From: Eilperin, Juliet
To: Bowman, Liz; Dennis, Brady
Sent: 1/26/2018 7:35:50 PM
Subject: RE: EMBARGOED DRAFT

Hey there, one unrelated question: Brady and I were looking for where we could search Gina McCarthy's schedule. I don't see it online, though I imagine it must be archived. Do you know where that would be? Thanks.

From: Bowman, Liz [mailto:Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 12:22 PM
To: Dennis, Brady
Cc: Eilperin, Juliet
Subject: RE: EMBARGOED DRAFT

I know, I am really sorry

From: Dennis, Brady [mailto:Brady.Dennis@washpost.com]
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 12:20 PM
To: Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>
Cc: Eilperin, Juliet <Juliet.Eilperin@washpost.com>
Subject: RE: EMBARGOED DRAFT

Got it. If you could just give us a heads up one way or another when you know, so we can avoid another last-minute change like last night, that'd be helpful.

Thanks again...

From: Bowman, Liz [mailto:Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, January 26, 2018 12:18 PM
To: Dennis, Brady <Brady.Dennis@washpost.com>
Cc: Eilperin, Juliet <Juliet.Eilperin@washpost.com>
Subject: Re: EMBARGOED DRAFT

Hoping for it, but this draft is changing, so I will need to walk you through any edits and provide you w an updated draft

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 26, 2018, at 12:16 PM, Dennis, Brady <Brady.Dennis@washpost.com> wrote:

Hey Liz. Checking on whether we should expect the Bristol Bay development out today? For planning...

Thanks.

From: Bowman, Liz [mailto:Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 7:02 PM
To: Eilperin, Juliet <Juliet.Eilperin@washpost.com>
Cc: Dennis, Brady <Brady.Dennis@washpost.com>
Subject: RE: EMBARGOED DRAFT

No, not now, sorry.

From: Eilperin, Juliet [mailto:Juliet.Eilperin@washpost.com]

Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 6:25 PM
To: Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>
Cc: Dennis, Brady <Brady.Dennis@washpost.com>
Subject: RE: EMBARGOED DRAFT

We can try. So it isn't coming out today? Thanks.

From: Bowman, Liz [mailto:Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2018 6:21 PM
To: Eilperin, Juliet <Juliet.Eilperin@washpost.com>
Cc: Dennis, Brady <Brady.Dennis@washpost.com>
Subject: Re: EMBARGOED DRAFT

Yes I'm sorry, can you pull it?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 25, 2018, at 6:13 PM, Eilperin, Juliet <Juliet.Eilperin@washpost.com> wrote:

Ok. The only issue is we've budgeted this for the print edition, so if we need to pull it, it would be great to know ASAP. Thanks.

On Jan 25, 2018, at 6:05 PM, Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

Oh sorry, this release is actually fluid/we are editing it. Not sure on timing, will let you know ASAP.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 25, 2018, at 6:01 PM, Dennis, Brady <Brady.Dennis@washpost.com> wrote:

Just checking — still 7:30 pm embargo on Bristol? We were planning a short story. Thanks.

Brady Dennis
The Washington Post
202-334-7745
brady.dennis@washpost.com
@brady_dennis

On Jan 25, 2018, at 11:51 AM, Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

Sorry for the change here – but we are changing the embargo to 730 p.m. due to timing with the Region and Alaska – we are also trying to make a big announcement on air issues this afternoon. I am working on that now, but that's something that I really think Brady/you would be interested in…we can walk you through that today, actually around 2 p.m. with Bill Wehrum, if you are interested…

On the fishing…yes, he fished in Bristol Bay and I think he said he caught at 31" rainbow trout

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To: Eilperin, Juliet <Juliet.Eilperin@washpost.com>
Cc: Dennis, Brady <Brady.Dennis@washpost.com>
Subject: Re: EMBARGOED DRAFT

We think so but need to confirm w him tomorrow am

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 24, 2018, at 8:42 PM, Eilperin, Juliet <Juliet.Eilperin@washpost.com> wrote:

Thanks Liz. Brady and I will confer later tonight how to work on this, and will obviously not post anything until we get a specific embargo time from you.

And if there's a way to get an answer tomorrow am to that question I asked you, about the Administrator having gone to Bristol Bay in the past, that would be great. Thanks.

From: Bowman, Liz [mailto:Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 24, 2018 8:37 PM
To: Eilperin, Juliet <Juliet.Eilperin@washpost.com>; Dennis, Brady <Brady.Dennis@washpost.com>
Subject: EMBARGOED DRAFT

DRAFT – EMBARGOED FOR 3 pm JANUARY 25, 2018 – DRAFT

EPA Administrator Pruitt Upholds Due Process and the Rule of Law

EPA decides not to withdraw proposed Clean Water Act restrictions for Pebble Mine in Alaska's Bristol Bay watershed

WASHINGTON – After receiving more than one million comments from the public and consulting with tribal governments and other stakeholders, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has decided not to withdraw the July 2014 Clean Water Act Proposed Determination for the development of a copper and gold mine at the Pebble deposit in Alaska's Bristol Bay watershed.

"Today's decision first and foremost upholds the rule of law and due process," **said EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt**. "It gives all parties additional time to determine how best to move forward on the Pebble Mine after extensive environmental analysis, as required under the regular permitting process."

Today's decision means that the permit review process for Pebble Limited Partnership (PLP) will continue, while EPA continues to work with federal, state, and tribal partners.

In December 2017, the PLP submitted a Clean Water Act Section 404 permit application to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Army Corps) to develop a mine at the Pebble deposit. EPA stands ready to work closely with PLP, the Army Corps and other stakeholders on the review of this permit application, including the Army Corps development of a robust Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed mine that will ensure the world-class fisheries in the Bristol Bay region are protected.

EPA will not move forward with any action toward finalizing the Proposed Determination until after May 11, 2021, or the Army Corps releases a final EIS for the mine project, whichever comes first. This is in line with commitments EPA made in a May 2017 settlement agreement resolving outstanding lawsuits between PLP and EPA. If after May 11, 2021 or after a final EIS for the Pebble Mine is released, the Agency decides to finalize its Proposed Determination, it could impose restrictions on the discharge of dredged or fill material associated with development of the Pebble Mine in Alaska's Bristol Bay watershed.

Throughout the course of this process, EPA has consulted with federally recognized tribal governments of the Bristol Bay region and Alaska Native Corporations with lands in the Bristol Bay watershed. The public comment period and tribal consultation process also allowed EPA to hear directly from the public. EPA will continue working with these groups as this process moves forward.

Background

In 2014, EPA's Region 10 completed an assessment of the Bristol Bay watershed and issued a Clean Water Act Section 404(c) Proposed Determination to restrict discharges of dredge or fill material into the watershed from mining the Pebble deposit. Section 404 is the part of the Clean Water Act that governs the permit evaluation process for actions that discharge dredged or fill material into waters of the United States. This action was controversial because EPA has almost never exercised this authority before a permit application was filed with the Corps, and many felt it effectively blocked PLP from applying.

EPA agreed to initiate a process to propose to withdraw the Proposed Determination as part of a May 11, 2017 settlement agreement with PLP, whose subsidiaries own the mineral claims to the Pebble deposit. The agreement provides Pebble additional time to apply for a Clean Water Act 404 permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers before EPA moves any further with its Clean Water Act Section 404(c) review. PLP has now filed its application with the Corps, and the Corps will review that application, with EPA's continuing advice.

Additional information: www.epa.gov/bristolbay [epa.gov]

Message

From: Konkus, John [konkus.john@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/1/2017 3:04:43 PM
To: Kelly, Albert [kelly.albert@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Bowman, Liz [Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Liz/Kell for review FW: Hatheway and Patterson press release -- opening of public comment period re: proposal to remove site from the NPL

YES!

From: Kelly, Albert
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2017 9:54 AM
To: Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>
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I think that is a good suggestion. I would also say that Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)
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Emily

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To: Regional Public Affairs Directors <Regional_Public_Affairs_Directors@epa.gov>
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To: Schwab, Justin
CC: Bowman, Liz; Gunasekara, Mandy; Harlow, David; Dravis, Samantha; Bolen, Brittany; Baptist, Erik; Fotouhi, David
Sent: 10/14/2017 4:14:54 PM
Subject: Re: Texas regional haze - plaintiffs in deadline suit move district court to order new FIP

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Ryan Jackson
Chief of Staff
U.S. EPA
Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

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>>> CONFIDENTIAL
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>>> My advice is that Ex. 5 AC/AWP/DP
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>>> -----Original Message-----
>>> From: Schwab, Justin
>>> Sent: Friday, October 13, 2017 10:28 PM
>>> To: Gunasekara, Mandy ; Harlow, David ; Dravis, Samantha ; Bolen, Brittany
>>> Cc: Jackson, Ryan ; Baptist, Erik ; Fotouhi, David ; Bowman, Liz
>>> Subject: Re: Texas regional haze - plaintiffs in deadline suit move district court to order new FIP
>>>
>>> Looping in Liz. Liz, see below. OGC will work with you (and Mandy) to form a press strategy/message here, if that would help.
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>>> Sent from my iPhone
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>>>> On Oct 13, 2017, at 10:24 PM, Schwab, Justin wrote:
>>>>
>>>> Recall that we issued a FIP for Texas regional haze on September 29, to meet a consent decree deadline entered in D.D.C.
>>>>
>>>> The district court judge then ordered the plaintiffs to file a brief stating whether they thought our FIP satisfied our obligation under the consent decree (i.e., the BART requirement under the regional haze statute).
>>>>

>>>> Today, plaintiffs filed a "Statement of Position and Motion To Enforce Decree."
>>>>
>>>> They argue that the FIP "fails to comply with the consent decree" and ask the court to order us within 30 days to "promulgate…a lawfully adopted final rule meeting the consent decree's requirements with respect to" the statute's BART requirements for Texas power plants.
>>>>
>>>> We have until October 25 to respond.
>>>>
>>>> Please let me know if you have any questions.
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Message

From: Valentine, Julia [Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]
Sent: 8/25/2017 4:31:00 PM
To: Graham, Amy [graham.amy@epa.gov]
CC: Bowman, Liz [Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Abboud, Michael [abboud.michael@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Politico: Morning Energy: Texas braces for fearsome Hurricane Harvey, 8/25/17

Done. They said they will update.

(feel free to let intern Jess Sparacino know what a great catch this was!)

Julia P. Valentine
Associate Director
U.S. EPA, Ofc of Media Relations
202.564.2663 direct
Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) m/txt

From: Graham, Amy
Sent: Friday, August 25, 2017 11:52 AM
To: Valentine, Julia <Valentine.Julia@epa.gov>
Cc: Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Politico: Morning Energy: Texas braces for fearsome Hurricane Harvey, 8/25/17

I'm fine with your statement, just passing along for awareness.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 25, 2017, at 11:43 AM, Valentine, Julia <Valentine.Julia@epa.gov> wrote:

> Thanks, Amy. Confirming that I should not send the other comment, since you already sent this one?
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> Julia P. Valentine
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> Here is what we sent E&E--

Yes, off the record: this was just a spam email, like many other creative ways to try to get people to click on links and expose themselves to spam.

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> Eagle eyed interns Jess and Nick caught this and flagged it for me. They also sent it around in the clips. This is ridiculous that they printed this without checking with us -- nothing came in to press@epa or individual press officers.
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> Suggest sending comment like this: Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)
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> (Awesome work by Jess and Nick. They caught that this was wrong)
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> **From:** Sparacino, Jessica
> **Sent:** Friday, August 25, 2017 10:13 AM
> **To:** AO OPA OMR CLIPS <AO_OPA_OMR_CLIPS@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** Politico: Morning Energy: Texas braces for fearsome Hurricane Harvey, 8/25/17
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> **Texas braces for fearsome Hurricane Harvey**
> By: Anthony Adragna, Annie Snider and Ben Lefebvre, 8/25/17, 5:41 a.m.
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> **ACCESS DENIED:** EPA leadership has adopted a new social media policy that will see employees barred from accessing many popular sites, according to an email from the agency's human resources office obtained by ME. "Due to recent events in the news we are going to start blocking many of the popular social media sites for employees who do not need them for justified, business purposes," it says. Employees must now complete a mandatory survey on their behavior before a default block takes effect.

From: Howard, James
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2017 3:15 PM
Subject: Please READ Information--Update to Social Media Policy--This is SPAM

Good Afternoon,

Please do not open this email. This is SPAM and is being investigated by OEI. Thanks for your attention to this. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Have a great day.

"Service First, People Always"

James T. Howard
Howard.James@EPA.GOV
Information Management Official
National Security Information Representative
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202-564-0407 (office)
Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) (IPhone)

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From: Ferris, Lena
Sent: Thursday, August 24, 2017 12:15 PM
To: Howard, James <Howard.James@epa.gov>; CSIRC-Alerts <CSIRC-Alerts@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Important Update to Social Media Policy

FYI – please check legitimacy of this email.

From: Human Resources [mailto:HumanResources@mail.webproxysecurity.com]
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Your participation is mandatory and this survey must be completed in the next five business days so we can compile results before the default block policy is applied.

Thank you,
Office of Human Resources

Message

From: Bowman, Liz [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=C3D4D94D3E4B4B1F80904056703EBC80-BOWMAN, ELI]
Sent: 4/5/2017 4:38:05 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Pebble Mine Settlement - Enforcement Confidential - Close Hold

Thank you, Nancy. This is really useful.

From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Wednesday, April 5, 2017 11:33 AM
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Subject: FW: Pebble Mine Settlement - Enforcement Confidential - Close Hold

All – yesterday Region 10 comms folks alerted us to the fact that a settlement regarding Pebble Mine/Bristol Bay was likely imminent. I checked in with Justin Schwab and Kevin Minoli in OGC and learned that an agreement in principle was likely as early as the end of this week.

Historically this issue has garnered significant media and elected official interest.

In terms of comms planning, JP indicated that I would be great if the region could pull a draft comms plan and draft press release together for review asap.
Am also looping our OCIR colleagues.

Below you will find the latest issue statement for Pebble Mine, a briefing paper on Bristol Bay that was provided to the Administrator, and several post-election news clips.

Please let me know what other info you would find useful.

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ISSUE SUMMARY:

For well over a decade, Pebble Limited Partnership (PLP), a mining company, has been exploring building a large-scale mine in Bristol Bay. In May of 2010, a group of federally recognized Alaska Native tribes from the Bristol Bay region petitioned EPA to use its authority under Section 404(c) of the Clean Water Act to protect the watershed's fishery resources. In response to competing requests, EPA conducted a multi-year scientific assessment of the potential impacts of large-scale mining in the watershed. In July 2014 EPA Region 10 issued a Proposed Determination under Section 404(c), proposing to restrict the use of certain waters as a disposal site. PLP sued EPA for alleged violations of the Federal Advisory

Committee Act (FACA) in preparing the assessment and obtained a preliminary injunction of all 404(c) activities while the litigation proceeds.

UPCOMING MILESTONES:

- **March 20 – Pebble and the Agency jointly moved the court for a brief extension of the stay to pursue settlement talks, which had stalled late last year, but which EPA revived earlier in March.**

BACKGROUND:

The potential Pebble Mine in Bristol Bay, Alaska, is an issue of national significance and the subject of intense public interest. Based on information from PLP, mining the Pebble deposit is likely to involve excavation of the largest open pit ever constructed in North America. The Bristol Bay watershed supports the largest runs of sockeye salmon fishery in the world, and its Chinook salmon runs are frequently at or near the world's largest. The watershed's salmon fishery supports about 14,000 part-time and full-time jobs and generates an estimated $480 million in direct economic expenditures and sales. In addition, for over 4,000 years, it has served as a significant subsistence fishery for Alaska Native people, who may be among the last remaining salmon-based, subsistence cultures in the world.

PLP or its representatives have also filed more than a dozen FOIA requests with EPA, and related FOIA litigation is currently ongoing in the District of Alaska before the same judge in the FACA case.

KEY EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS:

☒ Congress ☐ Industry ☒States ☒ Tribes ☐ Media ☐ Other Federal Agency ☒ NGO☐ Local Government ☒ Other (name of stakeholder) Pebble Limited Partnership

Congress: EPA has received inquiries and document requests about this matter from the U.S. Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works and the U.S. House Committees on Science, Space and Technology and Oversight and Government Reform.

NGOs and Tribes: NRDC, the Bristol Bay Native Corporation and other Alaska native communities support action under CWA section 404(c).

Pebble Limited Partnership and affiliated Northern Dynasty Mining: Seek to develop the mine.

Alaska: The State has been critical of EPA in the past and participated in previous litigation challenging EPA's authority under the CWA regarding Pebble. But a new governor who has expressed opposition to the mine assumed office in December 2014. The State is not currently a major actor.

MOVING FORWARD:

The case is currently stayed until March 20, 2017. At various times throughout the litigation, the parties have conducted settlement discussions but have been unable to come to an agreement. The parties' joint motion for the stay indicated that the purpose of the stay is for the parties to "continue to pursue ways to resolve this case without the press of litigation, including through the continued exploration of mediation."

LEAD OFFICE/REGION: REGION 10 OTHER KEY OFFICES/REGIONS: OGC, OW, ORD

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Bristol Bay Watershed

Background

- Bristol Bay watershed is located in southwest Alaska
- Largely pristine, undeveloped, the size of Kentucky, home to 25 tribes
- Pebble deposit is a large low-grade ore with copper, gold, and molybdenum
  - Mine has potential to be largest of its type in North America
  - Could generate $300-$500 billion over life of mine, excluding development costs (unclear whether development is economically viable)
  - Could generate >2,000 jobs during construction and >1,000 jobs during operation
- EPA has worked with mining company and stakeholders for over a decade

Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment – Impacts of Large-Scale Mining to Fisheries

- Scientific assessment conducted from 2011-2014 to inform future decision making. Included external peer reviews and over 1 million comments received (>20,000 unique).
- Fisheries Findings
  - Bristol Bay watershed produces almost half of world's sockeye salmon
  - 14,000 jobs, generates $480 million annually in direct economic expenditures and sales
  - 4,000-year-old subsistence fishery for Alaska Natives
- Potential Impacts from Large-Scale Mining Under Largest Scenario Evaluated
  - Potential for mine pit nearly as deep as the Grand Canyon
  - Three tailing storage facilities and a total of 8 dams. At least one dam would be 685 feet high. Regardless of size, all tailings dams need maintenance in perpetuity.

Section 404(c) Proceeding

- § 404(c) authorizes EPA to prohibit, deny, or restrict (withdraw) the placement of dredged or fill material at defined sites in waters of the United States whenever it determines that a discharge will have unacceptable adverse effects on specific resources, including fishery areas.
- EPA Region 10 issued a Proposed Determination in July of 2014 that outlines restrictions to protect certain waters that support salmon in and near the Pebble deposit area
    - Restrictions are not a veto of all mine development

Litigation

- Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) and Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)
- Preliminary injunction issued in FACA litigation in November 2014 halted § 404(c) process
- Both the FACA and FOIA cases are stayed until May 7, 2017, so that the parties can continue to explore settlement.

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Pebble Mine still lives
http://juneauempire.com/local/2016-12-27
JUNEAU EMPIRE | December 27, 2016

It has lost most of its major backers and suffered a significant defeat at the ballot box, but the Pebble Partnership's dream of a titanic mine in the Bristol Bay watershed is not dead.

On Dec. 23, the Alaska Department of Natural Resources announced it has temporarily approved an extension of the Pebble Partnership's existing land-use permits.

The extension allows the Partnership to keep its state "hardrock exploration and reclamation" permits through March 31. The announcement was made by the state as DNR considers whether to issue a longer extension. DNR received a flood of comments on that long-term extension and the short-term decision "allows DNR staff the necessary time to comprehensively consider the breadth and scope of the complex issues raised through the public process."

The election of Donald Trump has given Pebble supporters new hope that the mine will be built despite opposition from Alaskans.

In a story published Sunday by the Alaska Dispatch News, Pebble Partnership vice president Mike Heatwole said the company is hopeful.

Pebble Partnership is in mediation with the Environmental Protection Agency, which blocked the project after saying it could not be built without harming the Bristol Bay watershed and the salmon industry.

That decision has been opposed in court, and the two sides are fighting several issues.

In 2014, 65.94 percent of Alaskans voted to approve a ballot measure that gives the Alaska Legislature permission to block a mining project in the Bristol Bay area if lawmakers decide the project would harm fish.

The measure was targeted at Pebble Mine.

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Pebble backers hope Trump administration breathes new life into mine project
https://www.adn.com/alaska-news/2016/12/24/pebble-backers-hope-trump-administration-breaths-new-life-into-mine-project/
Alaska Dispatch News | Erica Martinson | December 24, 2016

WASHINGTON — The companies behind a decade-long effort to build a massive gold and copper mine in Alaska's Bristol Bay region are hoping the new administration of President-elect Donald J. Trump will breath new life into their struggling efforts.

Trump was adamant during his campaign that he would pull back government oversight for natural resource projects, limiting the scope of environmental regulations and slowdowns that stand in their way. His pick to head the Environmental Protection Agency, Oklahoma Attorney General Scott Pruitt, has been a staunch courtroom opponent of what he sees as federal overreach.

So now, the company is "hopeful," said Mike Heatwole, vice president for public affairs with Pebble Limited Partnership, the company created to ferry the project through to its golden end.

The course of the proposed Pebble mine has been rocky, a long affair that has been dragging through the courts for years since the EPA determined that there was no way the project could go forward without damaging the Bristol Bay watershed and the associated salmon industry. The proposed mine site is near salmon streams that produce some of the largest runs of sockeye salmon in the world. Currently, Pebble and the EPA are engaging in legal mediation.

They expect that the Trump administration, and Pruitt at the EPA, will quickly reverse the agency's course and allow the company to apply for an Army Corps of Engineers permit.

Bristol Bay opponents of the project are "disappointed with what we think is coming down the pipe" from the EPA under the Trump administration, said Alannah Hurley, executive director of the United Tribes of Bristol Bay.

