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**From:** Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)  
**To:** Cunningham, Patrick (USAAZ); [REDACTED] ATF (ATF); Hoover, William J. (ATF); Melson, Kenneth E. (ATF); Burton, Faith (SMO); Gaston, Molly (SMO); Colborn, Paul P (SMO)  
**CC:** Weiner, Robert (ODAG); Burke, Dennis (USAAZ); Scheel, Ann (USAAZ); Hernandez, Rachel (USAAZ); Morrissey, Mike (USAAZ)  
**Sent:** 3/31/2011 4:19:04 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Final version of Smith response

Thanks, Patrick. Much appreciated. And thanks to you and your team for all your time today.

Matt

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**From:** Cunningham, Patrick (USAAZ)  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 31, 2011 4:18 PM  
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Matt and Colleagues: We are fine with the letter. Thanks. PJC

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**From:** Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG) (SMO)  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 31, 2011 9:34 AM  
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**Cc:** Weiner, Robert (ODAG) (SMO)  
**Subject:** Final version of Smith response

Attached is what I hope and expect to be the final version of the response to Congressman Smith. It incorporates a number of the changes suggested by OLA, the USAO, and ATF. Please let me know by 4:00 EST if you have strong objections to anything in the letter. If I don't hear back from you by then, I will assume that you have none. I will then work to get the final version cleared here so that it can go out the door. Thanks, everyone, for all your hard work on this.

Matt