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From: Goerke, Ariadne [Goerke.Ariadne@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/12/2013 8:36:03 PM
To: Rhodes, Julia [Rhodes.Julia@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Geneva Energy W/D letters
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Hi Julia,

I have provided comments on the Questions and Answers, SS-COPE Complaint Desk Statement, Title VI Agreement/IEPA Webpage, IEPA Fact Sheet, and the Closure Letters. The only thing I didn't edit was the Roll Out Schedule. Let me know if you have any additional comments, or you can directly send any comments to Helena and Brittany. I don't think all of this needs to go thru Steve and Bicky, I think the press release I send you earlier today would be sufficient for them to review if you agree. Thanks!

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From: Martinez, Brittany
Sent: Wednesday, April 10, 2013 2:03 PM
To: Goerke, Ariadne
Subject: FW: Geneva Energy W/D letters

Follow up from the biweekly.

Helena will be sending the 1 question to Region 5 for their assistance.

From: Martinez, Brittany
Sent: Friday, April 05, 2013 4:42 PM
To: Rhodes, Julia; 'Ariadne Goerke'
Cc: Wooden-Aguilar, Helena
Subject: FW: Geneva Energy W/D letters

This email version includes the closure letters.

From: Martinez, Brittany
Sent: Friday, April 05, 2013 4:40 PM
To: Rhodes, Julia; 'Ariadne Goerke'
Cc: Wooden-Aguilar, Helena
Subject: FW: Geneva Energy W/D letters

Good afternoon-

I have attached the above press related documents for your review.

I should have the talking points for the Keith Harley conversation completed by early next week.

From: Wooden-Aguilar, Helena
Sent: Wednesday, April 03, 2013 8:05 AM
To: Martinez, Brittany; Rhodes, Julia; Goerke, Ariadne
Subject: Re: Geneva Energy W/D letters

Thx Brittany.

We need to get the letters (dismissal) ready and the press/update to the webpage. Ok?

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From: Martinez, Brittany
Sent: Wednesday, April 03, 2013 8:03:01 AM
To: Wooden-Aguilar, Helena; Rhodes, Julia; Goerke, Ariadne
Subject: FW: Geneva Energy W/D letters

Good morning all-

I was out on sick leave yesterday, but this morning I reviewed the settlement agreement and couldn't find any typos or issues. If no one else finds anything, I can begin the finalization process for Vicki's signature.

Thanks,

From: Pressnall, Chris [mailto:Chris.Pressnall@Illinois.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 02, 2013 5:29 PM
To: Wooden-Aguilar, Helena
Cc: Goerke, Ariadne; Martinez, Brittany
Subject: RE: Geneva Energy W/D letters

As discussed, attached is a PDF of the settlement agreement signed by the Director of the Illinois EPA.

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From: Wooden-Aguilar, Helena [mailto:Wooden-Aguilar.Helena@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 02, 2013 4:07 PM
To: Pressnall, Chris
Cc: Goerke, Ariadne; Martinez, Brittany
Subject: Re: Geneva Energy W/D letters

Ok.

Please send the scanned version so we can review (typos etc..). If we don't find anything then I will send you a email saying we are good to go and OCR will prepare it for signature.

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From: Pressnall, Chris
Sent: Tuesday, April 02, 2013 5:04:02 PM
To: Wooden-Aguilar, Helena
Subject: RE: Geneva Energy W/D letters

Ms. Wooden-Aguilar –

I actually accepted the changes, removed the header, printed it out and had the Director sign it so I should be all set on my end. My supervisor had a meeting with the Director earlier today and we figured that we might as well have her sign it.

I can scan it and send you a PDF via email and then send the original via US mail. If you see any issues with the PDF (e.g., typos or formatting issues), let me know and we make the necessary adjustments.

Does that sound like a plan?

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From: Wooden-Aguilar, Helena [mailto:Wooden-Aguilar.Helena@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 02, 2013 3:46 PM
To: Pressnall, Chris
Subject: RE: Geneva Energy W/D letters

Hi Chris-

Wow! Good news.

How about the this:

To take the burden off of IEPA and so you can see a clean version, OCR will take the version we sent you last, accept the edits (clean it up), and send it to you for your signature. Can we send it to you tomorrow COB or is that too late?

From: Pressnall, Chris [mailto:Chris.Pressnall@Illinois.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 02, 2013 11:24 AM
To: Wooden-Aguilar, Helena
Subject: RE: Geneva Energy W/D letters

Ms. Wooden-Aguilar –

Yes, I did receive word yesterday (my day off) that upper management will accept the latest changes. Do you have a preference for how we execute it (i.e., who signs first, etc.)?

Let us know.

Thanks,

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From: Wooden-Aguilar, Helena [mailto:Wooden-Aguilar.Helena@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 02, 2013 9:44 AM
To: Pressnall, Chris
Subject: Re: Geneva Energy W/D letters

Hi Chris-

Hope all is well. Have you heard anything from your management?

Helena

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From: Pressnall, Chris
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2013 3:39:08 PM
To: Martinez, Brittany
Cc: Wooden-Aguilar, Helena
Subject: RE: Geneva Energy W/D letters

Brittany –

Illinois EPA senior management is discussing the revised document tomorrow at which point I should have a reaction. I will let you know as soon as I hear something.

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From: Martinez, Brittany [mailto:Martinez.Brittany@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 26, 2013 11:06 AM
To: Pressnall, Chris
Cc: Wooden-Aguilar, Helena
Subject: FW: Geneva Energy W/D letters

Chris-

I am sending this email to check to see if you have an idea of when IEPA may be able to provide a response to EPA. Please let me know when you have a moment.