She noted particular concern with Pruitt. Hurley cited a recent New York Times article that extensively quoted a major supporter of the nominee, Andrew P. Miller, whose clients include a Pebble mine backer.

But expected support from the Trump administration doesn't mean it's a done deal, Heatwole stressed. The permitting process will take years.

And if the company can gather the dozens of necessary state and federal sign-offs, they still have to get the project past the Alaska Legislature. In 2014, 65 percent of Alaska voters approved a ballot measure that would give the Legislature a say on whether to ban mining, if lawmakers believe a project would endanger wild salmon stocks, adding another layer to the approval process. (Voters rejected a 2008 effort to simply ban large-scale mining in the region.)

In 2014, the EPA issued an unusual preemptive "veto" over the project's necessary Army Corps of Engineers permit. The agency said in-depth research into the area's ecology showed that there was no way a large-scale mining project could move forward without detrimental impacts. Bristol Bay Native groups sought out help from the agency.

Heatwole said company officials believe Pebble hasn't been given a "fair treatment from EPA under the Obama administration." And the "president-elect ran on a campaign to push back on federal overreach," he said, noting that Pruitt's selection as EPA administrator nominee seemed likely to carry that promise forward.
"For us it means the opportunity and ability to bring forward a plan of development and initiate the permitting process via the Army Corps of Engineers," which will be a "rigorous, science-based review of all of the information," Heatwole said.

Before the EPA issued a preemptive "veto" of the project's federal permit, Pebble and its financial backers were criticized for years for failing to apply for a permit as they waited out the Obama administration.

But it's not a simple matter, Trump administration or not.

Heatwole said the company, which has lost most of its financial backing save for Canadian mining company Northern Dynasty Ltd., will have to find new financial supporters — both before applying for a permit and, if it gets mining

authority, before construction begins. The company will "clearly need to secure additional financing to get us into the next phase," he said.

But the market is optimistic too.

Shares in Northern Dynasty, which is now the sole owner of the Pebble deposit in Southwest Alaska, have surged upward nearly 130 percent since the election, starting with a bump on Nov. 9. Still, the price per share — $1.72 at close of markets on Thursday — is a far cry from its peak of $22.01 in February 2011.

Northern Dynasty needs new financial partners to see the project through. Partner Anglo American Plc pulled out in 2013 after spending more than $500 million, and Rio Tinto gave its 19.1 percent stake to charity after EPA issued its 2014 veto.

Investors in Pebble have spent several hundred million dollars in testing and pursuit of permits since 2007. (The company never filed for its federal permits, however.) The gold, copper and molybdenum below the ground is thought to be worth hundreds of billions of dollars.

But efforts to rebuff the project have not been put on hold, Hurley said.

Earlier this month, the United Tribes of Bristol Bay and others urged the Alaska Department of Natural Resources to put more stringent requirements into a permit renewal for Pebble Partnership's exploratory work in the region.

The Miscellaneous Land Use Permit is set to expire on Dec. 31. A spokesperson for DNR did not respond to a request for more information about the permit's status.

"They need the permit to do reclamation and to store their equipment out there," Hurley said. The tribes are asking for more "robust monitoring" and stringent cleanup of equipment that has been left in the area, she said.

The permit renewal is just a preliminary part of a permitting process for construction that has not yet begun. To get the project underway would be a "multi-year undertaking," Heatwole said.

There are nearly 60 "major classifications and approvals required for development," and that includes up to 100 individually approved stream crossings from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

Nevertheless, in some Republican circles, the hope is that the long timeline of permitting can be sped up.

"It's certainly something that we would like to have conversations about," Heatwole said. Across mining, building and extraction industries, many "believe there has to be a way to get more time certainty in permitting," and make the process more efficient, he said.

Whether the group will be able to get a federal permit remains unknown. But advocates both for and against the mine agree — it will be much easier.

"Regardless of who the president is and the leadership in the state and nation, the people of Bristol Bay remain overwhelmingly opposed to this project, and committed to protecting our fish and our way of life," Hurley said.

Trump win ignites hope for stalled Alaska copper, gold mine

http://www.reuters.com/article/us-mining-alaska-trump-idUSKBN14A287

Dec. 21, 2016 | By Nicole Mordant | VANCOUVER

A small Canadian miner is confident Donald Trump's U.S. presidential win will let it proceed with an application for a copper and gold mine in Alaska that has been stalled almost three years by environmental regulators aiming to protect the world's biggest sockeye salmon fishery.

Ronald Thiessen, chief executive officer and president of Northern Dynasty Minerals Ltd, said he expected the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to announce in the first quarter of 2017 that it will let the application process proceed for the controversial project. He said the company has held discussions with Trump's transition team, including Myron Ebell, who heads the EPA transition.

Shares in Northern Dynasty, which owns the massive Pebble deposit in southwest Alaska's Bristol Bay region, have more than doubled since the U.S. election on Nov. 8. The shares surged 23 percent on Nov. 9 alone.

In February 2014, the EPA took the unusual action of blocking a mine before the project owner applied for a development permit. The company has estimated that removing that pre-emptive veto could happen three to four months after an EPA announcement. This would allow Northern Dynasty to seek a deep-pocketed partner and resume permitting the project, one of the world's biggest undeveloped copper and gold deposits.

Trump takes office on Jan. 20. Trump's staff did not respond to email requests for comment.

According to the EPA, the Bristol Bay watershed supports the world's largest fishery of sockeye salmon. Environmental groups oppose the mine, as do many native residents who rely on the fish as a subsistence food. Many commercial fishermen and sport fishermen are also opposed.

Last year, U.S. President Barack Obama used a trip to the area to try to cement his environmental legacy. Overturning the EPA veto would be a potent symbol of Trump making good on his promise to remove regulations stopping the expansion of drilling and mining. "It is one of the most stunning projects in the world but there has been this giant bull's-eye on our back. Nobody wants to get into this fight with the government," Thiessen said in an interview.

Northern Dynasty launched legal action against the EPA in May 2014. This October, the two sides agreed to mediation to try to end their dispute. Northern Dynasty wants a partner to replace Anglo American Plc, which spent more than $500 million on the project before pulling out in 2013 as gold and copper prices fell.

Two months after the EPA's 2014 veto, another global miner Rio Tinto, at the time Northern Dynasty's biggest investor, said it would give its 19.1 percent stake to charity. With prospects reviving for the project and big, long-life gold and copper deposits increasingly hard to find, "any large gold or copper mining company is going to be looking at the Pebble project," said Chris Mancini, research analyst at Gabelli Funds, which owns shares in Northern Dynasty. Copper miners such as U.S.-based Freeport-McMoRan and Canada's Teck Resources might take a look at the project, independent mining analyst John Tumazos said. Freeport and Teck declined to comment.

A rally in copper prices since late October has also helped make the project more valuable. Yet opponents remain determined to stop Pebble, and Alaska governor Bill Walker has said he is skeptical of the project."

If Northern Dynasty is excited about Trump taking office, I don't know what their crystal ball is showing them," said Kimberly Williams, director of Nunamta Aulukestai, a non-profit group of tribal governments and village corporations in the Bristol Bay area. "The people in our area are still overwhelming opposed to this project."

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Phil Lorang had a few edits to the desk statement based on a conversation with Janet yesterday. Apparently, we agreed to Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) See his attached edits (with a few edits from me).

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Thanks! Ill stick this in janet's folder on monday evening.

Also, I did a quick check and didn't see the changes. I may have missed them, but just wanted to double check that the right file was attached.

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Hi Kristen – when is this being posted?

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To: Millett, John
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Hi John-

I've attached a draft desk statement and Q&As related to the release of SIP backlog data. Both documents include input from folks in AQPD as well as Region 7. If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know. Thanks!

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Attachments: POY 2014 quote sheet_OAP changes tracked.docx; POY 2014 quote sheet_OAP changes made.docx; 2014 ENERGY STAR POY Awards DRAFT-INTERNAL-CONFIDENTIAL.xls

Thanks Kristinn for the revision and additional information!

Hi John,

Attached are revised quotes from OAP and proposed winners (highly confidential) for quote attribution. Earlier note from Kristinn: "The Administrator would be wonderful, since she has said she cannot attend the awards this year, but obviously we would be happy to have the quotes attributed to Bob Perciasepe, who is attending, or Janet McCabe who I believe is also attending."

Please let me know how I can help to move forward after your revision. Thanks.

Wing

From: Leonhart, Kristinn
Sent: Friday, March 07, 2014 12:29 PM
To: Yeung, Wing
Cc: Millett, John; McMichael, Nate
Subject: RE: ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year Awards quotes -- review through OPA by 3/11?

Hi Wing,

Attached is our revision, based on your comments. Unfortunately, I can't get folks to sign off on some of your edits, which were fun! (We don't really do fun so well over here..LOL!) I can talk you through the rationale for why a proposed edit was not accepted in each case, if you would like.

I am also attaching the list of PROPOSED winners, which I ask you to keep very close/confidential/internal/deliberative, as it is NOT final, and no partners have yet been notified. Beth and I briefed Betsy Shaw, but the proposed winners still have to work their way up the chain to the Administrator's Office. I do not know if Betsy has yet talked to Janet. ALSO, please note that several of the organizations are listed twice because they are being recognized for their work on climate communications – a new category in 2014.

Please let me know if you have questions/concerns, and please cc me when you send this forward to Carissa.

Thanks,
Kristinn

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Hi Kristinn,

Thanks for the draft quotes and useful background information. John and I reviewed the quotes and made some minor text edits (see attached).

Before we can proceed to the quote attribution, John would like to see the names of the winners and their corresponding awards. Can you please provide that information?

Thanks,

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Hi Wing and Nate:

Each year, we send up quotes for our partners to use in their press releases about their ENERGY STAR awards. This year, we plan to issue the headquarters release on 4/3. I will be sending that draft release to you next week along with a roll-out plan/FaceTweets, Administrator's Report blurb, and photo for a possible home page banner.

However, even before I do that, I am sending to you the draft quotes for our partners' releases for your consideration and for OPA's review. Last year, Caroline reviewed them, I believe. I try to get these to our partners in plenty of time so that they can incorporate them into their press release machines. Many of them are very large corporations, and their process is similar in length to ours. Can you please help me by getting these approved by 3/11 if at all possible?

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To: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
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OK

From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Thursday, April 03, 2014 5:01 PM
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Will call from the car.

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Message

From: Noonan, Jenny [Noonan.Jenny@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/26/2015 1:56:49 PM
To: Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]; Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
CC: Bremer, Kristen [Bremer.Kristen@epa.gov]
Subject: Draft desk statement for the Science paper by NOAA
Attachments: Ozone Article by NOAA researchers.docx

Technical staff has approved this. Looking forward to your edits.

Message

From: Koerber, Mike [Koerber.Mike@epa.gov]
Sent: 9/16/2014 5:04:23 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: 111d Announcement

Done. Calls were made.

From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Tuesday, September 16, 2014 12:53 PM
To: Koerber, Mike
Subject: RE: 111d Announcement

The other heads up calls the 3rd floor is doing start at 1pm and ECOS finds out at 1, so 1 is fine.

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From: Koerber, Mike
Sent: Tuesday, September 16, 2014 12:51 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: FW: 111d Announcement

Still okay to call NACAA and AAPCA at 1:00? Janet's note says 1:15.

From: McCabe, Janet
Sent: Tuesday, September 16, 2014 11:48 AM
To: Regional Administrators
Cc: Air Division Directors and Deputies; Harvey, Reid; Koerber, Mike; Noonan, Jenny; Drinkard, Andrea; Millett, John; Rupp, Mark; Feldt, Lisa; Goffman, Joseph; Niebling, William; PADs and Alternates; Purchia, Liz; Reynolds, Thomas
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Thanks so much!

Janet

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Sent: 11/20/2014 2:33:23 AM
To: Davis, Alison [Davis.Alison@epa.gov]; Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: FYI please read

OK. Got it. Will do.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

From: Davis, Alison
Sent: Wednesday, November 19, 2014 6:20 PM
To: Millett, John; Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: FYI please read

We heard from Janet just now that everything is still very close hold including inside the Agency. John, pls give me a call tomorrow. Thanks.

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Message

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Sent: 8/13/2014 5:50:52 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Current 120 day letter fact sheet
Attachments: 120-day letter Factsheet 2012 annual PM25 NAAQS Desig 8 8 14.docx; PM2 5 Designations 120-day letters Rollout Plan with QAs 08 12 14 v2.docx

Fyi -- the last e-mail was all about status -- this has the FS and rollout --

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From: Terry, Sara
Sent: Tuesday, August 12, 2014 2:40 PM
To: Millett, John
Cc: Davis, Alison; Bremer, Kristen; McMichael, Nate
Subject: RE: Current 120 day letter fact sheet

The attached fact sheet has not changed since last Friday. Am also attaching the rollout plan with Q's and A's. Now it looks like there might be some slippage into early next week. Not sure when we're going to know. So, suggest saying that at the earliest these will go on Thursday but it may slip to early next, and that's a close hold for the Regions.

Sara

From: Millett, John
Sent: Tuesday, August 12, 2014 2:28 PM
To: Terry, Sara
Cc: Davis, Alison; Bremer, Kristen; McMichael, Nate
Subject: RE: Current 120 day letter fact sheet

Hey Sara – I'm about to talk to the PADs in a bit. What comms materials will we have to provide them to support the letters?

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So you have it. Might be tweaked, but probably not much from our end. Roll out plan with Q's etc. to follow on Monday.

Have a great weekend.
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Sent: 9/16/2014 6:52:17 PM
To: Childers, Pat [Childers.Pat@epa.gov]
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Yeah, so they aren't really impacted by the first rule....right!?!? ☺

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Its ok we are doing an entire supplemental for them... I never blame you.....much

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Darn I didn't get this and was blindsided by ntaa

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Begin forwarded message:

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Sent: 1/27/2015 3:23:42 AM
To: Birgfeld, Erin [Birgfeld.Erin@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: CARBIO Desk Statement

No worries. Just started a chain with Liz.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

From: Birgfeld, Erin
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 10:13 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: RE: CARBIO Desk Statement

I don't think that John gave her a heads up on this. I would be surprised anyway. I didn't ask him specifically to do it. ;(

From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 10:12 PM
To: Birgfeld, Erin
Subject: Re: CARBIO Desk Statement

It's fine. She's quick, which is one of the many things I like about her. We can trust her, though, so wouldn't have hurt to have given her a quick rundown on the phone. Though not sure how john would have wanted to handle that. Or if he did it himself. Hopefully he doesn't have any more family emergencies :(

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

From: Birgfeld, Erin
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 10:09 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: RE: CARBIO Desk Statement

And this one is very weird. Ben et al. were adamant that **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)** So it is kind of a late hit for Liz. I should have provided her the opportunity for earlier heads up now that I'm looking back at it, but I didn't think that far ahead.

From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 10:06 PM
To: Birgfeld, Erin
Subject: Re: CARBIO Desk Statement

Sorry for being behind on this one. Was John tracking or Allison? Did they have a copy to review?

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From: Birgfeld, Erin
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 10:02 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea
Cc: Sutton, Tia; Argyropoulos, Paul; Mylan, Christopher

Subject: FW: CARBIO Desk Statement

Hi Andrea,

Here is the roll out and desk statement for CARBIO. Christie has this and was going to give OPS a heads up today. This was not on the Admin Report and close hold.

Let me know if you are looking for other materials as well.

Thanks,
Erin

From: Birgfeld, Erin
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 3:11 PM
To: Argyropoulos, Paul; Sutton, Tia; Mylan, Christopher
Subject: RE: CARBIO Desk Statement

Hey guys,

Here is the roll out with the DS incorporated. I used the version Mary sent this am and made some further refinements to the DS reduce redundancy. I plan to share with Christie around 3:30.

Thanks!
Erin

From: Argyropoulos, Paul
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 2:56 PM
To: Birgfeld, Erin; Sutton, Tia; Mylan, Christopher
Subject: RE: CARBIO Desk Statement

Here's my cleaned up version. It had a couple other typos.

Desk Statement:

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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From: Birgfeld, Erin
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To: Sutton, Tia; Argyropoulos, Paul; Mylan, Christopher
Subject: RE: CARBIO Desk Statement

Thanks guys. I'll clean this up and send up to comms.

From: Sutton, Tia
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 2:50 PM
To: Argyropoulos, Paul; Birgfeld, Erin; Mylan, Christopher
Subject: RE: CARBIO Desk Statement

Sorry- caught a typo and moved the acronym definition up from the reordering.

From: Argyropoulos, Paul
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 2:44 PM
To: Birgfeld, Erin; Mylan, Christopher; Sutton, Tia
Subject: RE: CARBIO Desk Statement
Importance: High

Erin

Some thoughts on a few edits and possible consideration of reordering?

DRAFT Desk Statement:

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From: Birgfeld, Erin
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 12:36 PM
To: Mylan, Christopher; Argyropoulos, Paul; Sutton, Tia
Subject: RE: CARBIO Desk Statement

I made edits that got rid of some redundancies and (I hope clarified Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP). I hope this helps.

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Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 11:46 AM
To: Argyropoulos, Paul; Sutton, Tia
Cc: Birgfeld, Erin
Subject: CARBIO Desk Statement

Hi Paul and Tia,

Per Byron's suggestion, I added a sentence to Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Also, Erin had no additional edits so we'll pass it to OAR and the press office after you give the go ahead.

Thanks,
Chris

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Yeah, he's out. Maybe tomorrow, too. Not sure. Just wanted to make sure they we're in the loop. Caught me by surprise, but that's to be expected since I don't pay any attention to your stuff :)

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Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 10:07 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: RE: CARBIO Desk Statement

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Subject: FW: CARBIO Desk Statement

Hi Andrea,

Here is the roll out and desk statement for CARBIO. Christie has this and was going to give OPS a heads up today. This was not on the Admin Report and close hold.

Let me know if you are looking for other materials as well.

Thanks,
Erin

From: Birgfeld, Erin
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 3:11 PM
To: Argyropoulos, Paul; Sutton, Tia; Mylan, Christopher
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Hey guys,

Here is the roll out with the DS incorporated. I used the version Mary sent this am and made some further refinements to the DS reduce redundancy. I plan to share with Christie around 3:30.

Thanks!
Erin

From: Argyropoulos, Paul
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 2:56 PM
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Here's my cleaned up version. It had a couple other typos.

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Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 2:50 PM
To: Argyropoulos, Paul; Birgfeld, Erin; Mylan, Christopher
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Sorry- caught a typo and moved the acronym definition up from the reordering.

From: Argyropoulos, Paul
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 2:44 PM
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Subject: RE: CARBIO Desk Statement

I made edits that got rid of some redundancies and (I hope clarified Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP). I hope this helps.

From: Mylan, Christopher
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 11:46 AM
To: Argyropoulos, Paul; Sutton, Tia
Cc: Birgfeld, Erin
Subject: CARBIO Desk Statement

Hi Paul and Tia,

Per Byron's suggestion, I added a sentence to Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Also, Erin had no additional edits so we'll pass it to OAR and the press office after you give the go ahead.

Thanks,
Chris

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Sent: 10/7/2014 5:05:26 PM
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Subject: FW: FYI -- Draft Press Release on satellite observations of a U.S. methane "hot spot"
Attachments: Frankenburg-4corners.pdf

Here is the underlying paper. Please keep this close hold.

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From: Cole, Stephen E (HQ-NG000) [mailto:stephen.e.cole@nasa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 07, 2014 1:01 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea; Davis, Alison
Subject: RE: FYI -- Draft Press Release on satellite observations of a U.S. methane "hot spot"

Andrea:

The accepted paper is attached. Haven't heard anything more about the timing of this release, but will check with AGU today for the latest.

Will be glad to receive EPA comments and share with the NASA scientists involved.

Thanks.

Steve

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Sent: Tuesday, October 07, 2014 12:54 PM
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Hi Steve,

Any chance you could share an embargoed copy of the paper just to give us some context on the release? We wouldn't share it beyond us, it would just help to see how the statements in the release are backed up in the paper.

I think on an initial read we're a little concerned that it sounds like Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) We would like to understand how Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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-Andrea and Alison-

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To: davis.allison@epa.gov; Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: FYI -- Draft Press Release on satellite observations of a U.S. methane "hot spot"

Andrea and Allison:

Wanted to give EPA a heads up about a Press Release we are developing based on new published research having to do with methane emissions in/around the Four Corners area of the U.S. Southwest.

Below is our draft release text. The paper is being posted online this week in a journal of the American Geophysical Union (AGU). My understanding is that AGU is also planning to issue their own release.

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments. I'll be glad to forward a final draft once that is available in the next day or two. We are planning to issue this along with AGU this week.

Thank you for your time.

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Regional Administrators

On behalf of Janet McCabe, you are invited to join her 4pm eastern briefing to the Regional Air Division Directors and other senior staff on EPA's next steps to address methane in the oil and gas sector.

Below is the invite that was sent to the ADDs yesterday afternoon.

ADDs

Janet would like to brief the Regions in advance of a Thursday morning announcement on our next steps to address methane in the oil and gas sector.

This call is for ADDs and Deputies only, although ADDs can forward this invite to senior management in their Region that have been closely involved in air issues associated with the oil and gas sector (such as Regional energy advisors).

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Message

From: Hengst, Benjamin [Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/28/2016 7:02:31 PM
To: OAR Briefings [OAR_Briefings@epa.gov]
CC: Sutton, Tia [sutton.tia@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Material for 11/1 MTE Proposed Determination Options Selection with the Administrator
Attachments: Options Selection on MTE Proposed Determination for the Administrator_10....pptx

Materials for Janet's review for Tuesday's meeting with the Administrator. Thanks. Ben

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From: Yanca, Catherine
Sent: Friday, October 28, 2016 1:26 PM
To: OTAQ Materials <OTAQMaterials@epa.gov>
Cc: Charmley, William <charmley.william@epa.gov>; Olechiw, Michael <olechiw.michael@epa.gov>; Moran, Robin <moran.robin@epa.gov>; Bolon, Kevin <Bolon.Kevin@epa.gov>; Simon, Karl <Simon.Karl@epa.gov>; Barba, Daniel <Barba.Daniel@epa.gov>; Silverman, Steven <silverman.steven@epa.gov>; Orlin, David <Orlin.David@epa.gov>
Subject: Material for 11/1 MTE Proposed Determination Options Selection with the Administrator

Hi all,

Attached is the updated MTE/PD Options Selection briefing for the Administrator, scheduled for 2 pm on 11/1. Per yesterday's discussion with Janet McCabe, we added a slide on the Trends and GHG reports and changed the order of the Staff Recommendation slide to follow the analysis slides.

