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**Subject:** FW: EcoHealth Alliance Grant Review (re: Progress Update) #21-092  
**Date:** Friday, May 6, 2022 7:31:00 AM

Kingston – FYSA, here are the main points of the in process update I received this week from the DTRA IG’s review of three selected EcoHealth Alliance grants. We’re discussing the improvements we need to make to address preliminary findings 1 and 3.

V/r,  
Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES  
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FYSA – Weekly update of the priorities tracker.

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Good afternoon sir,

BTRP would like to request a two week extension to appropriately catalogue the identified documents per your instructions. We had submitted the proposed redactions like FOIA, but will need to follow-up with legislative affairs to ensure we are following the correct submission protocol.

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Best regards,

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We do not have the cover sheet prepared detailing the documents provided (e.g. number of grants, numbers of proposals). Based on the volume of documents responsive to this tasker, BTRP kindly requests an extension on this tasker to categorize and document in a cover sheet files identified as responsive to the tasker. We apologize for the disconnect in submitting proposed redactions.

Best regards,

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**Date:**

Friday, September 23, 2022 4:11:05 PM

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BTRP would like to request a two week extension to appropriately catalogue the identified documents per your instructions. We had submitted the proposed redactions like FOIA, but will need to follow-up with legislative affairs to ensure we are following the correct submission protocol.

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Monday, May 2, 2022 12:43:18 PM

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Kingston

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**Date:** Monday, September 19, 2022 2:12:22 PM  
**Attachments:** DTRA1 #21-092 - For ExDIR (002).pdf  
(CUI) ROI #21-092 EHA Grant Review - Final SIGN.pdf

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Senior Leaders,

The Executive Director approved the subject ROI, which supports CT's effort to respond to DASD TRAC's request for a grant review of EHA activity. OIG will monitor the appropriate management actions for the finding and observations via its Follow Up function.

Sir/Ma'am -- If there are any questions, don't hesitate to contact (b)(6) or me.

V/R,

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Defense Threat Reduction Agency  
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**Sent:** Friday, September 9, 2022 3:23 PM  
**To:** (b)(6)  
**Cc:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** (CUI) Request ExDIR Approve ROI #21-092 - EHA Grant Review for CT

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**DTRA OIG Report of Inspection #21-092, "Review of EHA Grants"**

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ExDIR (Dr. Williams)  
IN TURN

ISSUE: OIG request the ExDIR approve the ROI via the Form 1.

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**To:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: (CUI) Request ExDIR Approve ROI #21-092 - EHA Grant Review for CT  
**Date:** Monday, September 19, 2022 4:17:00 PM

Thanks (b)(6)

V/r,  
Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES  
Director  
Cooperative Threat Reduction

**From:** (b)(6)  
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K SES DTRA AL (USA) (b)(6); Lutinski, Hunter F SES DTRA SI (USA)  
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**Cc:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** FW: (CUI) Request Legal Review (re: ROI #21-092 - EHA Grant Review for CT)  
**Date:** Thursday, September 1, 2022 12:41:57 PM  
**Attachments:** (CUI) ROI #21-092 EHA Grant Review - Final SIGN.pdf

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Doctors Pope & (b)(6)

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**Subject:** RE: (CUI) Request Legal Review (re: ROI #21-092 - EHA Grant Review for CT)  
**Date:** Thursday, September 1, 2022 1:53:00 PM

Thank you!

V/r,  
Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES  
Director  
Cooperative Threat Reduction

**From:** (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Thursday, September 1, 2022 12:42 PM  
**To:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA) (b)(6)  
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**Date:** Monday, September 12, 2022 8:51:00 AM  
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**Date:** Sunday, May 29, 2022 6:34:56 PM  
**Posted At:** Purges  
**Conversation:** AU PANVAC  
**Subject:** AU PANVAC  
**Attachments:** [OUO SNL Monthly Update AU-PANVAC Design 20220418.pdf](#)  
[AU-PANVAC Lab Construction InfoPaper 21April2022.docx](#)  
[AU-PANVAC Assessment ExecSum.docx](#)  
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[AU-PANVAC package to NSC leading to Commerce license approval.msg](#)

Update: 30 June 2022

Had a conversation with (b)(6) Main points:

(b)(5)

-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6)  
Sent: Thursday, April 21, 2022 8:37 AM

Sir -- For your use with Acting (b)(6) attached is the AU-PANVAC info paper, complete with ROM --  
approx. (b)(4) (b)(5)

