To: Videtich, Callie[Videtich.Callie@epa.gov]
From: Daly, Carl
Sent: Mon 1/9/2017 10:42:00 PM
Subject: Fwd: Air Hot Topics

Callie

Did you send these to the 9th floor last week?

I summarized the status at SLT today, but I wasn't sure if Shaun/Deb wanted written updates.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Morales, Monica" <Morales.Monica@epa.gov>
Date: January 9, 2017 at 12:14:39 PM MST
To: "Daly, Carl" <Daly.Carl@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Air Hot Topics

I can't seem to find the email she sent but, here's the clean version I sent her.

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Subject: RE:

Here are the edited versions.

Wyoming Ozone Interstate Transport Modeling Call

On November 22, 2016, Wyoming and four other states petitioned the D.C. Circuit for review of EPA's final Cross-State Air Pollution Rule (CSAPR) Update. Air Program management and staff and modelers from OAQPS (CSAPR Update modeling developers) held a call with Nancy Vehr (Wyoming's Air Director) and her staff on December 21, 2016. This call followed the state's December 19th adverse comments submitted on our proposed disapproval of the "interference with maintenance" prong for the 2008 ozone NAAQS. Wyoming posed several specific technical questions concerning the modeling for the CSAPR Update rule. OAQPS answered the questions and explained the model parameters, emissions inventories and other inputs. Nancy Vehr questioned the future engagement points for western states as OAQPS is developing future modeling platforms. OAQPS responded that they inform the Regional Planning Organizations (RPOs) like WRAP about the modeling platform and data inputs and that the RPOs should be engaging with their states. Given concerns from Wyoming and Utah over the CSAPR ozone transport modeling, the Air Program asked to have monthly calls with the OAQPS modelers to discuss transport issues/modeling. We also intend to reach out to WRAP to set up a regular call with WRAP, Region 8 states and the Air Program to discuss transport. On December 28th OAQPS released a Notice of Data Availability (NODA) that preliminary interstate ozone transport modeling data for the 2015 ozone NAAQS is available for public review and comment until about mid-April 2017. The preliminary data shows that Colorado has 3 maintenance receptors and that Utah and Wyoming both contribute above 1% to at least one Colorado maintenance receptor.

Thunder Butte Petroleum Services (TBPS)

Air Program permitting staff met with TBPS consultants in late November 2016 to discuss initial thoughts on the application and information that needs to be updated. The Air Program is drafting an email to send to the Tribe to inform them of specific updates needed to the Endangered Species Act (ESA) and National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA) analyses and about the public notice and potential public hearing process. The information for the ESA and NHPA analyses is needed to inform our draft permit. Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process, Attorney Client

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Uintah and Ouray (U&O) Proposed FIP

Mike Koerber contacted Janet on January 3rd for an update on her conversation with her OMB contact. Janet has the U&O FIP on her list to talk about with OMB this week. Mike will follow up with Janet later in the week about what she heard from OMB. As a reminder, Monica contacted Aaron Szabo, the OMB contact for the Uinta Basin FIP on December 15th. Mr. Szabo said that his priority is to review final rule actions, but that the revised proposed U&O FIP the Air Program sent on December 9th was back in interagency review and there would likely be more comments resulting from that process.

Callie Videtich, Director

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