

ROCIS How to Guide for Agency Users of the E.O. 12866 Module (Regulatory Review)

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1. LOGGING IN/OUT

Point your browser to <u>the ROCIS website (www.rocis.gov)</u> to login to the system. Read the For Official Use Only message and click the button to proceed.

MAX.gov provides user identity authentication services to ROCIS including ID/password validation, 2-factor authentication and PIV/CAC card access. All ROCIS users will need a MAX.gov account to access ROCIS. If you do not have a MAX.gov account, please register at the MAX.gov website (https://portal.max.gov/portal/home).

Click the Login button on the next screen to verify your identity with MAX.gov.

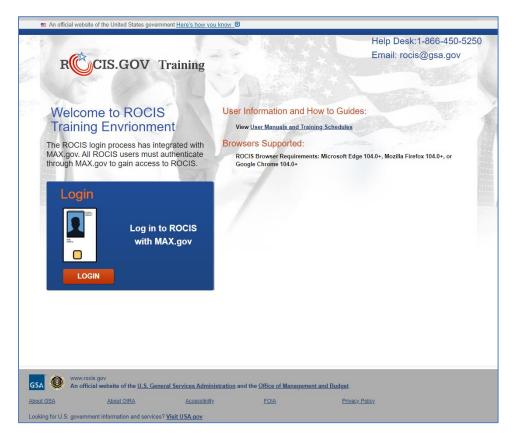


Figure 1.1: Login Screen

Logging in to MAX.gov with your PIV/CAC card satisfies the ROCIS multi-factor authentication requirement. If you login to MAX.gov with your user ID and password, you will be required to provide a second authentication factor using an authenticator app on your mobile device.

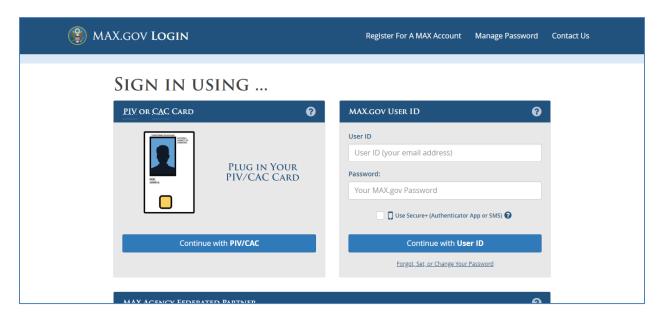


Figure 1.2: MAX.gov Login Screen

After successfully logging in to MAX.gov, you will be redirected to ROCIS.

The EO 12866 Regulatory Review functionality is part of the Agenda/Regs module of ROCIS. Click the arrow for 'Agenda/Regs' to continue.

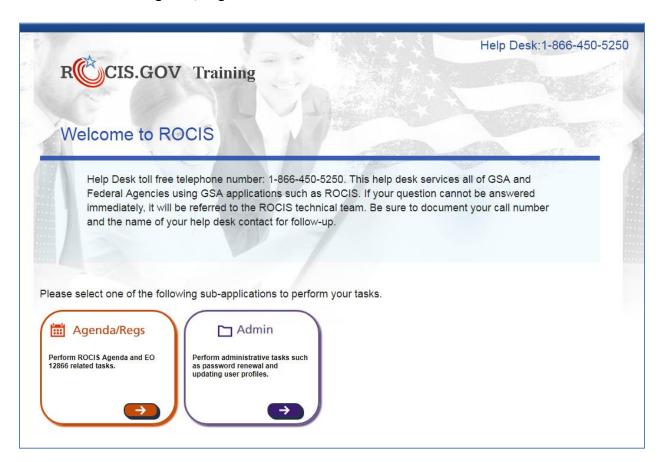


Figure 1.3: ROCIS Landing Page

Click the Logout link at the top, right corner of any ROCIS page to logout of ROCIS.



Figure 1.4: Logout Link

Logging out of ROCIS does not automatically log you out of MAX.gov. You MAX.gov session may still be active which means that you can log back in to ROCIS without having to re-verify your identify in MAX.gov. To protect your privacy, close all browser windows when you are finished, especially if you are using a public computer. By taking these steps, you ensure the security and privacy of your agency's data in ROCIS.

On the next screen, click the MAX Logout button to log out of MAX.gov. This will require you to log back in to MAX.gov before the next time you access ROCIS. Click the ROCIS Login button to log back in to ROCIS.

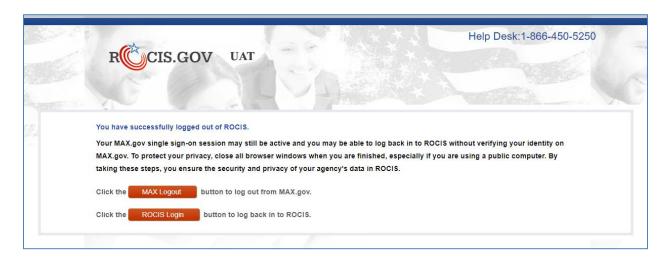


Figure 1.5: Logout Screen

User Manuals and Training Schedules

ROCIS user manuals and training schedules are available online. Click the User Manuals and Training Schedules link on the Login screen to open the resources page.

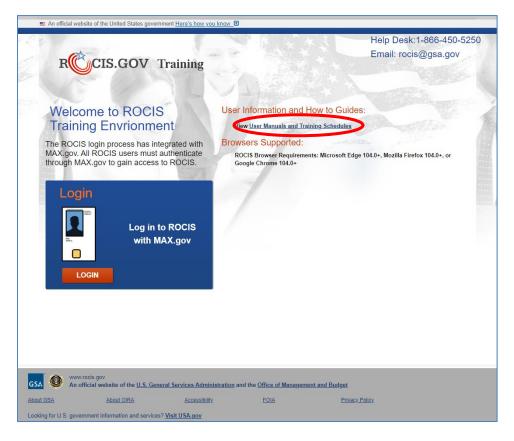


Figure 1.6: Login Screen with User Resources Link

The user can download the latest version of the agency guidelines for submitting their Unified Agenda for review. There are also agency user manuals for each of the ROCIS modules available in MS Word and PDF formats. A link to <u>OIRA's online guide to the Paperwork Reduction Act (https://pra.digital.gov/)</u> is available, as well.

Training schedules and registration information is also available. There is no cost for ROCIS training. There are 2 training documents on the user resources screen:

- Unified Agenda & Reg Plan
 - Twice per year (weeks before Unified Agenda data call is expected)
 - Takes users through the steps to request a RIN when a new regulation is under development.
- EO 12866, PRA and Privacy
 - o E.O. 12866 -
 - Quarterly (October, January, April, July)
 - Covers the steps necessary to create and submit an EO 12866 Review package.
 - o PRA -
 - Monthly

- Covers the steps necessary to create and submit an Information Collection Request (ICR).
- o Privacy -
 - Quarterly (December, March, June, September)
 - Covers the steps necessary to create and submit a System of Records Notice (SORN) and a matching notice (MA).

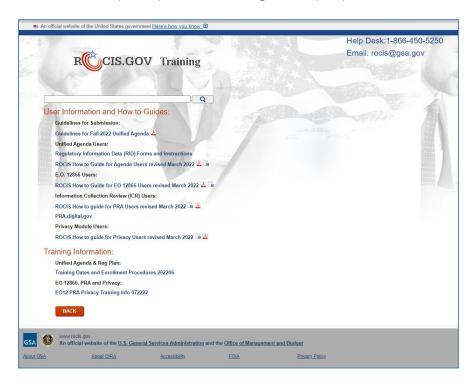


Figure 1.7: User Resources Screen

After logging in, click the User Guides link in the Navigation toolbar to open the User Resources screen.



Figure 1.8: Navigation Toolbar

2. Your User Profile

Take a moment to review your user profile. Click the Administration tab. Then click the User Profile icon in the Administration toolbar. The User Profile page provides you a place to view and update your user information.

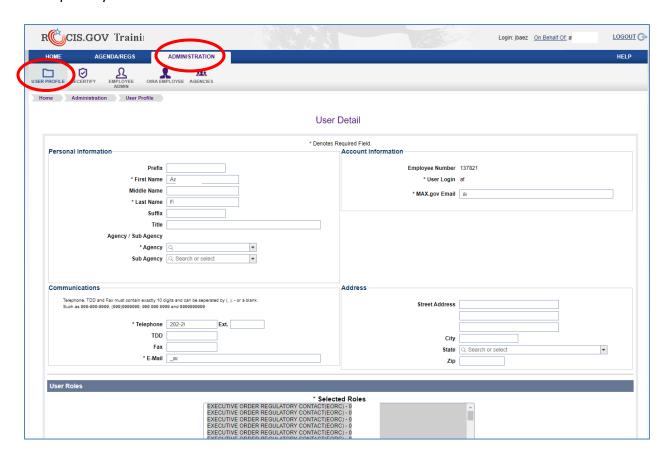


Figure 2.1: User Profile Icon and User Detail Screen

Please verify and make appropriate changes to any information, paying particular attention to your telephone number and email. Save your information. The 'Save' button is located at the bottom of the screen.

Remember to the User Profile to modify your personal information, such as your phone number or e-mail address, whenever changes occur.

Your profile will also display the role(s) that have been assigned to your user id. A list of the agency EO Reg Review roles can be found in Appendix A.

To leave the User Profile page, scroll to the bottom and click 'Save' (if you changed anything) or 'Cancel'. This will take you back to the ROCIS Employee Administration screen.

