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I just realized that you were asking about Chapter 7 debtors, not Chapter 13. Chapter 7 is different; I don't think there is any question that the IRS is required to turnover [pre-petition] refunds because they are property of the estate. The procedures for trustees to request refunds were negotiated with the EOUST; they're in the IRM.