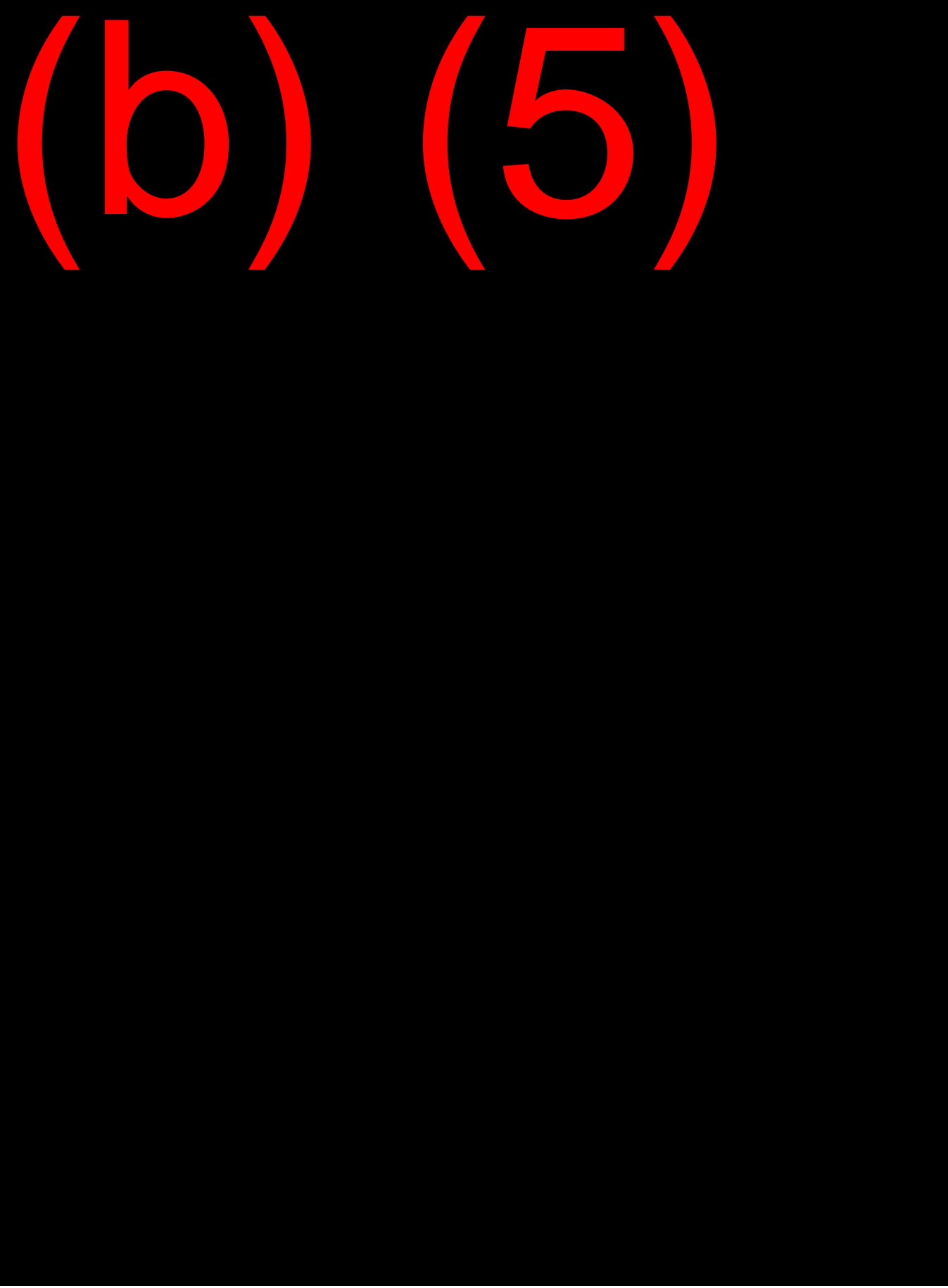
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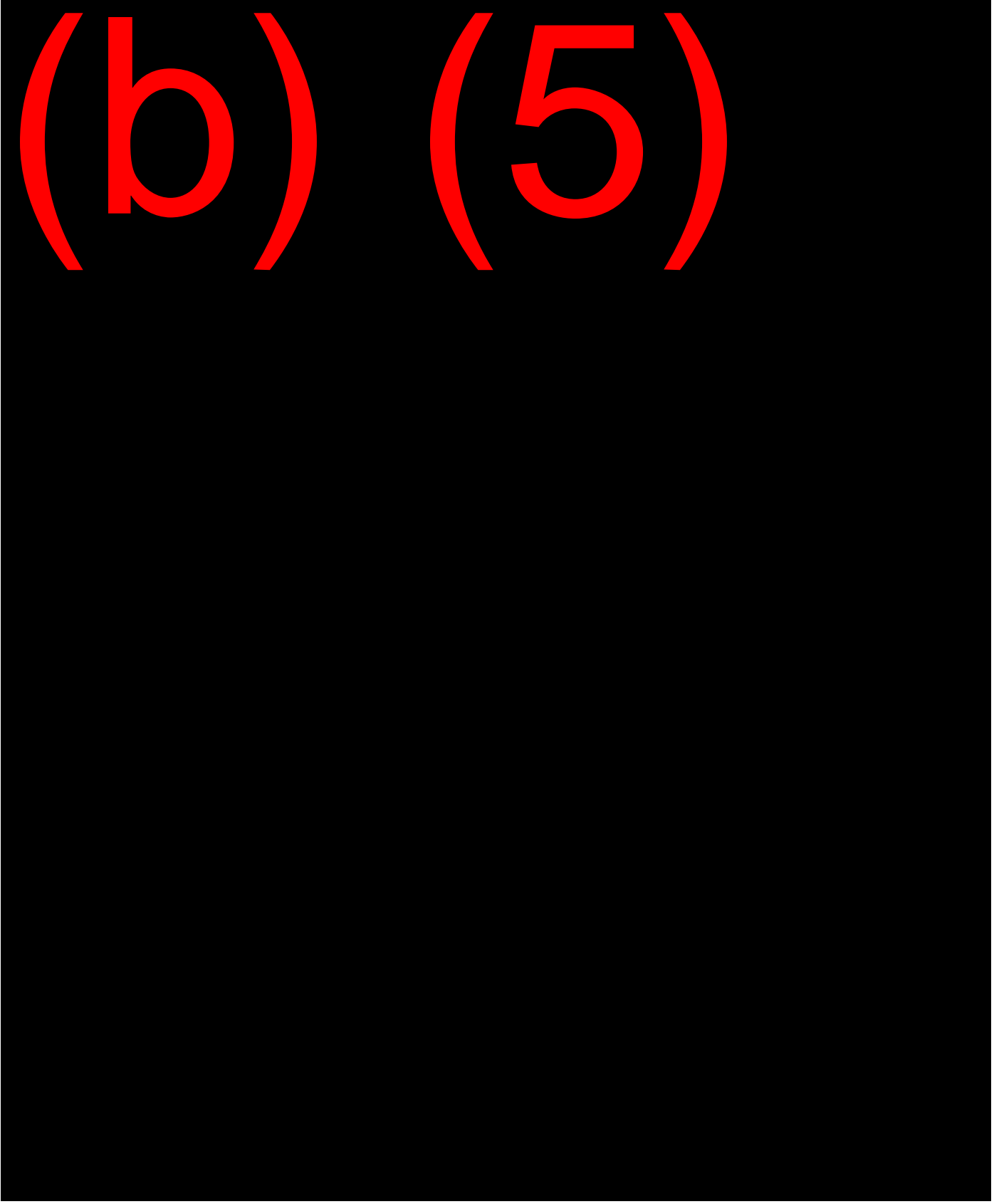
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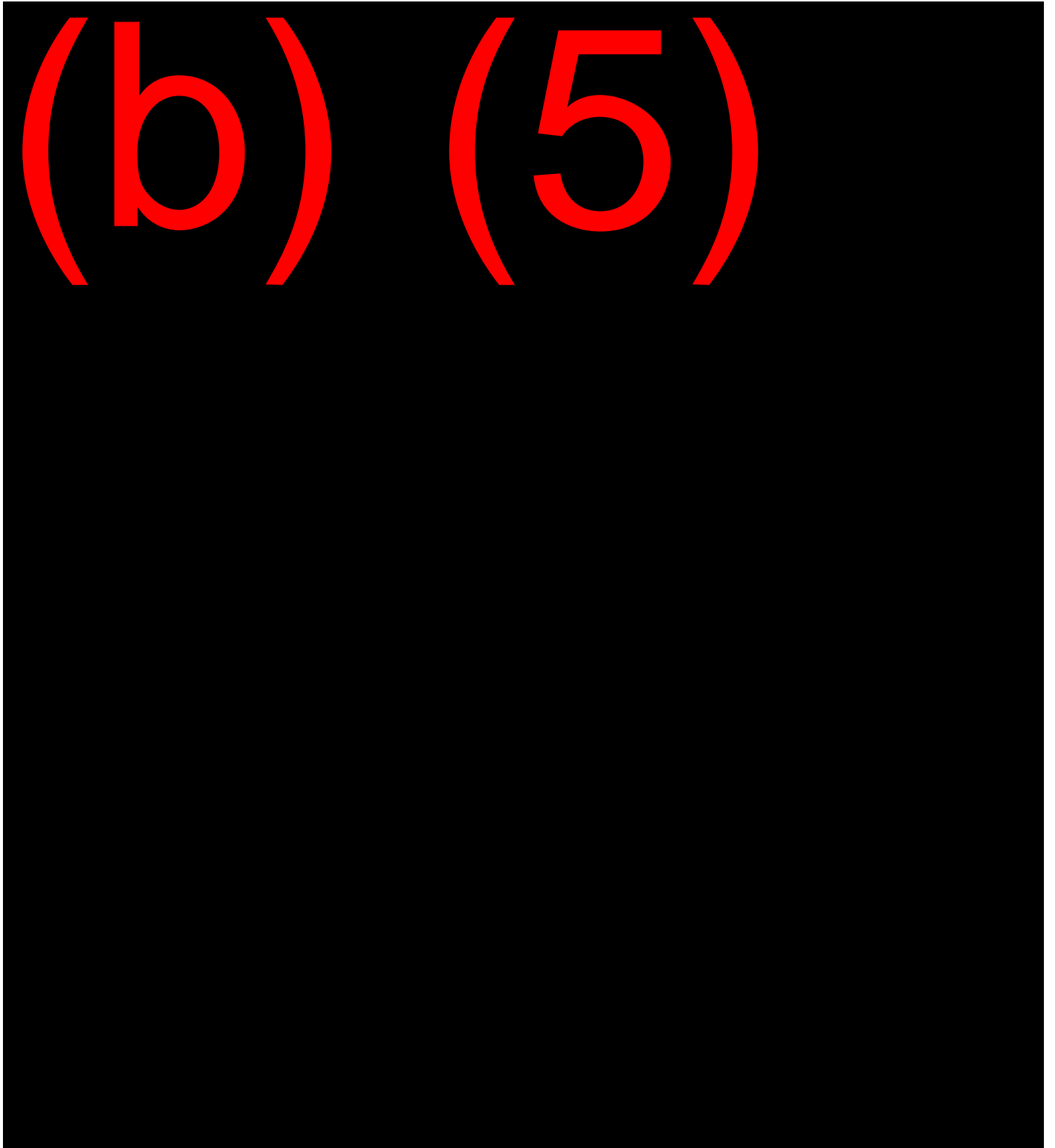
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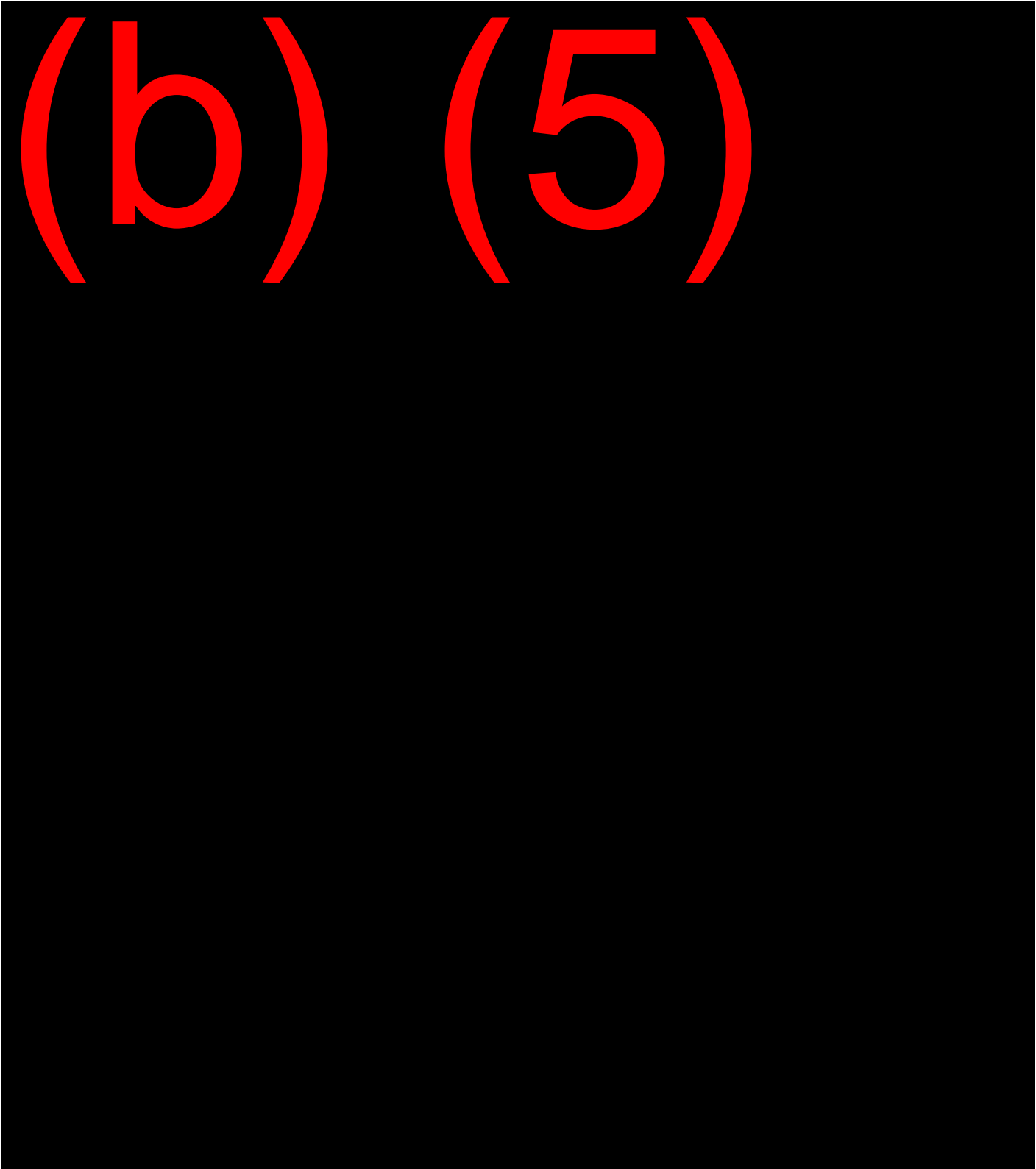


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Subject: What is Next?