3. USER/CONTACT SEARCH

The purpose of the Employee Administration screen is to allow ROCIS users to find other ROCIS users via the search capability. For instance, if you would like to send another ROCIS user an email, you are able to search by the user's agency, role and/or name.

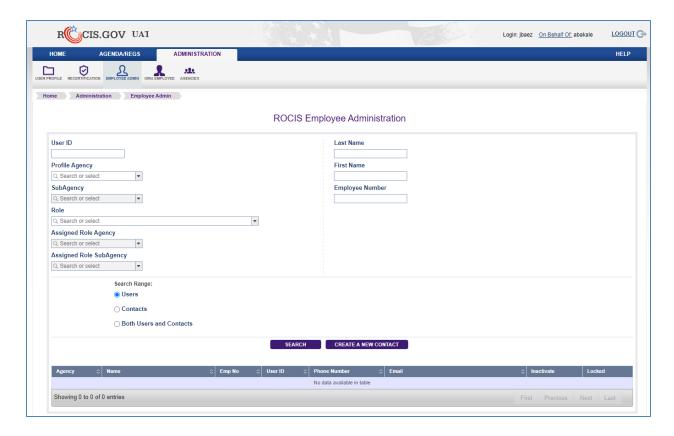


Figure 3.1: Employee Administration Screen

If you are the Primary Unified Agenda POC for your agency, it is a good idea to periodically check the authorized users for your agency. Simply choose the desired role (RRP, EORC and/or RPDU) and your Assigned Role Agency and click the Search button. If there are people who have left your agency and still have active accounts, please contact the Help Desk so that the accounts can be inactivated and locked.

When you have satisfied your ROCIS administrative functions, click on the Agenda/Regs tab to return to the EO 12866 module.

4. USER RECERTIFICATION AND REAUTHORIZATION

User Recertification

Any user acquiring a ROCIS production account must sign a security agreement provided by RISC. The ROCIS system requires that users recertify the terms of the security agreement every year.

Two weeks before your security agreement anniversary date, ROCIS will begin to remind you that you will need to recertify. The Recertification icon can be found under the Administration tab.

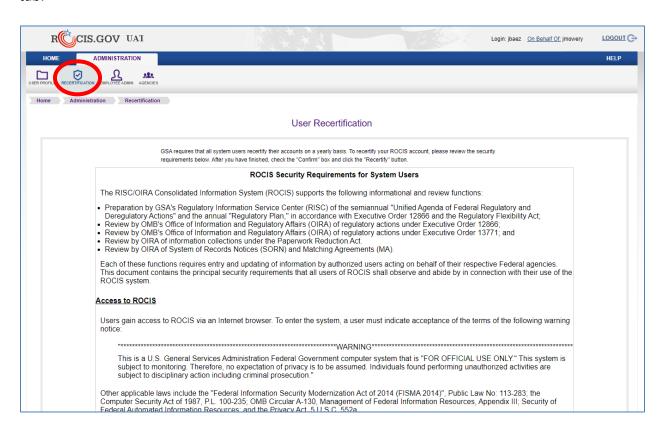


Figure 4.1: Recertification Icon in Administration Toolbar

The latest version of the ROCIS Security Agreement is displayed on the Recertification screen. After reviewing the page, check the 'Confirm' box and click the Recertify button. After successfully logging in to MAX.gov, your recertification anniversary date will be updated in ROCIS.

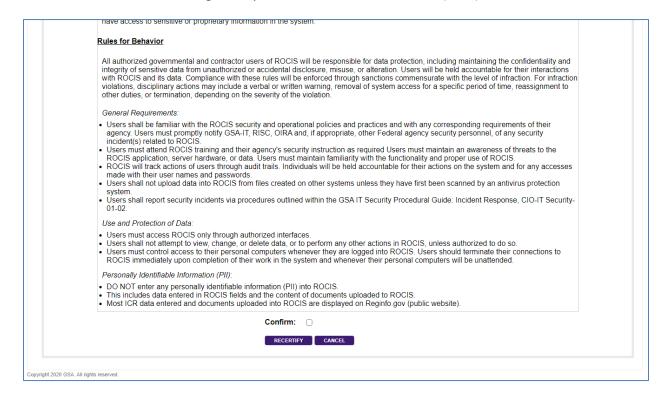


Figure 4.2: User Recertification Screen (Bottom)

If you do not recertify through the process above BEFORE your anniversary date, ROCIS will automatically send you to the 'User Recertification' screen the next time you log in. If you do not recertify, you will be logged out. This process will be repeated until you complete the Recertification process.

User Reauthorization

Any user acquiring a ROCIS production account must be authorized by the agency. The ROCIS system requires agencies to reauthorize user access every year.

Starting 10 days before your annual reauthorization deadline, you will receive daily warnings and email notifications. If your account is not reauthorized before the deadline, your ROCIS access will be suspended (i.e. user cannot log in). Agency authorizer(s) contact information will be provided.

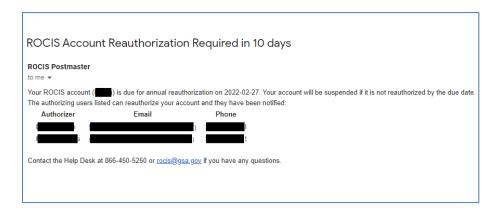


Figure 4.3: User Reauthorization Required Email

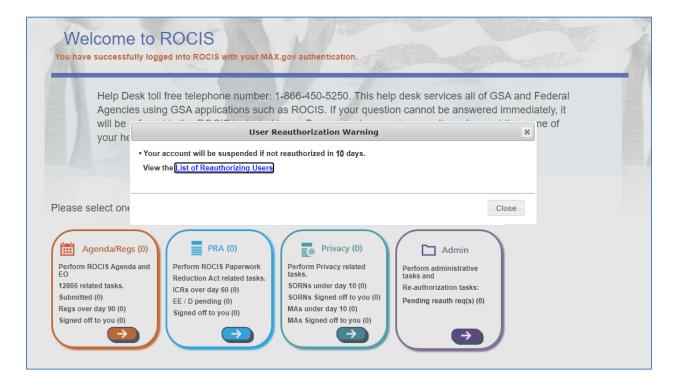


Figure 4.4: User Reauthorization Required Warning

Agency authorizers must review ROCIS user access, at least annually, to validate that the individual still has a business need for their access. Authorizers will receive daily warnings and email notifications when there are users that they can reauthorize whose access will be suspended in 10 days or less.

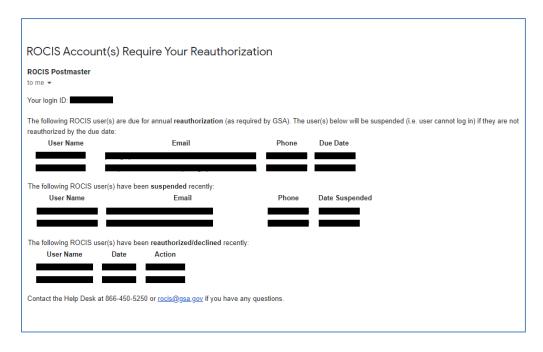


Figure 4.5: User Reauthorization Required Email (Authorizer)

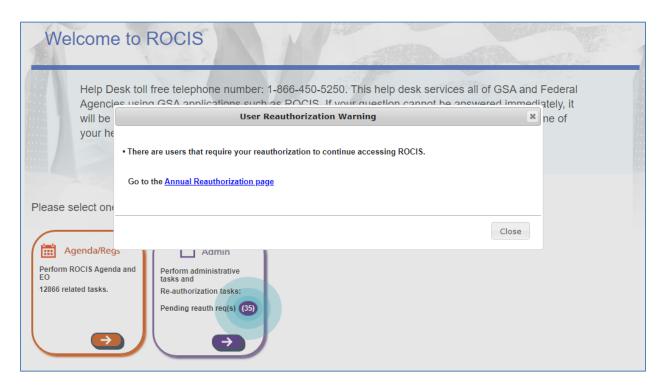


Figure 4.6: User Reauthorization Required Warning (Authorizer)

Agency authorizers have the ability to reauthorize or decline user access in ROCIS. Click on the Annual Reauth icon under Administration to reauthorize users (Authorizers only).

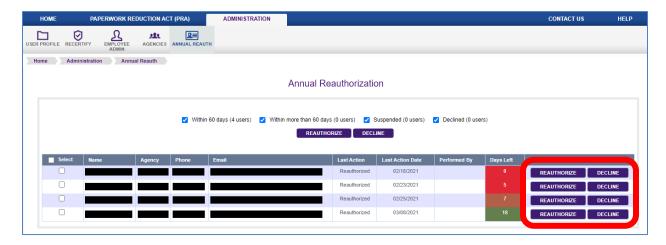


Figure 4.7: User Reauthorization Screen (1 at a time)

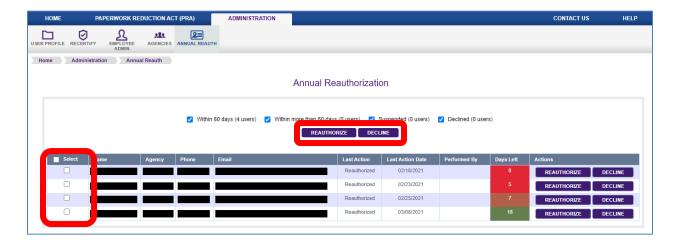


Figure 4.8: User Reauthorization Screen (1+ at a time)

5. AGENCY INBOX AND THE NAVIGATION TOOLBAR

At the top of the screen is a tab for each of the ROCIS modules you have access to. Each module has its own set of tabs/icons that work like drop-down menus. Wave your mouse cursor over a tab or icon to view menu options. If no options appear, click the tab/icon to navigate to that location. These rows of tabs/icons are referred to as the Navigation Toolbar.

