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**From:** Burton, Faith (SMO)  
**To:** Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG); Gaston, Molly (SMO); Weich, Ron (SMO); Colborn, Paul P (SMO)  
**Sent:** 4/1/2011 12:24:56 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Changes to last paragraph of Smith letter  
**Attachments:** smith fast and furious.docx

Could I suggest this alternative language: DP Thanks.

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**From:** Axelrod, Matthew (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Friday, April 01, 2011 12:17 PM  
**To:** Burton, Faith (SMO); Gaston, Molly (SMO); Weich, Ron (SMO); Colborn, Paul P (SMO)  
**Subject:** Changes to last paragraph of Smith letter

The thinking up here is that we need to tweak the last paragraph of the Smith letter DP  
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DP What do you think about the following? If you could get back to me as soon as possible, I'd appreciate it. I think we need to get the letter out today. Thanks.

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