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From: "Wainman, Barbara" <bwainman@usgs.gov>
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To: ROBERT DOYLE (b) (6)
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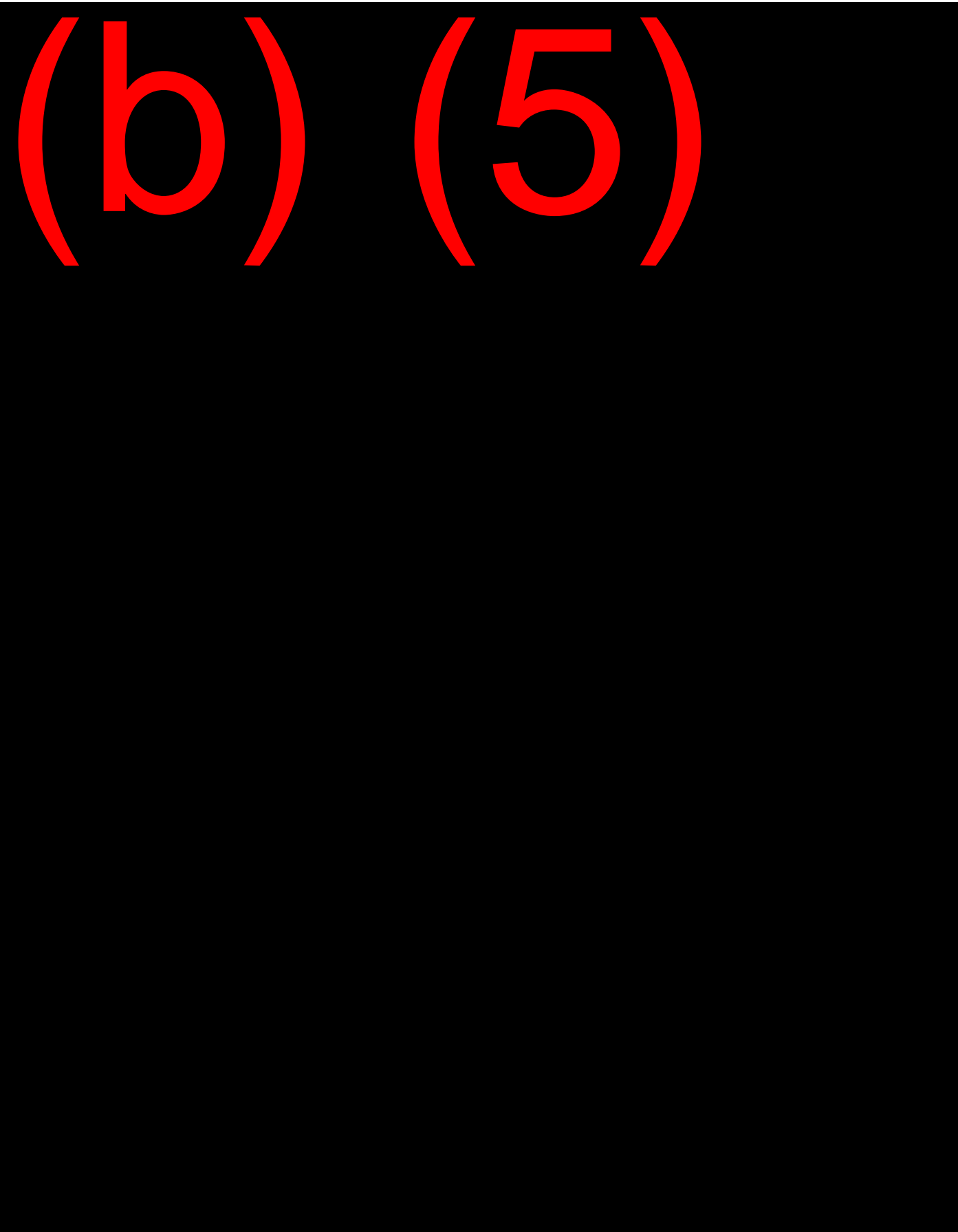
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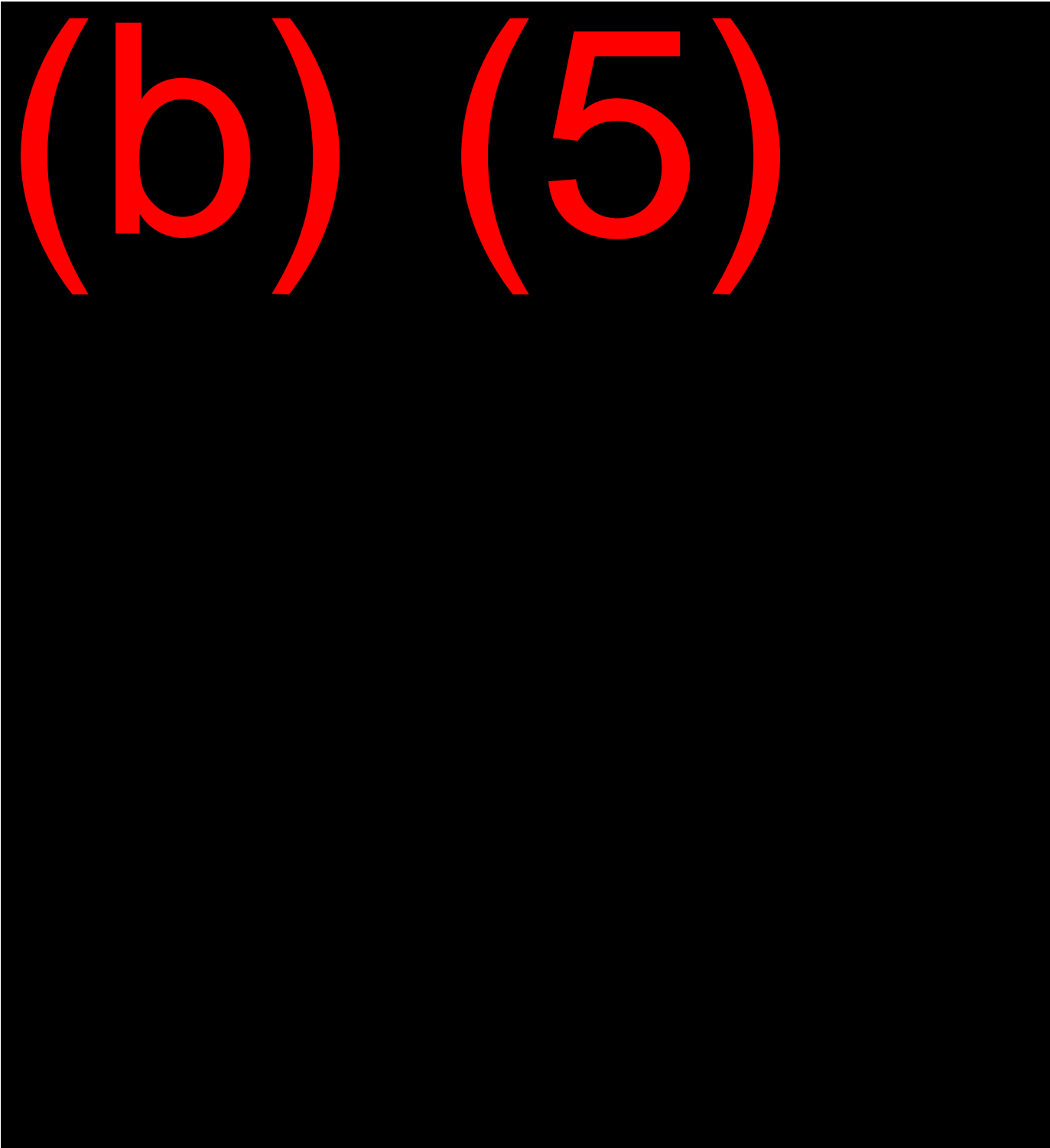
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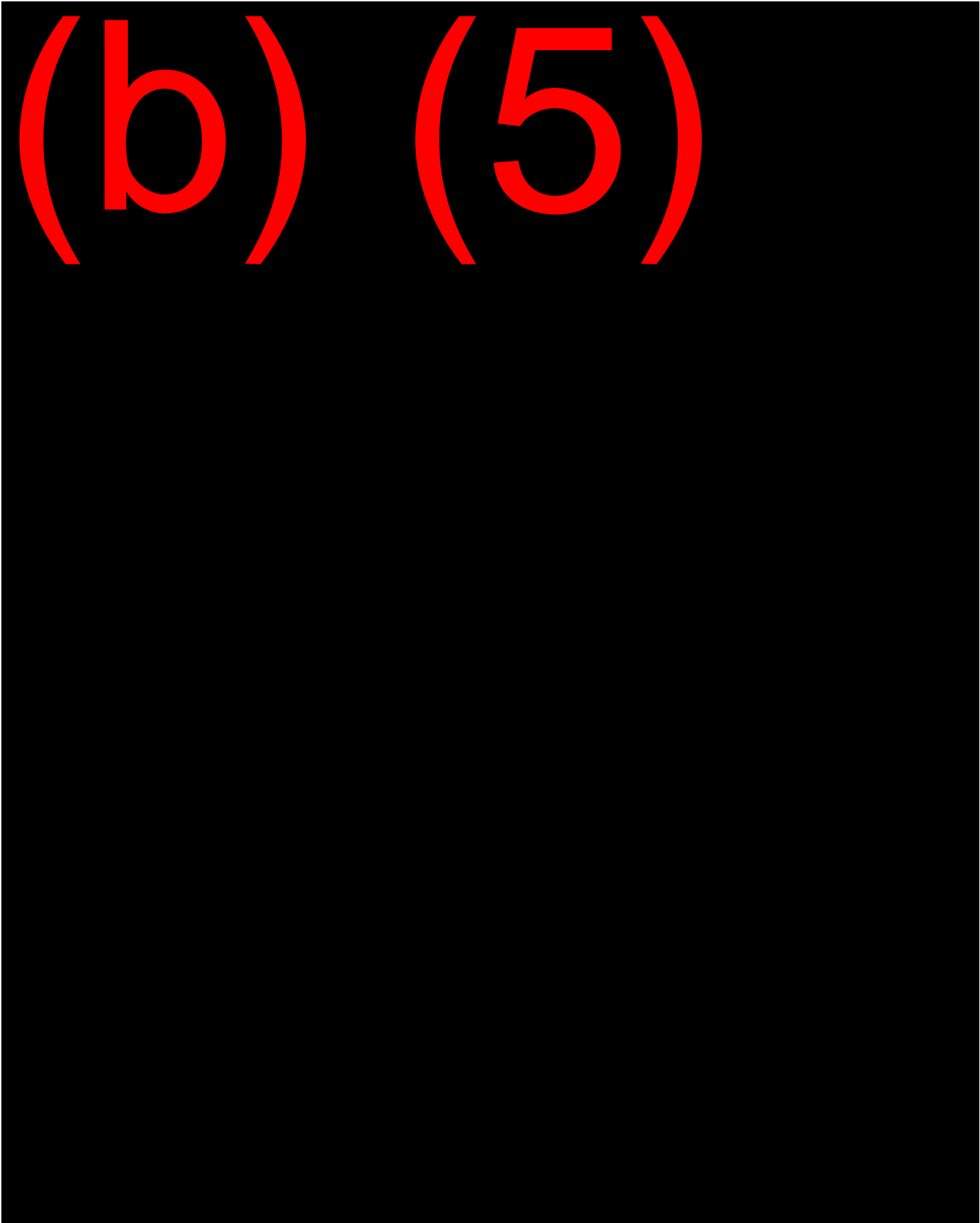
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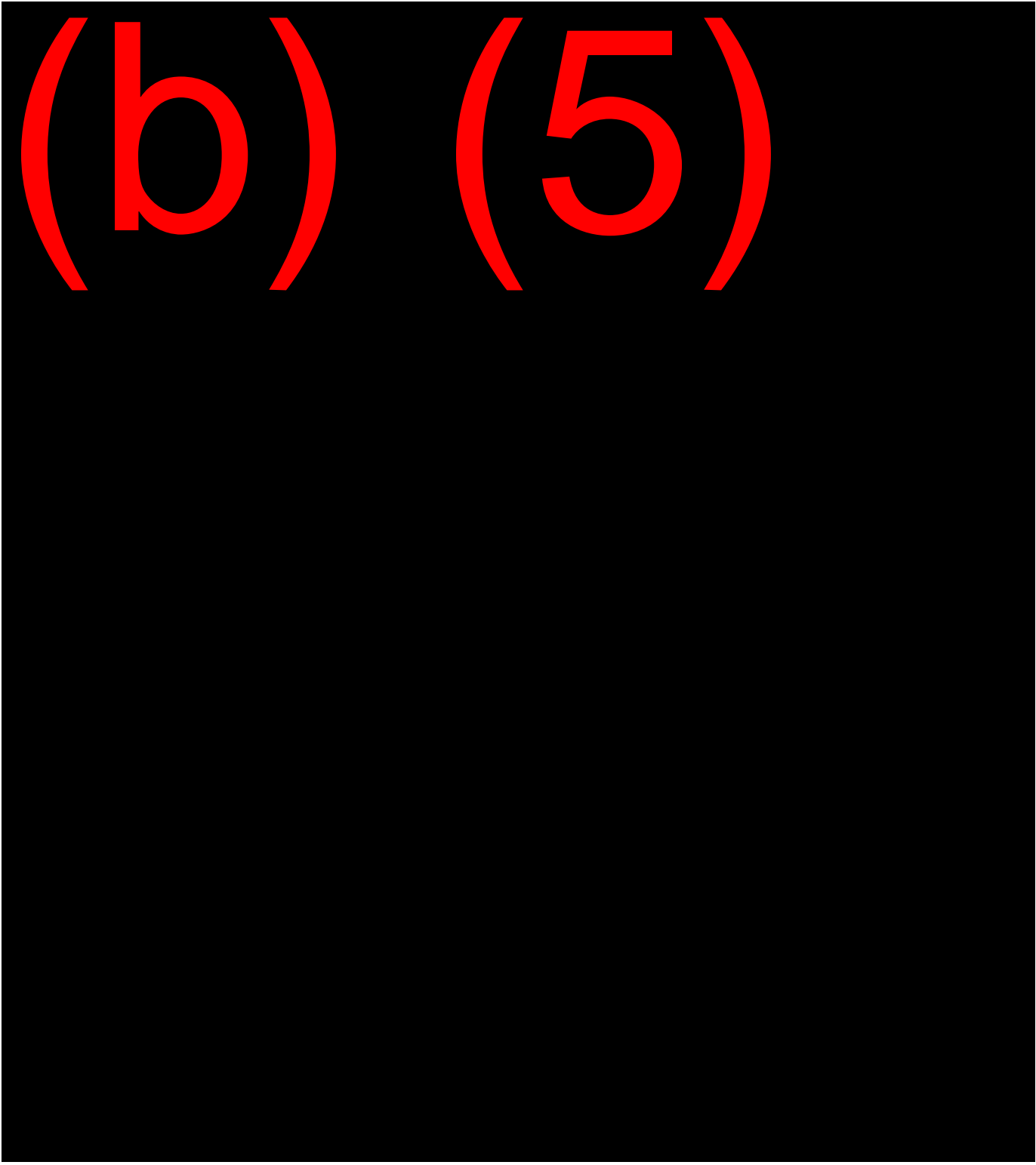
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Judy and Barbara -- FYI.