ROCIS provides all users with an Inbox menu for tracking the progress EO 12866 requests. The menu includes different lists, each of which is discussed below. Wave your mouse cursor over the Inbox icon in the navigation toolbar to access the various sections:

- 1. Unsubmitted EO List Includes requests that have been created in ROCIS, but have not been submitted to OIRA for review. It also includes requests that were submitted and then unsubmitted in ROCIS. These requests may also be deleted from ROCIS (not reversible, cannot be recovered).
- 2. Submitted EO List Includes requests that have been submitted to OIRA for review, but have not been accepted by OIRA in ROCIS. These requests may be unsubmitted which moves them back to the Unsubmitted EO List.
 - Submissions will normally remain in the Submitted EO List for two business days. If OIRA does not intervene, they are automatically received by ROCIS. OIRA has the ability to override this process by delaying the request or accepting the submission sooner.
- 3. Received EO List Includes requests received by OIRA in ROCIS. The review starts when the request is received by OIRA. It also includes requests that have been opened for amendment by OIRA.
 - When the submission is received, it will appear on the Reginfo.gov website (www.reginfo.gov) as a pending review.
- 4. Concluded EO List Includes requests for which OIRA has completed their review. Displays last 30 days of conclusions, by default.
- 5. Unpublished EO List Includes approved requests that do not have the FR Publication Date entered in ROCIS.
 - Once OIRA approves the review, your Agency can publish the associated rulemaking document(s) in the Federal Register. Users with access to update the FR Publication Date for concluded EO packages (EORC and RRP users) have access to the 'Unpublished' list. This list will include approved, but not published, EO packages for RINs that have been, or will be, published in the Unified Agenda.

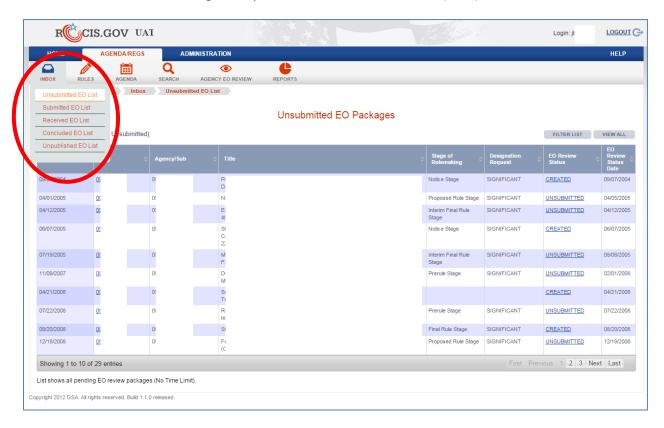


Figure 5.1: Unsubmitted EO Packages List with Inbox Menu

You can sort any list by any of the columns. The first time a user clicks on the column heading, the column data is sorted. Click it again to reverse the sort order.

Each of the lists in your Inbox has a Filter List page. Click the Filter List button on any list to view the fields that you can filter that list on. For example, you can use the Concluded EO Package Filter page to expand the Concluded EO List and display requests concluded more than 30 days ago.

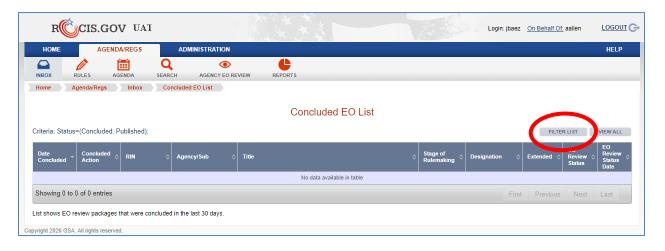


Figure 5.2: Concluded EO List with Filter List Button

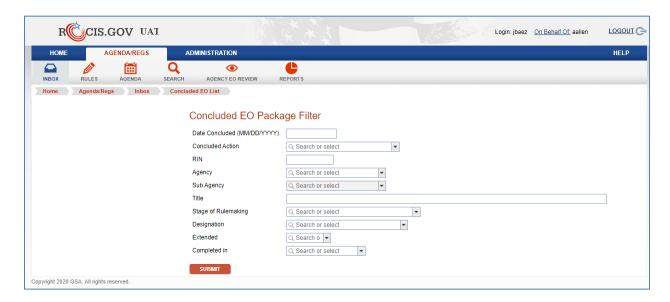


Figure 5.3: Concluded EO Package Filter Screen

Each list is display in pages with 10 requests per page, by default. Click the View All button on any list to view all of the requests in that list on one page.

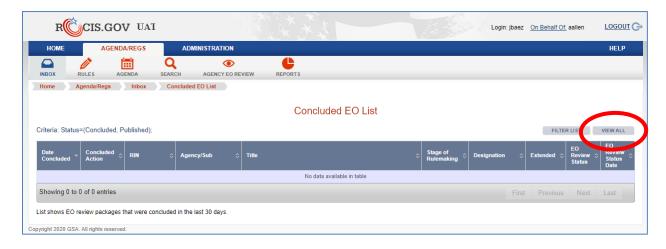


Figure 5.4: Concluded EO List with View All Button

6. CREATING A REGULATORY REVIEW REQUEST

To create an EO Regulatory Review package for a rule, the rule must already be in the Unified Agenda, which is another module within the ROCIS system. You can search the rules in the agenda by selecting the 'Search' icon and then choosing the 'Rule Search'.

There are many different ways to search for the rule. If you already know the Regulatory Identifying Number (RIN), simply enter it in the appropriate box. In this example, the user has selected his agency (0900) and associated sub agency (0905), so all rules in the current agenda for that sub agency will be returned in the search result.

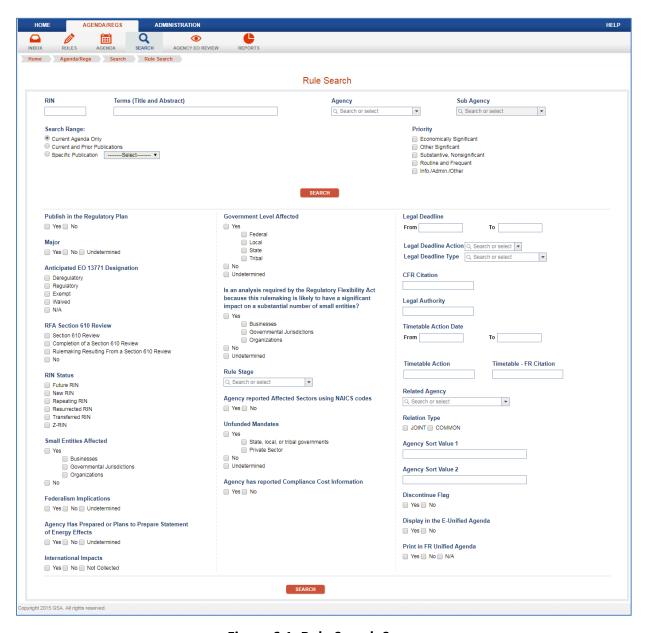


Figure 6.1: Rule Search Screen

The first column on the resultant screen is a link to the rule in the most recent agenda it appears in. Click on the link to review the rule information from the agenda.

NOTE: Whenever a column heading is underlined (like RIN, Agency or Rule Title in this screen shot) it can be used as a sort key. The RINs will come up in order by agency code. If you want to change the sort order, click on the column heading and the output will be reversed. Click on it again, and the sort order will be reversed again.

Normally, ROCIS displays 10 items per page. In this example, there are two pages of results. If you want to see all of the results without pagination, click 'View All' and ROCIS will create one long list with all of the items.

To select a rule, click on the RIN link.

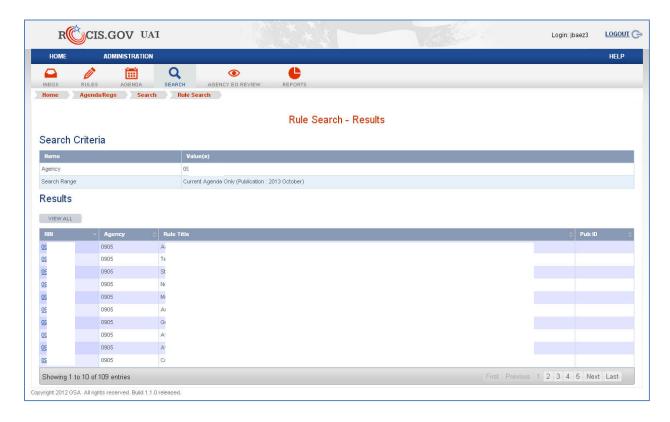


Figure 6.2: Rule Search Results

When you select a rule, ROCIS will display the 'View Rule' screen. This screen reflects information about the rule that has been generated by ROCIS (like RIN Created Date) or entered by a user.

To begin an EO Reg Review package, choose the EO Package link from the Rules menu.

