Scott,

I came across this article, http://www.slate.com/articles/news_and_politics/jurisprudence/2012/10/drug_sniffing_dogs_the_supreme_court_will_hear_argument_on WHETHER THEY.html, which talks about the lack of standards governing the training and reliability of detection dogs. Seems like an area ripe for standards development!

What are our next steps in planning our joint ACUS-ANSI-NIST meeting on the Hill? If there’s anything I can do, please let me know.

One further question: you mentioned to me that ISO recently agreed to make a copy of a standard available in an EPA rulemaking docket. Do you know what rulemaking that is? Also, are you aware of any other similar implementation of our recommendation going on? I’m trying to keep a running list, both because I’m personally interested, and because it’s crucial for ACUS to keep good records on implementation.

I hope you and your family made it through the storm safe, sound, and (preferably) with electricity!

All the best,

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