Kim -- Please add this email and the attachments to DTS and close the record.

Nancy -- Thanks very much. As always, good job!

-- Joanne

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On Mon, Dec 12, 2016 at 5:47 PM, Baumgartner, Nancy <nbaumgartner@usgs.gov> wrote:
Hi Bill, Katie and Joanne -

Attached (and pasted below) is the USGS Ethics Office transition information I sent to the Departmental Ethics Office today. Their request was sent to all Bureau Deputy Ethics Counselors on Nov 1, 2016.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thanks,

Nancy

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From: Zemple, Patricia <patricia.zemple@sol.doi.gov>

Date: Tue, Nov 1, 2016 at 11:47 AM

Subject: Transition information

To: "Baumgartner, Nancy" <nbaumgartner@usgs.gov>, Michael Adams <michael.adams@bia.gov>, "Acosta, Armando J." <Armando_Acosta@niqc.gov>, "Badgley, Anne" <anne_badgley@fws.gov>, Donna Huston <donna.huston@bsee.gov>, "Armani, Erika" <earmani@usbr.gov>, "Davies, Jeffrey" <jeffrey_davies@nps.gov>, "Dure, Jennifer" <jennifer_dure@doioig.gov>, "Hintz, Kimberly" <kimberly_hintz@fws.gov>, Leigh Wells <leigh.wells@boem.gov>, "Chados, Stacey" <stacey_chados@ost.doi.gov>, Constance Genter <constance.genter@sol.doi.gov>, "Sanchez, Nicola" <nsanchez@osmre.gov>
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Hi everyone!

To prepare for the transition team briefings, please pull together and then send to me the following information. The information should be submitted NLT Monday, December 12.

1. Organizational chart showing placement of the ethics program.
2. Workload statistics to include: (to the extent you have this information)
 - FT and PT ethics staff
 - FT and PT employees
 - 278 and 450 filers
 - briefings given (NE training, annual training, Hatch Act, post-Gov, etc)
 - Pieces of advice (preferably by COI and SOC)
 - WAGS and DI-2000s approved and denied
 - COIs prevented
3. Accomplishments (different than workload statistics). something more along the lines of process improvements, expanded outreach, efficiencies gained, etc.
4. Short- and long-term goals
5. Program challenges

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Thanks.

Trish

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Trish Zemple
Departmental Ethics Office
202-208-4472

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Dec 12, 2016

USGS Ethics Office Transition Report input to the Departmental Ethics Office

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See attached.

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- b) FT and PT employees: 7796 FT and 482 PT employees (as of Dec 12, 2016)
- c) 278 and 450 filers: 83 OGE Form 278 filers / 765 OGE Form 450 filers (as of Dec 12, 2016)
- d) briefings given (NE training, annual training, Hatch Act, post-Gov, etc)
 - In-person ethics training provided to 23 members of the USGS Executive Leadership Team
 - In-person annual ethics training presented at the USGS National Center in Reston, VA and to the Core Science Systems Leadership Team
 - Ethics Forums held:
 - Northern Rocky Mountain Science Center (Bozeman, MT)
 - Northwest Regional Office (Seattle, WA)
 - Alaska Science Center (Anchorage, AK)
 - South Dakota Water Science Center (Rapid City, SD)
 - Western Ecological Research Center (Santa Cruz, CA)
 - Supervisory Challenge Ethics sessions presented:
 - Sacramento, CA
 - Denver, CO
 - Reston, VA
 - Presentation at Human Resources All Hands meeting regarding who should file confidential financial disclosure reports (so that regulatory criteria regarding filing status are consistently applied)
 - Presentation at HR All Hands meeting on Political Activity and the Hatch Act
 - Ethics presentation via Webex at an Office of Employee Development Learning Exchange
 - In-person annual ethics training presented at the USGS National Center in Reston, VA
 - Seeking employment/post-Government employment briefings provided at 5 DOI Pre-Retirement seminars in Reston, VA
- e) Pieces of advice (preferably by COI and SOC)
 - 1539 ethics opinions were provided in FY 2016 (a 26.8% increase from FY 2016).
 - 153 Requests for Ethics approval of outside work or activities were approved. One outside activity request is pending DEO review of potential disapproval.
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Judy and Barbara -- FYI.

Kim -- Please add this email and the attachments to DTS and close the record.

Nancy -- Thanks very much. As always, good job!

-- Joanne

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On Mon, Dec 12, 2016 at 5:47 PM, Baumgartner, Nancy <nbaumgartner@usgs.gov> wrote:

Hi Bill, Katie and Joanne -

Attached (and pasted below) is the USGS Ethics Office transition information I sent to the Departmental Ethics Office today. Their request was sent to all Bureau Deputy Ethics Counselors on Nov 1, 2016.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thanks,