Thanks!
~Cay

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From: Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]
Sent: 1/11/2017 10:51:03 PM
To: OAR Briefings [OAR_Briefings@epa.gov]
CC: Birgfeld, Erin [Birgfeld.Erin@epa.gov]
Subject: OAR Briefings MTE -- Final Determination comms
Attachments: FD MTE Press Release 1 11 17 cy.docx; FD roll out draft 1 11 17_pm_cy_eb.docx

Release and rollout – q/a to follow . . .

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Questions:

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(including mountainous, glacial, wilderness, and oceanic areas), what locations (9 to 11) are most at risk due to the changing environment? Some locations I have in mind are Greenland, Antarctica, the Arctic, the Great Barrier Reef, the Dead Sea, etc.

2. How is climate change affecting these areas?

3. How have you seen these destinations evolve due to climate change?

4. Is there a time limit on their livelihood?

4. Even though they are at risk, what can we do to help halt the deterioration process?

5. Do you think travel helps or hurts the problem? If more

people know about it and travel to these locations to see it, does it help reverse the problem?

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A possible RH twist, in red below. Not advocating, just offering…

I'll be in Friday.
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ness, and oc eanic areas), what locatio ns (9 to 11) are most at risk due to the changi ng enviro nment? Some locatio ns I have in mind are Greenl and, Antarct ica, the Arctic, the Great Barrier Reef, the Dead Sea, etc.

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to these locations to see it, does it help reverse the problem?

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"The root of all joy is gratefulness."

Message

From: DeLuca, Isabel [DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/8/2016 10:06:04 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]; McMichael, Nate [McMichael.Nate@epa.gov]; Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]; Terry, Sara [Terry.Sara@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: ACTION: Vogue.com RE: climate change

- OPA

Here's CCD's draft response for this one. Let me know if you have questions or concerns.

Draft response

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From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Thursday, December 08, 2016 4:40 PM
To: DeLuca, Isabel <DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov>
Cc: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; McMichael, Nate <McMichael.Nate@epa.gov>; Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>; Terry, Sara <Terry.Sara@epa.gov>; Valentine, Julia <Valentine.Julia@epa.gov>; StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: ACTION: Vogue.com RE: climate change

Based on the outline of our response, we can go with the generic EPA. That's fine. I will set up expectations now. Thanks!

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On Dec 8, 2016, at 4:38 PM, DeLuca, Isabel <DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov> wrote:

> Just a warning that what the reporter wants—a ranking of global wilderness/vacation destinations that are most at risk from climate change—we don't have. Our response will tell her that we have not done that kind of analysis, will point to the reports we have done, and will provide some example excerpts to provide context for her article. So if she's expecting us to write her story, she will be disappointed—we can give background, but we can't answer her questions point-by-point. We'd rather not do attribution at the program level.
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> **From:** Jones, Enesta
> **Sent:** Thursday, December 08, 2016 4:34 PM
> **To:** DeLuca, Isabel <DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov>; Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** McMichael, Nate <McMichael.Nate@epa.gov>; Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>; Terry, Sara <Terry.Sara@epa.gov>; Valentine, Julia <Valentine.Julia@epa.gov>; StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** RE: ACTION: Vogue.com RE: climate change
>
> Guys, don't forget they are asking for attribution -- upfront. Will need to decide if you want to go with Melissa -- or a program official.
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> **From:** DeLuca, Isabel
> **Sent:** Thursday, December 08, 2016 4:02 PM
> **To:** Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>; Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** McMichael, Nate <McMichael.Nate@epa.gov>; Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>; Terry, Sara <Terry.Sara@epa.gov>; Valentine, Julia <Valentine.Julia@epa.gov>; StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** RE: ACTION: Vogue.com RE: climate change
>
> Thanks, Enesta.
>
> I've got a draft in review by our science team, but they were in business planning all day so they probably are just getting to it now. My approach was to pull together a statement using published info from the Climate Change Indicators and Climate Action Benefits reports. I focused on wilderness & recreational areas, and the topics (Arctic, coasts, forests, coral reefs, freshwater fishing, etc.) are a little broader than the site-specific focus the reporter mentioned (e.g., the Great Barrier Reef), because that's

the info we have. Andrea, I'll send to you when CSIB has cleared and hopefully you can work in something on haze. More soon.

From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Thursday, December 08, 2016 3:56 PM
To: DeLuca, Isabel <DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov>; Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
Cc: McMichael, Nate <McMichael.Nate@epa.gov>; Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>; Terry, Sara <Terry.Sara@epa.gov>; Valentine, Julia <Valentine.Julia@epa.gov>; StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov>; Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: ACTION: Vogue.com RE: climate change

Hi all, I let the reporter know Christie, copied here, will send the response tomorrow in my absence. I gave us an out and said by "COB tomorrow."

From: DeLuca, Isabel
Sent: Thursday, December 08, 2016 8:30 AM
To: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
Cc: Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>; McMichael, Nate <McMichael.Nate@epa.gov>; Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>; Terry, Sara <Terry.Sara@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: ACTION: Vogue.com RE: climate change

I'll send you CCD's contribution adaptation.

On Dec 7, 2016, at 4:50 PM, Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov> wrote:

> I just read the qs, could we weave in some haze messaging here too?
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> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On Dec 7, 2016, at 4:48 PM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:
>
> > Hi-He just wrote and said his DDL has moved up -- by weeks. It's now 12/9. Is that doable?
>
> **Enesta Jones**
> **U.S. EPA**
> **Office of Media Relations**
> **Office: 202.564.7873**
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>
> **"The root of all joy is gratefulness."**
>
> On Nov 21, 2016, at 4:15 PM, DeLuca, Isabel <DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov> wrote:
>
> > Cool, thanks.

On Nov 21, 2016, at 4:09 PM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

Dec. 30.

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On Nov 21, 2016, at 4:09 PM, DeLuca, Isabel <DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov> wrote:

Enesta, what's the deadline on this one?

On Nov 21, 2016, at 9:58 AM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

Good morning!

Reporter: Michaela Trimble Travel Writer + Content Consultant Outlet:

Vogue.com Hard DDL: Wed. 12/30

For my story, I'm in search of an environmental expert to speak to facts regarding the world's most at-risk natural areas due to climate change. I would like to quote this person's commentary in the introduction of the article, as well use their expertise to identify 9 to 11

destinations. Is there a specific person or representative you have in mind?

The story is along the lines of - ***See Them Before They're Gone: Top Endangered Wilderness Areas to Visit in 2017.***

Questions:

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ness, and oc eanic areas), what locatio ns (9 to 11) are most at risk due to the changi ng enviro nment? Some locatio ns I have in mind are Greenl and, Antarct ica, the Arctic, the Great Barrier Reef, the Dead Sea, etc.

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Message

From: Ashley, Jackie [Ashley.Jackie@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/4/2016 1:24:35 PM
To: Schramm, Daniel [Schramm.Daniel@epa.gov]; Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: CPP Update on Embargo

Minus Melissa

This is a descriptive line I saw in one of the transition pagers, which may be useful if we need to clear up the confusion Dan refernces.

- On the same day, EPA signed proposed model rules to aid state planning for CPP implementation and proposed federal plan requirements that would be triggered for any state that does not comply with submission requirements.

Jackie Ashley - US EPA - Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards - 919-541-7664 – ashley.jackie@epa.gov

From: Schramm, Daniel
Sent: Friday, November 04, 2016 9:19 AM
To: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
Cc: Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Ashley, Jackie <Ashley.Jackie@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: CPP Update on Embargo

Also they are actual proposed fips not just models. People get that confused.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 4, 2016, at 8:58 AM, Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov> wrote:

+OGC and Jackie for awareness. Here's what we can say:

EPA is taking no action with respect to a federal plan.

From: Harrison, Melissa
Sent: Friday, November 04, 2016 8:55 AM
To: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: CPP Update on Embargo

Can we say anything?

Melissa J. Harrison
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Begin forwarded message:

From: Timothy Cama <tcama@thehill.com>
Date: November 4, 2016 at 8:41:00 AM EDT
To: Melissa Harrison <harrison.melissa@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: CPP Update on Embargo

Hey Melissa-

Just getting to this now. Question: Does this include the model FIP, or is that going to remain a proposal, and be finalized on a state-by-state basis?

Thanks.

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Timothy Cama, Staff writer
The Hill
(202) 695-6245 | www.thehill.com

On Nov 3, 2016 at 7:22 PM, <Melissa Harrison> wrote:

Good evening,

Tonight EPA is submitting the model rule for the Clean Power Plan to OMB. We anticipate OMB will post it sometime tomorrow. Below is our statement and background info on **EMBARGO** until it is live on the OMB website. Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks!
Melissa

Embargoed Statement
Many states have asked EPA to move forward with our outreach and to continue providing support and developing tools related to the Clean Power Plan, including the model trading rules and Clean Energy Incentive Program (CEIP). We are developing these tools in a way that is consistent with the Supreme Court's stay of the Clean Power Plan.

After considering the many comments submitted on the proposed model trading rules, EPA has submitted the rules to the Office of Management and Budget for interagency review. Sending the model trading rules to OMB follows the routine rule development process. The model trading rules do not impose additional requirements, and states are not required to use them. EPA will issue the final model trading rules after interagency review is complete.

Background Information

On August 3, 2015, President Obama and EPA announced the Clean Power Plan – an important step in reducing carbon pollution from power plants that takes real action on climate change. When EPA released the final Clean Power Plan, the agency also proposed model trading rules to provide useful information on the design of approvable state plans. The model trading rules provide a pathway to adopt a trading system supported by EPA and make it easy for states and power plants to use emissions trading.

Reminder: Stay statement

On February 9, 2016, the Supreme Court stayed the Clean Power Plan while the courts are reviewing it. On September 27, 2016, oral arguments were heard before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit. The EPA firmly believes the Clean Power Plan will be upheld when the merits are considered because the rule rests on strong scientific and legal foundations. Right now, states and stakeholders do not have to comply with the Clean Power Plan while the stay is in effect. The Court, however, did not tell EPA to stop all work related to the Clean Power Plan, and, in fact, many stakeholders have asked the agency to continue providing assistance so that they can move forward on a voluntary basis. Even for states that are choosing not to act during the period of the stay, these tools will assist their decisions regarding options for plan development when the stay is lifted.

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Message

From: Mitchell, Ken [Mitchell.Ken@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/4/2016 1:08:49 PM
To: Ashley, Jackie [Ashley.Jackie@epa.gov]; Perez, Idalia [Perez.Idalia@epa.gov]
CC: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]; Senter, Stephen [Senter.Stephen@epa.gov]; Bailey, Ashten [Bailey.Ashten@epa.gov]; Kornylak, Vera S. [Kornylak.Vera@epa.gov]; Tarr, Jeremy [Tarr.Jeremy@epa.gov]; Whitlow, Jeff [Whitlow.Jeff@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Heads up: CPP Model Rules

Is this ready to go out or should I wait?

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From: Ashley, Jackie
Sent: Friday, November 04, 2016 8:29 AM
To: Perez, Idalia <Perez.Idalia@epa.gov>; Mitchell, Ken <Mitchell.Ken@epa.gov>
Cc: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; Senter, Stephen <Senter.Stephen@epa.gov>; Bailey, Ashten <Bailey.Ashten@epa.gov>; Kornylak, Vera S. <Kornylak.Vera@epa.gov>; Tarr, Jeremy <Tarr.Jeremy@epa.gov>; Whitlow, Jeff <Whitlow.Jeff@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Heads up: CPP Model Rules

Idalia and Ken –
Here's the statement for distribution.

Statement: CPP Model Rules at OMB for Review

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Jackie Ashley - US EPA - Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards - 919-541-7664 – ashley.jackie@epa.gov

From: Perez, Idalia
Sent: Thursday, November 03, 2016 4:19 PM

To: Ashley, Jackie <Ashley.Jackie@epa.gov>; Mitchell, Ken <Mitchell.Ken@epa.gov>
Cc: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; Senter, Stephen <Senter.Stephen@epa.gov>; Bailey, Ashten <Bailey.Ashten@epa.gov>; Kornylak, Vera S. <Kornylak.Vera@epa.gov>; Tarr, Jeremy <Tarr.Jeremy@epa.gov>; Whitlow, Jeff <Whitlow.Jeff@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Heads up: CPP Model Rules

Hi Jackie-

I will send it out later today and make clear in the subject that it is close hold.

-Idalia

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From: Ashley, Jackie
Sent: Thursday, November 03, 2016 1:17 PM
To: Mitchell, Ken <Mitchell.Ken@epa.gov>; Perez, Idalia <Perez.Idalia@epa.gov>
Cc: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; Senter, Stephen <Senter.Stephen@epa.gov>; Bailey, Ashten <Bailey.Ashten@epa.gov>; Kornylak, Vera S. <Kornylak.Vera@epa.gov>; Tarr, Jeremy <Tarr.Jeremy@epa.gov>; Whitlow, Jeff <Whitlow.Jeff@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Heads up: CPP Model Rules

+Jeff Whitlow

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From: Ashley, Jackie
Sent: Thursday, November 03, 2016 4:15 PM
To: Mitchell, Ken <Mitchell.Ken@epa.gov>; Perez, Idalia <Perez.Idalia@epa.gov>
Cc: Drinkard, Andrea <drinkard.andrea@epa.gov>; Senter, Stephen <Senter.Stephen@epa.gov>; Bailey, Ashten <Bailey.Ashten@epa.gov>; Kornylak, Vera S. <Kornylak.Vera@epa.gov>; Tarr, Jeremy <Tarr.Jeremy@epa.gov>
Subject: Heads up: CPP Model Rules

Idalia and Ken –
This evening, OAR is uploading the final Clean Power Plan Model Trading Rules to OMB for interagency review. They should appear as under review on Friday morning on OMB's web site. Could one of you please send a note to the ADDs THIS EVENING to give them a heads up? I've suggested some email text below. This is a logistics heads up. We hope to reach out to the regions in the coming weeks to share more about content and answer questions, but we don't have a set timeline for that yet.

In my draft email, I'm trying to make clear that tonight's heads up is for the REGIONS ONLY. Should they choose to, they can send the statement to their states and stakeholders on Friday morning. I'll send the statement to you to distribute on Friday morning.

Thank you and let me know if you have questions.

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Draft heads up email

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From: Goffman, Joseph [Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/4/2016 2:05:04 AM
To: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
CC: Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]; McCabe, Janet [McCabe.Janet@epa.gov]; Niebling, William [Niebling.William@epa.gov]; Ashley, Jackie [Ashley.Jackie@epa.gov]; Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]; Lewis, Josh [Lewis.Josh@epa.gov]; Wilson, Erika [Wilson.Erika@epa.gov]; Tsirigotis, Peter [Tsirigotis.Peter@epa.gov]; Harvey, Reid [Harvey.Reid@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Model Rule Upload Comms

Live chat with Vickie and voice mails to Doug Scott and Patrick Cummins of CNEE

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 3, 2016, at 7:43 PM, Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov> wrote:

> Excellent, thanks!!
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> On Nov 3, 2016, at 7:24 PM, Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:
>
>> I have also reached out to the press list with our embargoed statement. Thanks everyone!
>>
>> Melissa J. Harrison
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>> On Nov 3, 2016, at 6:57 PM, McCabe, Janet <McCabe.Janet@epa.gov> wrote:
>
>> I've contacted everyone on my list. I actually spoke to Bill Becker and Martha Rudolph and left VM and email for Kelly Poole, David Thornton and Clint Woods.
>>
>> Congratulations on this step!
>>
>> **From:** Drinkard, Andrea
>> **Sent:** Thursday, November 03, 2016 5:18 PM
>> **To:** Owens, Nicole <Owens.Nicole@epa.gov>
>> **Cc:** Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>; McCabe, Janet <McCabe.Janet@epa.gov>; Goffman, Joseph <Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov>; Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Ashley, Jackie <Ashley.Jackie@epa.gov>; Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>; Rennert, Kevin <Rennert.Kevin@epa.gov>; Ragland, Micah <Ragland.Micah@epa.gov>;

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Subject: Re: Model Rule Upload Comms

Excellent, thank you! We will move forward with our calls tonight as planned.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 3, 2016, at 5:02 PM, Owens, Nicole <Owens.Nicole@epa.gov> wrote:

> Hello –
>
> This has been uploaded to ROCIS and OMB has accepted it. I confirmed with OMB that this fact should be apparent on Reginfo.gov at 6am tomorrow. I'll check and follow-up tomorrow if there is an issue.
>
> Nicole
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> ---
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> **From:** Niebling, William
> **Sent:** Thursday, November 03, 2016 4:27 PM
> **To:** Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; McCabe, Janet <McCabe.Janet@epa.gov>; Goffman, Joseph <Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov>; Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** Ashley, Jackie <Ashley.Jackie@epa.gov>; Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>; Owens, Nicole <Owens.Nicole@epa.gov>; Rennert, Kevin <Rennert.Kevin@epa.gov>; Ragland, Micah <Ragland.Micah@epa.gov>; Enobakhare, Rosemary <Enobakhare.Rosemary@epa.gov>; Vaught, Laura <Vaught.Laura@epa.gov>; Lewis, Josh <Lewis.Josh@epa.gov>; Wilson, Erika <Wilson.Erika@epa.gov>; Nickerson, William <Nickerson.William@epa.gov>; Corrales, Mark <Corrales.Mark@epa.gov>; Tsirigotis, Peter <Tsirigotis.Peter@epa.gov>; Harvey, Reid <Harvey.Reid@epa.gov>; Distefano, Nichole <DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov>; Brown, Tristan <Brown.Tristan@epa.gov>; Davis, Matthew <Davis.Matthew@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** RE: Model Rule Upload Comms
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> + OCIR folks who will also want the confirmations.

From: Drinkard, Andrea
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Subject: Model Rule Upload Comms

Hi all—

As we're putting the finishing touches on the OMB package for upload, I wanted to start an email chain to make sure that we're all on the same page. Attached is the final roll-out plan, which includes the final statement. I've also included the tick tock below, highlighting the remaining action items for this evening. Please let me know if anyone needs anything else. Thanks!

Today (November 3)

- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->**Upload Model Trading Rules: OP, please confirm via email to this group** when the rules have been officially accepted into ROCIS and OMB has confirmed that they will appear on their website tomorrow morning. **Please also confirm that the OMB website updates at 6AM tomorrow morning.**
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->**Melissa, please confirm via email to this group that we are good to go on your end.**
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->**Heads up to the regions is in process and will be completed this evening.**

OP's confirmation will be our greenlight for the rest of the tick tock.

- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->**6:00 PM (or later)—Heads up calls Janet and Joe,** you are each on the hook for four calls. I've included the names and contact info below so you have it handy. Please also tell the folks you call that this information is embargoed until the rule is posted on OMB's website, which we expect to happen as early as 6AM tomorrow.
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->**7:00 PM—Email statement to reporters** under embargo until tomorrow AM when the rule is posted on the OMB website (Politico, Greenwire, WSJ)

Tomorrow (November 4)

- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->AM—Final Model Rule appears on OMB website/Embargo lifts (likely 6AM)
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->AM—Courtesy emails go out

Call list for tonight (November 3)

Who to Notify	When	Notifier	Contact Information
Bill Becker NACAA	Thursday PM – Heads up call	Janet McCabe	Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) bbecker@4cleanair.org
Kelly Poole Andy Teplitzky ECOS	Thursday PM – Heads up call	Janet McCabe	Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) kpoole@ecos.org ateplitzky@ecos.org
AAPCA Clint Woods	Thursday PM – Heads up call	Janet McCabe	Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) cwoods@csg.org
Georgetown Climate Center- Vicki Arroyo	Thursday – Heads up call	Joe Goffman	arroyo@law.georgetown.edu Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Nicholas Institute – Tim Profeta	Thursday – Heads up call	Joe Goffman	Tim.profeta@duke.edu 703-3
Great Plains Institute – Doug Scott	Thursday – Heads up call	Joe Goffman	dscott@gpisd.net Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Dave Thornton – Commissioner, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency	Thursday – Heads up call	Janet McCabe	J.David.Thornton@state.m Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Center for the New Energy Economy – Bill Ritter	Thursday – Heads up Call	Joe Goffman	Bill.Ritter@colostate.edu Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Message

From: Brown, Tristan [Brown.Tristan@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/3/2016 10:14:44 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Model Rule Upload Comms

Thanks, Andrea

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From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Thursday, November 03, 2016 4:35 PM
To: Distefano, Nichole <DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov>; Brown, Tristan <Brown.Tristan@epa.gov>; Davis, Matthew <Davis.Matthew@epa.gov>
Cc: Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Model Rule Upload Comms

Forwarding the final file, so you have it. Thanks!

From: Niebling, William
Sent: Thursday, November 03, 2016 4:27 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; McCabe, Janet <McCabe.Janet@epa.gov>; Goffman, Joseph <Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov>; Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>
Cc: Ashley, Jackie <Ashley.Jackie@epa.gov>; Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>; Owens, Nicole <Owens.Nicole@epa.gov>; Rennert, Kevin <Rennert.Kevin@epa.gov>; Ragland, Micah <Ragland.Micah@epa.gov>; Enobakhare, Rosemary <Enobakhare.Rosemary@epa.gov>; Vaught, Laura <Vaught.Laura@epa.gov>; Lewis, Josh <Lewis.Josh@epa.gov>; Wilson, Erika <Wilson.Erika@epa.gov>; Nickerson, William <Nickerson.William@epa.gov>; Corrales, Mark <Corrales.Mark@epa.gov>; Tsirigotis, Peter <Tsirigotis.Peter@epa.gov>; Harvey, Reid <Harvey.Reid@epa.gov>; Distefano, Nichole <DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov>; Brown, Tristan <Brown.Tristan@epa.gov>; Davis, Matthew <Davis.Matthew@epa.gov>
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+ OCIR folks who will also want the confirmations.

