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To
> Emma
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> 05/08/2006 08:23
cc
> AM Diane
McCreary/R3/USEPA/US, Jonda
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Subject
> Re: Reply to your
question and
> some other
points....(Document
> link: Diane
McCreary)
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> Emma,
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> Last week in RTP, I met with Amy Battaglia (ORD) and
Debbie Balsamo
> regarding the Science Direct subscriptions. Funds have
been transferred
> from OARM to ORD, for purchase of subscriptions. One
huge issue is that
> RTP alone is currently spending about 750K for
subscriptions, and ORD's
> total budget is 500K for all subscriptions. Hence,
Debbie Balsamo has
> put together a list of her subscriptions in priority
ranking order.
> And, I am going to ask the Regions and labs to do the
same with a call
> memo from Linda Travers to ARAs, cc: to librarians.
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> ORD has already gone out with their call memo and John
Sykes is
> expecting feedback by May 18th. This way we will be able
to coordinate
> which subscriptions to keep and which we can drop.
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Subject

> Journal
Subscriptions.

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> Folks,

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> Last week, I asked the RTP and Cincinnati libraries if
they planned to
> renew 3 journals that Region 3 also receives and that are
included in
> ScienceDirect. (Region 3 needs to cut its journal
renewals about in
> half and the journals in question are very expensive.)
Several rounds
> of email later, I had found out more than I really wanted
to know. My
> understanding is that OARM has cut the RTP and Cincinnati
journal
> budgets to zero. OARM is transferring some of the
savings to ORD where
> it will be placed in a pot along with ORD's journal
funding. RTP,

> Cincinnati and ORD are being asked to provide prioritized
renewal lists
> that will be used to develop a coordinated renewal order.
ORD will then
> place the order. The email below gives the total amount
that will be
> available in that pot for RTP, Cincinnati and ORD as
500K.
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> Thought you would want to know about this--especially if
you, like me,
> were counting on RTP and Cin as safety nets for journals-
- and about the
> forthcoming call letter from Linda Travers.