Nancy

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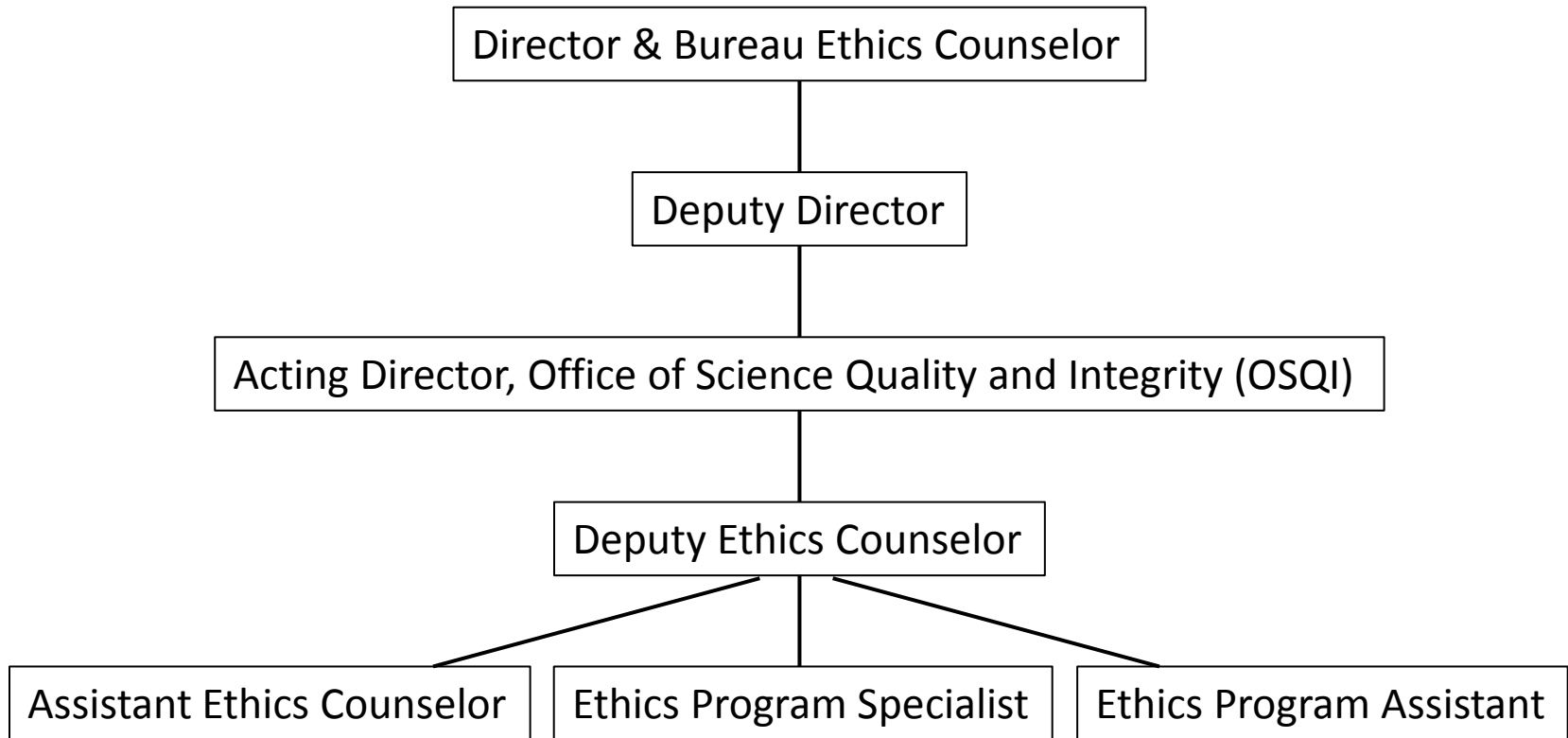
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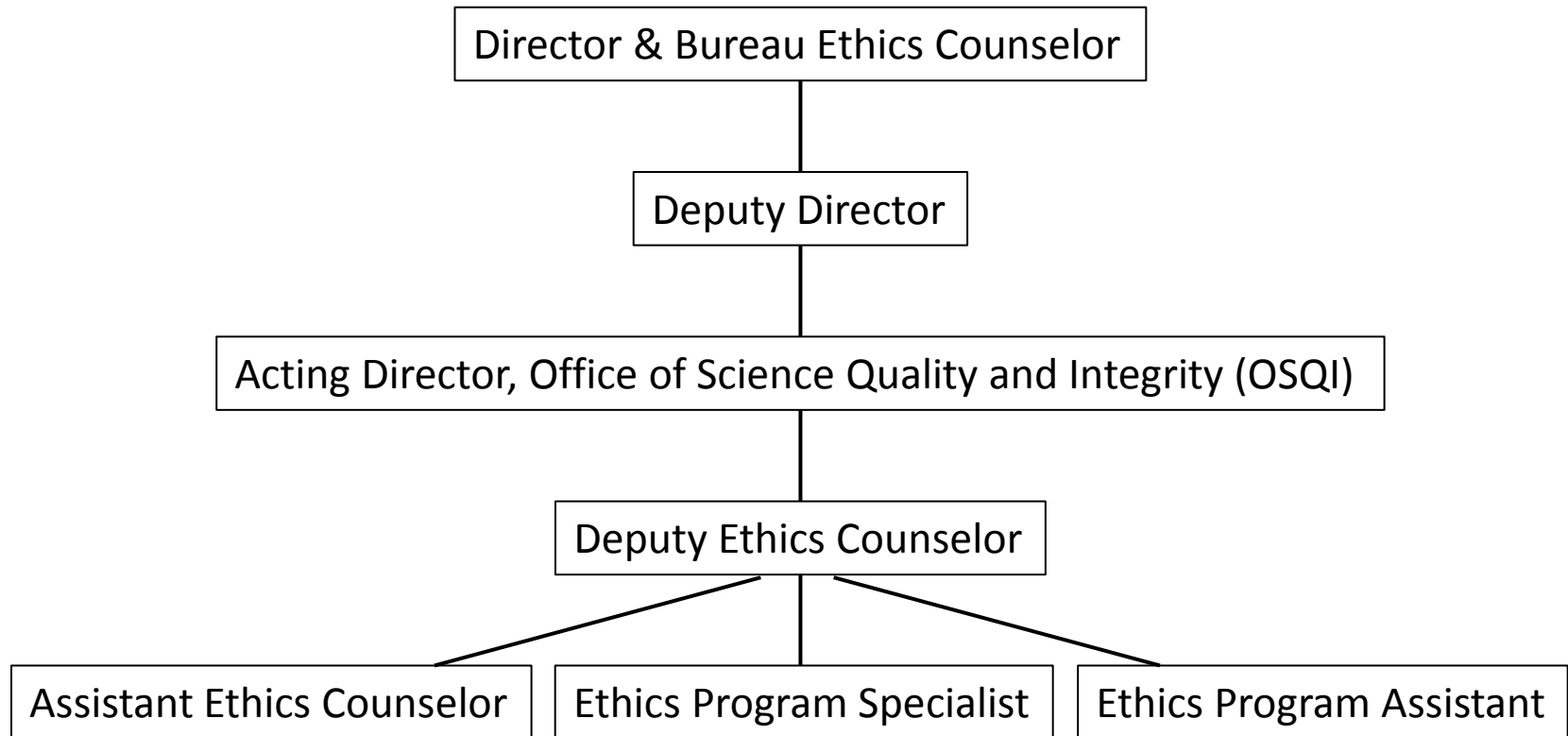
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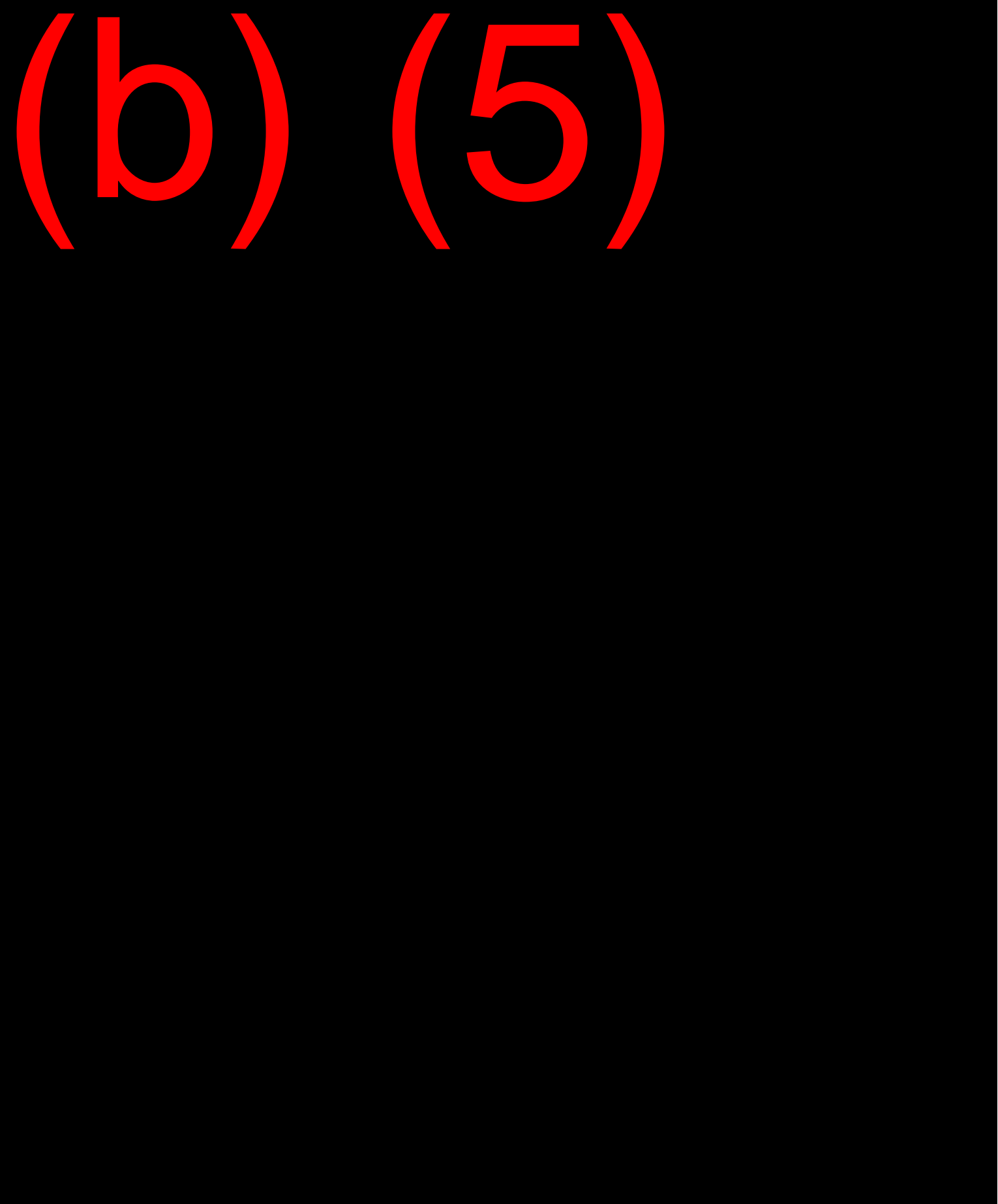
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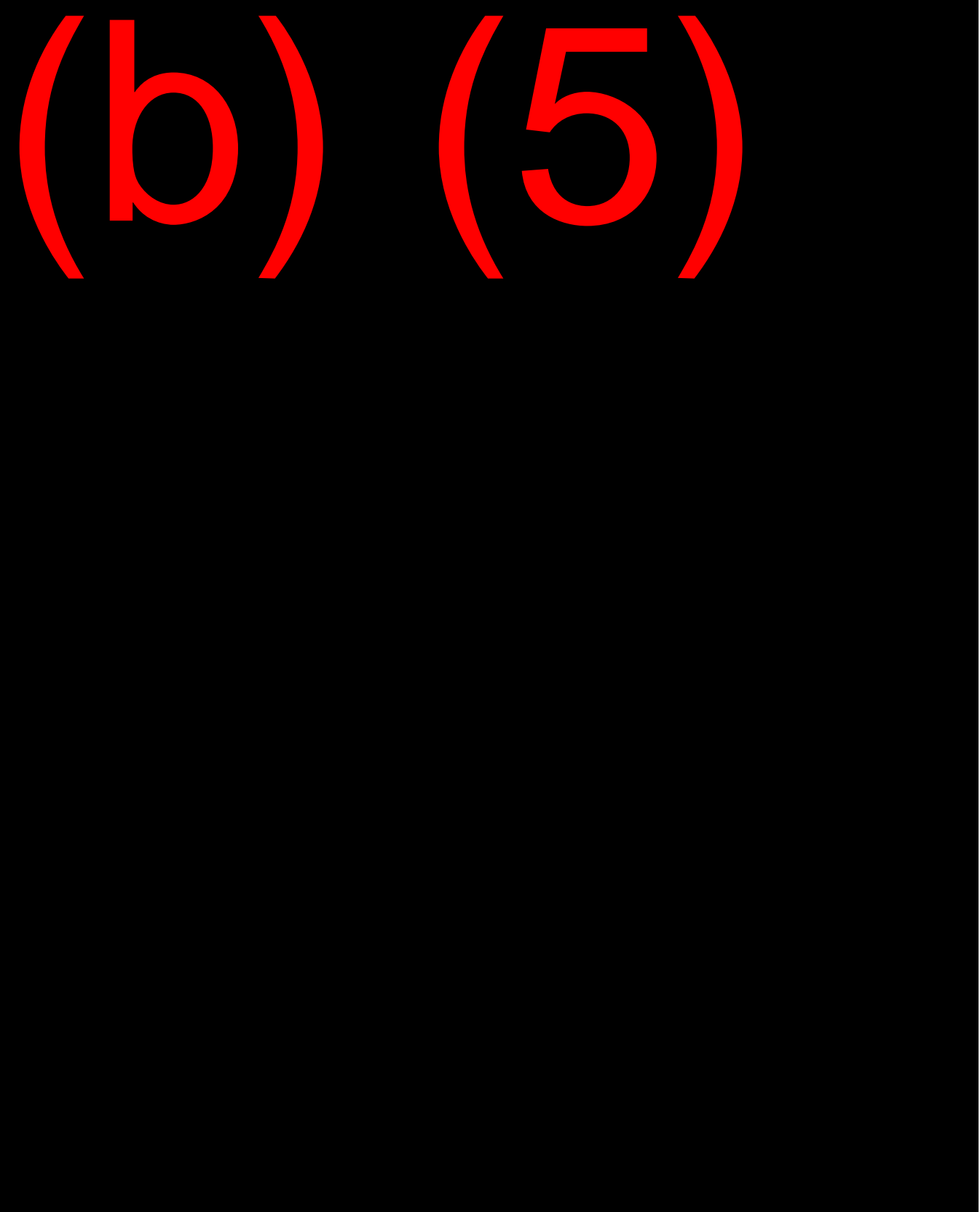
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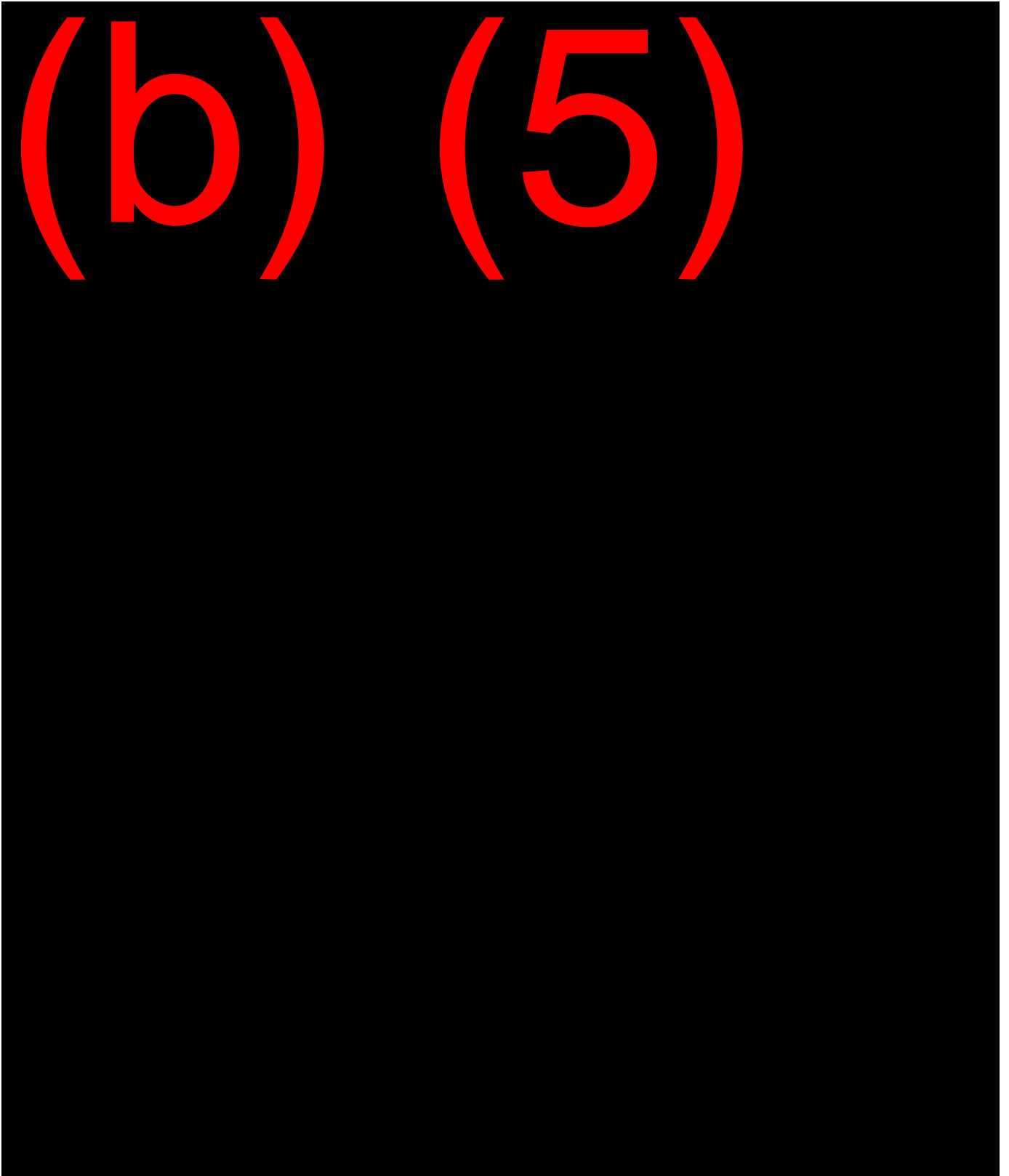
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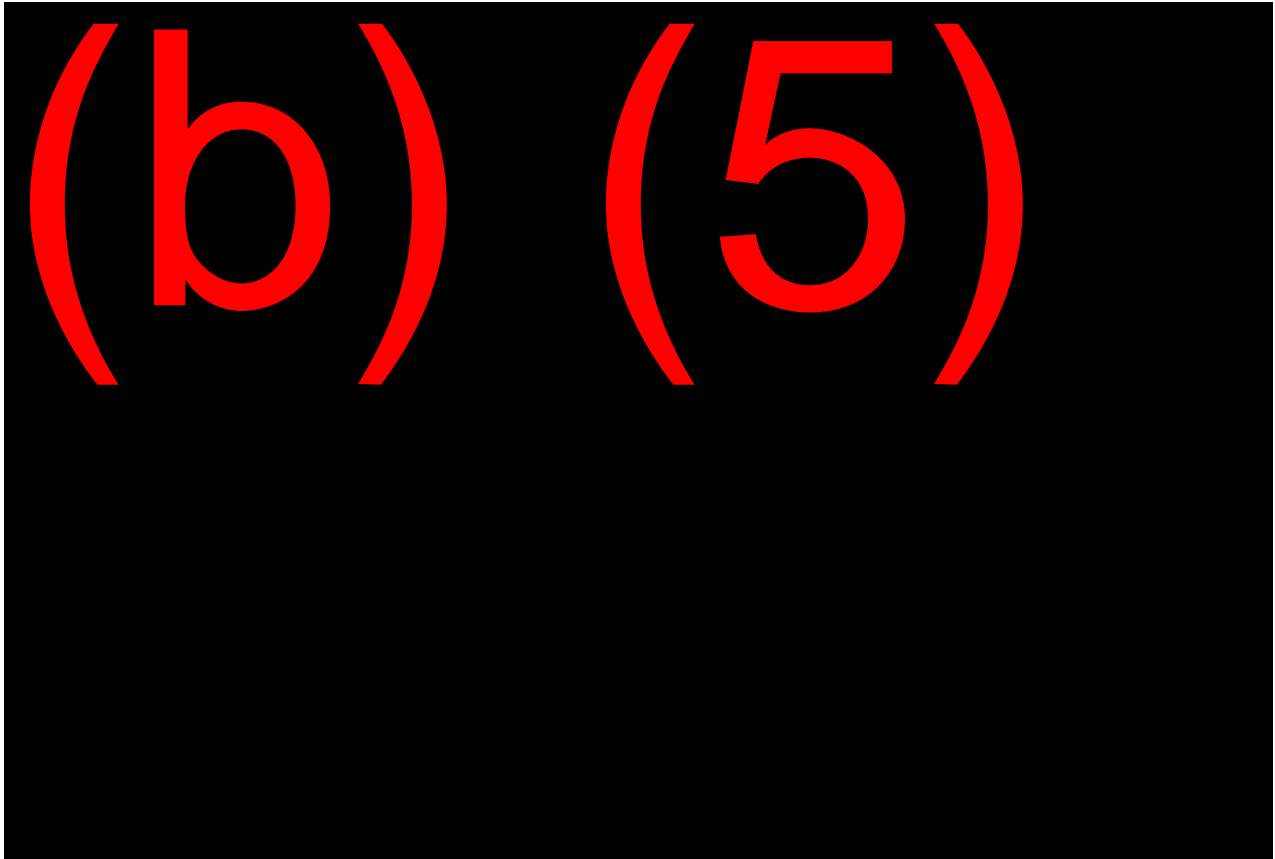