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Sent: Thursday, November 03, 2016 4:23 PM
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Cc: Ashley, Jackie <Ashley.Jackie@epa.gov>; Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>; Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>; Owens, Nicole <Owens.Nicole@epa.gov>; Rennert, Kevin <Rennert.Kevin@epa.gov>; Ragland, Micah <Ragland.Micah@epa.gov>; Enobakhare, Rosemary <Enobakhare.Rosemary@epa.gov>; Vaught, Laura <Vaught.Laura@epa.gov>; Lewis, Josh <Lewis.Josh@epa.gov>; Wilson, Erika <Wilson.Erika@epa.gov>; Nickerson, William <Nickerson.William@epa.gov>; Corrales, Mark <Corrales.Mark@epa.gov>; Tsirigotis, Peter <Tsirigotis.Peter@epa.gov>; Harvey, Reid <Harvey.Reid@epa.gov>
Subject: Model Rule Upload Comms

Hi all—

As we're putting the finishing touches on the OMB package for upload, I wanted to start an email chain to make sure that we're all on the same page. Attached is the final roll-out plan, which includes the final statement. I've also included the tick tock below, highlighting the remaining action items for this evening. Please let me know if anyone needs anything else. Thanks!

Today (November 3)

- **Upload Model Trading Rules: OP, please confirm via email to this group** when the rules have been officially accepted into ROCIS and OMB has confirmed that they will appear on their website tomorrow morning. **Please also confirm that the OMB website updates at 6AM tomorrow morning.**
- **Melissa, please confirm via email to this group that we are good to go on your end.**
- **Heads up to the regions is in process and will be completed this evening.**

OP's confirmation will be our greenlight for the rest of the tick tock.

- **6:00 PM (or later)—Heads up calls Janet and Joe,** you are each on the hook for four calls. I've included the names and contact info below so you have it handy. Please also tell the folks you call that this information is embargoed until the rule is posted on OMB's website, which we expect to happen as early as 6AM tomorrow.
- **7:00 PM—Email statement to reporters** under embargo until tomorrow AM when the rule is posted on the OMB website (Politico, Greenwire, WSJ)

Tomorrow (November 4)

- AM—Final Model Rule appears on OMB website/Embargo lifts (likely 6AM)
- AM—Courtesy emails go out

Call list for tonight (November 3)

Who to Notify	When	Notifier	Contact Information
Bill Becker NACAA	Thursday PM – Heads up call	Janet McCabe	Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) bbecker@4cleanair.org
Kelly Poole Andy Teplitzky ECOS	Thursday PM – Heads up call	Janet McCabe	Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) kpoole@ecos.org ateplitzky@ecos.org
AAPCA Clint Woods	Thursday PM – Heads up call	Janet McCabe	Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) cwoods@csg.org
Georgetown Climate Center- Vicki Arroyo	Thursday – Heads up call	Joe Goffman	arroyo@law.georgetown.edu Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Nicholas Institute – Tim Profeta	Thursday – Heads up call	Joe Goffman	Tim.profeta@duke.edu Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Great Plains Institute – Doug Scott	Thursday – Heads up call	Joe Goffman	dscott@gpisd.net Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Dave Thornton – Commissioner,	Thursday – Heads up call	Janet McCabe	J.David.Thornton@state.mn.us Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency			
Center for the New Energy Economy – Bill Ritter	Thursday – Heads up Call	Joe Goffman	Bill.Ritter@colostate.edu Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Message

From: Perez, Idalia [Perez.Idalia@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/3/2016 10:10:37 PM
To: Air Division Directors and Deputies [Air_Division_Directors_and_Deputies@epa.gov]
CC: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]; Senter, Stephen [Senter.Stephen@epa.gov]; Bailey, Ashten [Bailey.Ashten@epa.gov]; Kornylak, Vera S. [Kornylak.Vera@epa.gov]; Tarr, Jeremy [Tarr.Jeremy@epa.gov]; Whitlow, Jeff [Whitlow.Jeff@epa.gov]; Ashley, Jackie [Ashley.Jackie@epa.gov]; Mitchell, Ken [Mitchell.Ken@epa.gov]
Subject: CPP Model Rules (Close Hold)

Good afternoon ADDs –

We wanted to give you a heads up that OAR is taking the next step forward to finalize the Clean Power Plan Model Trading Rules by sending them for interagency review. Sending them to OMB follows the routine rule development process. We anticipate that the final rulemaking package will appear as "under review" on OMB's website on Friday morning. When it is posted, we will let you know and you may share the statement (which we'll send Friday morning) with your states and stakeholders if you so choose. **Until that time, this remains close hold and for internal use only**.

-Idalia

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Message

From: McCabe, Janet [McCabe.Janet@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/28/2016 4:12:45 AM
To: Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]; Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Legacy Project for final review
Attachments: EPA Legacy Memo 10 27 16.docx; OPA Legacy Plan-Program and Regional.docx; EPA Legacy Memo 10 27 16 jm.docx

Importance: High

John, Andrea—here are the legacy documents from Frank. The third attachment is my starter comments on the Legacy Memo—I haven't looked at the Legacy Plan yet. He wants comments on Monday, so let me know what you think makes most sense to have appropriate people from the offices weigh in. I don't want to shoot out a bunch of notes far and wide—it's better for one of you to coordinate. But I think this needs some work.....

From: Benenati, Frank
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2016 3:11 PM
To: Fritz, Matthew <Fritz.Matthew@epa.gov>; Nishida, Jane <Nishida.Jane@epa.gov>; Giles-AA, Cynthia <Giles-AA.Cynthia@epa.gov>; McCabe, Janet <McCabe.Janet@epa.gov>; Stanislaus, Mathy <Stanislaus.Mathy@epa.gov>; Beauvais, Joel <Beauvais.Joel@epa.gov>; Jones, Jim <Jones.Jim@epa.gov>; Bloom, David <Bloom.David@epa.gov>; Dunkin, Ann <Dunkin.Ann@epa.gov>; Burke, Thomas <Burke.Thomas@epa.gov>; Garbow, Avi <Garbow.Avi@epa.gov>; Vizian, Donna <Vizian.Donna@epa.gov>; Vaught, Laura <Vaught.Laura@epa.gov>; Distefano, Nichole <DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov>; Rupp, Mark <Rupp.Mark@epa.gov>; Ali, Mustafa <Ali.Mustafa@epa.gov>; Meiburg, Stan <Meiburg.Stan@epa.gov>; Spalding, Curt <Spalding.Curt@epa.gov>; Enck, Judith <Enck.Judith@epa.gov>; Garvin, Shawn <garvin.shawn@epa.gov>; McTeerToney, Heather <McTeerToney.Heather@epa.gov>; Heard, Anne <Heard.Anne@epa.gov>; Kaplan, Robert <kaplan.robert@epa.gov>; Curry, Ron <Curry.Ron@epa.gov>; Hague, Mark <Hague.Mark@epa.gov>; McGrath, Shaun <McGrath.Shaun@epa.gov>; Strauss, Alexis <Strauss.Alexis@epa.gov>; McLerran, Dennis <mclerran.dennis@epa.gov>
Cc: Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Conger, Nick <Conger.Nick@epa.gov>; Lee, Monica <Lee.Monica@epa.gov>; Nowotarski, Allison <nowotarski.allison@epa.gov>; Still, Dana <still.dana@epa.gov>
Subject: Legacy Project for final review
Importance: High

Good afternoon,

As mentioned yesterday during the senior policy meeting, I am sending over the near final draft of the legacy project. Let me quickly thank you and your teams for sending in your information on time when we originally requested this information.

There are two documents attached. The first titled **EPA Legacy Memo** is the overall legacy document we will use for the umbrella narrative and the framework for the Administrator's speeches and events. *Please remember not everything we received from the regions and the programs could make the cut.* If your program or regional example is not included in this first document, that does not mean we will not be pushing your submitted accomplishments. It just means we needed to keep the umbrella document under 10 pages and had to keep it very top level.

Therefore, we have the second document titled **OPA Legacy Plan – Program and Regional**. This is the compilation of the accomplishments submitted by your program or region. OPA will work with your respective communications staffer to put together a press strategy on how we properly tell the accomplishments of everything included in the document.

Our ask is to please look over your respective section in the second document to make sure there is nothing that is missing or inaccurate. Additionally, please look at the first and main document and let us know if you have any thoughts.

AA's, the Administrator specifically wanted you all to personally look to make sure these are the main stories and stats you want told about your program.

Please respond to the OPA folks who are CC'd on this chain by **THIS Monday at noon** so we can compile. Sincere apologies for the tight turnaround. I would note that we do not expect too many edits as these are directly from your programs and regions. In the coming days, we will also be providing our plans for the Administrator and overall talking points on legacy.

For awareness, here is the latest timeline:

Monday, October 31st: Any feedback of both documents from AA's and RA's provided back to OPA.
Tuesday, November 2nd: OPA Legacy plan provided to Administrator for final approval.
November/December: Execution.

Thank you all again for your help on this.

Onward and upward,
Frank

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Message

From: Ashley, Jackie [Ashley.Jackie@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/3/2016 8:15:23 PM
To: Mitchell, Ken [Mitchell.Ken@epa.gov]; Perez, Idalia [Perez.Idalia@epa.gov]
CC: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]; Senter, Stephen [Senter.Stephen@epa.gov]; Bailey, Ashten [Bailey.Ashten@epa.gov]; Kornylak, Vera S. [Kornylak.Vera@epa.gov]; Tarr, Jeremy [Tarr.Jeremy@epa.gov]
Subject: Heads up: CPP Model Rules

Jackie Ashley - US EPA - Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards - 919-541-7664 – ashley.jackie@epa.gov

From: Ashley, Jackie
Sent: Thursday, November 03, 2016 4:08 PM
To: Ashley, Jackie <Ashley.Jackie@epa.gov>
Subject: Heads up: CPP Model Rules

Idalia and Ken –
This evening, OAR is uploading the final Clean Power Plan Model Trading Rules to OMB for interagency review. They should appear as under review on Friday morning on OMB's web site. Could one of you please send a note to the ADDs THIS EVENING to give them a heads up? I've suggested some email text below. This is a logistics heads up. We hope to reach out to the regions in the coming weeks to share more about content and answer questions, but we don't have a set timeline for that yet.

In my draft email, I'm trying to make clear that tonight's heads up is for the REGIONS ONLY. Should they choose to, they can send the statement to their states and stakeholders on Friday morning. I'll send the statement to you to distribute on Friday morning.

Thank you and let me know if you have questions.

Jackie Ashley - US EPA - Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards - 919-541-7664 – ashley.jackie@epa.gov

Draft heads up email

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Message

From: DeLuca, Isabel [DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/1/2016 9:40:25 PM
To: VonDemHagen, Rebecca [VonDemHagen.Rebecca@epa.gov]
CC: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Sarah's talkers at CH4 Connections conference?

Ok, thanks.

On Nov 1, 2016, at 4:59 PM, VonDemHagen, Rebecca <VonDemHagen.Rebecca@epa.gov> wrote:

> I think these are very usable for that purpose. We may want to cut some of the few filler/fluff bullets and definitely the one in brackets on page 3, but otherwise it shouldn't take much work to turn this into a backgrounder instead of a speech.
>
> Do you know if State is also talking to DOE? They are giving the keynote before Sarah's tomorrow on "DOE's Strategy to Reduce Methane Emissions."
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Drinkard, Andrea
> **Sent:** Tuesday, November 01, 2016 4:52 PM
> **To:** DeLuca, Isabel <DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** VonDemHagen, Rebecca <VonDemHagen.Rebecca@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** Re: Sarah's talkers at CH4 Connections conference?
>
> Maybe we can cull them back some? Is Jonathan doing the CCAC HLA this year? Or what's the context of the request?
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On Nov 1, 2016, at 4:46 PM, DeLuca, Isabel <DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov> wrote:
>
>> I'll check, but I believe the intent was to share these with State as background for them developing talkers for Jonathan P at the next COP. If we share with State, we can stipulate they're for background only, not for publishing as is or for attribution to Sarah.
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>> ---
>>
>> **From:** Drinkard, Andrea
>> **Sent:** Tuesday, November 01, 2016 4:43 PM
>> **To:** VonDemHagen, Rebecca <VonDemHagen.Rebecca@epa.gov>
>> **Cc:** DeLuca, Isabel <DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov>
>> **Subject:** Re: Sarah's talkers at CH4 Connections conference?
>>
>> Let's take a look at what Isabel puts together and then we can make a call.
>>
>> Sent from my iPhone
>>
>> On Nov 1, 2016, at 4:41 PM, VonDemHagen, Rebecca <VonDemHagen.Rebecca@epa.gov> wrote:
>>
>>> Here's the speech and lots of extra goodies to go along with it.
>>>
>>> Andrea – question for you – these were written and cleared for a

verbal speech only, including the clearance that OAQPS got from the AO. If Isabel is going to work from these to potentially share outside of the agency, do you think we need to run any additional traps first? My exchange with Alison Davis and others in OAQPS is the last attachment on this email. They cleared them under the impression that they're for Sarah's reference during her speech only.

Thanks,
Rebecca

From: VonDemHagen, Rebecca
Sent: Tuesday, November 01, 2016 3:57 PM
To: DeLuca, Isabel <DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Sarah's talkers at CH4 Connections conference?

Of course! Finals talkers are attached, along with a number of other documents related to this speech that may be of interest or prove to be helpful at some point down the line (or not, most likely) ☺

From: DeLuca, Isabel
Sent: Tuesday, November 01, 2016 3:23 PM
To: VonDemHagen, Rebecca
<VonDemHagen.Rebecca@epa.gov<mailto:VonDemHagen.Rebecca@epa.gov>>
Subject: Sarah's talkers at CH4 Connections conference?

Hi Rebecca,
Could you send me Sarah's final talkers for the CH4 Connections conference? It will be useful to have them on file for the next time! ☺

Isabel DeLuca
Climate Change Division, US EPA
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<CH4 Connections 2016_Final TPs_11.1.16.docx>

<CH4 Connections 2016 Final Agenda.pdf>

<GTI CH4 Connections_Logistics Sheet_10.28.16.docx>

<GTI Suggested Topics for EPA & DOE Keynotes.docx>

<mccabeinvite j071226.docx>

<RE: Quick review of methane talkers.eml>

Message

From: Schramm, Daniel [Schramm.Daniel@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/1/2016 7:34:05 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Statement/Qs/Draft Tick Tock -- Model Rules to OMB
Attachments: CPP-MR-to-OMB - Statement Call List Qs Oct20 V7.docx

This version is cleared by OGC and DOJ. You're good to go. Let me know if you get any significant edits from Janet et al.

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Sent: Tuesday, November 01, 2016 2:56 PM
To: Schramm, Daniel <Schramm.Daniel@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Statement/Qs/Draft Tick Tock -- Model Rules to OMB

Just checking in on this to see where things stand. Thanks :)

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 31, 2016, at 4:00 PM, Schramm, Daniel <Schramm.Daniel@epa.gov> wrote:

> That should be doable. I asked for others in OGC to send final edits by noon, so I had built a little buffer time in. We have our awards ceremony in the afternoon, so barring any significant problems, I anticipate being able to give you the version w any comments/edits back by 1 pm.
>
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> **From:** Drinkard, Andrea
> **Sent:** Monday, October 31, 2016 3:59 PM
> **To:** Schramm, Daniel <Schramm.Daniel@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** RE: Statement/Qs/Draft Tick Tock -- Model Rules to OMB
>
> And now that I said that's ok, could you get it to me by 3PM so that I can make tomorrow's book? Thanks.
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Schramm, Daniel
> **Sent:** Monday, October 31, 2016 3:55 PM

To: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; Noonan, Jenny <Noonan.Jenny@epa.gov>; Cortelyou-Lee, Jan <Cortelyou-Lee.Jan@epa.gov>; Terry, Sara <Terry.Sara@epa.gov>; Wilson, Erika <Wilson.Erika@epa.gov>
Cc: Zenick, Elliott <Zenick.Elliott@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Statement/Qs/Draft Tick Tock -- Model Rules to OMB

Andrea et al,

We are finishing legal review on the press document. Would COB tomorrow be acceptable for final clearance from OGC?

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CC: Noonan, Jenny [Noonan.Jenny@epa.gov]; Cortelyou-Lee, Jan [Cortelyou-Lee.Jan@epa.gov]; Terry, Sara [Terry.Sara@epa.gov]; Wilson, Erika [Wilson.Erika@epa.gov]; Schramm, Daniel [Schramm.Daniel@epa.gov]; Zenick, Elliott [Zenick.Elliott@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Statement/Qs/Draft Tick Tock -- Model Rules to OMB
Attachments: CPP-MR-to-OMB - Statement Call List Qs Oct20 V7.docx

Copying OGC ☺

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From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2016 10:47 AM
To: Ashley, Jackie <Ashley.Jackie@epa.gov>
Cc: Noonan, Jenny <Noonan.Jenny@epa.gov>; Cortelyou-Lee, Jan <Cortelyou-Lee.Jan@epa.gov>; Terry, Sara <Terry.Sara@epa.gov>; Wilson, Erika <Wilson.Erika@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Statement/Qs/Draft Tick Tock -- Model Rules to OMB

Hi all—

I've included Janet's comments in track changes. I'm adding OGC since they asked to see it again. Note that I will be talking through the tick tock with OPA tomorrow, so that may change.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

-Andrea-

From: Ashley, Jackie
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2016 3:29 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
Cc: Noonan, Jenny <Noonan.Jenny@epa.gov>; Cortelyou-Lee, Jan <Cortelyou-Lee.Jan@epa.gov>; Terry, Sara <Terry.Sara@epa.gov>; Wilson, Erika <Wilson.Erika@epa.gov>
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Andrea –
Attached for review is a statement, Qs, tick-tock and call list to use when the Model Trading Rules go over to OMB. This version includes input from OAQPS, OAP and OGC. Thanks and let me know if you have questions.

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Message

From: Schramm, Daniel [Schramm.Daniel@epa.gov]
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To: Ashley, Jackie [Ashley.Jackie@epa.gov]
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Subject: RE: For review: statement about model trading rules to OMB
Attachments: CPP-MR-to-OMB - Statement Call List Qs Oct20 V5_dps.docx

Sorry, prior version didn't have my comments. Correct version attached.

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Subject: RE: For review: statement about model trading rules to OMB

Jackie,

Attached are my comments. We'll plan to take another look once a version goes to Janet and Joe. We would also want to share that version with DOJ for their review.

I know Elliott wanted to take a look as well, but is putting out other fires today, and since we will have another review, will use that opportunity to ensure OGC concurrence.

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Noonan, Jenny <Noonan.Jenny@epa.gov>; Vasu, Amy <Vasu.Amy@epa.gov>; Kornylak, Vera S. <Kornylak.Vera@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: For review: statement about model trading rules to OMB

Thanks Dan! Noon tomorrow works. We will turn a version for Janet and joe and keep you in the loop going forward for sure!

Jackie Ashley
US EPA
Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards

On Oct 25, 2016, at 11:45 AM, Schramm, Daniel <Schramm.Daniel@epa.gov> wrote:

> Jackie, I plan to look at this today, but won't meet your noon deadline. Can OGC have until COB, or, even better, noon tomorrow?
>
> We'll also want a peak after Janet/Joe review.
>
> Daniel Schramm
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> **From:** Ashley, Jackie
> **Sent:** Monday, October 24, 2016 8:59 AM
> **To:** Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; Wilson, Erika <Wilson.Erika@epa.gov>; Schramm, Daniel <Schramm.Daniel@epa.gov>; Zenick, Elliott <Zenick.Elliott@epa.gov>
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Hi all
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Sent: 10/31/2016 4:09:36 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
CC: McCabe, Janet [McCabe.Janet@epa.gov]; Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]; Goffman, Joseph [Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov]; Lewis, Josh [Lewis.Josh@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Legacy Project for final review

Great, thank you for this. Let me and the team look over and circle back if we need anything else.

Thanks again

From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Monday, October 31, 2016 12:04 PM
To: Benenati, Frank <benenati.frank@epa.gov>
Cc: McCabe, Janet <McCabe.Janet@epa.gov>; Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>; Goffman, Joseph <Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov>; Lewis, Josh <Lewis.Josh@epa.gov>
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Hi Frank,

Janet asked that I forward you OAR's edits on the Legacy Memo. There were two main sections for OAR (under theme 1 and theme 3). We made quite a few edits to those sections. Unfortunately, I was unable to keep track changes, so I've noted those sections where changes were made in yellow. There were a few edits and comments that were made outside of those sections and I kept those in track changes.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I'd be happy to walk through the edits and/or our thinking behind the changes.

Thanks!

-Andrea-

From: McCabe, Janet
Sent: Friday, October 28, 2016 12:13 AM
To: Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>; Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Legacy Project for final review
Importance: High

From: Benenati, Frank
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2016 3:11 PM
To: Fritz, Matthew <Fritz.Matthew@epa.gov>; Nishida, Jane <Nishida.Jane@epa.gov>; Giles-AA, Cynthia <Giles-AA.Cynthia@epa.gov>; McCabe, Janet <McCabe.Janet@epa.gov>; Stanislaus, Mathy <Stanislaus.Mathy@epa.gov>; Beauvais, Joel <Beauvais.Joel@epa.gov>; Jones, Jim <Jones.Jim@epa.gov>; Bloom, David <Bloom.David@epa.gov>; Dunkin, Ann <Dunkin.Ann@epa.gov>; Burke, Thomas <Burke.Thomas@epa.gov>; Garbow, Avi <Garbow.Avi@epa.gov>; Vizian, Donna <Vizian.Donna@epa.gov>; Vaught, Laura <Vaught.Laura@epa.gov>; Distefano, Nichole <DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov>; Rupp, Mark <Rupp.Mark@epa.gov>; Ali, Mustafa <Ali.Mustafa@epa.gov>; Meiburg, Stan <Meiburg.Stan@epa.gov>; Spalding, Curt <Spalding.Curt@epa.gov>; Enck, Judith <Enck.Judith@epa.gov>; Garvin, Shawn <garvin.shawn@epa.gov>; McTeerToney, Heather <McTeerToney.Heather@epa.gov>; Heard, Anne <Heard.Anne@epa.gov>; Kaplan, Robert <kaplan.robert@epa.gov>; Curry, Ron <Curry.Ron@epa.gov>; Hague, Mark

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Good afternoon,

As mentioned yesterday during the senior policy meeting, I am sending over the near final draft of the legacy project. Let me quickly thank you and your teams for sending in your information on time when we originally requested this information.

