From: Zhang, Karen To: Rina Singh **Cc:** Lewis, Kate - DM, Washington, DC Subject: RE: Office of Procurement and Property Management; Notice of Request for Comments on Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection Date: Tuesday, December 5, 2017 10:00:42 AM Dear Rina. The Office of Procurement and Property Management (OPPM) acknowledges and appreciates the comment submitted by the Biotechnology Innovation Organization (BIO) on the Notice on Request for Comments on Extension of a Currently Approved Information Collection, OMB Control Number: 0503-0011. The BioPreferred Program also appreciates BIO's longstanding support for the Program and values the input that BIO has provided during the development and implementation of the Program. Regarding the comments, BIO's statements in support of the information collection and the burden estimate are especially helpful. OPPM agrees that stakeholder input is essential to the success of the BioPreferred Program and will meet with stakeholders to exchange ideas and information as additional product categories are considered for designation. Thank you again for your support of the BioPreferred Program. Thanks, Karen

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