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Latest on Diana Nyad.

From: Zuniga, Ricardo F
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She has submitted her application to OFAC and OFAC is going to refer it to us. As soon as we get it, we'll work with EEB to send a positive response back to OFAC on foreign policy grounds. OFAC did signal a problem with her application, we said we'd be pushing hard, so would be helpful if they could be flexible. They got it, but we'll likely still have to nudge. They are directly in touch with Diana Nyad and working through the technical issues. She still doesn't have a boat selected to go down to Cuba and assist, which is going to make it tricky to get a Commerce license and USCG approval for a vessel (both authorizations go to the vessel and crew, not to Diana). It will be tight, but still think we can get it done by her late August/early September date.

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