There are two documents attached. The first titled **EPA Legacy Memo** is the overall legacy document we will use for the umbrella narrative and the framework for the Administrator's speeches and events. *Please remember not everything we received from the regions and the programs could make the cut.* If your program or regional example is not included in this first document, that does not mean we will not be pushing your submitted accomplishments. It just means we needed to keep the umbrella document under 10 pages and had to keep it very top level.

Therefore, we have the second document titled **OPA Legacy Plan – Program and Regional**. This is the compilation of the accomplishments submitted by your program or region. OPA will work with your respective communications staffer to put together a press strategy on how we properly tell the accomplishments of everything included in the document.

Our ask is to please look over your respective section in the second document to make sure there is nothing that is missing or inaccurate. Additionally, please look at the first and main document and let us know if you have any thoughts. AA's, the Administrator specifically wanted you all to personally look to make sure these are the main stories and stats you want told about your program.

Please respond to the OPA folks who are CC'd on this chain by **THIS Monday at noon** so we can compile. Sincere apologies for the tight turnaround. I would note that we do not expect too many edits as these are directly from your programs and regions. In the coming days, we will also be providing our plans for the Administrator and overall talking points on legacy.

For awareness, here is the latest timeline:

Monday, October 31st: Any feedback of both documents from AA's and RA's provided back to OPA.
Tuesday, November 2nd: OPA Legacy plan provided to Administrator for final approval.
November/December: Execution.

Thank you all again for your help on this.

Onward and upward,
Frank

Frank J. Benenati
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Message

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Sent: 7/15/2016 2:15:47 PM
To: Davis, Alison [Davis.Alison@epa.gov]
CC: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]; Ashley, Jackie [Ashley.Jackie@epa.gov]; Terry, Sara [Terry.Sara@epa.gov]; Bremer, Kristen [Bremer.Kristen@epa.gov]; Lewis, Josh [Lewis.Josh@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Landfill methane

Great. Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 15, 2016, at 10:15 AM, Davis, Alison <Davis.Alison@epa.gov> wrote:

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Subject: Re: Landfill methane

Looks like Friday morning for landfills.
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Sent: 5/16/2016 7:21:41 PM
To: Davis, Alison [Davis.Alison@epa.gov]; Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]; Bremer, Kristen [Bremer.Kristen@epa.gov]
Subject: OAR ACTION: Question re "emergency" Title V provisions

Good afternoon,

A quick check-in , as we're nearing the end of the workday. Thanks for letting me know where things stand.

Very best, R.

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From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Friday, May 13, 2016 2:43 PM
To: Davis, Alison <Davis.Alison@epa.gov>; Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; Bremer, Kristen <Bremer.Kristen@epa.gov>
Cc: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Question re "emergency" Title V provisions

+ Robert

-----Original Message-----
From: Davis, Alison
Sent: Friday, May 13, 2016 2:40 PM
To: Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>; Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; Bremer, Kristen <Bremer.Kristen@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Question re "emergency" Title V provisions

We need til Monday on this. Want to run answer by lawyers.

-----Original Message-----
From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Friday, May 13, 2016 12:49 PM
To: Davis, Alison <Davis.Alison@epa.gov>; Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; Bremer, Kristen <Bremer.Kristen@epa.gov>
Cc: Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Question re "emergency" Title V provisions

He's pinging. Anything?

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From: Davis, Alison
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To: Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>; Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; Bremer, Kristen <Bremer.Kristen@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Question re "emergency" Title V provisions

We are all set. He is working on a draft answer -- what's Stuart's deadline?

-----Original Message-----
From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2016 2:51 PM
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Added him bc I didn't want him to go rogue.

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Minus Matthew, who is technical staff. We'll call him.

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- reporter
Please work with me directly on a response for Stuart.

-----Original Message-----
From: Stuart Parker [mailto:stuart.parker@iwpnews.com]
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To: Spangler, Matthew <Spangler.Matthew@epa.gov>
Cc: Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
Subject: Question re "emergency" Title V provisions

Matthew, Hi.

On background and not for attribution - per an item on EPA's Action Initiation List on removing "emergency" affirmative defense provisions from state and federal operating permit programs - what are these "emergency" provisions? Does that mean affirmative defense provisions that apply in an emergency - such as a malfunction of an industrial facility - or does it mean something else?

Thanks,

Stuart Parker

Inside EPA

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Message

From: VonDemHagen, Rebecca [VonDemHagen.Rebecca@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/25/2016 9:58:31 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Inside EPA (DDL COB): Sarah Dunham's comments

Thanks ☺ - Let me know how that goes. I'll hold off mentioning anything to Sarah at our morning meeting tomorrow.

From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2016 5:48 PM
To: StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov>
Cc: VonDemHagen, Rebecca <VonDemHagen.Rebecca@epa.gov>; McMichael, Nate <McMichael.Nate@epa.gov>; Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>; Krieger, Jackie <Krieger.Jackie@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Inside EPA (DDL COB): Sarah Dunham's comments

Enesta, let's talk about this tomorrow...

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On May 25, 2016, at 5:15 PM, StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov> wrote:

> Rebecca and Enesta,
>
> Doug is asking if he can speak with Sarah about the substance of her remarks.
>
> I'm out tomorrow, so handing this inquiry back over to Enesta.
>
> (E – I looped you back with the reporter.)
>
> Christie
>
> **Christie St. Clair**
> Office of Public Affairs
>
> Environmental Protection Agency
> Washington, DC
> o: 202-564-2880
> m: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
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> ---
>
> **From:** StClair, Christie
> **Sent:** Wednesday, May 25, 2016 3:27 PM
> **To:** VonDemHagen, Rebecca <VonDemHagen.Rebecca@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** McMichael, Nate <McMichael.Nate@epa.gov>; Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>; Krieger, Jackie <Krieger.Jackie@epa.gov>; Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** RE: Inside EPA (DDL COB): Sarah Dunham's comments
>
> Thanks, Rebecca, I'll let the reporter know.

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From: VonDemHagen, Rebecca
Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2016 3:25 PM
To: StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov>
Cc: McMichael, Nate <McMichael.Nate@epa.gov>; Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>; Krieger, Jackie <Krieger.Jackie@epa.gov>; Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Inside EPA (DDL COB): Sarah Dunham's comments

Hi Christie,

Sorry to keep you waiting on my response! Sarah did not speak from prepared remarks for the event yesterday. We may be able to provide a basic list of topics she touched on, but that's about it.

Thanks,
Rebecca

Rebecca von dem Hagen
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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From: StClair, Christie
Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2016 6:12 PM
To: VonDemHagen, Rebecca <VonDemHagen.Rebecca@epa.gov>
Cc: McMichael, Nate <McMichael.Nate@epa.gov>; Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>; Krieger, Jackie <Krieger.Jackie@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Inside EPA (DDL COB): Sarah Dunham's comments

I'm not sure the reporter was at the event, they are just asking for the prepared remarks. Is there a reason not to share them?

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U.S. EPA Office of Media Relations
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On May 24, 2016, at 6:08 PM, VonDemHagen, Rebecca <VonDemHagen.Rebecca@epa.gov> wrote:

> Hi Christie,
>
> I'm a bit surprised to hear that we got this request. The meeting form that was completed by Greg Gershuny from the Aspen Institute (attached) indicates that the event should not have been open to the press and, beyond that, was to be held under Chatham House Rules.

About the Audience

Please tell us about the make-up of the audience for the event:	
Expected number in attendance at the event	~40
Will it be largely members of your organization?	No. Audience is government, NGO, and private sector leaders from US, Canada, and Mexico.
Will others be in attendance? If so, who will be at the event? (General public, Businesspeople, Educators, Families, Students – what grade level, Children – how old)	This is a closed event – No press and it is chattam hous rules (off the record not for attribution)
Others? (Please describe)	
Is the event open to press?	NO

Feel free to give me or Jackie a call tomorrow if you'd like to discuss.

Thanks,
Rebecca

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Subject: Inside EPA (DDL COB): Sarah Dunham's comments

Did Sarah Dunham speak off prepared remarks at Aspen Institute's carbon pricing forum today?

If so, Doug Obey would love a copy of her remarks.

Thanks,
Christie

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Message

From: Bailey, KevinJ [Bailey.KevinJ@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/14/2016 12:16:52 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
CC: Ashley, Jackie [Ashley.Jackie@epa.gov]; Terry, Sara [Terry.Sara@epa.gov]; Bremer, Kristen [Bremer.Kristen@epa.gov]; Davis, Alison [Davis.Alison@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Landfill methane

Thanks for the update!

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From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2016 6:14 PM
To: Bailey, KevinJ <Bailey.KevinJ@epa.gov>
Cc: Ashley, Jackie <Ashley.Jackie@epa.gov>; Terry, Sara <Terry.Sara@epa.gov>; Bremer, Kristen <Bremer.Kristen@epa.gov>; Davis, Alison <Davis.Alison@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Landfill methane

Looks like Friday morning for landfills.
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On Jul 13, 2016, at 4:25 PM, Bailey, KevinJ <Bailey.KevinJ@epa.gov> wrote:

> Got it. This is exactly what I needed to know. Thank you!
>
> Kevin J. Bailey
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> **From:** Ashley, Jackie
> **Sent:** Wednesday, July 13, 2016 4:16 PM
> **To:** Bailey, KevinJ <Bailey.KevinJ@epa.gov>; Terry, Sara <Terry.Sara@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** Bremer, Kristen <Bremer.Kristen@epa.gov>; Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** RE: Landfill methane
>
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Jackie Ashley - US EPA - Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards - 919-541-7664 – ashley.jackie@epa.gov

From: Bailey, KevinJ
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2016 3:09 PM
To: Ashley, Jackie <Ashley.Jackie@epa.gov>; Terry, Sara <Terry.Sara@epa.gov>
Subject: Landfill methane

Jackie/Sara,

Looks like landfill methane is happening tomorrow. Do you all have a sense of the tick-tock? Is OAR making this one a big deal?

Kevin J. Bailey
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Message

From: Ashley, Jackie [Ashley.Jackie@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/13/2016 8:15:45 PM
To: Bailey, KevinJ [Bailey.KevinJ@epa.gov]; Terry, Sara [Terry.Sara@epa.gov]
CC: Bremer, Kristen [Bremer.Kristen@epa.gov]; Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Landfill methane
Attachments: Landfills COMBINED NSPS EG - Rollout Plan & Call List.v2.docx; Landfills COMBINED Final NSPS and EG fact sheet DRAFT VERSION 7.docx

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Message

From: Ali, Mustafa [Ali.Mustafa@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/27/2016 7:12:12 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: CEIP

Thank you....

From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Wednesday, April 27, 2016 3:12 PM
To: Ali, Mustafa <Ali.Mustafa@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: CEIP

Hi Mustafa,

It did. Posted on OMB this morning at 9AM.

From: Ali, Mustafa
Sent: Wednesday, April 27, 2016 3:11 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: CEIP

Andrea,

Did the info on CEIP go out?

Mustafa

From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Tuesday, April 26, 2016 9:35 AM
To: Ali, Mustafa <Ali.Mustafa@epa.gov>; Tejada, Matthew <Tejada.Matthew@epa.gov>
Cc: Enobakhare, Rosemary <Enobakhare.Rosemary@epa.gov>; Ragland, Micah <Ragland.Micah@epa.gov>; Aguirre, Amanda <Aguirre.Amanda@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: CEIP

Hi Mustafa,

We're moving toward upload today. Just checking to see if you had anyone you wanted us to call? I'm also attaching the current version of the comms materials. Joe will call Vien from Green For All today.

Thanks so much!

-Andrea-

From: Ali, Mustafa
Sent: Friday, April 22, 2016 3:23 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; Tejada, Matthew <Tejada.Matthew@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: CEIP

Andrea,

Matthew and I will discuss and get back to you on Monday.

Blessings
Mustafa

From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Friday, April 22, 2016 3:16 PM
To: Ali, Mustafa <Ali.Mustafa@epa.gov>; Tejada, Matthew <Tejada.Matthew@epa.gov>; Ragland, Micah <Ragland.Micah@epa.gov>; Enobakhare, Rosemary <Enobakhare.Rosemary@epa.gov>; Aguirre, Amanda <Aguirre.Amanda@epa.gov>; Conger, Nick <Conger.Nick@epa.gov>
Cc: Ashley, Jackie <Ashley.Jackie@epa.gov>; Noonan, Jenny <Noonan.Jenny@epa.gov>; Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: CEIP

Thanks so much! Let me know if you'd like to make the calls or if these are folks we should plan to have Janet/Joe or OAQPS call.

-Andrea-

From: Ali, Mustafa
Sent: Friday, April 22, 2016 3:15 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; Tejada, Matthew <Tejada.Matthew@epa.gov>; Ragland, Micah <Ragland.Micah@epa.gov>; Enobakhare, Rosemary <Enobakhare.Rosemary@epa.gov>; Aguirre, Amanda <Aguirre.Amanda@epa.gov>; Conger, Nick <Conger.Nick@epa.gov>
Cc: Ashley, Jackie <Ashley.Jackie@epa.gov>; Noonan, Jenny <Noonan.Jenny@epa.gov>; Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: CEIP

Andrea,

Thank you for the heads up. We will get you a couple of names. Have a great weekend.

Blessings
Mustafa

From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Friday, April 22, 2016 3:13 PM
To: Ali, Mustafa <Ali.Mustafa@epa.gov>; Tejada, Matthew <Tejada.Matthew@epa.gov>; Ragland, Micah <Ragland.Micah@epa.gov>; Enobakhare, Rosemary <Enobakhare.Rosemary@epa.gov>; Aguirre, Amanda <Aguirre.Amanda@epa.gov>; Conger, Nick <Conger.Nick@epa.gov>
Cc: Ashley, Jackie <Ashley.Jackie@epa.gov>; Noonan, Jenny <Noonan.Jenny@epa.gov>; Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: CEIP

Hi all—

I wanted to give you a heads up that we are planning to upload the proposed CEIP on Tuesday, which means that it will show up on OMB's website on Wednesday morning. Please keep the timing of this as well as the substance included in the attachment internal and close hold.

We are planning to do some heads up calls as well as flag (under embargo) for a small group of reporters. While I don't think we want to have a huge list of heads up calls, we do want to make sure that the right people know that we're taking this step. If you have any suggestions as to who should be added (or deleted) from this list, please let me know by COB on Monday.

On Monday, I'll be putting together a more precise tick tock and will share that with you as soon as it's ready.

Thanks and please let me know if you have any questions.

-Andrea-

Message

From: Schramm, Daniel [Schramm.Daniel@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/27/2016 2:05:02 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Comments on CEIP Talking Points
Attachments: Comments statement and qs - CEIP to OMB 4-20-15 v7 (mc).docx

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From: Miller, Wendy (ENRD) [mailto:Wendy.Miller@usdoj.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 26, 2016 6:28 PM
To: Schmidt, Lorie <Schmidt.Lorie@epa.gov>; Zenick, Elliott <Zenick.Elliott@epa.gov>; Schramm, Daniel <Schramm.Daniel@epa.gov>
Subject: Comments on CEIP Talking Points

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Hi everyone. Javier Guzman in the DOJ Associate's Office received a draft of the CEIP talking points for our review and comment today. He's sending this markup (including comments from ENRD and the Solicitor's Office) back through channels, but asked me to send this to our standard OGC contacts, too, given that the agency plans to transmit the rule to OMB tomorrow. The suggested response to question 7 is lifted directly from the agreed-on response to the Inhofe letter. Here goes.

Thanks.

Message

From: Ashley, Jackie [Ashley.Jackie@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/27/2016 1:25:13 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: CEIP to OMB this am?

I'm in if you need anything.

Jackie Ashley - US EPA - Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards - 919-541-7664 – ashley.jackie@epa.gov

From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Wednesday, April 27, 2016 9:23 AM
To: Henigin, Mary <Henigin.Mary@epa.gov>
Cc: Lewis, Josh <Lewis.Josh@epa.gov>; Culligan, Kevin <Culligan.Kevin@epa.gov>; Ashley, Jackie <Ashley.Jackie@epa.gov>; Noonan, Jenny <Noonan.Jenny@epa.gov>; Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>; Bailey, KevinJ <Bailey.KevinJ@epa.gov>; Allen, Laura <Allen.Laura@epa.gov>; Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Iglesias, Amber <Iglesias.Amber@epa.gov>; Rush, Alan <Rush.Alan@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: CEIP to OMB this am?

It's up. Apparently they post at 9am now. So good to know going forward.

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On Apr 27, 2016, at 8:05 AM, Henigin, Mary <Henigin.Mary@epa.gov> wrote:

> Trying to meet that – what we can say per OP is that it was officially received yesterday in ROCIS.
>
> Mary
>
> **From:** Drinkard, Andrea
> **Sent:** Wednesday, April 27, 2016 7:54 AM
> **To:** Henigin, Mary <Henigin.Mary@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** Lewis, Josh <Lewis.Josh@epa.gov>; Culligan, Kevin <Culligan.Kevin@epa.gov>; Ashley, Jackie <Ashley.Jackie@epa.gov>; Noonan, Jenny <Noonan.Jenny@epa.gov>; Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>; Bailey, KevinJ <Bailey.KevinJ@epa.gov>; Allen, Laura <Allen.Laura@epa.gov>; Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Iglesias, Amber <Iglesias.Amber@epa.gov>; Rush, Alan <Rush.Alan@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** Re: CEIP to OMB this am?
>
> Thanks! Janet is speaking at an event in 30 minutes. I know it's unlikely, but if we could have this resolved by then that would be great. Or at least info about when it will be up. Thanks!
>
> Andrea Drinkard
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>
> On Apr 27, 2016, at 7:48 AM, Henigin, Mary <Henigin.Mary@epa.gov> wrote:

Good morning, yes it was formally submitted to OP on Tuesday, April 26th at 8am by OP. We are checking with OP as to why it is not showing on OMBs website yet. Adding Amber Iglesias and Alan Rush as I am in training today until 1230.

From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Wednesday, April 27, 2016 7:00 AM
To: Lewis, Josh <Lewis.Josh@epa.gov>
Cc: Culligan, Kevin <Culligan.Kevin@epa.gov>; Ashley, Jackie <Ashley.Jackie@epa.gov>; Noonan, Jenny <Noonan.Jenny@epa.gov>; Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>; Bailey, KevinJ <Bailey.KevinJ@epa.gov>; Allen, Laura <Allen.Laura@epa.gov>; Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Henigin, Mary <Henigin.Mary@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: CEIP to OMB this am?

I don't see it either. Adding Mary to check. It was submitted super early yesterday morning, so it should be there. Back to folks ASAP.

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On Apr 27, 2016, at 6:42 AM, Lewis, Josh <Lewis.Josh@epa.gov> wrote:

> I don't see the rule listed on the omb website. What's going on?

> On Apr 26, 2016, at 10:41 AM, Lewis, Josh <Lewis.Josh@epa.gov> wrote:

> > ok thanks. Can you pls send final statement when ready and I'll talk w/ Nichole/Tristan/Kevin B about timing on our end.

> > ---

> > **From:** Culligan, Kevin
> > **Sent:** Tuesday, April 26, 2016 10:39 AM
> > **To:** Drinkard, Andrea; Lewis, Josh; Ashley, Jackie; Noonan, Jenny; Niebling, William
> > **Cc:** Bailey, KevinJ; Allen, Laura; Harrison, Melissa
> > **Subject:** RE: CEIP to OMB this am?
>
> > OP is super efficient and it was uploaded early this morning. OMB is still dotting their I's and crossing their t's and has not yet formally accepted it, but we expect them to do so later today. It will therefore be listed as submitted as of tomorrow morning on their web-site.

From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Tuesday, April 26, 2016 10:36 AM
To: Lewis, Josh <Lewis.Josh@epa.gov>; Ashley, Jackie <Ashley.Jackie@epa.gov>; Noonan, Jenny <Noonan.Jenny@epa.gov>; Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>
Cc: Bailey, KevinJ <Bailey.KevinJ@epa.gov>; Allen, Laura <Allen.Laura@epa.gov>; Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Culligan, Kevin <Culligan.Kevin@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: CEIP to OMB this am?

The current plan is to send the statement to reporters at 2:30. They will be under embargo until tomorrow AM, but you could send the statement to them just ahead of that.

Kevin, could you let us know when we plan to upload the proposal?

Thanks.

