



FW: Reconciling the teams

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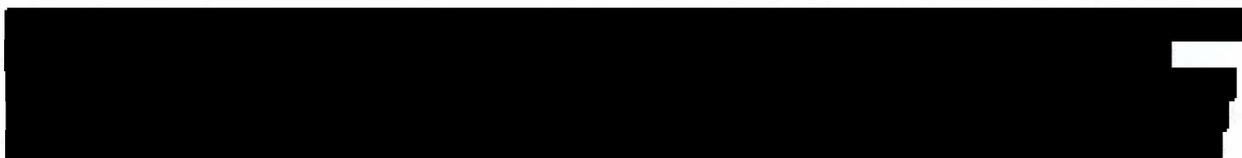
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Hello Team Leads!

Please see Pedro Espina's generous offer below to provide statistical support to help pull together the results of the various teams. Let me give you my thoughts on how I see this process playing out, although I think that there is still uncertainty at this point. Please chime in if you have other reactions.





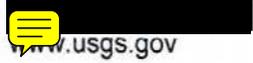




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Dear Marcia,

I hope that you are doing well.

As you are probably aware, NIST has been asked for statistical support by the Nodal and Mass Balance teams. We have supported them like we supported the Plume team.

Our concern is that the results we have seen are quite dispersed. Thus, we wonder if a meeting of the team leaders might help reduce the dispersion of the estimates (i.e. make sure that we are counting apples).

I spoke to Bill Lehr this morning and he said that he would talk to you about this in the near future. If you decide that such a meeting might be valuable, we offer to host it at NIST.

I wish you a great 4th of July in the company of your family.

Kind regards, Pedro