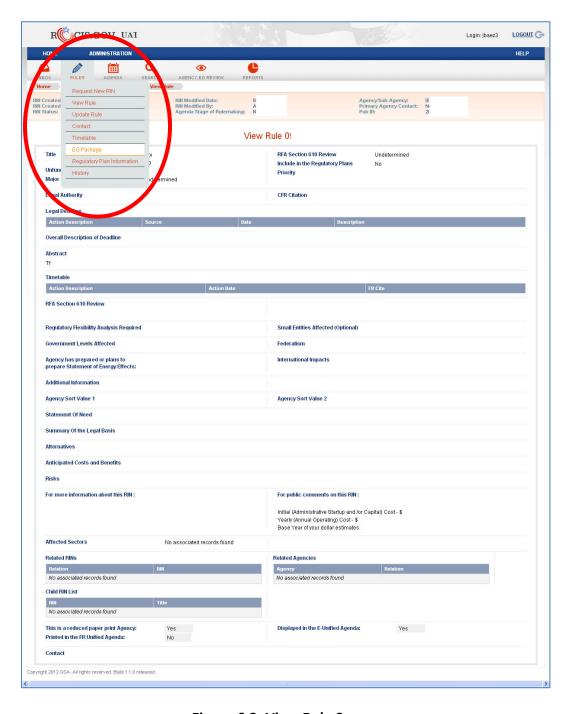


Figure 6.3: View Rule Screen

ROCIS will navigate to the EO Review Packages screen for the rule that was selected.

There may have been other packages for this rule that were submitted to OIRA previously, and the review already concluded. These would be displayed on this screen and would have a conclusion date. If there are previously reviewed packages, you can continue.

ROCIS may also reflect an EO package here that has been submitted but is not yet concluded—it is still pending at OIRA. In that case, you should not create a new package. ROCIS will only allow one EO Review package per RIN to be pending at any given time.

In this example, there are no other packages, so the process can be continued by clicking on the 'Create EO Review Package' button.

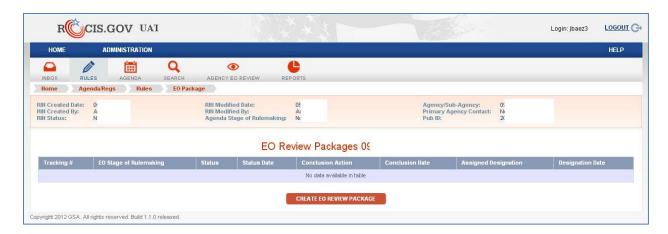


Figure 6.4: EO Review Packages Screen with 'Create' Button

Once you click on 'Create EO Package', you will be presented with the EO Package screen for the rule that you selected. Most of the information needed for the package is copied from the Agenda and displayed to you in this screen.

ROCIS will save the EO package, and give you a confirmation message.



Figure 6.5: EO Review Package Screen

Your package now exists, and is available for updates at any time. You can continue to work on it now, or you can log off of ROCIS and come back later.

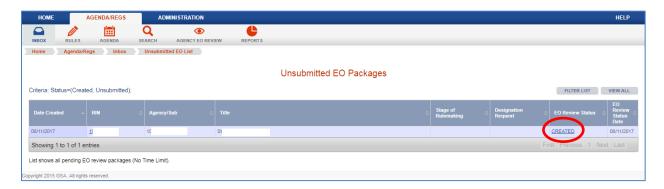


Figure 6.6: Unsubmitted EO Packages List (with New EO Package)

7. LOCATING AN EXISTING REGULATORY REVIEW PACKAGE

We discussed how to create an EO Review package, your inbox and how to see a list of all unsubmitted packages. For this example, we will use the unsubmitted list to access the EO Reg Review package to be updated. To bring up the package for edit, click on the 'CREATED' in the EO Review status column. NOTE: If you click on the RIN, you will be transferred to the 'View Rule' screen.

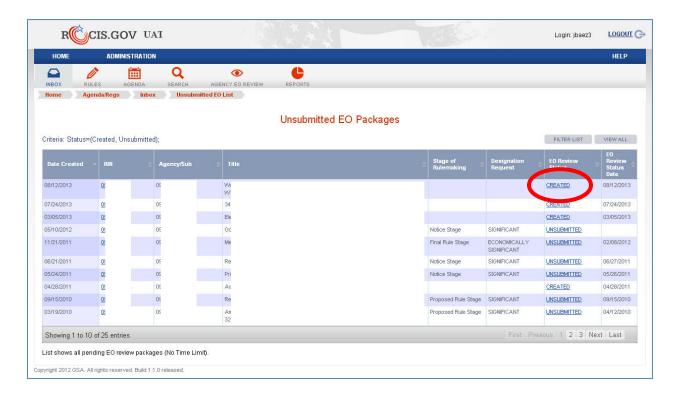


Figure 7.1: Unsubmitted EO List Inbox

ROCIS will display the update screen for the EO package that was selected. Since most of the information was copied from the agenda, there is no data that needs to be added to this view of the package. However, the first two items below "EO Package" in the Agency EO Review menu indicate tasks that must be accomplished for all EO review packages, and the third is required if the rule is designated economically significant.

Click on the first of these items, the one labeled 'Contact'.

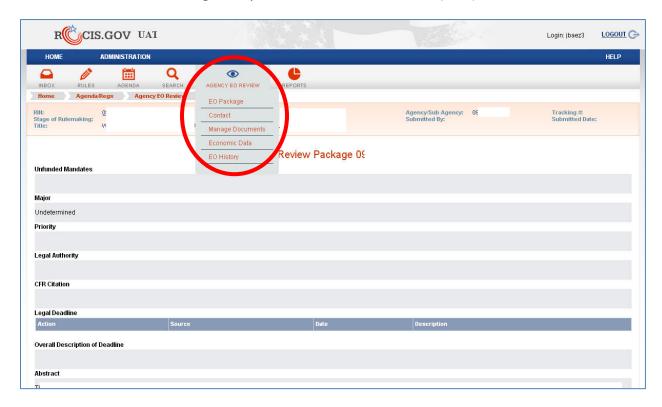


Figure 7.2: EO Review Package Screen and Agency EO Review Menu

8. Adding an EO Contact

The contact screen is displayed below. The contact that is identified for the EO Review package should be a subject matter expert who could answer any questions that the OIRA desk officer may have about the proposed rule.

Whenever ROCIS has a drop down list of values from which to choose, there is a small arrow at the end of the input box. For the list of contacts, ROCIS will display the values that the user is authorized to select from. To display the list, click on the downward arrow to the right of the contact box.

A list of contacts or users that can be selected will be displayed for you. If the name of the person that you wish to select is in the list, scroll to that name, and click the 'Add Existing Contact' button.

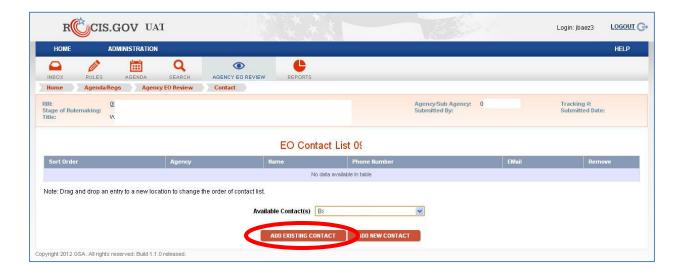


Figure 8.1: EO Contact List Screen

If the name of the person you want to reference is not in the list, you will need to add the individual as a contact. To do that, select the 'Add New Contact' button.

In an effort to reduce or eliminate duplicate entries, ROCIS will force a search through the administrative task 'ROCIS Contact Administration' for the name you want to add. Enter some portion of the name that you want to use, and then click on the 'Search' button (hitting enter does not cause a search to occur).

The search results will be displayed at the bottom of the screen. The persons located through this search are not limited to EO Reg Review contacts. They represent all types of ROCIS

contacts for your agency/sub agency, including those for the agenda module, the PRA module and the SORN module.

If you see the name that you want to add as a contact, click on the name in the search result portion of the page.

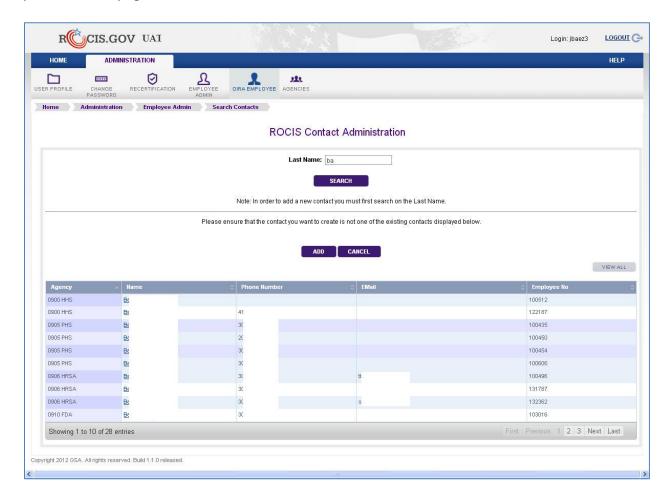


Figure 8.2: Contact Administration Screen with Search Results

In this example, Julio Baez was selected. Julio is in ROCIS as a contact for the agenda module. That can be determined by noting the arrow next to 'RIN Contact'. The arrow and active status are not highlighted because your role does not allow you to change agenda contacts. However,

you can make Julio a contact for the EO Reg Review process by clicking on the box next to 'EO Contact'.

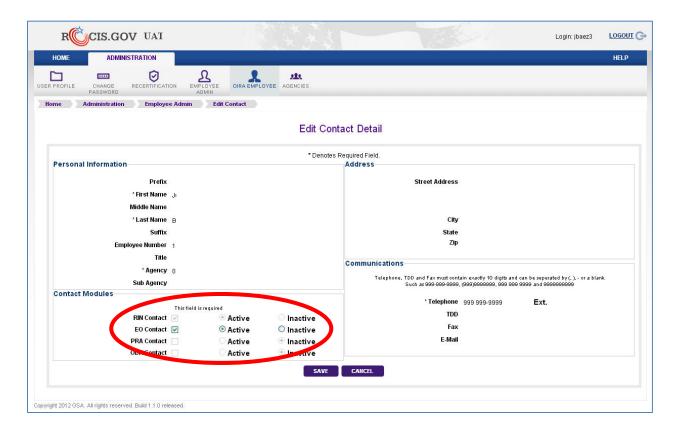


Figure 8.3: Edit Contact Detail Screen for Existing Contact

To make the change, scroll down to the bottom of the screen and click on the 'Save' button. After the information is saved, you will be returned to the EO Contact screen.