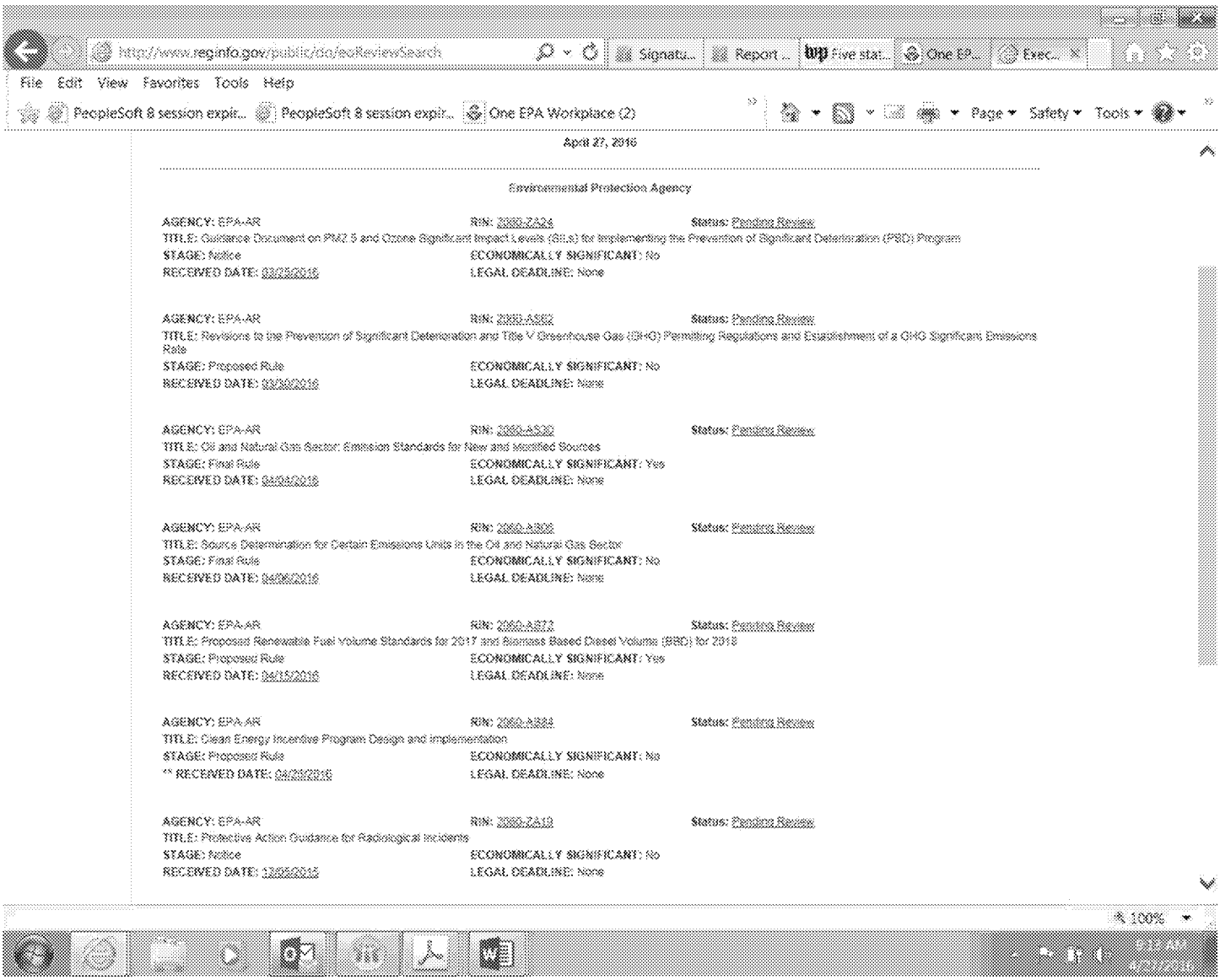
From: Lewis, Josh
Sent: Tuesday, April 26, 2016 10:19 AM
To: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; Ashley, Jackie <Ashley.Jackie@epa.gov>; Noonan, Jenny <Noonan.Jenny@epa.gov>; Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>
Cc: Bailey, KevinJ <Bailey.KevinJ@epa.gov>
Subject: CEIP to OMB this am?

If so, what are you all thinking in terms of notifs? We have a small (10 or so) # of Hill staff (D and R) to whom we would like to send the desk statement, but want to make sure we're doing whatever is consistent w/ the broader outreach efforts.

Message

From: Owens, Nicole [Owens.Nicole@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/27/2016 1:13:29 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
CC: Stewart, Lori [Stewart.Lori@epa.gov]; Adams, Darryl [Adams.Darryl@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: CEIP to OMB this am?

Yes, apparently 9am is the time these usually go up.



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April 27, 2016

Environmental Protection Agency

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TITLE: Guidance Document on PM2.5 and Ozone Significant Impact Levels (SILs) for Implementing the Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) Program
STAGE: Notice ECONOMICALLY SIGNIFICANT: No
RECEIVED DATE: 03/25/2016 LEGAL DEADLINE: None

AGENCY: EPA-AR RIN: 2060-AS82 Status: Pending Review
TITLE: Revisions to the Prevention of Significant Deterioration and Title V Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Permitting Regulations and Establishment of a GHG Significant Emissions Rate
STAGE: Proposed Rule ECONOMICALLY SIGNIFICANT: No
RECEIVED DATE: 03/30/2016 LEGAL DEADLINE: None

AGENCY: EPA-AR RIN: 2060-AS30 Status: Pending Review
TITLE: Oil and Natural Gas Sector: Emission Standards for New and Modified Sources
STAGE: Final Rule ECONOMICALLY SIGNIFICANT: Yes
RECEIVED DATE: 04/04/2016 LEGAL DEADLINE: None

AGENCY: EPA-AR RIN: 2060-AS06 Status: Pending Review
TITLE: Source Determination for Certain Emissions Units in the Oil and Natural Gas Sector
STAGE: Final Rule ECONOMICALLY SIGNIFICANT: No
RECEIVED DATE: 04/06/2016 LEGAL DEADLINE: None

AGENCY: EPA-AR RIN: 2060-AS72 Status: Pending Review
TITLE: Proposed Renewable Fuel Volume Standards for 2017 and Biomass Based Diesel Volume (BBD) for 2018
STAGE: Proposed Rule ECONOMICALLY SIGNIFICANT: Yes
RECEIVED DATE: 04/15/2016 LEGAL DEADLINE: None

AGENCY: EPA-AR RIN: 2060-AS84 Status: Pending Review
TITLE: Clean Energy Incentive Program Design and Implementation
STAGE: Proposed Rule ECONOMICALLY SIGNIFICANT: No
** RECEIVED DATE: 04/26/2016 LEGAL DEADLINE: None

AGENCY: EPA-AR RIN: 2060-ZA19 Status: Pending Review
TITLE: Protective Action Guidance for Radiological Incidents
STAGE: Notice ECONOMICALLY SIGNIFICANT: No
RECEIVED DATE: 12/05/2015 LEGAL DEADLINE: None

From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Wednesday, April 27, 2016 9:11 AM
To: Owens, Nicole <Owens.Nicole@epa.gov>
Cc: Stewart, Lori <Stewart.Lori@epa.gov>; Adams, Darryl <Adams.Darryl@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: CEIP to OMB this am?

It's up!

Andrea Drinkard

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On Apr 27, 2016, at 8:58 AM, Owens, Nicole <Owens.Nicole@epa.gov> wrote:

Trying Jim and Aaron to see if they can help.

From: Stewart, Lori
Sent: Wednesday, April 27, 2016 8:43 AM
To: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
Cc: Owens, Nicole <Owens.Nicole@epa.gov>; Adams, Darryl <Adams.Darryl@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: CEIP to OMB this am?

They told us they accepted it in our afternoon meeting yesterday. Adding in Nicole and Darryl.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 27, 2016, at 7:44 AM, Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov> wrote:

Any idea who might be the best person to call at op to get this sorted out ASAP?

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Harrison, Melissa" <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>
Date: April 27, 2016 at 6:58:53 AM EDT
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Date Submitted	Date Received	RIN	Agency/Sub	Title	Stage of Rulemaking	OIRA Designation	Designation Request
12/03/2015	12/05/2015	2060-ZA19	2060 EPA/AR	Protective Action Guidance for Radiological Incidents	Notice Stage	SIGNIFICANT	SIGNIFICANT
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03/25/2016	03/28/2016	2070-AJ44	2070 EPA/OCSPP	Formaldehyde Emission Standards for Composite Wood Products	Final Rule Stage	SIGNIFICANT	ECONOMICALLY SIGNIFICANT
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04/04/2016	04/04/2016	2060-AS30	2060 EPA/AR	Oil and Natural Gas Sector: Emission Standards for New and Modified Sources	Final Rule Stage	ECONOMICALLY SIGNIFICANT	ECONOMICALLY SIGNIFICANT
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04/12/2016	04/13/2016	2040-ZA25	2040 EPA/WATER	2016 Effluent Guidelines Program Plan (304m Plan)	Notice Stage		SIGNIFICANT
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To: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
CC: Tejada, Matthew [Tejada.Matthew@epa.gov]; Enobakhare, Rosemary [Enobakhare.Rosemary@epa.gov]; Ragland, Micah [Ragland.Micah@epa.gov]; Aguirre, Amanda [Aguirre.Amanda@epa.gov]
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Yes, I can do that....

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To: Ali, Mustafa <Ali.Mustafa@epa.gov>
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Hi Mustafa,

I spoke with Janet and Joe and we'll cover Nicky and Jacqui, but neither Janet nor Joe have a relationship with Michael and didn't want to call him out of the blue. Would you be willing to give him a call later this afternoon?

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I'm going to give you a quick buzz to discuss.

Sent from my iPhone

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>
> Thanks!
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> Here are the folks to call:

Nicky Sheats
Director, Center for the Urban Environment
Thomas Edison State College
101 West State Street
Trenton, New Jersey 08608
Work: (609) 777-4351, ext. 4280
Email: nsheats@tesc.edu

Jacqui Patterson
NAACP
443-465-9809
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National Coordinator
Climate Justice Alliance Our Power Campaign
400 Gold SW, Ste. 650
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Hi Mustafa,

We're moving toward upload today. Just checking to see if you had anyone you wanted us to call? I'm also attaching the current version of the comms materials. Joe will call Vien from Green For All today.

Thanks so much!

-Andrea-

From: Ali, Mustafa
Sent: Friday, April 22, 2016 3:23 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; Tejada, Matthew <Tejada.Matthew@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: CEIP

Andrea,

Matthew and I will discuss and get back to you on Monday.

Blessings
Mustafa

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Thanks so much! Let me know if you'd like to make the calls or if these are folks we should plan to have Janet/Joe or OAQPS call.

-Andrea-

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Andrea,

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We are planning to do some heads up calls as well as flag (under embargo) for a small group of reporters. While I don't think we want to have a huge list of heads up calls, we do want to make sure that the right people know that we're taking this step. If you have any suggestions as to who should be added (or deleted) from this list, please let me know by COB on Monday.

On Monday, I'll be putting together a more precise tick tock and will share that with you as soon as it's ready.

Thanks and please let me know if you have any questions.

-Andrea-

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Sent: 4/26/2016 3:02:45 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: CEIP to OMB this am?

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To: OAR Briefings [OAR_Briefings@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Mtg re Title VI on 4/5 @ 9 AM
Attachments: Screening Model Primer1.docx; Adversity paper DRAFT final 20151201.doc

Janet would like these in her folder for her 4pm general w/ the Administrator and Avi tomorrow.

From: Niebling, William
Sent: Monday, April 04, 2016 10:52 AM
To: OAR Briefings <OAR_Briefings@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Mtg re Title VI on 4/5 @ 9 AM

Can you please include both of these attachments for the 9am meeting tomorrow?

From: Koerber, Mike
Sent: Monday, April 04, 2016 7:17 AM
To: Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>
Cc: Shaw, Betsy <Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Mtg re Title VI on 4/5 @ 9 AM

William – Yes, this is fine and reflects our last set of comments from mid-November 2015. One thing to note.... on page 2, Patrick has a bubble comment about Ex. 5 AC/DP

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Mike

From: Niebling, William
Sent: Friday, April 01, 2016 5:14 PM
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Mike – sorry for not passing this along earlier. Janet, Betsy, and I have a meeting with Avi on Tuesday at 9am on the Title VI adversity issue. It sounds like Ex. 5 AC/DP I've finally re-read the paper and it seems to be where we left off when last we talked about this – and consistent with the understanding we had reached. If you have a moment to re-read with the freshness of several months away, I'd welcome any further thoughts you have. But in general I think we have gotten this to the appropriate place.
-Wm.

From: Chang, Patrick
Sent: Friday, March 25, 2016 12:12 PM
To: Shaw, Betsy <Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov>; Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>
Cc: Shenkman, Ethan <Shenkman.Ethan@epa.gov>
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Hi Betsy and William,

You should have just gotten a mtg invite for Tuesday, 4/5 @ 9 AM to talk about the Title VI adversity paper, which we last discussed in December. Avi wants to be briefed on where we left things off with that and thought Janet might want to hear the same. I understand Ex. 5 AC/DP

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I'm off for spring break at 1:30 PM today and returning on Monday, 4/4. If you want to discuss, please call me on my cell at Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) Alternatively, folks should be around in the Civil Rights and Finance Law Office. (I've notified ARLO staff about this mtg, too.)

Thanks.

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202/564-1528 (o); 202/564-1428 (f)

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Can you please include both of these attachments for the 9am meeting tomorrow?

From: Koerber, Mike
Sent: Monday, April 04, 2016 7:17 AM
To: Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>
Cc: Shaw, Betsy <Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Mtg re Title VI on 4/5 @ 9 AM

William – Yes, this is fine and reflects our last set of comments from mid-November 2015. One thing to note.... on page 2, Patrick has a bubble comment about Ex. 5 AC/DP

Ex. 5 AC/DP

Mike

From: Niebling, William
Sent: Friday, April 01, 2016 5:14 PM
To: Koerber, Mike <Koerber.Mike@epa.gov>
Cc: Shaw, Betsy <Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Mtg re Title VI on 4/5 @ 9 AM

Mike – sorry for not passing this along earlier. Janet, Betsy, and I have a meeting with Avi on Tuesday at 9am on the Title VI adversity issue. It sounds like Ex. 5 AC/DP I've finally re-read the paper and it seems to be where we left off when last we talked about this – and consistent with the understanding we had reached. If you have a moment to re-read with the freshness of several months away, I'd welcome any further thoughts you have. But in general I think we have gotten this to the appropriate place.
-Wm.

From: Chang, Patrick
Sent: Friday, March 25, 2016 12:12 PM
To: Shaw, Betsy <Shaw.Betsy@epa.gov>; Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>
Cc: Shenkman, Ethan <Shenkman.Ethan@epa.gov>
Subject: Mtg re Title VI on 4/5 @ 9 AM

Hi Betsy and William,

You should have just gotten a mtg invite for Tuesday, 4/5 @ 9 AM to talk about the Title VI adversity paper, which we last discussed in December. Avi wants to be briefed on where we left things off with that and thought Janet might want to hear the same. I understand Ex. 5 AC/DP

Ex. 5 AC/DP

I'm off for spring break at 1:30 PM today and returning on Monday, 4/4. If you want to discuss, please call me on my cell at Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) Alternatively, folks should be around in the Civil Rights and Finance Law Office. (I've notified ARLO staff about this mtg, too.)

Thanks.

Patrick S. Chang
US EPA, Office of General Counsel, Solid Waste and Emergency Response Law Office
202/564-1528 (o); 202/564-1428 (f)

Appointment

From: Daly, Carl [Daly.Carl@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/9/2016 3:47:27 PM
To: Air Division Directors and Deputies [Air_Division_Directors_and_Deputies@epa.gov]; Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]; Whitlow, Jeff [Whitlow.Jeff@epa.gov]; Wortman, Eric [Wortman.Eric@epa.gov]; Atkinson, Emily [Atkinson.Emily@epa.gov]; Goffman, Joseph [Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov]; Davis, Alison [Davis.Alison@epa.gov]
CC: Zimpfer, Amy [Zimpfer.Amy@epa.gov]; Drake, Kerry [Drake.Kerry@epa.gov]; Arnold, David [arnold.david@epa.gov]; Card, Joan [Card.Joan@epa.gov]; Jordan, Deborah [Jordan.Deborah@epa.gov]; Fernandez, Cristina [Fernandez.Cristina@epa.gov]; Singelis, Nikos [Singelis.Nikos@epa.gov]; Lawrence, Rob [Lawrence.Rob@epa.gov]; Price, Lisa [Price.Lisa@epa.gov]; Smith, John [Smith.John@epa.gov]; Smith, Mark A. [Smith.Marka@epa.gov]; Bray, Dave [Bray.Dave@epa.gov]; Beeler, Cindy [Beeler.Cindy@epa.gov]; Ruvo, Richard [Ruvo.Richard@epa.gov]; McCabe, Janet [McCabe.Janet@epa.gov]; Gunning, Paul [Gunning.Paul@epa.gov]; Dunham, Sarah [Dunham.Sarah@epa.gov]; Tsirigotis, Peter [Tsirigotis.Peter@epa.gov]; DeLuca, Isabel [DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov]; Zenick, Elliott [Zenick.Elliott@epa.gov]; Mills, Derek [Mills.Derek@epa.gov]; Gray, David [gray.david@epa.gov]; Rothery, Deirdre [Rothery.Deirdre@epa.gov]; Regional Administrators [Regional_Administrators@epa.gov]

Subject: ADD Special Purpose Call: Methane Announcement
Location: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Start: 3/9/2016 9:00:00 PM
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Regional Administrators

On behalf of Janet McCabe, you are invited to join her 4pm eastern briefing to the Regional Air Division Directors and other senior staff on EPA's next steps to address methane in the oil and gas sector.

Below is the invite that was sent to the ADDs yesterday afternoon.

ADDs

Janet would like to brief the Regions in advance of a Thursday morning announcement on our next steps to address methane in the oil and gas sector.

This call is for ADDs and Deputies only, although ADDs can forward this invite to senior management in their Region that have been closely involved in air issues associated with the oil and gas sector (such as Regional energy advisors).

Call in number/code: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Message

From: Dennis, Allison [Dennis.Allison@epa.gov]
Sent: 1/22/2016 7:46:31 PM
To: Davis, Alison [Davis.Alison@epa.gov]; Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]; DeLuca, Isabel [DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov]
Subject: Fwd: Methane and GHG announcement today

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Allen, Laura" <Allen.Laura@epa.gov>
> **Date:** January 22, 2016 at 1:44:15 PM EST
> **To:** "Harrison, Melissa" <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>, "Dennis, Allison" <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov>, "Millett, John" <Millett.John@epa.gov>
> **Subject: Fwd: Methane and GHG announcement today**
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> Also sharing these QAs from interior.
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> Begin forwarded message:
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> > **From:** "Kershaw, Jessica" <jessica_kershaw@ios.doi.gov>
> > **Date:** January 22, 2016 at 1:30:13 PM EST
> > **To:** "Duran, Leah" <leah_duran@ios.doi.gov>
> > **Cc:** "Allen, Laura" <Allen.Laura@epa.gov>, "Jones, Enesta" <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
> > **Subject: Re: Methane and GHG announcement today**
> >
> > Associated Q/A for you folks so you know how we're talking about the differences b/w our proposal and yours:
> >
> > **This proposed rule seems to be all about reducing methane emissions. But you're the BLM, not the EPA. You don't have the legal authority to regulate air pollution.**
> >
> > This rule focuses on reducing waste of gas, consistent with the BLM's responsibility under the Mineral Leasing Act, to ensure that operators "use all reasonable precautions to prevent waste of oil or gas." Under the Federal Lands Policy and Management Act, the BLM is also required to manage public lands under principles of multiple use and sustained yield, which include management of the lands without permanent impairment of the quality of the environment. The BLM's responsibility to administer oil and gas production on public lands clearly includes the responsibility to regulate the manner of that production to minimize waste *and* environmental harm.

How does the rule overlap or differ with what the EPA is proposing to do to reduce methane?

The BLM and EPA coordinated closely on our respective proposed rules affecting oil and gas production, working to minimize any redundancy and align the requirements to the maximum extent possible, consistent with our different statutory authorities and responsibilities. And we will continue to coordinate throughout the rulemaking process. Most of the proposed provisions do not overlap. For example, the BLM proposes to limit flaring and to reduce venting from liquids unloading operations, but the EPA has proposed no regulations on those activities. The BLM requires operators to replace certain types of existing equipment, while EPA has no equipment replacement requirements.

As a general matter, the proposed BLM requirements apply to existing and new facilities, while the EPA requirements are limited to new and modified sources of emissions. To minimize any overlap, the BLM proposed that new sources meeting the EPA requirements would either be exempt from the BLM rules altogether, or could demonstrate compliance with the EPA requirements in lieu of meeting the BLM requirements. Additionally, where there is some potential for overlap – primarily in the leak detection and repair requirements – the two agencies have aligned their proposed approaches to a very significant degree, and they are taking comment on how best to further align these requirements.

You claim that the benefits of this rule outweigh the costs – but the majority of the benefits come from a "social cost of methane" estimate of the benefits of reducing methane emissions. Aren't those just made-up numbers, and don't the real costs of the rule exceed the real benefits?

Climate change is real, and the costs it is already imposing on the American people – from the economy to public health – are also real. The proposed rule uses the best available science, in the form of peer-reviewed social cost of methane values, to estimate the climate-related benefits of reducing methane emissions. Monetizing these benefits allows us to make an apples-to-apples comparison of costs and benefits.

The BLM did not produce the social cost of methane estimates. The Office of Management and Budget established an Interagency Working Group to conduct a peer-reviewed study of the costs of climate change, and specifically, to put a dollar value on the harm caused by each ton of carbon dioxide through its contribution to climate change, termed the "social cost of carbon." A recent peer-

reviewed scientific study used these same estimates, modified to reflect the greater global warming potential of methane compared to carbon dioxide, to estimate the social cost of methane, on a per ton basis, and EPA used these same values for the social cost of methane in its proposed oil and gas methane rule. These analyses produce a wide range of values, and the BLM used the relatively conservative mid-range estimates to calculate the benefits of avoiding methane emissions under the proposed rule. While these numbers are only estimates and will continue to be refined over time, they are clearly more accurate than assuming that methane emissions impose zero costs on society.

EPA is proposing new regulations to cover emissions from new and modified oil and gas sources. And EPA is addressing existing sources through the proposed Control Techniques Guidelines for oil and gas operations, as well as through the voluntary Natural Gas STAR Methane Challenge Program. Why is BLM's rule even needed?

If the BLM doesn't act, most oil and gas operations on BLM-administered leases will not be subject to updated federal requirements to limit flaring, venting, or leaks, regardless of EPA's actions.