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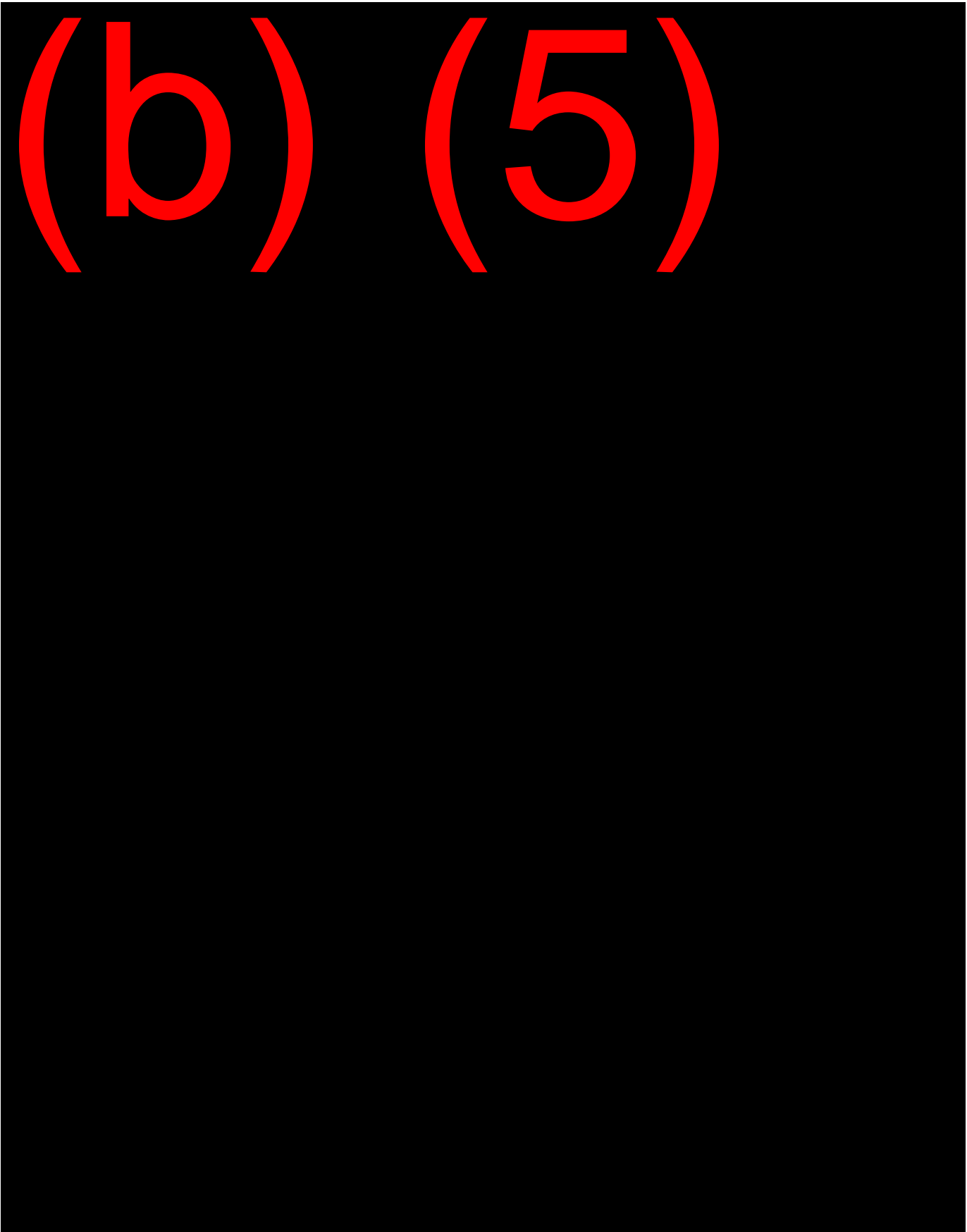


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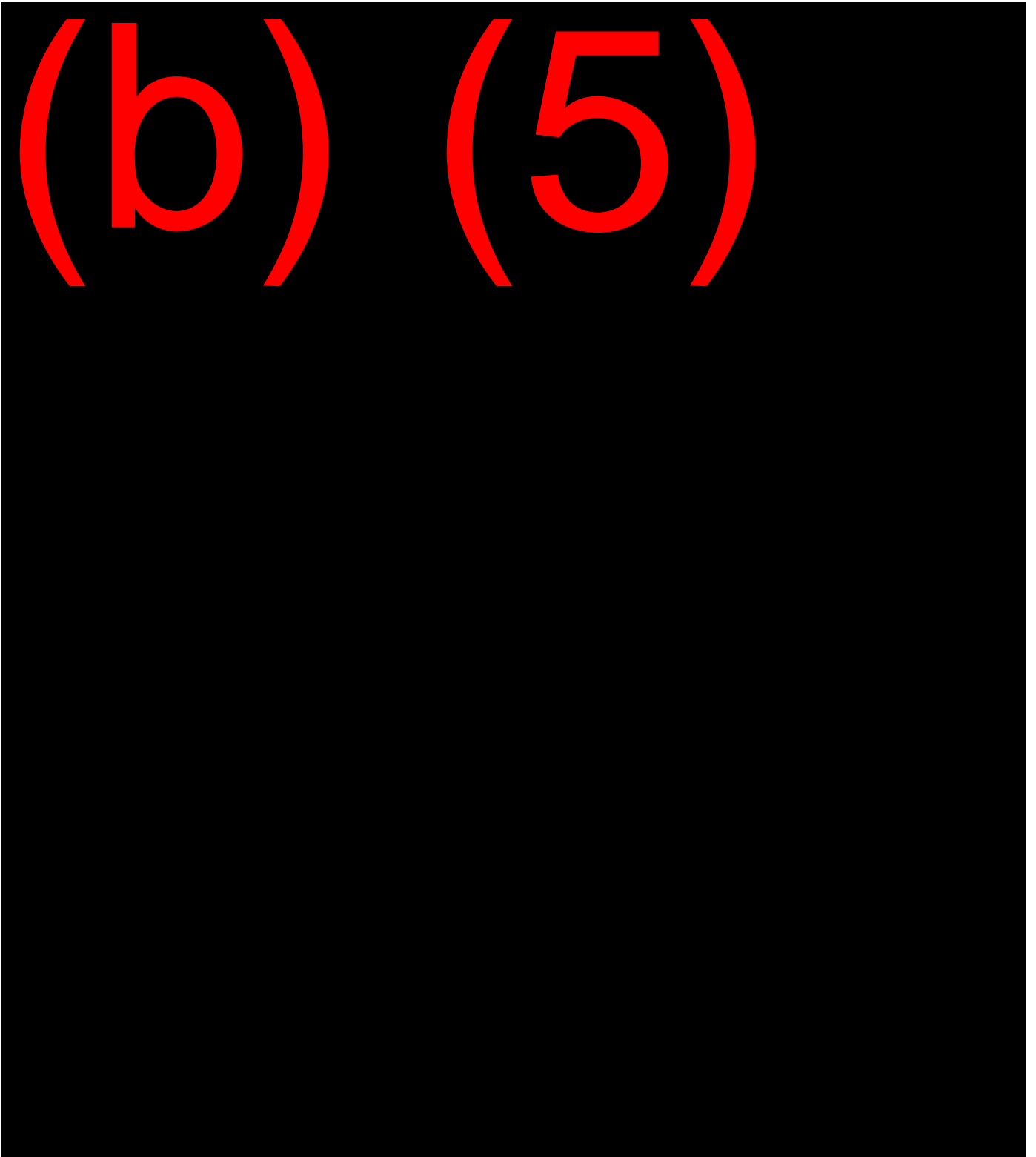
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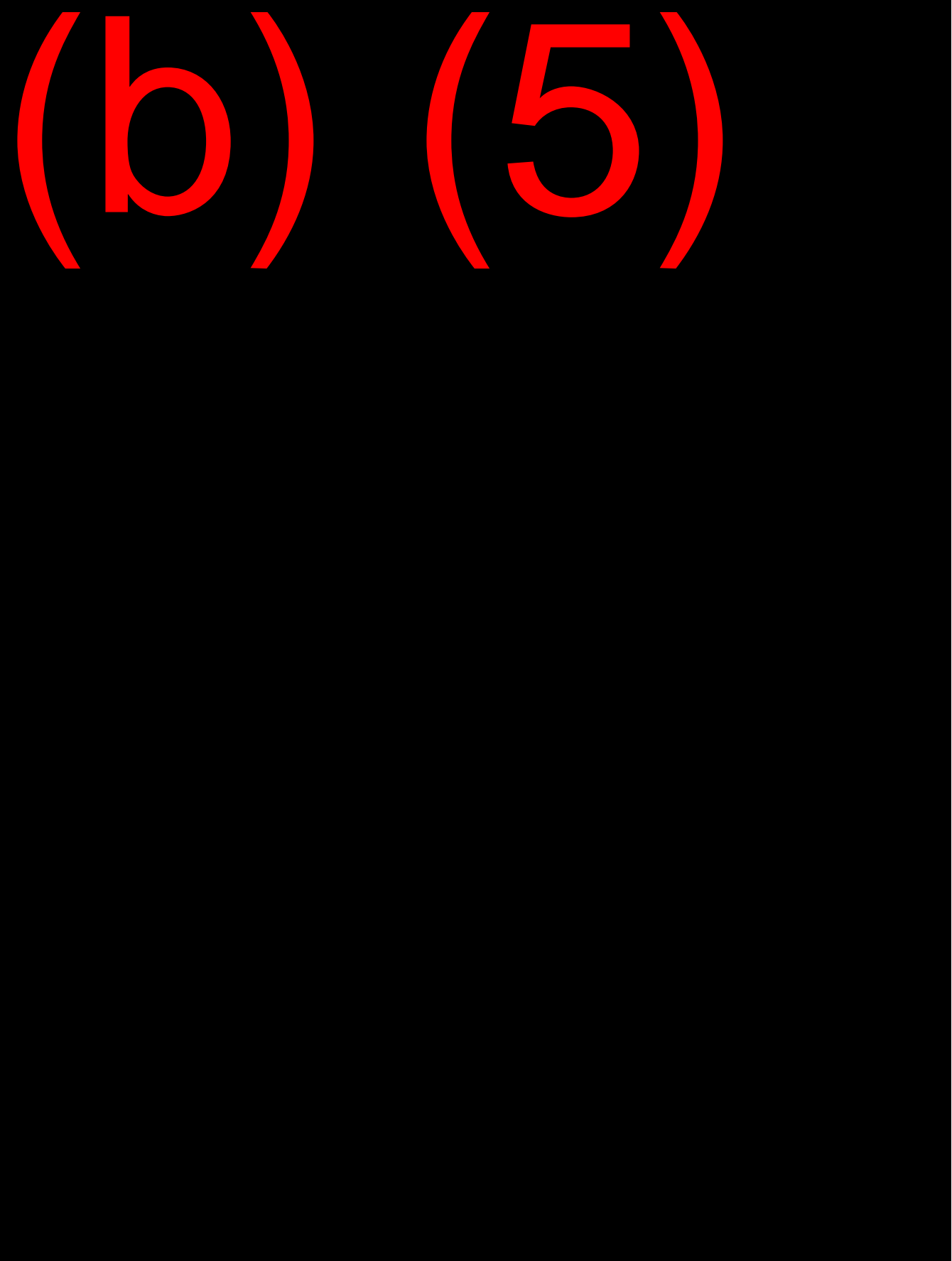
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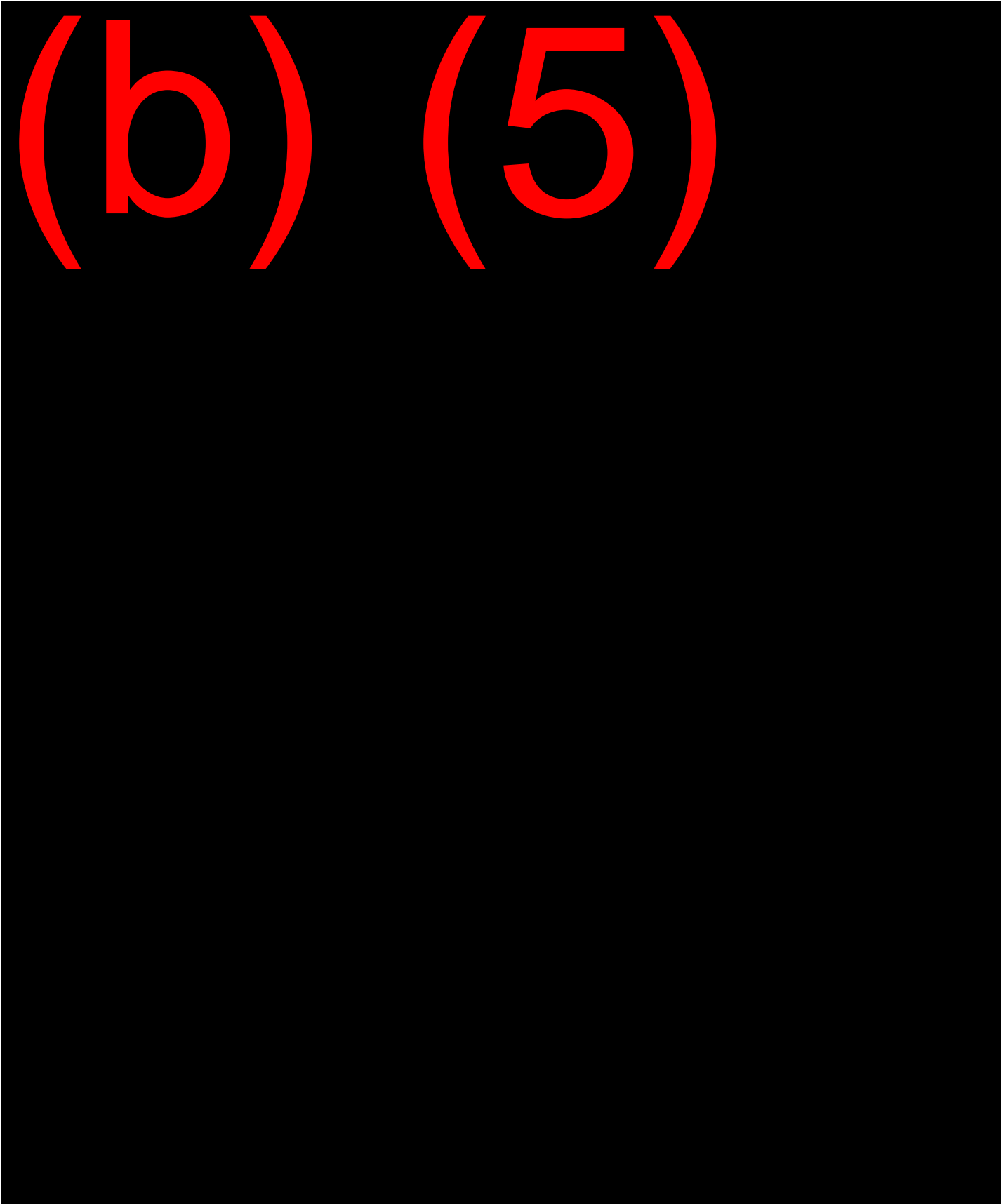
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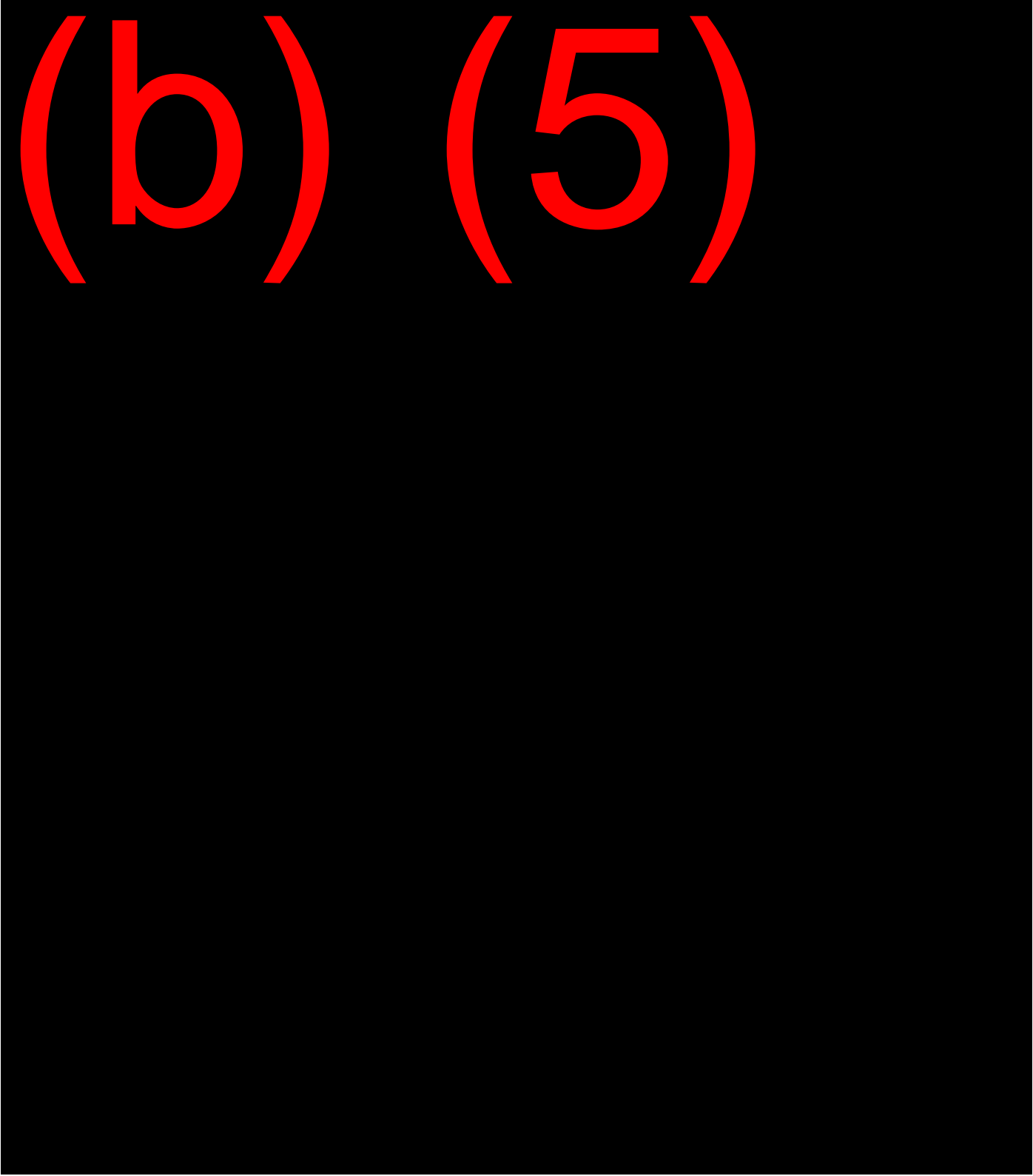
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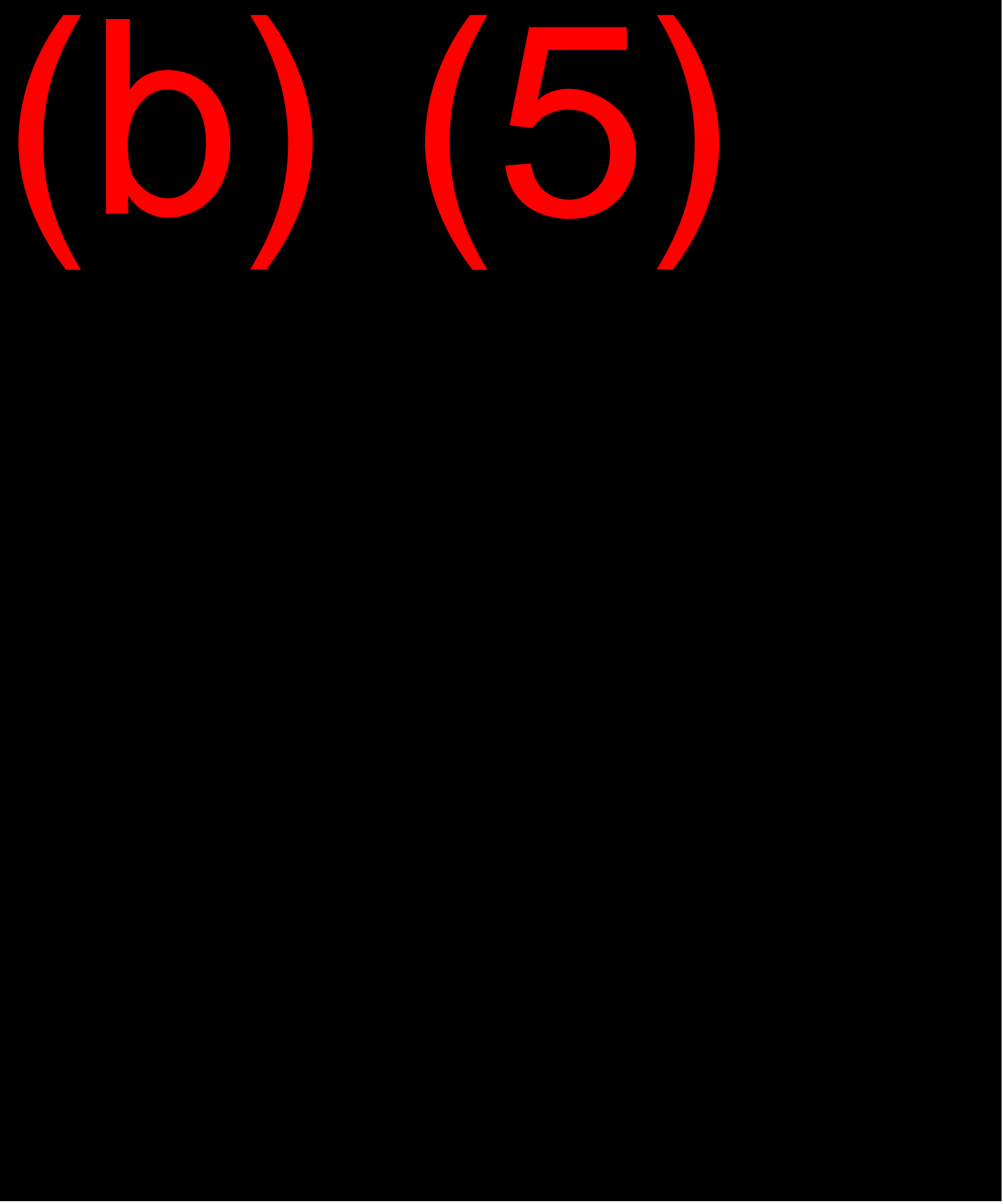
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Ultimately this site will help prepare new DOI staff to understand the entire scope of USGS scientific expertise, ensure USGS is included in efforts where we can contribute to solutions, and effectively communicate about the USGS.