If the contact you wish to add is not found in the search of all existing contacts, click on the 'Add' button.

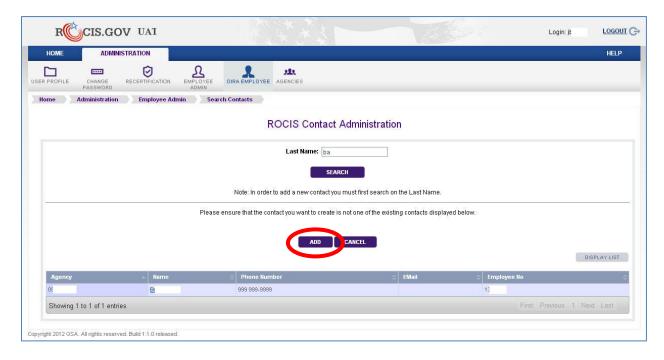


Figure 8.4: Contact Administration Screen

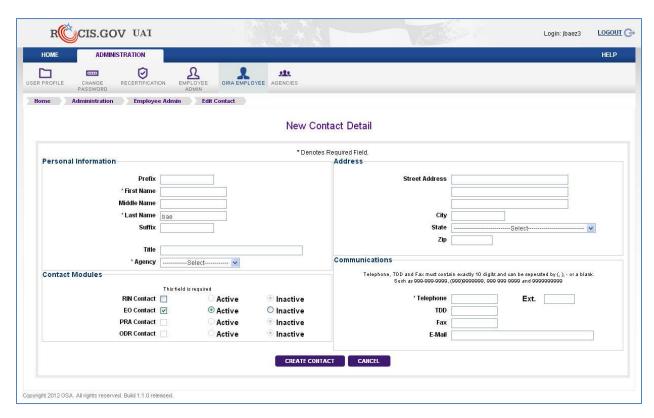


Figure 8.5: New Contact Detail Screen

The 'New Contact Detail' screen captures information about the new contact. Any data item with an asterisk in front of the tag is a required field. Although 'Email' is not required, it is highly desirable that it be entered.

The agency item has a drop down list from which the agency or sub agency for the contact can be selected. This is an important decision if you are associated with a cabinet agency (except VA) or EPA. These have an agency level code which ends with '00', and a number of sub agencies. If the contact is associated with the agency code, he will appear in the drop down list for any sub agencies that are part of that agency. If he is associated with a sub agency, he will only appear in the drop down list for that sub agency.

In this example, the user has access to both '0600', the agency code for Department of Commerce, and the sub agency '0607', the Census Bureau, so both numbers are listed in the drop down list. If the user selects '0600' as Nancy's (the new contact), agency, Nancy Smith will appear as an EO contact for any sub agency within Commerce. If she is associated with 0607, she will only be a contact for Census. If someone were to create an EO package for sub agency 0605, Nancy would not appear in the list. If Nancy was supposed to be a contact for 0605, another contact record would have to be added showing her agency as '0605'. If Nancy should be a contact for all sub agencies within Commerce, but you don't have access to '0600', please

contact someone who does and ask that user to set up Nancy's contact record. You can use the Employee Admin search described above to find someone with access to '0600'.

Click 'Create Contact' at the bottom of the screen. The new contact will be saved, and you will be returned to the 'EO Contact List' screen. All of the contacts that you have selected will be displayed. You can manipulate the order of the contacts by dragging and dropping the listed contacts to the desired sort position. You can also remove a contact by clicking on 'Remove' button.

If the contact information is complete, select the 'Manage Documents' option in the Agency EO Review menu to move to the new item required for the EO review package.

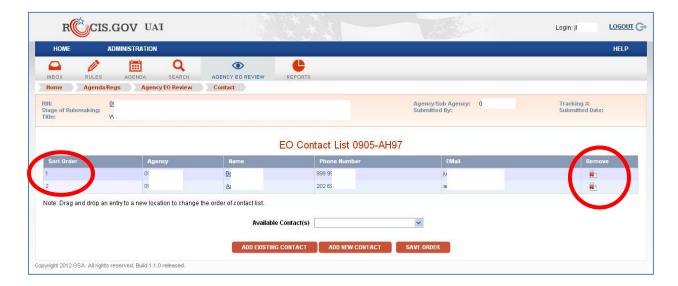


Figure 8.6: Completed EO Contact List Screen

9. UPLOADING REGULATORY REVIEW DOCUMENTS

To upload (electronically attach) the required documents, wave your mouse over the Agency EO Review icon to expand the menu and select 'Manage Documents'.

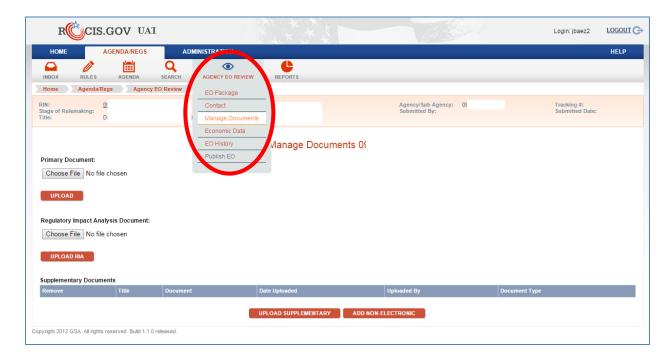


Figure 9.1: Manage Documents Screen

Every EO REG Review submission requires a rule document, which is considered the primary document for the EO package. It is often referred to as the proposed rule document, not because of the stage of rulemaking, but because it is the text being proposed by the agency.

The document to be uploaded must already be stored on your desktop in an electronic format. ROCIS will allow you to update almost any type of file. Most primary document files uploaded are either Word, Word Perfect or PDF formats. If your primary document is a Word file, insure that all final changes are accepted before the document is uploaded. There should be no comments or edits viewable in the document.

To upload a new document, click on the 'Browse' button. A new pop-up window will appear, displaying a list of files or directories for your desktop computer. Navigate through your files until the document to be uploaded is located. Click on the file name, and the name will be displayed in the 'file name' window near the bottom of the pop-up.

Next, click the 'Open' button, and the path to the document will appear in the ROCIS window on the 'Manage Documents' screen. Finally, click the 'Upload' button, and ROCIS will attach the file electronically to your submission.

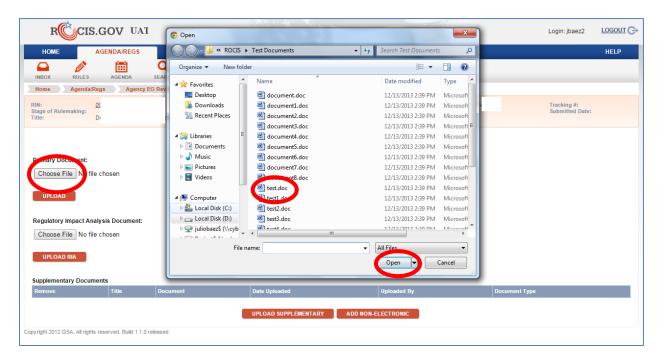


Figure 9.2: Upload Document Pop-up Screen with File Selected and Open Button

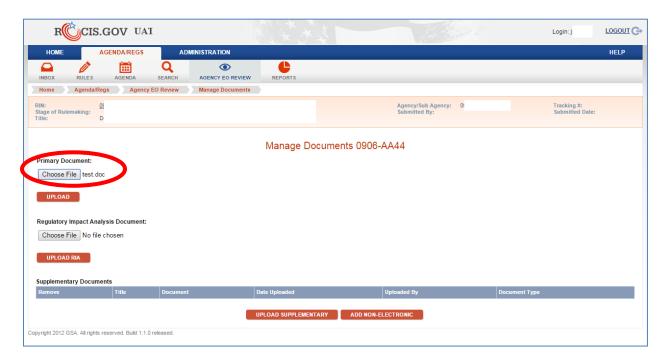


Figure 9.3: Manage Documents Screen with Path to Selected Document

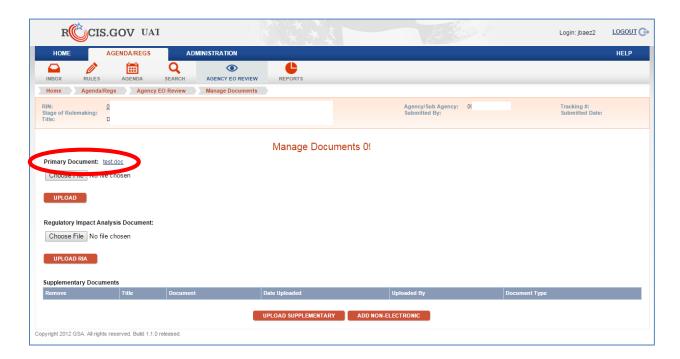


Figure 9.4: Manage Document Screen with Primary Document Uploaded

If you find that you want to replace this file before the request is submitted, simply repeat the steps above. Since there can be only one primary document, any new document uploaded will replace the one that is there.

Although only the primary document is required, OIRA encourages agency users to include a separate Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA) document with their EO packages. To upload an RIA, follow the same steps for uploading a primary document.