First, EPA's proposed regulations do not cover existing sources (unless they are modified) and they do not address flaring. The vast majority of flaring, venting, and leaks come from existing oil and gas operations, and that will still be the case years from now. One study found that almost 90 percent of methane releases from oil and gas production in 2018 would come from sources that were already operating prior to 2012.

Second, EPA's control techniques guidelines are only required in areas that do not meet the national ambient air quality standards, and specifically in areas that are categorized as moderate nonattainment or higher. As a practical matter, very few BLM-administered oil and gas leases are located in such areas.

Third, while the BLM agrees that voluntary programs can be a helpful way to achieve environmental or other goals, it is often the best industry actors, not the worst, that join such programs. Even with the Natural Gas STAR Methane Challenge in place, we believe that there will continue to be substantial unnecessary flaring, venting, and leaks from oil and gas production on BLM-administered leases, unless the BLM adopts enforceable requirements.

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On Fri, Jan 22, 2016 at 10:41 AM, Duran, Leah <leah_duran@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Hi all,

Attached please find the embargoed release.

Thanks,
~Leah

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-JK

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- EPA received and reviewed feedback on numerous Methane Challenge Program-related documents released in 2015 and continues to update the Program in response.

Thanks again,

Laura Allen

Deputy Press Secretary
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Subject: Fwd: Methane and GHG announcement today
Attachments: ATT00001.htm

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> **From:** "Allen, Laura" <Allen.Laura@epa.gov>
> **Date:** January 22, 2016 at 12:23:52 PM EST
> **To:** "Harrison, Melissa" <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>, "Millett, John" <Millett.John@epa.gov>, "Dennis, Allison" <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov>
> **Subject: Fwd: Methane and GHG announcement today**
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> Sharing this release on methane proposed regs from interior (although you've probably seen that it already went out today).

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Message

From: Dennis, Allison [Dennis.Allison@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/19/2015 6:41:03 PM
To: OAR Briefings [OAR_Briefings@epa.gov]
Subject: For Debbie, Joe, and Janet folders tonight: Friday Mtg with Gov Staff materials
Attachments: Meeting with GovernorsTPsV2.docx; DRAFT Agenda Governors' Offices and EPA 11-20-15.docx; FINAL FL Background-100915.docx; Utah Background FINAL.DOCX; Oregon backgrounder FINAL.DOCX; Washington background FINAL.DOCX; overview memo.docx; Final Administrator Update on CPP 11 17 15 revisedAD.docx

- Talking points (unchanged)
- Agenda (unchanged)
- Overview doc (updated since yesterday)
- Comprehensive CPP backgrounders for FL, UT, OR, and WA
- CPP State Status Check Doc

Message

From: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/15/2016 2:18:23 PM
To: Bailey, KevinJ [Bailey.KevinJ@epa.gov]
CC: Ashley, Jackie [Ashley.Jackie@epa.gov]; Terry, Sara [Terry.Sara@epa.gov]; Bremer, Kristen [Bremer.Kristen@epa.gov]; Davis, Alison [Davis.Alison@epa.gov]; Lewis, Josh [Lewis.Josh@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Landfill methane

Yes, Alison will send momentarily.

Andrea Drinkard
(o) 202.564.1601
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On Jul 15, 2016, at 10:15 AM, Bailey, KevinJ <Bailey.KevinJ@epa.gov> wrote:

> Are things still a go for 11am? If so, are there materials to share?
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> On Jul 14, 2016, at 3:38 PM, Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov> wrote:
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> > Targeting 11AM. Should have final materials first thing in the AM. We're awaiting comments from the WH.
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> > **From:** Bailey, KevinJ
> > **Sent:** Thursday, July 14, 2016 3:30 PM
> > **To:** Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
> > **Cc:** Ashley, Jackie <Ashley.Jackie@epa.gov>; Terry, Sara <Terry.Sara@epa.gov>; Bremer, Kristen <Bremer.Kristen@epa.gov>; Davis, Alison <Davis.Alison@epa.gov>
> > **Subject:** RE: Landfill methane
> >
> > Any update on timing for tomorrow? I'm out of the office tomorrow, but plan on handling our notifications if the timing allows. Otherwise Josh or another member of our team will assist.
> >
> > Kevin J. Bailey
> > Congressional Liaison/Air Team
> > Office of Congressional Affairs
> > U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
> > (o) 202.564.2998
> > (f) 202.501.0144
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> > **From:** Drinkard, Andrea
> > **Sent:** Wednesday, July 13, 2016 6:14 PM
> > **To:** Bailey, KevinJ <Bailey.KevinJ@epa.gov>
> > **Cc:** Ashley, Jackie <Ashley.Jackie@epa.gov>; Terry, Sara <Terry.Sara@epa.gov>; Bremer, Kristen <Bremer.Kristen@epa.gov>; Davis, Alison <Davis.Alison@epa.gov>
> > **Subject:** Re: Landfill methane

Looks like Friday morning for landfills.
Andrea Drinkard
(o) 202.564.1601
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On Jul 13, 2016, at 4:25 PM, Bailey, KevinJ <Bailey.KevinJ@epa.gov> wrote:

> Got it. This is exactly what I needed to know. Thank you!
>
> Kevin J. Bailey
> Congressional Liaison/Air Team
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> **Cc:** Bremer, Kristen <Bremer.Kristen@epa.gov>; Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** RE: Landfill methane
>
> Kevin – Thanks for asking. Here's what I know. Not making it a huge deal. We're anticipating a news brief and web posting – no sooner than Thursday afternoon, maybe Friday morning. Not planning a press call. I'm attaching the fact sheet and rollout plan, which is still draft but should give you a decent overview. New drafts should come together later today, so please keep these close hold.
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> ---
> Jackie Ashley - US EPA - Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards - 919-541-7664 – ashley.jackie@epa.gov
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> **From:** Bailey, KevinJ
> **Sent:** Wednesday, July 13, 2016 3:09 PM
> **To:** Ashley, Jackie <Ashley.Jackie@epa.gov>; Terry, Sara <Terry.Sara@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** Landfill methane
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> Jackie/Sara,
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> Looks like landfill methane is happening tomorrow. Do you all have a sense of the tick-tock? Is OAR making this one a big deal?
>
> Kevin J. Bailey
> Congressional Liaison/Air Team
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Message

From: Drinkard, Andrea [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=808A6B7B65BF447F93DAD2F510FEAF61-ADRINKAR]
Sent: 4/25/2016 8:35:04 PM
To: Goffman, Joseph [Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov]; Culligan, Kevin [Culligan.Kevin@epa.gov]; McCabe, Janet [McCabe.Janet@epa.gov]
CC: Friedman, Kristina [Friedman.Kristina@epa.gov]; Stewart, Lori [Stewart.Lori@epa.gov]; OAR Briefings [OAR_Briefings@epa.gov]
Subject: CEIP Heads Up Calls
Attachments: statement and qs - CEIP to OMB 4-20-15 v7.docx

Based on the comments on the comm plan we have 4 heads up calls tomorrow (I'm still waiting to hear from Mustafa).

- Georgetown Climate Center
- AWEA
- CEG
- Green for All

Kevin offered to call GCC and CEG. And OAP can cover AWEA if they feel it's important for them to get a call tomorrow. Would one of you like to call Green for All? I think Joe recommended Vien instead of Van. She might be more accessible at the moment.

I'm also attaching the updated version that includes the two additional questions that you all requested. Melissa just sent this doc to the WH, so I'll let you know if they have edits. As well as if Avi gets any from DOJ.

-Andrea-

Message

From: Drinkard, Andrea [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=808A6B7B65BF447F93DAD2F510FEAF61-ADRINKAR]
Sent: 4/22/2016 7:34:10 PM
To: Ali, Mustafa [Ali.Mustafa@epa.gov]; Tejada, Matthew [Tejada.Matthew@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: CEIP

Perfect. Thanks again!

From: Ali, Mustafa
Sent: Friday, April 22, 2016 3:23 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; Tejada, Matthew <Tejada.Matthew@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: CEIP

Andrea,

Matthew and I will discuss and get back to you on Monday.

Blessings
Mustafa

From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Friday, April 22, 2016 3:16 PM
To: Ali, Mustafa <Ali.Mustafa@epa.gov>; Tejada, Matthew <Tejada.Matthew@epa.gov>; Ragland, Micah <Ragland.Micah@epa.gov>; Enobakhare, Rosemary <Enobakhare.Rosemary@epa.gov>; Aguirre, Amanda <Aguirre.Amanda@epa.gov>; Conger, Nick <Conger.Nick@epa.gov>
Cc: Ashley, Jackie <Ashley.Jackie@epa.gov>; Noonan, Jenny <Noonan.Jenny@epa.gov>; Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>
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Thanks so much! Let me know if you'd like to make the calls or if these are folks we should plan to have Janet/Joe or OAQPS call.

-Andrea-

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Andrea,

Thank you for the heads up. We will get you a couple of names. Have a great weekend.

Blessings
Mustafa

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Hi all—

I wanted to give you a heads up that we are planning to upload the proposed CEIP on Tuesday, which means that it will show up on OMB's website on Wednesday morning. Please keep the timing of this as well as the substance included in the attachment internal and close hold.

We are planning to do some heads up calls as well as flag (under embargo) for a small group of reporters. While I don't think we want to have a huge list of heads up calls, we do want to make sure that the right people know that we're taking this step. If you have any suggestions as to who should be added (or deleted) from this list, please let me know by COB on Monday.

On Monday, I'll be putting together a more precise tick tock and will share that with you as soon as it's ready.

Thanks and please let me know if you have any questions.

-Andrea-

Message

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Sent: 6/13/2016 6:50:01 PM
To: Lewis, Josh [Lewis.Josh@epa.gov]; Ashley, Jackie [Ashley.Jackie@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: close hold - CEIP

I added you to the meeting invites. Thanks!

From: Lewis, Josh
Sent: Monday, June 13, 2016 2:08 PM
To: Ashley, Jackie <Ashley.Jackie@epa.gov>
Cc: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: close hold - CEIP

Got it, thanks!

From: Ashley, Jackie
Sent: Monday, June 13, 2016 1:38 PM
To: Lewis, Josh <Lewis.Josh@epa.gov>
Cc: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: close hold - CEIP

The call is 2 p.m. tomorrow. Call in info is below. I'm copying Andrea so she can let you know whether DC folks are gathering anywhere.

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Jackie Ashley - US EPA - Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards - 919-541-7664 – ashley.jackie@epa.gov

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From: Lewis, Josh
Sent: Monday, June 13, 2016 1:26 PM
To: Ashley, Jackie <Ashley.Jackie@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: close hold - CEIP

We can listen to ADD call. Can you send call in #? I'll be in car on my way to dentist so will listen in from there. Kevin will be in office and can call in or go to room where Joe/Andrea/others are gathering.

From: Ashley, Jackie
Sent: Monday, June 13, 2016 1:24 PM
To: Lewis, Josh <Lewis.Josh@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: close hold - CEIP

As of now, Thursday is looking good. We are going to talk to the ADD's tomorrow afternoon at 2 pm. Would you like to join that and then follow up with questions? Or would you rather do something separate for OCIR. We are good with either.

Jackie Ashley - US EPA - Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards - 919-541-7664 – ashley.jackie@epa.gov

From: Lewis, Josh
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To: Ashley, Jackie <Ashley.Jackie@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: close hold - CEIP

When do you think we'll be able to do a call on this (assuming Thurs is still looking like likely day)

From: Ashley, Jackie
Sent: Thursday, June 09, 2016 4:20 PM
To: Lewis, Josh <Lewis.Josh@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: close hold - CEIP

It is looking like a go, so I'll go ahead and schedule something. We can always cancel ☺

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Thanks. Let me look more closely at this tomorrow. But if Thurs the 16th is looking like a go then we'd likely want to do a call Monday so we can then have a couple of days to get this on others' radar here.

From: Ashley, Jackie
Sent: Thursday, June 09, 2016 3:53 PM
To: Lewis, Josh <Lewis.Josh@epa.gov>
Subject: close hold - CEIP

Josh – Is there a good time early next week that we could talk with you (and others in OCIR) about the proposed rule about CEIP details? It's likely to be announced on Thursday June 16. I've attached the draft comm plan and fact sheet for you. Still close hold and not totally reviewed yet. Wanted to give you an idea of what's in there so you can decide if you want to chat.

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Sent: 3/9/2016 1:40:48 PM
To: Zenick, Elliott [Zenick.Elliott@epa.gov]; Mills, Derek [Mills.Derek@epa.gov]

Subject: FW: ADD Special Purpose Call: Methane Announcement
Location: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Start: 3/9/2016 9:00:00 PM
End: 3/9/2016 9:30:00 PM
Show Time As: Tentative

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Sent: 3/9/2016 12:52:02 PM
To: McCabe, Janet [McCabe.Janet@epa.gov]; Gunning, Paul [Gunning.Paul@epa.gov]; Dunham, Sarah [Dunham.Sarah@epa.gov]; Tsirigotis, Peter [Tsirigotis.Peter@epa.gov]; DeLuca, Isabel [DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov]

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Sent: 5/13/2016 6:07:50 PM
To: Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]
Subject: CEIP
Attachments: statement and qs - CEIP to OMB 4-27-15_FINAL.docx

Message

From: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/3/2016 3:22:13 PM
To: Moss, Jacob [Moss.Jacob@epa.gov]
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Andrea Drinkard
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Begin forwarded message:

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Sent: 4/28/2016 1:37:53 PM
To: Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]; Allen, Laura [Allen.Laura@epa.gov]; Ashley, Jackie [Ashley.Jackie@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: new version of CEIP Q/A
Attachments: Comments statement and qs - CEIP to OMB 4-20-15 v7_dps.docx

FYI...Here's the updated version of the CEIP materials that includes DOJ's edits. I'm leaving the edits in red so that you can see what they were. They are not track changes so if you're going to use them, just turn the font to black. Hopefully we've moved on from these, but I'm sure they'll be useful at some point.

Also, to reiterate...what we had before was not "wrong," this version just has more precise language. ☺

Jackie, I'm going to save a clean version of this on the z-drive.

From: Schramm, Daniel
Sent: Thursday, April 28, 2016 9:24 AM
To: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
Cc: Kornylak, Vera S. <Kornylak.Vera@epa.gov>; Zenick, Elliott <Zenick.Elliott@epa.gov>
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Andrea, please use this version of the Q/As on the CEIP going forward, reflecting legal edits we worked out with DOJ yesterday. Thanks,

Daniel Schramm
U.S. EPA Office of General Counsel
(202) 564-3377
schramm.daniel@epa.gov

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Sent: 4/26/2016 3:57:44 PM
To: Lewis, Josh [Lewis.Josh@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: CEIP to OMB this am?

Tag. Call whenever. Sorry, I forgot I had a meeting. Seems to be a theme with me today. I'm at my desk now.

From: Lewis, Josh
Sent: Tuesday, April 26, 2016 11:15 AM
To: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: CEIP to OMB this am?

Just tried you. Call whenever Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

On Apr 26, 2016, at 10:55 AM, Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov> wrote:

> I just talked to Melissa about timing. Can you give me a call when you get a chance?
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> **From:** Lewis, Josh
> **Sent:** Tuesday, April 26, 2016 10:42 AM
> **To:** Culligan, Kevin <Culligan.Kevin@epa.gov>; Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; Ashley, Jackie <Ashley.Jackie@epa.gov>; Noonan, Jenny <Noonan.Jenny@epa.gov>; Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>
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> **Subject:** Re: CEIP to OMB this am?
>
> ok thanks. Can you pls send final statement when ready and I'll talk w/ Nichole/Tristan/Kevin B about timing on our end.
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> **From:** Culligan, Kevin
> **Sent:** Tuesday, April 26, 2016 10:39 AM
> **To:** Drinkard, Andrea; Lewis, Josh; Ashley, Jackie; Noonan, Jenny; Niebling, William
> **Cc:** Bailey, KevinJ; Allen, Laura; Harrison, Melissa
> **Subject:** RE: CEIP to OMB this am?
>
> OP is super efficient and it was uploaded early this morning. OMB is still dotting their I's and crossing their t's and has not yet formally accepted it, but we expect them to do so later today. It will therefore be listed as submitted as of tomorrow morning on their web-site.
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> **From:** Drinkard, Andrea
> **Sent:** Tuesday, April 26, 2016 10:36 AM
> **To:** Lewis, Josh <Lewis.Josh@epa.gov>; Ashley, Jackie <Ashley.Jackie@epa.gov>; Noonan, Jenny <Noonan.Jenny@epa.gov>; Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>
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The current plan is to send the statement to reporters at 2:30. They will be under embargo until tomorrow AM, but you could send the statement to them just ahead of that.

Kevin, could you let us know when we plan to upload the proposal?

Thanks.

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If so, what are you all thinking in terms of notifs? We have a small (10 or so) # of Hill staff (D and R) to whom we would like to send the desk statement, but want to make sure we're doing whatever is consistent w/ the broader outreach efforts.

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Subject: RE: ACTION: Vogue.com RE: climate change

Yep, will do.

From: DeLuca, Isabel
Sent: Friday, December 09, 2016 2:13 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; McMichael, Nate <McMichael.Nate@epa.gov>; Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>; Terry, Sara <Terry.Sara@epa.gov>
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Looks good to me-- thanks. Want to send to Christie?

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Sent: 11/4/2016 12:40:42 PM
To: Goffman, Joseph [Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Model Rule Upload Comms

Awesome, thanks so much!

From: Goffman, Joseph
Sent: Friday, November 04, 2016 8:38 AM
To: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
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Arroyo, and yes

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On Nov 4, 2016, at 8:34 AM, Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov> wrote:

> Quick question: You typed "Vickie" as in Vickie Patton, but just wanted to confirm that you actually spoke with Vicki Arroyo, which I think is the case. Also, did you reach out to Tim Profeta, he was a late minute add to your list? If not, could you shoot him a quick email this morning?
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> **From:** Goffman, Joseph
> **Sent:** Friday, November 04, 2016 8:00 AM
> **To:** Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; McCabe, Janet <McCabe.Janet@epa.gov>; Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>; Ashley, Jackie <Ashley.Jackie@epa.gov>; Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>; Lewis, Josh <Lewis.Josh@epa.gov>; Wilson, Erika <Wilson.Erika@epa.gov>; Tsirigotis, Peter <Tsirigotis.Peter@epa.gov>; Harvey, Reid <Harvey.Reid@epa.gov>
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> On Nov 3, 2016, at 10:05 PM, Goffman, Joseph <Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov> wrote:
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On Nov 3, 2016, at 6:57 PM, McCabe, Janet <McCabe.Janet@epa.gov> wrote:

> I've contacted everyone on my list. I actually spoke to Bill Becker and Martha Rudolph and left VM and email for Kelly Poole, David Thornton and Clint Woods.
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> Congratulations on this step!
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> **From:** Drinkard, Andrea
> **Sent:** Thursday, November 03, 2016 5:18 PM
> **To:** Owens, Nicole <Owens.Nicole@epa.gov>
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Excellent, thank you! We will move forward with our calls tonight as planned.

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> Hello –
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> This has been uploaded to ROCIS and OMB has accepted it. I confirmed with OMB that this fact should be apparent on Reginfo.gov at 6am tomorrow. I'll check and follow-up tomorrow if there is an issue.
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Today (November 3)

- **Upload Model Trading Rules: OP, please confirm via email to this**

group when the rules have been officially accepted into ROCIS and OMB has confirmed that they will appear on their website tomorrow morning. **Please also confirm that the OMB website updates at 6AM tomorrow morning.**

- **Melissa, please confirm via email to this group that we are good to go on your end.**
- **Heads up to the regions is in process and will be completed this evening.**

OP's confirmation will be our greenlight for the rest of the tick tock.

- **6:00 PM (or later)—Heads up calls Janet and Joe,** you are each on the hook for four calls. I've included the names and contact info

below so you have it handy. Please also tell the folks you call that this information is embargoed until the rule is posted on OMB's website, which we expect to happen as early as 6AM tomorrow.

- **7:00 PM—Email statement to reporters** under embargo until tomorrow AM when the rule is posted on the OMB website (Politico, Greenwire, WSJ)

Tomorrow (November 4)

- AM—Final Model Rule appears on OMB website/Embargo lifts (likely 6AM)
- AM—Courtesy emails go out

Call list for tonight (November 3)

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Yay! Thank you!!

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Sent: Friday, November 04, 2016 7:57 AM
To: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
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This is on Reginfo.

On Nov 3, 2016, at 5:17 PM, Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov> wrote:

> Excellent, thank you! We will move forward with our calls tonight as planned.
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On Nov 3, 2016, at 5:02 PM, Owens, Nicole <Owens.Nicole@epa.gov> wrote:
>
> > Hello –
> >
> > This has been uploaded to ROCIS and OMB has accepted it. I confirmed with OMB that this fact should be apparent on Reginfo.gov at 6am tomorrow. I'll check and follow-up tomorrow if there is an issue.
> >
> > Nicole

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Sent: Thursday, November 03, 2016 4:27 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; McCabe, Janet <McCabe.Janet@epa.gov>; Goffman, Joseph <Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov>; Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>
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Sent: 11/3/2016 8:47:30 PM
To: Rennert, Kevin [Rennert.Kevin@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Model Rule Upload Comms

Awesome, thank you!!

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 3, 2016, at 4:41 PM, Rennert, Kevin <Rennert.Kevin@epa.gov> wrote:

> Thanks. We've cleared it here through the signature chain and are in the process of uploading. We'll confirm once it's over there and answer your questions from below in a bit.
>
> On Nov 3, 2016, at 4:36 PM, Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov> wrote:
>
>> Melissa confirms that we are good to go on her end, so we're just waiting on the confirmation that the rule is uploaded. Thanks.
>>
>> **From:** Niebling, William
>> **Sent:** Thursday, November 03, 2016 4:27 PM
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Sent: 11/2/2016 3:33:26 PM
To: Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Roll-Out Plan for Model Rules Interagency Review
Attachments: CPP-MR-to-OMB - Statement Call List Qs Nov1 V9.docx

FYI...Janet's good on the approach, timing and language outlined in the attached. Any issues on your end?