This project required a team with broad expertise to implement the product under a very short timeframe. The stories were written by both OCAP staff, science center staff, and a cadre of freelancers culled from the DC Science Writers Association. The following USGS employees, in order of level of contribution, were major factors in the success of the final product:

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But the California lawmakers characterize Pombo's record differently, saying he "boldly endeavored to reform the ESA in a bipartisan manner."

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"This is a guy who I think is not only out of step with the American public in terms of preserving and protecting the environment, but I think an individual who is ethically challenged on a series of fronts," said Longabaugh, who is now a Democratic media strategist. "It doesn't surprise me at all that the Trump administration would consider him."

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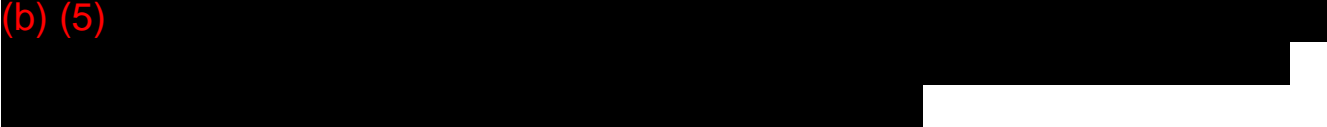
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Keable, Edward

3:38 PM (27 minutes ago)

All,

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Those of you who have been around for a while will remember Scott and Dan, both of whom worked at Interior during the George W. Bush administration. Scott was the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Performance, Accountability and Human Resources and Dan worked with Lynn Scarlett both in PMB and the Deputy Secretary's Office. Both of them know the Department well.

The ART has begun to schedule meetings with Departmental offices. They met with the Departmental human resources leadership and ExecSec leadership this morning. Both of those meetings were fact gathering opportunities for the ART. Doug made clear to us that the ART does not want us to provide privileged or sensitive information, consistent with the direction that I have been giving you.

I will let you know when Doug would like to schedule briefings from your bureaus and offices.

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All,

The Interior ART received two additional members today. In addition to Doug Domenech (lead) and Kathy Benedetto, the Interior ART team now includes Scott Cameron and Dan Jorjani.

Those of you who have been around for a while will remember Scott and Dan, both of whom worked at Interior during the George W. Bush administration. Scott was the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Performance, Accountability and Human Resources and Dan worked with Lynn Scarlett both in PMB and the Deputy Secretary's Office. Both of them know the Department well.

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I will let you know when Doug would like to schedule briefings from your bureaus and offices.

Thanks,

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From: "Wade, Anne-Berry" <abwade@usgs.gov>
Sent: Tue Nov 29 2016 12:57:08 GMT-0700 (MST)
To: Alexandra Witze <a.witze@us.nature.com>
BCC: bwainman@usgs.gov
Subject: Re: Question from Nature reporter: Dr. Kimball's plans with the administration change?

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From: Barbara Wainman <bwainman@usgs.gov>
Sent: Tue Nov 29 2016 13:28:58 GMT-0700 (MST)
To: William Werkheiser <whwerkhe@usgs.gov>, Judy Nowakowski <jnowakowski@usgs.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Question from Nature reporter: Dr. Kimball's plans with the administration change?

Inquiries are starting
Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

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DOI Science Enterprise Transition Paper

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From: "Kinsinger, Anne" <akinsinger@usgs.gov>
Sent: Wed Nov 23 2016 12:18:41 GMT-0700 (MST)
To: Olivia Ferriter <Olivia_Ferriter@ios.doi.gov>, Joel Clement <joel_clement@ios.doi.gov>
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From: "Ferriter, Olivia" <olivia_ferriter@ios.doi.gov>
Sent: Wed Nov 23 2016 12:41:19 GMT-0700 (MST)
To: "Kinsinger, Anne" <akinsinger@usgs.gov>
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CC: <jnowakowski@usgs.gov>, Barbara Wainman <bwainman@usgs.gov>,
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Subject: Re: DOI Science Enterprise Transition Paper

That's fine. (b) (5)
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Infrastructure in the transition

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Sent: Wed Nov 23 2016 10:49:12 GMT-0700 (MST)
To: Barbara Wainman <bwainman@usgs.gov>, Bill Werkheiser <whwerkhe@usgs.gov>
CC: David Applegate <applegate@usgs.gov>, John Haines <jhaines@usgs.gov>
Subject: Infrastructure in the transition

Bill and Barbara,

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I would appreciate an opportunity to further discuss. John or David may wish to weigh in.

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Subject: Re: Infrastructure in the transition

Anne,

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Thanks, Dave

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"Wade, Anne-Berry" <abwade@usgs.gov>

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To: GS-DO-OCAP-COLT <gs-do-ocap-colt@usgs.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Transition update: Doug Domenech to head Interior transition team

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From: **Quimby, Frank** <frank_quimby@ios.doi.gov>
Date: Tue, Nov 22, 2016 at 12:14 PM
Subject: Fwd: Transition update: Domenech official
To: DOI_OPA_Bureau_Contacts <doi_opa_bureau_contacts@ios.doi.gov>, Thomas Crosson <thomas_crosson@nps.gov>, "Wiley, Christine" <christine_wiley@ios.doi.gov>, Catherine Puckett <cpuckett@usgs.gov>

Keable, Edward

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to Olivia, Elena, Mary, Harry, Mary, Jerold, Sarah, Walter, James, Janine, Margaret, Betsy, Beverly, Glenda, Deb, Marc, William, Nikolao, Maureen, Richard, Amy, Kerry, Sylvia, Pamela, me

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NASA on USGS Landsat Story for Transition

"Campbell, Jon" <joncampbell@usgs.gov>

From: "Campbell, Jon" <joncampbell@usgs.gov>
Sent: Fri Nov 18 2016 09:52:25 GMT-0700 (MST)
To: "Robertson, Jessica" <jkfitzpatrick@usgs.gov>, Leslie Jones <ljones@usgs.gov>
CC: Anne-Berry Wade <abwade@usgs.gov>, Barbara Wainman <bwainman@usgs.gov>
Subject: NASA on USGS Landsat Story for Transition

Backhanded praise for our transition website from a NASA official.

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From: Campbell, Jon <joncampbell@usgs.gov>
Date: Fri, Nov 18, 2016 at 11:23 AM
Subject: Re: New USGS Landsat Story for Transition
To: "Irons, James R. (GSFC-6100)" <james.r.irons@nasa.gov>

We developed the website and the articles well before the election. Some of the theme titles were adjusted after the election.

So, if there is now a whiff of prescience, we'll take that as a compliment.

Prescience may soon become as important as actual science.

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On Fri, Nov 18, 2016 at 10:57 AM, Irons, James R. (GSFC-6100) <james.r.irons@nasa.gov> wrote:

Jon,

I am impressed by your site at <https://www.usgs.gov/special-topic/science-a-changing-world/science> .

Did you develop the site and themes after the election or is USGS just prescient?

Regards,

Jim

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"All natural resources ... are soil or derivatives of soil. Farms, ranges, crops, and livestock, forests, irrigation water and even water power resolve themselves into questions of soil. Soil is therefore the basic natural resource." -- Aldo Leopold (1924) "Erosion and Prosperity"

From: "Campbell, Jon" <joncampbell@usgs.gov>
Date: Thursday, November 17, 2016 at 3:15 PM
To: "Butcher, Ginger (GSFC-618.0)[SCIENCE SYSTEMS AND APPLICATIONS INC]" <ginger.butcher-1@nasa.gov>
Cc: "James R. Irons" <james.r.irons@nasa.gov>, "Masek, Jeffrey G. (GSFC-6180)" <jeffrey.g.masek@nasa.gov>, "Allen, Jeannette E. (GSFC-618.0)[SCIENCE SYSTEMS AND APPLICATIONS INC]" <jeannette.e.allen@nasa.gov>, "Taylor, Michael P. (GSFC-618.0)[SCIENCE SYSTEMS AND APPLICATIONS INC]" <michael.p.taylor@nasa.gov>, "Radcliff, Matthew R. (GSFC-130.0) [UNIVERSITIES SPACE RESEARCH ASSOCIATION]" <matthew.radcliff@nasa.gov>, Jan Nelson <jsnelson@usgs.gov>, "Gran, Rani C. (GSFC-1300)" <rani.c.gran@nasa.gov>, Ray Byrnes <rbyrnes@usgs.gov>, Christopher Trent <ctrent@usgs.gov>, "Ramsayer, Kate D. (GSFC-130.0) [TELOPHASE CORP]" <kate.d.ramsayer@nasa.gov>, Thomas Holm <holm@usgs.gov>, Doug Spencer <dspencer@usgs.gov>, Rynn Lamb <lamb@usgs.gov>, Sarah Ann Cook <scook@usgs.gov>, Peggy Connot <peggy.connot.ctr@usgs.gov>, "Cook, Bruce Douglas. (GSFC-6180)" <bruce.cook@nasa.gov>, "Christopher Barnes (CTR)" <christopher.barnes.ctr@usgs.gov>, "Rocchio, Laura E.p. (GSFC-618.0) [SCIENCE SYSTEMS AND APPLICATIONS INC]" <laura.e.rocchio@nasa.gov>
Subject: New USGS Landsat Story for Transition

Developed for education-orientation of next DOI-USGS adminisitratiion team

[Landsat story - featured customer Matt Hansen](#)

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On Thu, Nov 17, 2016 at 10:03 AM, Butcher, Ginger (GSFC-610.0)[SCIENCE SYSTEMS AND APPLICATIONS INC] <ginger.butcher-1@nasa.gov> wrote:

Reminder—

Our regularly scheduled NASA/USGS communications tag-up is today, Thursday at 3p ET / 2pm CT.