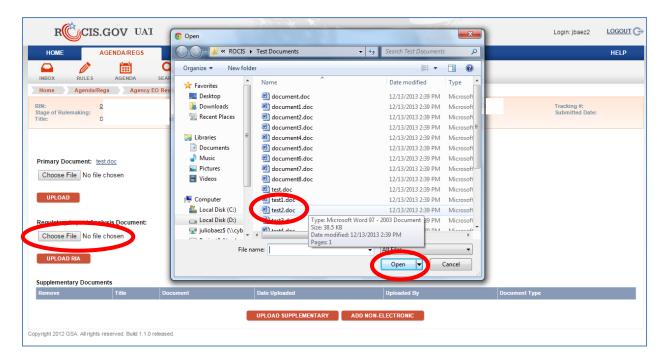


Figure 9.5: Upload Document Pop-up Screen with File Selected and Open Button

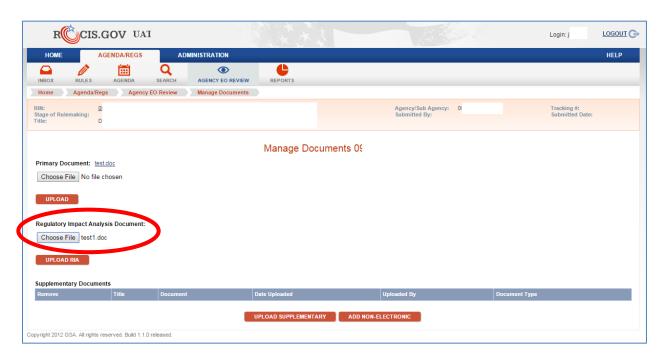


Figure 9.6: Manage Document Screen with Path to Selected Document

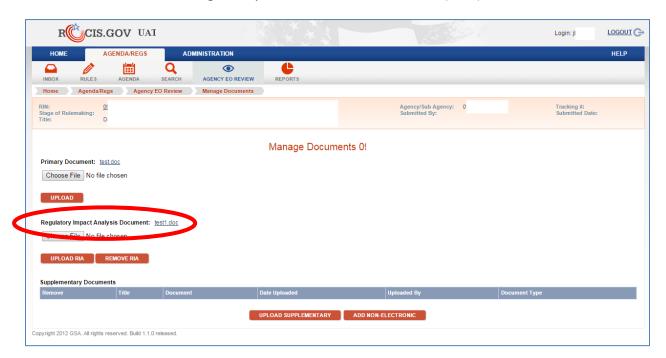


Figure 9.7: Manage Document Screen with Primary Document Uploaded

Users may want to include other documents in the package for OIRA to consider during the review. These documents can be uploaded as supplementary documents. To upload additional documents, click on the 'Upload Supplementary' button.

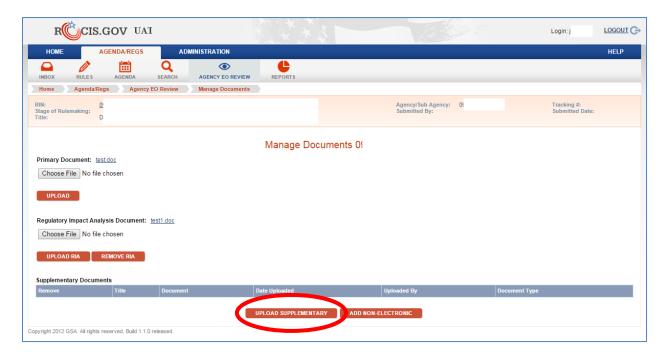


Figure 9.8: Manage Documents Screen

Since multiple supplementary documents can be uploaded, each will need to be identified with a title and document date.

After entering those two items, the process to upload the document is identical to that for a primary document. Click on the 'Browse' button to locate the document.

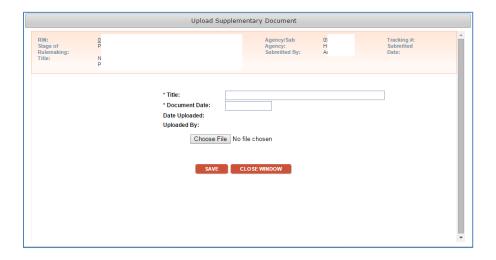


Figure 9.6: Upload Supplementary Pop-Up Screen

If a document needs to be removed, check the box to the left of the document name, and click on the 'Remove' button.

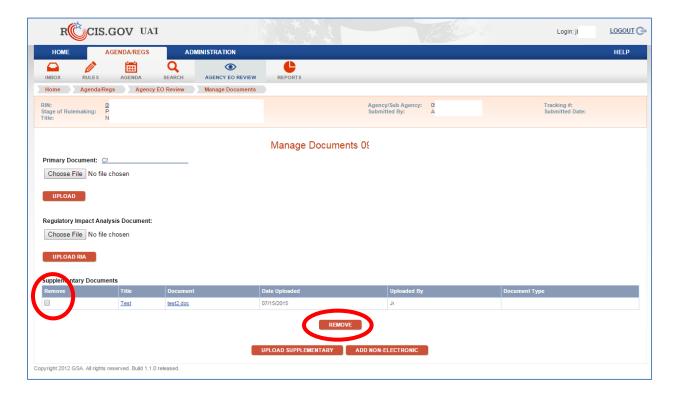


Figure 9.7: Manage Documents Screen with Uploaded Supplementary Document

ROCIS also provides the user with the ability to provide a document to OIRA that is not in a machine readable format. However, this should be viewed as a measure of last resort, since the document will need to be hand delivered to the New Executive Office building by a government employee. The agency employee will need to call the OIRA Records Management Center at 202-395-6880 to make an appointment to drop off the document.

To create a cover sheet, click on the 'Add Non-Electronic Document' button. The cover sheet will need to be filled out and then printed. It should be attached to the document so that when the document is received at OIRA, it can be routed to the appropriate desk officer to be included with the EO package.

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Figure 9.8: Cover Sheet for Non-Electronic Documents

10. ENTERING ECONOMIC DATA

If the package you are building is for an economically significant rule, economic data will need to be included in the package before it can be submitted. To enter economic data, choose the Economic Data option in the Agency EO Review menu.

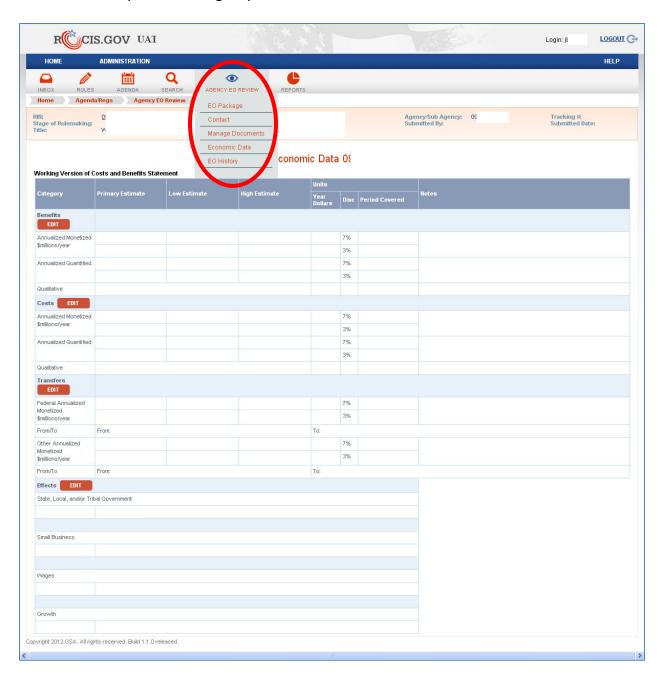


Figure 10.1: Economic Data Screen

Economic data is highly specialized, and should be supplied by an economist at your organization. If there is a problem in entering the economic data, call the ROCIS Help Desk at 866-450-5250 to ask for assistance.

11. SUBMITTING A REGULATORY REVIEW REQUEST

Now that the package has been created, the contact added, the documents uploaded and, if necessary, the economic data entered, the EO Reg Review request is almost ready to be submitted to ROCIS.

Return to the EO Package screen and scroll down to the bottom.

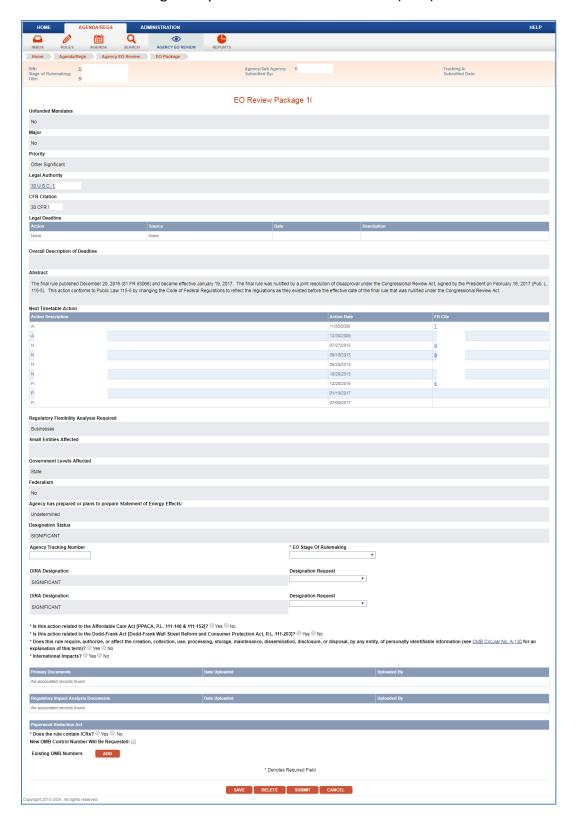


Figure 11.1: EO Review Package Screen

There are several additional items that must be entered into the request.