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-----Original Message-----

From: Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA) (b)(6)  
Sent: Thursday, April 21, 2022 4:12 PM  
To: (b)(6)

Please see the attached paper from DTRA in support of interagency discussions, and your discussions within State, that would potentially authorize DoD CTR's Biological Threat Reduction Program to resume bilateral capacity-building with the Government of Ethiopia. Should the NSC allow an exemption for resuming engagements with the Government of Ethiopia, DTRA proposes to reengage the Ministries of Health and Agriculture on the following bilateral activities:

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**INFORMATION PAPER**

April 21, 2022

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**From:** (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Fri, 22 Jul 2022 22:10:34 +0000  
**To:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)  
**Subject:** RE: A Way Forward for the AU PANVAC Project  
**Attachments:** HCL Review AU PANVAC, smime.p7s

Thank you, sir! The docs (b)(6) originally sent are dated and the "issue paper" was internally generated by OSD detailing discussions in 2016 – not sure who was there then to have written it.

As requested, I just forwarded OSD the submission docs. Kept them within the email to avoid the question of "are you sure this is the version reviewed?".

The active export license expires 31 Jan 2024, and I would like to get this issue closed out soon. It's easier to extend a license than it is to start over.

For your awareness (attchd), we located an email dated 31 August 2020 from (b)(6) stating reps from both OSD offices (b)(6) were aware of the construction addition and informed her "***[that] when the construction company is added to the export license, that will give the Commerce Department another chance to put out to the Interagency for review, if Commerce feels it is necessary at that time***".

Granted there is new OSD leadership, but that has to help...right?

v/r,

(b)(6) PhD  
Department Chief  
Biological Threat Reduction

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA) <(b)(6)>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 22, 2022 4:36 PM  
**To:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** RE: A Way Forward for the AU PANVAC Project

Follow-up from (b)(6) "I also must apologize, I sent you the wrong Ethiopia HCL proposal documents. We're checking our files again and working with your team/State to get the ones for AU PANVAC will send them as soon as we get our sticky fingers on them."

When we find the 2019 package, let's share with OSD so we all have the same document.

V/r,

Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES  
Director  
Cooperative Threat Reduction

-----Original Message-----

From: Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)

Sent: Friday, July 22, 2022 3:48 PM

To: (b)(6)

Subject: FW: A Way Forward for the AU PANVAC Project

(b)(6) - Here are the documents Policy has on the prior AU PANVAC HCL and what they are reviewing as they discuss with the NSC staff what may need to go through a second HCL. As you get the prior package from (b)(6) let's compare to these documents and ensure both of our offices are working from the same information. I'll update you on the rest of our conversation and proposed way forward on Monday. Have a good weekend.

V/r,

Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES

Director

Cooperative Threat Reduction

From: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Sent: Friday, July 22, 2022 3:42 PM

To: Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)

(b)(6)

Cc: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Subject: RE: A Way Forward for the AU PANVAC Project

Really appreciate the discussion about this issue! As promised, here are the documents I have on hand from the previous HCL submission for the design, courtesy of (b)(6) (b)(5)

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(b)(5)

We'll also touch base with (b)(6) on what information he needs to make a final Policy call on approving the construction.

Have a good weekend!

(b)(6)

From: (b)(6)  
Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2022 7:36 AM  
To: Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)

(b)(6) >

Cc: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

Subject: RE: A Way Forward for the AU PANVAC Project

Good morning! Happy to chat about this, I'll touch base with (b)(6) about

times.

(b)(6)

From: Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)

<(b)(6)>

Sent: Monday, July 18, 2022 5:50 PM

To: (b)(6)

(b)(6) >

Cc: (b)(6)

(b)(6) >;

Subject: A Way Forward for the AU PANVAC Project

(b)(6)

I hope all is well. We have been stalled for several months awaiting Policy concurrence for DoD CTR to construct the new African Union Pan-African Vaccine Center laboratory that DoD CTR designed. Please work with (b)(6)

(b)(6) (cc'd) to schedule a time to discuss with me what information you need from DTRA so we can move forward with this important project.