Thank you

From: Martinez, Brittany
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2013 3:56 PM
To: 'Pressnall, Chris'
Cc: Goerke, Ariadne; 'Helena Wooden-Aguilar'; Page, Ken
Subject: RE: Geneva Energy W/D letters

As a follow up from today's meeting, please see the updated draft which now clearly reflects all changes. Thank you again.

From: Pressnall, Chris [mailto:Chris.Pressnall@Illinois.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2013 1:45 PM
To: Martinez, Brittany
Cc: Goerke, Ariadne; 'Helena Wooden-Aguilar'; Page, Ken
Subject: RE: Geneva Energy W/D letters

Thanks Brittany.

Talk to you soon.

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From: Martinez, Brittany [mailto:Martinez.Brittany@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2013 11:55 AM
To: Pressnall, Chris
Cc: Goerke, Ariadne; 'Helena Wooden-Aguilar'; Page, Ken
Subject: RE: Geneva Energy W/D letters

Chris-

We are looking forward to speaking with you and Ken later this afternoon about the updated draft settlement agreement. There has been a slight change to language in commitment (a) on page 2. I also pushed back the deadline for the first compliance report submission. I have attached an updated draft to this email which reflects those changes.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you.

From: Martinez, Brittany
Sent: Friday, March 08, 2013 4:33 PM
To: 'Pressnall, Chris'
Cc: Goerke, Ariadne; 'Helena Wooden-Aguilar'; Page, Ken
Subject: RE: Geneva Energy W/D letters

Chris-

It appears that the EPA participants are available @ 2pm CST on Thursday. If there are no issues, I will schedule our discussion for that time.

Please use the following conference line info:

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Thank you,

From: Pressnall, Chris [mailto:Chris.Pressnall@Illinois.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 08, 2013 4:07 PM
To: Martinez, Brittany
Cc: Goerke, Ariadne; 'Helena Wooden-Aguilar'; Page, Ken
Subject: RE: Geneva Energy W/D letters

Brittany –

Thanks for providing a revised draft settlement agreement. Ken Page and I are available to discuss the latest draft on Thursday, after 10:00 am CDT.

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From: Martinez, Brittany [mailto:Martinez.Brittany@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 08, 2013 10:14 AM
To: Pressnall, Chris
Cc: Goerke, Ariadne; 'Helena Wooden-Aguilar'
Subject: RE: Geneva Energy W/D letters

Chris-

I hope you are well. I am sending this email to inform you that EPA has updated the draft settlement agreement and would like to discuss those changes with IEPA. I have attached the document to this email. We would like to schedule a call to discuss these changes with you for either this upcoming Wednesday or Thursday (before 3PM CST). The participants will be the regular folks, but will also include Alan Walts and Rett Nelson of EPA's Region 5. When you have a moment, can you please let me know if you are available on those proposed days.

Thank you.

From: Pressnall, Chris [mailto:Chris.Pressnall@Illinois.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 29, 2013 10:19 AM
To: Helena Wooden-Aguilar; Martinez, Brittany
Cc: Goerke, Ariadne
Subject: RE: Geneva Energy W/D letters

Understood and thanks for the update. Good luck with your meeting.

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Sent: Tuesday, January 29, 2013 5:17 AM
To: Pressnall, Chris; Martinez.Brittany@epamail.epa.gov
Cc: Goerke.Ariadne@epamail.epa.gov
Subject: Re: Geneva Energy W/D letters

Hi Chris-

Thank you again for your email below. OCR has been working hard trying to prepare for an upcoming meeting with external stakeholders with our Deputy Administrator. The meeting is today so I have slammed with preparations.

OCR also continues to review your latest email message below and intends to reach out to you soon regarding scheduling a call.

Be well.

Helena

would like to ill schedule

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From: "Pressnall, Chris" [Chris.Pressnall@Illinois.gov]
Sent: 01/18/2013 08:21 PM GMT
To: Brittany Martinez
Cc: Ariadne Goerke; Helena Wooden-Aguilar
Subject: RE: Geneva Energy W/D letters

Brittany –

Thanks for the updated version. I did have a chance to speak with my superior regarding the latest round of proposed changes. The Illinois EPA finds the changes to paragraph A.1.a acceptable and does not object to the addition of "and EJ" in paragraph A.1.a. However, the Illinois EPA is not amendable to the proposed changes to the last sentence of paragraph A.1.b. As I have previously expressed, the Illinois EPA needs some flexibility in determining the appropriate use of resources as public hearings, public availability sessions and public meetings are all very resource intensive.

If you have any questions or need further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thanks,

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Sent: Friday, January 18, 2013 1:31 PM
To: Pressnall, Chris
Cc: Goerke.Ariadne@epamail.epa.gov; Wooden-Aguilar.Helena@epamail.epa.gov
Subject: RE: Geneva Energy W/D letters

Please use this version, per our conversation.

(See attached file: SSCOPE.IEPA.settlement_1.18.13.doc)

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Helena Wooden-Aguilar---01/18/2013 12:56:05 PM---Chris- Thanks for agreeing to chat with us.

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Cc: Ariadne Goerke/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Brittany Martinez/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 01/18/2013 12:56 PM
Subject: RE: Geneva Energy W/D letters

Chris-

Thanks for agreeing to chat with us.

I am sending this document to you in preparation for today's conference call. During the call I will be able to go into greater detail on how the edits came to be and what our next steps will be regarding this draft agreement. I want to reiterate that it is OCR's intent to move towards resolution and I do apologize for the back and forward.

I do look forward to talking to you this afternoon.

Helena

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