The first is the stage of rulemaking. Select the appropriate value from the drop down list provided by ROCIS.

Next is the Designation. Again, there is a drop down list with three options available.

Choose 'Economically Significant' if the rule will have an annual effect on the economy of \$100 million or more.

Choose 'Significant' if the rule will adversely affect in a material way the economy, a sector of the economy, a sector of the economy, productivity, competition, jobs, the environment, public health or safety, or State, local, or tribal governments or communities. Any rules that create a serious inconsistency or otherwise interfere with an action taken or planned by another agency, materially alter the budgetary impact of entitlements, grants, user fees, or loan programs or the rights and obligations of recipients thereof; or raise novel legal or policy issues arising out of legal mandates, the President's priorities, or the principles set forth in this Executive order would also be designated 'Significant'.

Choose 'Not Significant' for anything not covered above.

Indicate whether or not the rule is related to the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act [Pub. L. 115-97]1 by selecting the appropriate option.

1. Formally known as "An Act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to titles II and V of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2018."

Indicate whether or not the rule is related to the [COVID-19] Pandemic Response by selecting the appropriate option.

Indicate whether or not the rule is related to the Affordable Care Act by selecting the appropriate option.

Indicate whether or not the rule is related to the Dodd-Frank Act by selecting the appropriate option.

Indicate whether or not the rule requires, authorizes, or affects the creation, collection, use, processing, storage, maintenance, dissemination, disclosure, or disposal, by any entity, of personally identifiable information by selecting the appropriate option.

Indicate whether or not the rule has international impacts.

Before the package can be saved, the question pertaining to ICRs must be answered. ICR stands for information collection request. These are requests that are reviewed by OIRA under the Paperwork Reduction Act, and eventually assigned an OMB control number. If you know the associated OMB control numbers, or know that one or more will eventually be collected, you can answer the related questions and then save the EO package. If you do not know, simply answer 'no' to save the package, and check with a paperwork contact at your office.

To find an ICR expert at your office, use the 'Employee Administration ' search described earlier, and search for someone from your agency with the role of Authorized Paperwork Contact (APC). If you do not find anyone by searching on your sub agency, try the search again using your agency code.

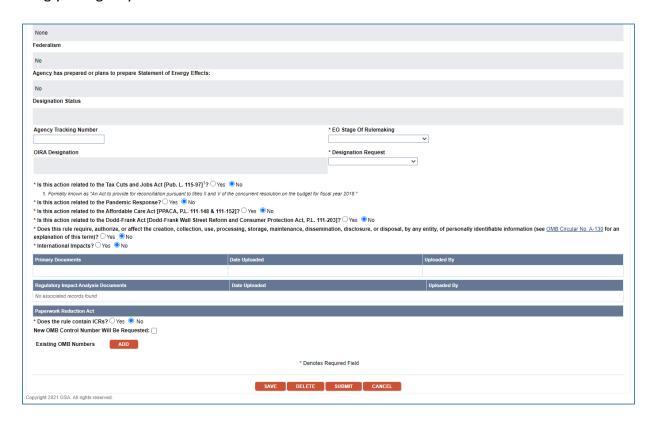


Figure 11.2: Bottom of EO Package Screen

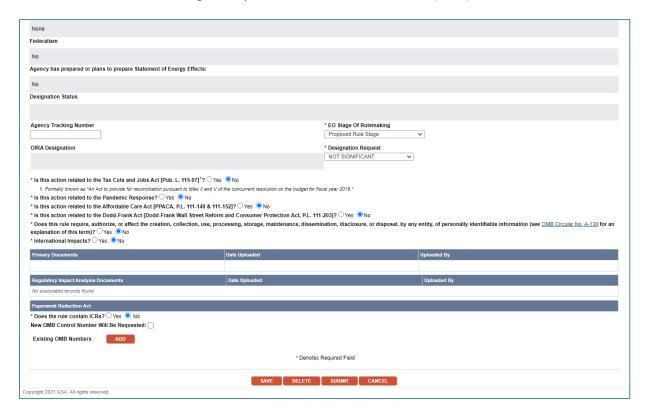


Figure 11.3: Bottom of EO Package Screen with Data Entered

The request is now ready to be submitted. Whether the 'Submit' button is available on your screen depends on your level of access to the EO REG Review module. If you do not have the 'Submit' button, save your request and notify an EORC at your organization that the request is ready to be submitted to OIRA. If you do not know who has EORC privileges, refer to the section on User/Contact Search to perform a search by agency and role.

If the 'Submit' button does appear on your screen, simply click it. ROCIS will reply with a confirmation message. If everything looks fine, click 'OK'. The request will immediately be submitted to OIRA, and you will be transferred to your 'Submitted Request List' where you can see the request status.

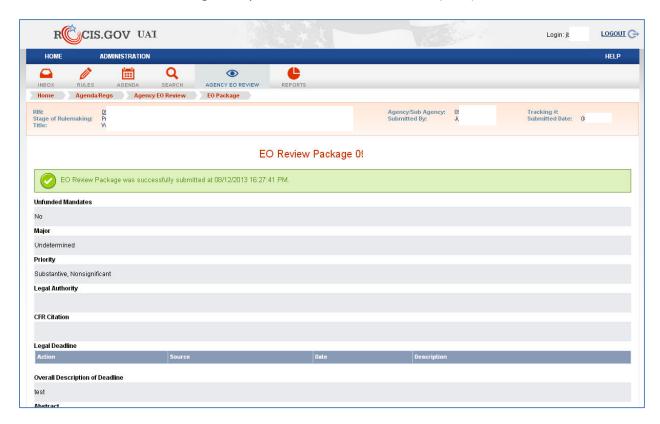


Figure 11.4: EO Review Package Screen with Confirmation of Submission

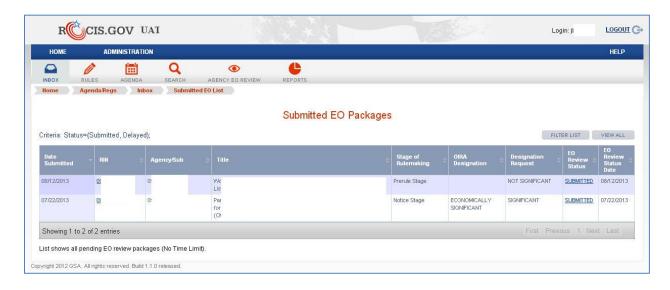


Figure 11.5: Submitted EO Packages List

12. THE REVIEW PROCESS AND OPEN FOR AMENDMENT

When the EO Package is submitted, the ROCIS system saves the agency submission (EO REG Review data and documents), and that submission record is never altered. Instead, at the same time, the system makes an exact copy of the submission and provides it to OIRA. While the EO Package is under review, OIRA may request that the agency make changes to the submission. These changes will be made to the OIRA copy of the record. In order for the agency to make changes to the OIRA version of the package, an OIRA desk officer must open the record for amendment. Such an action on the part of OIRA will show as a change of status in the 'Received' list for the agency. The status will be changed to 'Open for Amendment'. Once a package has this status, the agency can operate on the submission by clicking on the status.

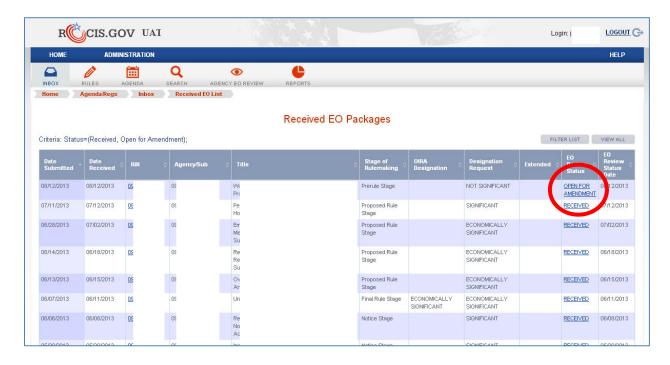


Figure 12.1: Received EO Packages List with Open for Amendment

The OIRA desk officer will have advised what is to be changed for the submission. Normally, this will entail adding a new version of the primary document. To upload a new version of the document, go to the 'Manage Documents' screen and click the 'Upload New Version' button.

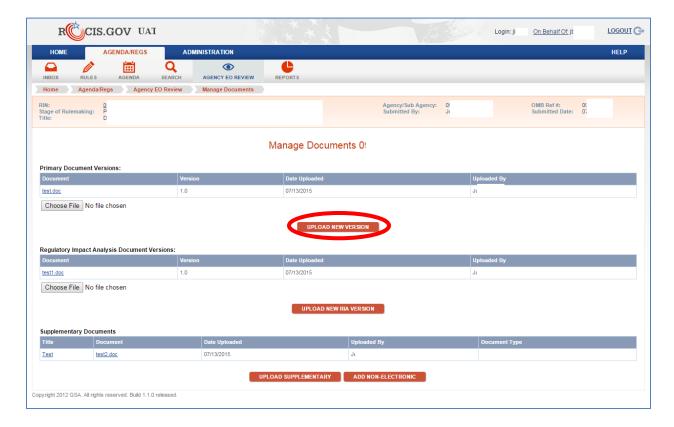


Figure 12.2: Manage Document Screen with Upload New Version Button

The upload of the new version of the primary document will be done exactly as was done for the primary document before. Browse the desktop to locate the file, open it, and then hit the 'upload' button. Follow the same steps to upload a new version of the Regulatory Impact Analysis document, as required.

