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**Sent:** 12/24/2008 6:24:06 AM  
**Subject:** FW: Contact Tool Question  
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Here (below) is my proposed response to the inquiry.

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**From:** Bausch, Carl <FTA>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 23, 2008 10:25 AM  
**To:** Holland, Tonya <FTA>  
**Subject:** RE: Contact Tool Question

I am attaching an electronic copy of EPA's "Policy and Procedures for the Review of Federal Actions Impacting the Environment" which is used by reviewers in EPA's Office of Federal Activities to review impact statements. Although the document is dated 1983, it is in current use by the Office of Federal Activities.

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**From:** Holland, Tonya <FTA>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 23, 2008 10:10 AM  
**To:** Bausch, Carl <FTA>  
**Subject:** Contact Tool Question

Carl: I have a new contact tool question. Please forward it to the appropriate staff person. A draft response needs to be sent to me not the requester. Thanks!

**Requestor:** [wchandler@ultrasystems.com](mailto:wchandler@ultrasystems.com)

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**Question:** I would like to know if there are a set of standards for EIS's. We are reviewing an EIS for a project in Hawaii. Is there a standard that we can compare the EIS to in order to see if the EIS is adequate?

I can be reached at 949-788-4900 or via Email.

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