We started a Google sheet for 2017 Calendar of stories and ideas

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Cheers!
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OCO guidance on principals' exit interviews and transition questions

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transition update from Ed Keable

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Subject: transition update from Ed Keable

ART Status: Following a change in the leadership of the President-elect's Transition Team, the new PTT head, Vice President-elect Pence, had to take care of some basic paperwork with the White House to set the ground rules for PTT agency engagement. That was accomplished Tuesday night. The next step is for the PTT to share the official list of ART member names with the White House. That has not yet happened. It now appears likely that the PTT will reach out to agencies in stages. I have not been told when to expect the list of Interior ART member names so I cannot tell you at this point when to anticipate their arrival. Only after the PTT provides the White House with the ART member names will the ART be authorized to contact agencies. I will let you know when we get the list of Interior ART members.

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Fwd: US mayors and USGS transition

"Carl, Leon" <lcarl@usgs.gov>

From: "Carl, Leon" <lcarl@usgs.gov>
Sent: Fri Oct 28 2016 07:50:40 GMT-0600 (MDT)
To: William Werkheiser <whwerkhe@usgs.gov>
CC: Barbara W Wainman <bwainman@usgs.gov>, Donald Cline <dcline@usgs.gov>, Anne Kinsinger <akinsinger@usgs.gov>
Subject: Fwd: US mayors and USGS transition

Bill,
Is there a possibility that one of our strong partners could meet with the transition team?

Thanks,

/Leon

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From: Morlock, Scott <smorlock@usgs.gov>
Date: Thu, Oct 27, 2016 at 12:41 PM
Subject: Fwd: US mayors and USGS transition
To: Leon M Carl <lcarl@usgs.gov>

Leon - per our conversation, here is the email from Colin Wellenkamp requesting a MRCTI conversation with the USGS transition team.

Thanks,
Scott

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From: **Colin Wellenkamp** <cwellenkamp@mrcti.org>
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Date: Thu, Oct 27, 2016 at 12:41 PM

Subject: Fwd: US mayors and USGS transition

To: Leon M Carl <lcarl@usgs.gov>

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From: **Colin Wellenkamp** <cwellenkamp@mrcti.org>

Date: Tue, Oct 25, 2016 at 12:00 PM

Subject: US mayors and USGS transition

To: "Morlock, Scott (smorlock@usgs.gov)" <smorlock@usgs.gov>

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From: "Wainman, Barbara" <bwainman@usgs.gov>
Sent: Thu Nov 17 2016 08:06:45 GMT-0700 (MST)
To: "Carl, Leon" <lcarl@usgs.gov>
Subject: Re: FW: US mayors and USGS transition

choppy waters you might say

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On Thu, Nov 17, 2016 at 8:52 AM, Carl, Leon <lcarl@usgs.gov> wrote:

Thanks Barbara. New waters.

/Leon

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On Mon, Nov 14, 2016 at 2:57 PM, Wainman, Barbara <bwainman@usgs.gov> wrote:

Sorry its not more helpful it will likely be awhile before groups such as these meet any of the new folks.

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On Mon, Nov 14, 2016 at 2:02 PM, Morlock, Scott <smorlock@usgs.gov> wrote:

Ok - thanks for the quick response.

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On Mon, Nov 14, 2016 at 1:56 PM, Wainman, Barbara <bwainman@usgs.gov> wrote:

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On Mon, Nov 14, 2016 at 1:32 PM, Morlock, Scott <smorlock@usgs.gov> wrote:

Hi Barbara - per this email thread, the Mississippi River Cities and Towns Initiative would like to meet with the USGS Transition Team. Leon suggested I start coordinating with you - if you can please let me know what the next steps would be I would be grateful.

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From: "Fitzpatrick, Jessica" <jkfitzpatrick@usgs.gov>
Sent: Tue Nov 15 2016 12:26:56 GMT-0700 (MST)
To: Leslie Jones <ljones@usgs.gov>, Barbara Wainman <bwainman@usgs.gov>
CC: Anne-Berry Wade <abwade@usgs.gov>
Subject: The Future of "Transition" Science Stories

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CC: Leslie Jones <ljones@usgs.gov>, Anne-Berry Wade <abwade@usgs.gov>
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"Werkheiser, William" <whwerkhe@usgs.gov>

From: "Werkheiser, William" <whwerkhe@usgs.gov>
Sent: Thu Nov 10 2016 13:51:42 GMT-0700 (MST)
To: Shane Wolfe <shane_wolfe@ios.doi.gov>
CC: Edward Keable <edward.keable@sol.doi.gov>, Barbara Wainman <bwainman@usgs.gov>, Judy J Nowakowski <jnowakowski@usgs.gov>, Kathleen Orsi <korsi@usgs.gov>
Subject: Revised USGS Org chart for transition binder
Attachments: Transition USGS_ Organizational Overview11.10.16.docx

Hi Shane: I picked up your voicemail when I returned from travel. Attached is the revised org chart you requested. I think we got everything, but if not, let me know. -Thanks, Bill

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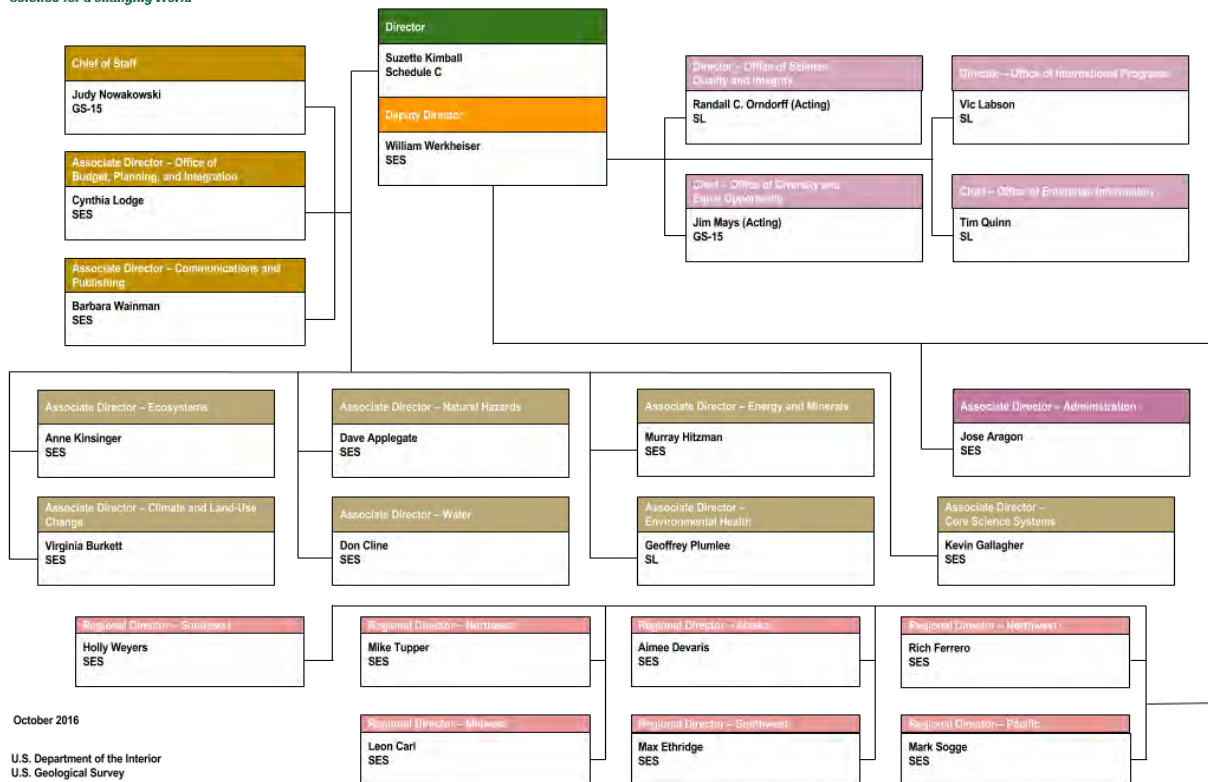
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SUBJECT: Transition Preparations

I. SUMMARY OF ORGANIZATION

The USGS provides impartial scientific information on the status of natural resources such as water, energy, and minerals, on the health of the Nation's ecosystems and environment, on methods to reduce vulnerability to natural hazards, on the impacts of climate and land-use change, and on core science systems such as mapping and basic databases that provide timely, relevant, and useable information. The USGS has statutory responsibility under the Stafford Act to issue warnings for earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, landslides, and other geologic catastrophes. Established in 1879, the USGS is the Nation's largest natural science agency, employing nearly 9,000 scientists, technicians, and support staff in approximately 400 locations throughout the United States. USGS science helps resource managers, planners, and other customers address complex natural resources issues facing the Nation.



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II. MANAGEMENT AND KEY PERSONNEL

PAS officials:

Dr. Suzette M. Kimball, Director

Non-career SES:

N/A

Schedule C employees:

N/A

Career SES:

William H. Werkheiser, Deputy Director

David Applegate, Associate Director for Natural Hazards

Virginia Burkett, Associate Director for Climate and Land Use

Donald Cline, Associate Director for Water

Kevin Gallagher, Associate Director for Core Science Systems

Murray Hitzman, Associate Director for Energy and Minerals

Anne Kinsinger, Associate Director for Ecosystems

Aimee Devaris, Regional Director - Alaska

Max Ethridge, Regional Director - Southwest Region

Richard Ferrero, Regional Director - Northwest Region

Leon Carl, Regional Director - Eastern Region

Mark Sogge, Regional Director - Pacific Region

Michael Tupper, Regional Director - Northeast Region

Jose Aragon, Associate Director for Administration

Barbara Wainman, Associate Director, Office of Communications and Publishing

Cynthia Lodge, Associate Director, Office of Budget

Francis Kelly, Director, EROS Center & Policy Advisor

Other senior career employees:

Judy Nowakowski, Chief of Staff

Geoffrey Plumee, Associate Director for Environmental Health

Timothy Quinn, Chief, Office of Enterprise Information (OEI)

Victor Labson Senior Science Advisor for International Programs

III. CRITICAL POLICY, LEGAL, MANAGEMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE

The USGS has a budget structure organized into seven science missions areas and two administrative areas. A list of key science projects to support policy and management decisions is given below.

Ecosystems:

- Deliver landscape-scale research, tools and technologies to support management and restoration of priority ecosystems: Sage-brush Biome; California Bay-Delta; Columbia River; Puget Sound; Arctic; Everglades; Chesapeake Bay.
- Research into the cause and mitigation of environmental and anthropogenic stressors that potentially impact the health and reproduction capacity of species of management concern.
- Understand, monitor and provide predictive and forecasting capabilities for the ecological effects of and recovery from extreme events such as fire, drought and storms.
- Assess impacts of wind, solar and other energy development on fish and wildlife, and develop tools and technologies to assist in the siting of projects.
- Develop early detection, rapid response, monitoring and control tools for invasive species that cause significant ecological or economic impact.
- Conduct research on the ecology of wildlife disease and development of surveillance, control, and risk assessment tools

Climate and Land Use Change:

- Assess technically recoverable hydrocarbon resources resulting from CO₂ injection and storage through CO₂-enhanced oil recovery, including an assessment of environmental risks (with the Energy and Minerals Mission Area)
- Characterize long-term patterns and impacts of drought and hydrologic variability on a national scale to improve and validate model projections
- Meet critical milestones for Landsat 9 ground segment development to keep pace with NASA's space segment development leading to the operationally-required and Congressionally-directed 2020 launch
- Operate the National Satellite Land Remote Sensing Data Archive and provide tens of millions of new products every year to over a hundred thousand users across the Nation and around the world
- Provide national security space system geospatial data to support natural hazard warning and response; leverage Civil Applications Committee to improve Federal civil agency access to commercial satellite data

Energy and Minerals:

- Conduct national and international assessments of energy sources including conventional and unconventional oil and gas, geothermal, gas hydrate, and uranium
- Conduct national and international assessments of mineral commodities
- Develop new geological models for the formation and location of different energy and mineral resources as well as characterize environmental and societal impacts of resource development
- Produce and make available information on domestic and international supply and demand for essential non-fuel mineral commodities
- Characterize mineral criticality (supply risk, production growth, and price volatility) and develop predictive tools to forecast potential mineral criticality

Environmental Health:

- Investigate natural and human sources (geologic sources, disasters, releases, spills)
- Determine natural and current baseline levels in the environment
- Measure, map, and model transport and fate in water, soil, air, and vegetation
- Assess exposures, uptake, and health effects on aquatic and terrestrial organisms
- Determine human exposures, and collaborate with health scientists to understand human uptake and health implications
- Examine linkages between infectious diseases, chemical contaminants, and health effects

Natural Hazards:

- Provide rapid alerts, warnings, and impact assessments to emergency managers and the public for improved situational awareness of earthquakes, volcanoes, landslides, and coastal storm erosion hazards. Provide assessments of debris-flow potential after major wildfires to support land and emergency managers.
- Deliver hazard assessments to enable policymakers to plan for a safer, more resilient society; prepare multi-hazard scenarios to help make risks real enough to spur community action to address them.
- Monitor national and global seismic activity for reporting on natural and human-induced earthquakes and underground nuclear explosions. Monitor volcanic activity and forecast eruption impacts, including forecasts to help pilots avoid dangerous volcanic ash clouds.
- Deliver monitoring and mapping data that enables National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration tsunami, flood, geomagnetic storm, and severe weather warnings.
- Provide forecasts and assessments of coastal vulnerability to storms, erosion, and sea-level rise to improve community, ecosystem, and economic resilience. Provide marine geologic research and maps for management of marine resources and assessment of hazard and resource potential.