V/r,

Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES

Director

Cooperative Threat Reduction

**From:** (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Mon, 31 Aug 2020 12:56:22 -0400  
**To:** (b)(6)  
**Cc:** (b)(6)  
**Subject:** HCL Review AU PANVAC

Hi (b)(6)

I just got off the phone with (b)(6) from OSD. (b)(5)

(b)(5)

Best,

(b)(6)  
MS, MA  
Regional Manager, AFRICOM  
Defense Threat Reduction Agency  
Biological Threat Reduction Program

Office: (b)(6)

Cell: (b)(6)

(b)(6)

**From:** (b)(6)  
**Sent:** Fri, 22 Jul 2022 22:03:39 +0000  
**To:** (b)(6)  
**Cc:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA); (b)(6)  
(b)(6)  
(b)(6) Johnson,  
Richard C SES (USA); (b)(6)  
(USA)  
**Subject:** AU-PANVAC package to NSC leading to Commerce license approval  
**Attachments:** smime.p7m

(b)(5)

DTRA has also shared this paper with DASD Richard Johnson, DASD Kingston Reif, and their DoD CTR staffs.

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From: (b)(6)

Sent: Thursday, May 5, 2022 3:05 PM

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-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2022 7:45 PM

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-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6)

Sent: Sunday, May 15, 2022 4:14 PM

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-----Original Message-----

From: (b)(6)



<mailto:(b)(6)>

Date: Friday, May 20, 2022 at 11:21:44 AM

The scope of the High Containment Lab (HCL) Policy broadly pertains to situations in which a USG department or agency considers providing a BSL facility to a foreign country, i.e., advises on, exports, or funds the design or construction of HCLs. On page 2 of the Policy, the interagency assessment process is applied to departments and agencies that plan to fund the export or design, construction, or enhancement of a HCL.

That being said, page 3 of the Policy states, "The interagency assessment is not intended to interfere with international multilateral agreements, and it does not replace or supersede existing agency authorities or policies, procedures, or approvals pertaining to the provision of biocontainment facilities...". Based on this, (b)(5)

(b)(5)

On December 14, the Department of Commerce approved DTRA's application to export U.S.-origin technology and design plans, including biosafety and biosecurity information, for the development and construction oversight of the AU-PANVAC facility. Unfortunately, the word "fund" is not used. However, "funding" is not a controlled item.

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This all may be a weak argument, and leave us arguing over definitions of "construction oversight" and the intention of the project. Bluntly stated, DTRA sought and received approval to deliver a HCL.

Hope this helps, if only maybe just a little. A copy of the updated Policy is attached (it reads essentially the same as the 2013 version, just some minor grammatical changes and cleaned up sections).

**From:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA)  
**To:** (b)(6)  
**Cc:**  
**Subject:** Proposed DTRA Response to TRAC RE: EHA Audit  
**Date:** Wednesday, September 14, 2022 6:35:00 PM  
**Attachments:** EHA Audit - DTRA Response to TRAC - 20220914.docx  
EcoHealth Alliance Review--signed.pdf

(b)(6)

With my edits, for your review. If you concur, I'll run it past the IG and Front Office and get it to DASD(TRAC) by the 30 Sep suspense.

V/r,  
Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES  
Director  
Cooperative Threat Reduction

**From:** (b)(6)  
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**To:** Pope, Robert S SES DTRA COOP THRT REDUCT (USA) (b)(6)  
**Subject:** DRAFT memo for review

CUI – pre-decisional Deliberative planning

Sir – DRAFT memo attached for your review.

Thank you,

(b)(6) PhD

Department Chief  
Biological Threat Reduction  
Cooperative Threat Reduction  
Defense Threat Reduction Agency

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**Date:** Thursday, September 15, 2022 8:43:00 AM  
**Attachments:** EHA Audit - DTRA Response to TRAC - 20220914.docx  
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(b)(6)

Thank you again for your team's hard work on the EcoHealth Alliance audit. For your review, I've attached our proposed response to DASD(TRAC)'s audit request. Before transmitting to TRAC, I will also send to DIR and EXDIR for their review.

V/r,  
Rob

Robert S. Pope, Ph.D., SES  
Director  
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**Date:** Friday, September 16, 2022 8:22:00 AM  
**Attachments:** EHA Audit - DTRA Response to TRAC - 20220915.docx  
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**Date:** Monday, September 19, 2022 9:40:14 AM

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Thanks,

Rebecca

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**Date:** Monday, September 19, 2022 10:58:00 AM

DAG -- I received what I need from the Director. No need to check w/  
(b)(6) on this.

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Thank you.

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**Subject:** RE: Update - ROI #21-092 - EHA Grant Review for CT  
**Date:** Monday, September 12, 2022 2:29:33 PM

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