1. Can the agency update the data in the spreadsheet entitled "E-Verify Data on Temporary Protected Status TPS Beneficiaries" with to date information for FY 2020?

Response: Attached is an update of the E-Verify data related to Temporary Protected Status (TPS) beneficiaries. Note that in January 2020, E-Verify was undergoing modernization of its reporting data systems, which was the time of the original data extract. With better access to E-Verify data as a result of the modernization, additional data elements are now available and have been validated, resulting in improved internal and external reporting capabilities that enable more precise queries. The original extract results are included, alongside an updated extract that presents the more precise data set, specifically limited to Aliens Authorized to Work holding a valid TPS status.

The E-Verify logic that led to the erroneous tentative nonconfirmations (TNC) for TPS beneficiaries was corrected in December 2019, dramatically improving the automated matching of TPS cases. This resulted in a decrease in the number of DHS TNCs affecting employees with valid TPS status. Immediately following the logic correction, E-Verify initiated integration with ELIS, the authoritative data source of TPS status. This permanent solution will ensure that when TPS is granted or extended, E-Verify will receive that data from ELIS. Integration is in the final stages of testing, with production anticipated by the end of the calendar year.

2. Could you let us know if it is possible to provide a break down of DHS, SSA, and Dual TNCs since the policy change in March 2018 to date?

Response: The policy change/system enhancement occurred in April 2018.
Relevant data through August 2020:
TNCs   6,391
SSA Only   288 (4.5%)
DHS Only   5,919 (92.6%)
Dual   184 (2.8%)

3. Could you inform us when/if E-verify folks inform employers of the technical issue and let them know to close out those pending requests?

Response: E-Verify conducted extensive outreach with the employers that had employees with valid TPS status that received erroneous TNCs. To date, 85% of the cases have been resolved. Despite numerous attempts to contact employers, 15% remain open. E-Verify has converted the remaining cases into compliance actions for additional follow-up.