Water Resources:

- Assess the quantity and quality of the Nation's water resources, identifies long-term trends in water quality and availability; and develops the basis for improved prediction the quality and availability of water for economic, energy production, and environmental uses.
- Assess the nation's groundwater resources for its suitability as a source of drinking water.
- Operate and maintain national water monitoring networks consisting of 8100 streamgages, 1600 water quality stations, 1400 groundwater observation wells.
- Manage and disseminate observed hydrologic data and information in real-time and over the long-term to support water resource management and emergency management.
- Advance water science to support human well-being and aid in the resolution of National, State and regional water problems.

Core Science Systems:

- Mapping the Nation by providing the geospatial baseline data for topography, natural landscape, and built environment, including Alaska Mapping, and high-resolution elevation (3DEP) and hydrography datasets.
- Coordinate and rapidly deliver geospatial information for emergency responders and land and resource managers before, during, and after natural disasters and other emergency events.
- Conduct geological research and surveys for the Nation and prepare geologic maps that provide critical information on fault geology, sinkholes, landslide-prone areas, and mineral, water and energy resource locations.
- Provide nationwide biological analytics on species occurrence and protected areas through maps, data, high performance computing and decision support tools that enable data-driven science.
- Inventory and preserve geological and geophysical data collections to provide a framework for geoscience data and information sharing.

Other USGS Issues:

Facilities

USGS research activities are supported by critical facilities infrastructure that provides essential capabilities for advanced research. Approximately 60 percent of USGS owned buildings require a significant investment to modernize the infrastructure to continue to produce world-class science. The current needs total more than \$350.0 million. The USGS does not have a funding source for its modernization needs and is also facing a \$95.0 million backlog in deferred maintenance.

Tribal Consultation

USGS initiated two aerial surveys over tribal lands and lands where Tribes have reserved rights in the upper Midwest without prior tribal consultation. Toward remedying the error, USGS

has: 1) invited the 12 Tribes involved to consult, 2) entered into consultations with two of the three Tribes that have requested it (consultation with the third Tribe is tentatively scheduled to begin in late November), 3) directed leadership to redouble efforts to ensure broad compliance with the DOI Tribal Consultation (TC) policy, and 4) initiated a joint effort with Tribes to develop a USGS/Tribal Engagement Strategy for the Upper Great Lakes area. In addition, USGS is preparing enhanced and expanded DOI TC Policy implementation guidance for USGS employees.

Scientific Integrity Incidents

There have been two separate, but similar, incidents of data manipulation at the Inorganic Section of the Energy Geochemistry Lab (EGL) in Denver, CO. The second incident, which USGS self-reported to the Office of the Inspector General, ultimately resulted in the closure of the Inorganic Section of the EGL (March 2016). Congressional interest in this incident has continued to increase since the release of the IG report (June 2016) and USGS is expecting a detailed document request from the House Natural Resources (HNR) Oversight Subcommittee in addition to existing media FOIA requests. The IG Report included a single recommendation, to complete notification to stakeholders of the scientific integrity issue, and that has been done.

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thanks,
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Subject: Re: Presidential Transition - Invitation to edit

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CC: Stacy Bushee <sbushee@usgs.gov>
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I wanted to take this opportunity to reaffirm the Secretary's earlier message on the peaceful transition of power. I echo her sentiment and strongly believe that we are privileged to be able to participate in free and fair elections in this Country.

The USGS has a unique role as a federal science presence. It is our shared commitment to unbiased science that connects us and unites us during times of change, such as the upcoming presidential transition. In the coming weeks we will have the opportunity to meet with President-elect Trump's transition team to highlight the critical work that we do. We gave you a glimpse at the transition efforts in Bill Werkheiser's Leaders Blog post, [Preparing for the Interregnum](#). As an update, 14 features are currently available on our newly launched mobile-friendly, app-like website [link here or we will share soon] with new stories highlighting the value of our mission and the contribution our science makes to society being added to our website from now until Inauguration Day.

As always, I value our shared commitment to public service and appreciate all of your on-going efforts to support our mission. Further, I look forward to participating in an effective transition process and to the outstanding work we will continue to do on behalf of our Nation.

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Based on your request yesterday, here is a draft email from you to employees following on the Secretary's transition message.

Please let me know how else we can assist.

thanks,
Stacy

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Conversation Contents

Bills feedback?

Leslie Jones <ljones@usgs.gov>

From: Leslie Jones <ljones@usgs.gov>
Sent: Thu Nov 10 2016 07:53:01 GMT-0700 (MST)
To: Barbara Wainman <bwainman@usgs.gov>
Subject: Bills feedback?

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Leslie Sent from my iPad

Barbara Wainman <bwainman@usgs.gov>

From: Barbara Wainman <bwainman@usgs.gov>
Sent: Thu Nov 10 2016 07:57:20 GMT-0700 (MST)
To: Leslie Jones <ljones@usgs.gov>
Subject: Re: Bills feedback?

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Barbara Wainman <bwainman@usgs.gov>

From: Barbara Wainman <bwainman@usgs.gov>
Sent: Thu Nov 10 2016 07:59:01 GMT-0700 (MST)
To: Leslie Jones <ljones@usgs.gov>
Subject: Re: Bills feedback?

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From: Leslie Jones <ljones@usgs.gov>
Sent: Thu Nov 10 2016 08:07:42 GMT-0700 (MST)
To: Barbara Wainman <bwainman@usgs.gov>
Subject: Re: Bills feedback?

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Barbara Wainman <bwainman@usgs.gov>

From: Barbara Wainman <bwainman@usgs.gov>
Sent: Thu Nov 10 2016 09:29:06 GMT-0700 (MST)
To: Leslie Jones <ljones@usgs.gov>
Subject: Re: Bills feedback?

Not completely Sent from my iPhone > On Nov 10, 2016, at 10:07 AM, Leslie Jones <ljones@usgs.gov> wrote: > > Did you talk Justin off the ledge? > > Sent from my iPad > >> On Nov 10, 2016, at 9:59 AM, Barbara Wainman <bwainman@usgs.gov> wrote: >> >> I would not worry too much the focus has changed a bit with the >> election results. >> >> Sent from my iPhone >> >>> On Nov 10, 2016, at 9:53 AM, Leslie Jones <ljones@usgs.gov> wrote: >>> >>> Hi there, I did not hear anything back from Bill about the final >>> transition story site. I sent it to him while he was on travel so he >>> might not have seen the email, but I thought got back Wednesday. Did >>> he say anything to you? I just don't want Jessica to get blindsided >>> at the meeting today... >>> >>> I will try to call in for it, but I have Jessica all set to lead the >>> demo and then PK will show the calling card with instructions for >>> loading it on apple and android phones, and he will also show an >>> example of a printed version. >>> >>> Leslie >>> >>> Sent from my iPad

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[Update] Transition Team Meeting #10

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/54. [Update] Transition Team Meeting #10/2.2 Email from Ed Keable.docx

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To: kmcculloch@usgs.gov, jjester@usgs.gov, karmstrong@usgs.gov, msdavenp@usgs.gov, abarrett@usgs.gov, gasummer@usgs.gov, mhitzman@usgs.gov, sdelung@usgs.gov, mmorstad@usgs.gov, sbushee@usgs.gov, tsquinn@usgs.gov, korsi@usgs.gov, clodge@usgs.gov, jctaylor@usgs.gov, bwainman@usgs.gov, kvscott@usgs.gov, ctrent@usgs.gov, dbearde@usgs.gov, kgallagher@usgs.gov, virginia_burkett@usgs.gov, ksussman@usgs.gov, ecampos@usgs.gov, jzanoni@usgs.gov, jhaines@usgs.gov
Subject: [Update] Transition Team Meeting #10

Good Morning-Transition Team Meeting #10 scheduled to meet today 11.10.16 @ 2:00pm, DLCR or teleconference. KSO

Transition Team Meeting #10

PLEASE NOTE UPDATED BRIDGE NUMBER

When Thu Nov 10, 2016 2pm – 3pm Eastern Time
Where DLCR or Teleconference: (b) (5) (b) (5) # ([map](#))
Video call (b) (5)
Who

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Subject: Transition Team Meeting #10

Attachments: Transition Team Meeting 11.10.16.docx Email from Ed Keable.docx

Please see attached agenda and email from Edward Keable.

Transition Team Meeting #10

Thursday, November 10, 2016

DLCR or Teleconference:

(b) (5) (b) (5)

- Review Agency Review Team (ART) presentation
- Update on Stories
- Next Steps

All,

1. Agency Review Team/Landing Team

Although everything depends on decisions the President-elect will make immediately after the election, it appears that there is some consensus between the two campaign transition teams and the White House that 1) an Agency Review Team (new, official term for the Landing Landing) team lead will reach out to agency transition directors on the day after the election to establish contact and 2) the full ART will not likely to arrive until Monday, November 14.

The initial outreach from the Interior ART lead therefore will come to me. I will work to establish ground rules for engagement between the full ART and the Interior Transition Team. I will fill all of you in more as I learn more.

It might be beneficial for the full Landing Team to meet all of you early during their stay with us. I will talk with the Interior ART lead about scheduling a meet-and-greet opportunity for both teams within the first few days of the week of November 14.

Also, given this schedule, please let me know if there are any pending announcements of decisions your bureau or office expects to make during the week of November 7 and into the first few days of the following week that may be of interest to the ART. I would like to ensure that they are not surprised by any announcements of decisions within their first few days of arrival.

As we have discussed, because the ART members will not be Federal employees, we will not be sharing privileged or confidential information as a general rule. This general rule should not preclude us from providing a courtesy notice of significant decisions within a reasonable time before the public announcement, however.

If necessary, we can get the ART members to sign non-disclosure agreements. The Federal Transition Co-chairs are continuing to work with both campaigns on protocols that will be reduced in writing with the Office of the President-elect that will allow for some limited exchange of privileged and confidential information so we should have an available process in place by November 9 that will facilitate the exchange of privileged or confidential information in some cases.

The bottom line is that ART outreach should become part of your communications strategy during the transition. I would be happy to talk about possible issues you might want to bring to the ART's attention if you have any questions about that.

2. Primary Bureau/Office Briefer

During our last Interior Transition Team meeting, I asked you to provide me with the name of a primary briefer for your organization so I can work with that person to schedule briefings with the ART. I have only heard from five of you. If you have not provided me with the name of your primary briefer (you know who you are!), please get me that information before the end of tomorrow.

In addition to a name, please provide me with the contact information if you are not the primary briefer. I have your contact information.

Thanks,

Ed

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BCC: doi_all_employees@doi.gov
Subject: Transition

To: All Department of the Interior Employees

From: Secretary Jewell

Subject: Transition

The peaceful transition of power following a democratic election is a defining American tradition. President Obama invited President-elect Trump to meet with him at the White House on Thursday, November 10th, to update him on the transition planning the Administration has been working on for nearly a year. Interior leadership will also meet with the Trump transition team in the coming days.

As public servants, we all have a role to play in this process, so that our important work continues on behalf of the American people, and our land, water and wildlife. In line with President Obama's call for a seamless transition, we are working across the Department to run a well-coordinated and effective process. A team of career senior executives from each of Interior's bureaus and offices has been preparing for the transition and will continue this effort in the coming months.

Our focus and commitment to the mission of the Department of the Interior, up to and beyond Inauguration Day, is important and we will endeavor to complete as much work as possible in the coming weeks.

Thank you for all you do.

Warmly,

Sally

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list of stories for transition product

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Subject: list of stories for transition product
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USGS Transition Story Ideas
Updated on September 28, 2016

* Represents stories written by freelancers

By Mission Area

Climate and Land Use Change

1. Indigenous people
2. Landsat and forest loss
3. Carbon sequestration in Great Dismal Swamp
4. Paleoclimate in Chesapeake Bay
5. Coastal Storm Modeling System * (also under Natural Hazards and Ecosystems)
 - Algal blooms * (also under Environmental Health)

Core Science Systems

6. 3DEP map of Montana
7. Discovery of \$65 billion potash deposit *
8. Mapping to identify aquifers in AZ *

Ecosystems

9. Avoiding listing and recovering species
10. Wildlife and energy
11. Cooperative Research Unit in Wyoming
12. Sea lamprey in the Great Lakes
13. Bsal
14. Walrus haul out
15. Extreme events
16. Pythons (?) *
 - Pesticides and bees * (also under Environmental Health)
 - Coastal Storm Modeling System * (also under Natural Hazards and CLU)

Energy & Minerals

17. Innovative minerals tools for Alaska
18. Unconventional oil and gas
19. Critical minerals
20. Gas hydrates
21. Global mineral resource assessments

Environmental Health

22. Algal blooms * (also under CLU)
23. Pesticides and bees * (also under Ecosystems)
24. Contaminants and drinking water *
25. Military respiratory disease *

Natural Hazards

26. Earthquake Early Warning
27. Debris flows *
28. Volcano Disaster Assistance Program
29. Fire Island coastal storms *
30. Power grids and geomagnetic storms
31. Tsunami evacuation planning
32. National Assessment of Coastal Change Hazards *
33. ShakeCast
 - Coastal Storm Modeling System * (also under Ecosystems and CLU)

Water

34. Water availability in Colorado River Basin *
35. Holiday floods
36. California Bay Delta
37. Nutrient tracking in Gulf of Mexico *
38. PAHs & coal-tar-based pavement sealcoat *

Other

39. Mapping of Mars

By Region

Northeast

- Fire Island coastal storms *
- Carbon sequestration in Great Dismal Swamp
- Paleoclimate in Chesapeake Bay

Southeast

- Nutrient tracking in Gulf of Mexico * (*also in Midwest*)
- National Assessment of Coastal Change Hazards * (*also in National*)
- Pythons (?) *
- Indigenous people (*also in Southwest*)

Midwest

- Sea lamprey in the Great Lakes
- Holiday floods
- Discovery of \$65 billion potash deposit *
- Nutrient tracking in Gulf of Mexico * (*also in Southeast*)

Northwest

- 3DEP map of Montana
- Cooperative Research Unit in Wyoming
- Coastal Storm Modeling System *
- Avoiding listing and recovering species (*also in Pacific and Southwest*)

Pacific

- Avoiding listing and recovering species (*also in Northwest and Southwest*)
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- Earthquake Early Warning
- California Bay Delta
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- ShakeCast

Southwest

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Alaska

- Gas hydrates
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- Walrus haul out

National Scope

- Military respiratory disease *
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- National Assessment of Coastal Change Hazards * (*also in Southeast*)
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International

- Volcano Disaster Assistance Program
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- Global mineral resource assessment
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- Landsat and forest loss

Still TBD ...

- Bsal
- Extreme Events
- Contaminants and drinking water *
- Wildlife and energy
- Power grids and geomagnetic storms