The new version will NOT overwrite the existing document, as occurred when the package was in a 'create' state. Instead, a new version of the document will be added to the submission.

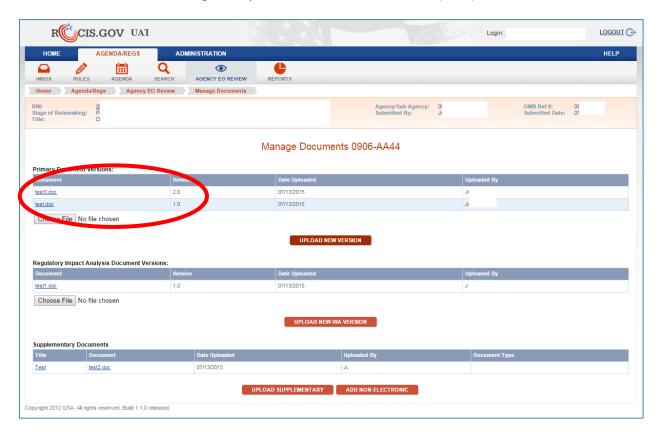


Figure 12.3: Manage Document Screen with Two Versions of Primary Document

Once the new version has been uploaded, return to the EO Package screen, and scroll to the bottom. There is now a new button displayed 'Submit Amendment'. Click it to submit the amendment. Notify the OIRA desk officer that the package has been amended.

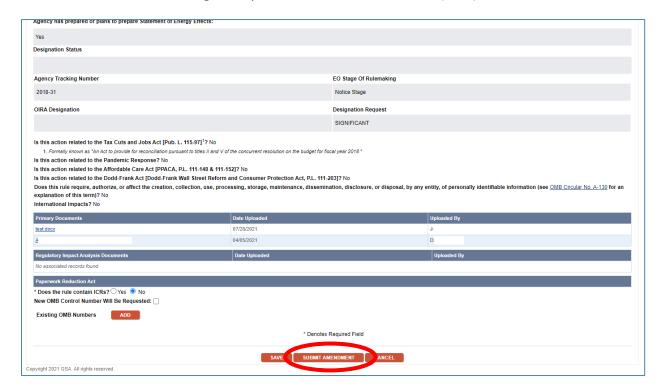


Figure 12.4: EO Review Package Screen with Submit Amendment Button

The OIRA desk officer may close the package, also. It will again show a status of 'Received' in the received list. Once the status is changed, the modifications made to the OIRA record will no longer be viewable by the agency. When an agency user views the submission, the user will be looking at the original version of the submission, not the modified copy 'belonging' to OIRA. That will be true until the review is concluded by OIRA. Once the review is concluded, the OIRA version of the record will become the displayed version of the review.

14. THE CONCLUSION PROCESS

When OIRA concludes review of the EO REG Review submission, ROCIS will display the submission in the agency's Concluded Inbox for 30 days.

OIRA can conclude the review with any of a number of actions. These include:

- Reviewed without Change—the EO Package was reviewed by OIRA, and no substantive changes were necessary
- Reviewed with Change—the EO Package was reviewed by OIRA and changes were made by the agency to the submission
- Improperly Submitted—OIRA determined that the EO package was not appropriate for OIRA review
- Withdrawn—the submitting Agency asked that the EO package be withdrawn from consideration

The appropriate data on the concluded review will be displayed on the ROCIS public website www.reginfo.gov the day after the review is concluded.

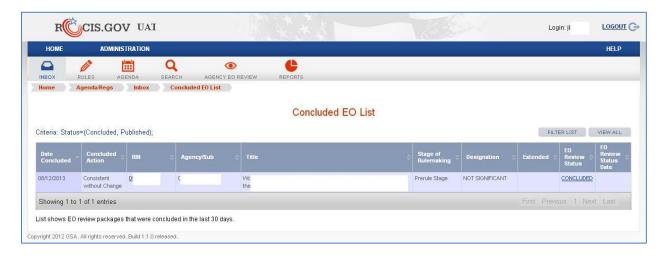


Figure 13.1: Concluded EO List Inbox

14. Entering the FR Publication Date

Once OIRA approves the review, your Agency can publish the associated rulemaking document(s) in the Federal Register. Users with EORC and/or RRP access can view approved, but not published, EO packages for RINs that have been, or will be, published in the Unified Agenda in the 'Unpublished' list. Select the desired EO package by clicking on the 'Concluded' link in the 'Unpublished' list.

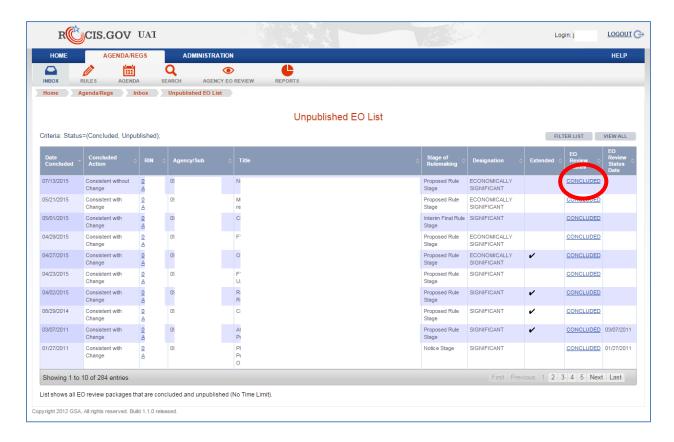


Figure 14.1: Unpublished EO List Inbox

Once the EO package has been opened, select the 'Publish EO' option from the Agency EO Review menu.

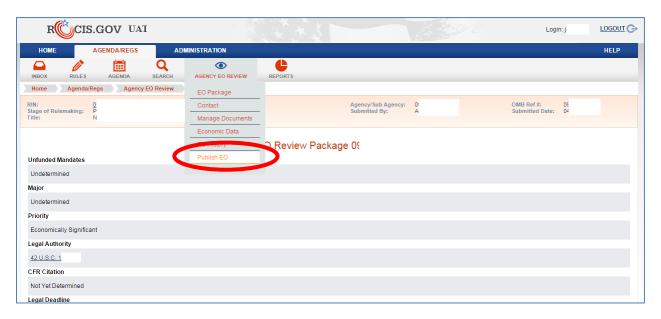


Figure 14.2: 'Publish EO' Option in Agency EO Review Menu

On the next screen, enter the FR publication date and click the 'Save Publication Date' button.

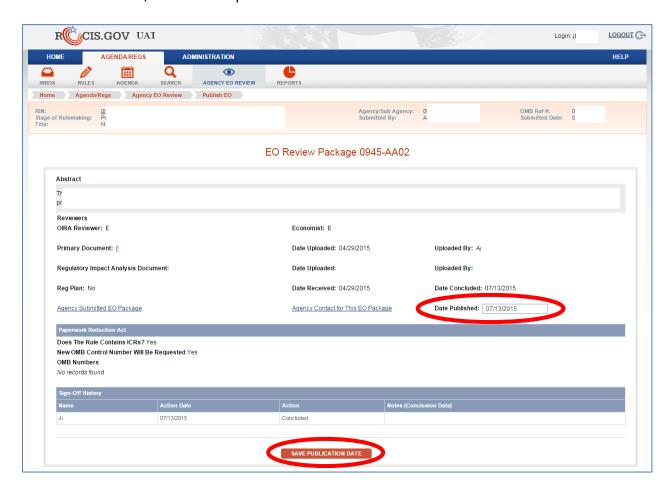


Figure 14.3: EO Review Package Screen for Concluded Review

After the FR publication date has been saved, the EO package appears in the Concluded Request List with a status of 'Published'.

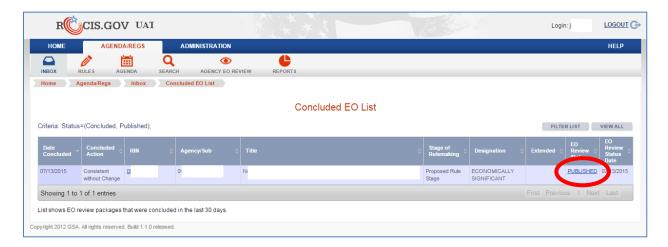


Figure 14.4: Concluded EO List with Published EO Package

APPENDIX A: EO REG REVIEW USER ROLES

There are five agency roles within ROCIS that have privileges associated with the EO Reg Review process within ROCIS:

Regulatory Review Processor (RRP) – This individual can create and update any type of EO REG Review-related request. This user can also update the FR publication date for approved, but not published, EO packages for RINs that have been, or will be, published in the Unified Agenda. To obtain a ROCIS account, he must go through his agency's Regs Privileges Point of Contact (see role description below) and sign a security agreement. He must also attend the EO Regulatory Review course offered by RISC.

Executive Order Regulatory Contact (EORC) – This individual can do everything that a RRP can do. He can also submit a request to OIRA for review of an EO REG Review on behalf of the agency. To obtain a ROCIS account, the EORC must go through the agency's Regs Privileges Point of Contact (see role description below) and sign a security agreement. He is also required to attend the EO Regulatory Review course offered by RISC. **Each agency must have at least one of these.**

Authorized Regulatory Contact (ARC) – An individual with this role can update EO Reg review packages. This user can also update the FR publication date for approved, but not published, EO packages for RINs that have been, or will be, published in the Unified Agenda. This role also gives the user access to the agenda module of ROCIS.

Regulatory Data Entry Contact (RDEC) – This role allows a user to create and edit an EO Reg Review package. Additionally, it gives the user access to the agenda module of ROCIS.