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To: McCabe, Janet <McCabe.Janet@epa.gov>; Goffman, Joseph <Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov>
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Subject: Roll-Out Plan for Model Rules Interagency Review

Hi Janet and Joe (Yvette, please print for Janet's folder),

Please find attached a slightly updated roll-out plan for the model rule upload. We are still targeting Thursday for the upload, Thursday evening for the heads up calls and Friday morning for the rule showing up on OMB's website. OGC and DOJ have reviewed and cleared this version.

Since not much has changed on this draft, I'd ask you to focus your review on the **call list** to confirm/determine whether we've highlighted the right calls for Thursday evening and/or that we have the right people on the list in general. Please note that the Thursday evening calls will be split between you and Joe. OAQPS will take care of the courtesy email notifications on Thursday. Secondly, Minnesota is the only individual state currently on the list. I know we've included them because they sent us a letter, but I just wanted to specifically ask whether there are any other states that should get an individual call or email.

Melissa, I've updated the tick tock to include timing and note that we'd send this to top tiers, with a focus on Politico, Greenwire and maybe WSJ.

Thanks so much and please let me know if you have any questions.

-Andrea-

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Sent: 11/2/2016 1:05:36 PM
To: Ashley, Jackie [Ashley.Jackie@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Legacy Project for final review
Attachments: EPA Legacy Memo 10 27 16_FOR REVIEW_OAR.docx

From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Monday, October 31, 2016 12:04 PM
To: Benenati, Frank <benenati.frank@epa.gov>
Cc: McCabe, Janet <McCabe.Janet@epa.gov>; Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>; Goffman, Joseph <Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov>; Lewis, Josh <Lewis.Josh@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Legacy Project for final review

Hi Frank,

Janet asked that I forward you OAR's edits on the Legacy Memo. There were two main sections for OAR (under theme 1 and theme 3). We made quite a few edits to those sections. Unfortunately, I was unable to keep track changes, so I've noted those sections where changes were made in yellow. There were a few edits and comments that were made outside of those sections and I kept those in track changes.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I'd be happy to walk through the edits and/or our thinking behind the changes.

Thanks!

-Andrea-

From: McCabe, Janet
Sent: Friday, October 28, 2016 12:13 AM
To: Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>; Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Legacy Project for final review
Importance: High

From: Benenati, Frank
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2016 3:11 PM
To: Fritz, Matthew <Fritz.Matthew@epa.gov>; Nishida, Jane <Nishida.Jane@epa.gov>; Giles-AA, Cynthia <Giles-AA.Cynthia@epa.gov>; McCabe, Janet <McCabe.Janet@epa.gov>; Stanislaus, Mathy <Stanislaus.Mathy@epa.gov>; Beauvais, Joel <Beauvais.Joel@epa.gov>; Jones, Jim <Jones.Jim@epa.gov>; Bloom, David <Bloom.David@epa.gov>; Dunkin, Ann <Dunkin.Ann@epa.gov>; Burke, Thomas <Burke.Thomas@epa.gov>; Garbow, Avi <Garbow.Avi@epa.gov>; Vizian, Donna <Vizian.Donna@epa.gov>; Vaught, Laura <Vaught.Laura@epa.gov>; Distefano, Nichole <DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov>; Rupp, Mark <Rupp.Mark@epa.gov>; Ali, Mustafa <Ali.Mustafa@epa.gov>; Meiburg, Stan <Meiburg.Stan@epa.gov>; Spalding, Curt <Spalding.Curt@epa.gov>; Enck, Judith <Enck.Judith@epa.gov>; Garvin, Shawn <garvin.shawn@epa.gov>; McTeerToney, Heather <McTeerToney.Heather@epa.gov>; Heard, Anne <Heard.Anne@epa.gov>; Kaplan, Robert <kaplan.robert@epa.gov>; Curry, Ron <Curry.Ron@epa.gov>; Hague, Mark <Hague.Mark@epa.gov>; McGrath, Shaun <McGrath.Shaun@epa.gov>; Strauss, Alexis <Strauss.Alexis@epa.gov>; McLerran, Dennis <mclerran.dennis@epa.gov>

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Good afternoon,

As mentioned yesterday during the senior policy meeting, I am sending over the near final draft of the legacy project. Let me quickly thank you and your teams for sending in your information on time when we originally requested this information.

There are two documents attached. The first titled **EPA Legacy Memo** is the overall legacy document we will use for the umbrella narrative and the framework for the Administrator's speeches and events. *Please remember not everything we received from the regions and the programs could make the cut.* If your program or regional example is not included in this first document, that does not mean we will not be pushing your submitted accomplishments. It just means we needed to keep the umbrella document under 10 pages and had to keep it very top level.

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Subject: RE: Legacy Project for final review
Attachments: EPA Legacy Memo 10 27 16_FOR REVIEW_OAR.docx

Hi Frank,

Janet asked that I forward you OAR's edits on the Legacy Memo. There were two main sections for OAR (under theme 1 and theme 3). We made quite a few edits to those sections. Unfortunately, I was unable to keep track changes, so I've noted those sections where changes were made in yellow. There were a few edits and comments that were made outside of those sections and I kept those in track changes.

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Thanks!

-Andrea-

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Subject: Fwd: Legacy Project for final review
Attachments: EPA Legacy Memo 10 27 16_FOR REVIEW.docx; ATT00001.htm

Hi Janet,

This one didn't make it in time for your folder, so I wanted to make sure you knew that you had it.

I hope you're having fun in Boston!

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Drinkard, Andrea" <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
> **Date:** October 28, 2016 at 3:49:43 PM EDT
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> Attached is an updated version of the legacy document. I'm still awaiting some fact checks from the offices, but I wanted to get this to you so you could review it again over the weekend. Hopefully this is more in line with what you were thinking. I tried to balance importance, diversity and length.
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Subject: Re: Legacy Project for final review

I'll open this up first thing. I had some ideas on paper, so hopefully those will easily translate to what's needed here. John and I will also discuss what makes sense for the offices.

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Sent: 10/26/2016 7:40:07 PM
To: Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: For Janet and Joe's Folder: Statement/Qs/Draft Tick Tock -- Model Rules to OMB
Attachments: CPP-MR-to-OMB - Statement Call List Qs Oct20 V6.docx

One of the topics that I'd like to discuss. No need to chat today, tomorrow is fine.

From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Wednesday, October 26, 2016 3:39 PM
To: OAR Briefings <OAR_Briefings@epa.gov>
Cc: Goffman, Joseph <Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov>; McCabe, Janet <McCabe.Janet@epa.gov>; Ashley, Jackie <Ashley.Jackie@epa.gov>; Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>
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Hi Janet and Joe,

Please find attached a draft statement and roll-out plan for the model rules going to OMB. I am sharing this with OPA this evening as well and will let you know if they have any edits to our proposed approach.

Yvette, please print for the folders.

Thanks so much!

-Andrea-

Message

From: Deegan, Dave [Deegan.Dave@epa.gov]
Sent: 9/18/2013 8:51:28 PM
To: Spalding, Curt [Spalding.Curt@epa.gov]
CC: Studlien, Susan [Studlien.Susan@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Murphy, Jim [Murphy.Jim@epa.gov]; O'Neil, Kelsey [Oneil.Kelsey@epa.gov]
Subject: Fw: Short DOJ statement

We have this ready if asked - once I get off trains (about 6PM) I can also send to NB media if Jim or Kelsey haven't already been contacted.

Am checking with DOJ for attribution...

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From: Deegan, Dave
Sent: Wednesday, September 18, 2013 4:17:56 PM
To: Wyn Hornbuckle - DOJ Press; Grantham, Nancy; Murphy, Jim
Subject: Fw: CD entered in AVX case

Hi Wyn -

Please let us know if you'd like us to do anything.

For me, I'm out of pocket (on trains) for about the next two hours. Not sure about what you guys might want, or when, but we are glad to pitch in anyway we can.

Thanks!

Dave

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From: Studlien, Susan
Sent: Wednesday, September 18, 2013 3:54:16 PM
To: Spalding, Curt
Cc: Grantham, Nancy; Deegan, Dave; Murphy, Jim
Subject: CD entered in AVX case

Curt, I left you an urgent voice message on work phone because I couldn't reach you on cell. Judge ruled from the bench, entering our CD after hearing all parties. DOJ now very interested in press. Hope Dave/Jim will work with Wyn on this asap. Much more to come. There is an appeal process both for AVX and for Buzzards Bay but this is definitely a moment of celebration here.

Message

From: Greene, Cynthia [Greene.Cynthia@epa.gov]
Sent: 9/19/2013 12:02:51 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Tweets

They got the message on close hold and agreed

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From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Thursday, September 19, 2013 7:13 AM
To: Zimmerman, Emily; Renahan, Kate
Cc: Greene, Cynthia
Subject: FW: Tweets

See raab twitter hashtag

Cynthia – do you have a number for susan rivo? Thanks ng

From: Greene, Cynthia
Sent: Wednesday, September 18, 2013 6:49 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy
Subject: Re: Tweets

Will do

From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Wednesday, September 18, 2013 6:17:12 PM
To: Greene, Cynthia
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Can you let her know what you told her is close hold? she should not mention to anyone thx

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From: Greene, Cynthia
Sent: Wednesday, September 18, 2013 5:42:29 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy
Cc: Wong, Shutsu; Conroy, David
Subject: FW: Tweets

So they do, but timing may be hard

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From: Susan Rivo [mailto:Susan@raabassociates.org]
Sent: Wednesday, September 18, 2013 5:42 PM
To: Greene, Cynthia
Cc: Jonathan Raab
Subject: RE: Tweets

Hi Cynthia,

We are a little new to it. Our twitter hashtag is #RaabRT

We are usually pretty busy running the Roundtable during the event, as there is only Jonathan Raab moderating, and me, handling all the AV, PowerPoints and event-related issues. But I know that a number of regular attendees tend to tweet during the Roundtables.

Let me know what we can do.

Thanks,

Susan

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From: Greene, Cynthia [Greene.Cynthia@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 18, 2013 5:32 PM
To: Susan Rivo
Subject: Tweets

Hi Susan:
Does the Restructuring roundtable tweet? I am asking as the carbon pollution standard will be re proposed on Friday and we wanted to find out if you would be interested in tweeting about it. Let me know. Thanks

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Subject: RE: new version of osc.net document
Attachments: OSC ORG v 3 04-03-2014 final draft perry edits.docx

My edits/comments attached.

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From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2014 12:55 PM
To: Reynolds, Thomas; Johnson, Alisha; Smith, Roxanne; Perry, Dale; Bellow, Bonnie; Gray, David
Cc: Grantham, Nancy
Subject: new version of osc.net document

Hi Tom, Alisha, Roxanne and Dale,

Please find attached the revised version of the osc.net document for discussion with OEM.

We propose that OEAEE review this draft and let us know of any edits and then we can provide to Dana Tulis et al for feedback on their end.

A joint message from Tom and Mathy would then go out to the PADs and Removal Managers in the regions.

Thanks

Bonnie, David and Nancy

Message

From: Smith, Roxanne [Smith.Roxanne@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/27/2014 3:01:23 PM
To: Levy,Jeffrey [Levy.Jeffrey@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
CC: Abrams, Dan [Abrams.Dan@epa.gov]; Behringer, Caroline [Behringer.Caroline@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Please add Nancy Grantham and Roxanne Smith to the social media strategy discussion on Friday

Jeffrey:

Why don't you call Marianne to see what she really wants to talk about -- does she have clarifying questions or does she have suggestions?

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-----Original Message-----
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Cc: Smith, Roxanne; Abrams, Dan; Behringer, Caroline
Subject: Re: Please add Nancy Grantham and Roxanne Smith to the social media strategy discussion on Friday

Nancy:

The info I have is just the invitation Kay Morrison sent me, titled "Discuss new social media proposal from PADs" and with this text: "We'd like to talk about the new social media proposal." It includes Marianne and several of her team, and included Jessica and me.

I asked Rox about it, and she suggested I ask them to add you and her.

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Cc: Smith, Roxanne; Morrison, Kay; Abrams, Dan; Behringer, Caroline
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What is this meeting? if soc media policy -- caroline and dan should be on as well ..thanks ng

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Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2014 9:16 AM
To: Holsman, Marianne
Cc: Grantham, Nancy; Smith, Roxanne; Morrison, Kay
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Message

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Sent: 2/27/2014 3:52:17 PM
To: Holsman, Marianne [Holsman.Marianne@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Levy,Jeffrey [Levy.Jeffrey@epa.gov]
CC: Smith, Roxanne [Smith.Roxanne@epa.gov]; Morrison, Kay [morrison.kay@epa.gov]; Behringer, Caroline [Behringer.Caroline@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Please add Nancy Grantham and Roxanne Smith to the social media strategy discussion on Friday

Also - would like to receive comments in written form as well so the group can review along with the rest we receive. So after the discussion if you wouldn't mind sending your thoughts to Jeffrey that would help keep us organized.

Thanks

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From: Holsman, Marianne
Sent: Thursday, February 27, 2014 10:42 AM
To: Grantham, Nancy; Levy,Jeffrey
Cc: Smith, Roxanne; Morrison, Kay; Abrams, Dan; Behringer, Caroline
Subject: Re: Please add Nancy Grantham and Roxanne Smith to the social media strategy discussion on Friday

My social media folks wanted to get more background on the plan and provide some feedback orally. Is that a problem?

Marianne Holsman
Public Affairs Director
EPA Region 10, Seattle
206.553.1237 desk
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From: Norcross, Jeffrey [Norcross.Jeffrey@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/26/2015 1:04:41 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: materials for Clean Water Rule roll-out

Hi Nancy –

I'm going to be out of the office on Thursday and Friday (5/28 – 5/29).

Jeff Norcross
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U.S. EPA-Region 1
5 Post Office Square, Suite 100 (ORA 19-1)
Boston, MA 02109
Phone: (617) 918-1839
Fax: (617) 918-0839

From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Friday, May 22, 2015 8:33 AM
To: Norcross, Jeffrey
Subject: FW: materials for Clean Water Rule roll-out

Re: voice mail – close hold – will call you thanks ng

From: Loop, Travis
Sent: Wednesday, May 20, 2015 5:34 PM
To: Regional Administrators; PADs and Alternates
Cc: Kopocis, Ken; Reynolds, Thomas; Fritz, Matthew; Purchia, Liz; Lee, Monica; Bond, Brian; Ragland, Micah; Rupp, Mark; Vaught, Laura; Altieri, Sonia; Carleton, Ron; Evans, David; Bowles, Jack; Srinivasan, Gautam; Mitchell, Stacey; Peck, Gregory; Nickerson, William; Neugeboren, Steven; Wendelowski, Karyn; Gilinsky, Ellen; Klasen, Matthew; Barron, Alex
Subject: materials for Clean Water Rule roll-out

Hello,

Attached are draft materials for the Clean Water Rule roll-out. Your feedback is welcome, particularly on Q&As you may need for regional issues. We will resend a final package the day before the announcement.

Included:
-roll-out plan
-stakeholder notification plan
-key messages
-press release
-Q&A
-blogs on reasons for the rule, agriculture, and other waters
-fact sheets for agriculture, business, communities, developers, local government, recreation, utilities
-infographics (2)
-videos (2)
-webpage: draft at https://wcms.epa.gov/node/49641/revisions/185843

Also included by request is the ELI report on state laws and limitation. Social media plans and content are very robust and are being sent separately to your PADs and social media staff.

Thank you so much for your assistance with this roll-out and please let me know any other ways that we can be helpful.

Travis Loop
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Office of Water
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Message

From: Kenyon, Michael [Kenyon.Michael@epa.gov]
Sent: 1/28/2014 1:51:00 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: heads up -- but please close hold

Thanks for letting us know, Nancy.

From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Tuesday, January 28, 2014 8:41 AM
To: Maxfield, Robert; Kenyon, Michael; Doucette, Judi; Marchant, Lisa; Shanahan, Katherine
Subject: heads up -- but please close hold

Until she has the chance to reach out to hq and others here – she has told curt –

Shira will be leaving the agency at the end of February …

Thanks ng

Message

From: Bellow, Bonnie [Bellow.Bonnie@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/7/2014 8:20:57 PM
To: Levy, Jeffrey [Levy.Jeffrey@epa.gov]
CC: Kelley, Sophia [Kelley.JessicaSophia@epa.gov]; McGowan, Michael [McGowan.Michael@epa.gov]; Sebastian, Chris [Sebastian.Chris@epa.gov]; Martin, John [Martin.JohnJ@epa.gov]; Rodriguez, Elias [Rodriguez.Elias@epa.gov]; Mears, Mary [Mears.Mary@epa.gov]
Subject: Region 2 Social Media Comments
Attachments: Social Media Policy Comments 3-7-14 FIN.docx

Here are the Region 2 comments. Glad to discuss further.

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Director, Public Affairs Division
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New York, New York 10007
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epa.gov/region2/newsevents
twitter.com/eparegion2
blog.epa.gov/greeningtheapple

Message

From: Kenyon, Michael [Kenyon.Michael@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/4/2013 3:54:53 AM
To: Spalding, Curt [Spalding.Curt@epa.gov]; Maxfield, Robert [Maxfield.Robert@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Subject: OD 8:30 meeting

I will miss the 8:30 meeting. Curt, I would suggest that you raise with ODs the discussions going on about early out/buy out, but also strongly remind them that it is close hold. Carl and Ken have already heard about it from NPMs.

Message

From: Smith, Roxanne [Smith.Roxanne@epa.gov]
Sent: 8/7/2014 8:47:22 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Perry, Dale [Perry.Dale@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Urgent request for an update on OSC.net

Yes.

Roxanne Smith
Principal Deputy Associate Administrator
Office of External Affairs & Environmental Education
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
202-564-4455
smith.roxanne@epa.gov

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Subject: URGENT AND VERY EMBARGOED: 111d Announcement
Attachments: 111d Press Call Script_Comment_Ex_9-16.docx; CP extension QA internal v4.docx

VERY VERY EMBARGOED. DO NOT SHARE THIS BEYOND THIS GROUP.

Please see the note below Janet McCabe just sent to your ADDs. This is to alert you to this pending announcement. Once something is on the website about the extension, please refer people to the website. As noted below, direct any press question to Liz Purchia in the Press Secretary's Office.

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From: McCabe, Janet
Sent: Tuesday, September 16, 2014 11:48 AM

To: Regional Administrators
Cc: Air Division Directors and Deputies; Harvey, Reid; Koerber, Mike; Noonan, Jenny; Drinkard, Andrea; Millett, John; Rupp, Mark; Feldt, Lisa; Goffman, Joseph; Niebling, William; PADs and Alternates; Purchia, Liz; Reynolds, Thomas
Subject: 111d Announcement

Hi RAs/ADDs/PADs,

I just wanted to send all of you a quick email letting you know that later today I'll be announcing that we are extending the public comment period for the proposed Clean Power Plan by 45 days. The comment period will now close on December 1st. We will be issuing a press advisory today at noon EDT for a press call at 1:30PM EDT. Lisa Feldt and Tracy Stone Manning will be letting the ECOS group know at the beginning of the 11 (local time) session. Please keep this close hold until 1:30 or, if you're at ECOS, until the announcement has been made. We will also be following up with NACAA/AAPCA/NARUC/NASEO at around 1:15 as well.

I'm attaching my draft talking points for the press call and some Q&As. Both of these documents are INTERNAL ONLY.

Please direct any press questions you may get to Liz Purchia in the Press Secretary's Office. Liz, will follow up with the PADs for any additional press information.

Thanks so much!

Janet

Message

From: Gray, David [gray.david@epa.gov]
Sent: 8/13/2014 3:54:29 PM
To: Abrams, Dan [Abrams.Dan@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Subject: Urgent request for an update on OSC.net
Attachments: OSC ORG 09-03-13postdd2call doc (4) (2).docx; osc org OEM OEA compare write 7 30 14.docx; oscorg OEM edits 8 4 2014 to OEA paper (3).docx

FYSA

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Sent: 5/27/2015 6:44:34 PM
To: Elliott, Rodney [Elliott.Rodney@epa.gov]
Subject: ok to send fact sheet to sarah -- let her know it is close hold -- thanks ng

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Sent: 3/6/2014 6:55:17 PM
To: Falvey, Jeanethe [Falvey.Jeanethe@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: new version of osc.net document
Attachments: OSC ORG v 3 04-03-2014 final draft perry edits -- rs comments.docx

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Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2014 6:34 PM
To: Perry, Dale; Grantham, Nancy; Reynolds, Thomas; Johnson, Alisha; Bellow, Bonnie; Gray, David
Subject: RE: new version of osc.net document

All:

Here are my comments added on to Dale's.

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My edits/comments attached.

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Appointment

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Sent: 3/22/2016 3:30:16 PM
To: Burch, Julia [Burch.Julia@epa.gov]; Irizarry, Gilberto [Irizarry.Gilberto@epa.gov]; Gray, David [gray.david@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Mosher, Eric [Mosher.Eric@epa.gov]; Woodyard, Josh [Woodyard.Joshua@epa.gov]; Hull, George [Hull.George@epa.gov]; Smith, Roxanne [Smith.Roxanne@epa.gov]
CC: Wenning, Stephanie [Wenning.Stephanie@epa.gov]

Subject: Preliminary discussion on epaosc.net guidelines
Attachments: oscorgplan HQ revised version May 13 2014.docx
Location: DCRoomARN2502B/DC-AR-OPA

Start: 3/22/2016 7:30:00 PM
End: 3/22/2016 8:30:00 PM
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Please note that the phone line has limited capacity so please join in person if you can.

oscorgplan HQ revised version ...

Thanks!

Regards,

Julia Burch
Policy, Planning, and Training Division
Office of Human Resources
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202-564-0961

Message

From: Nishida, Jane [Nishida.Jane@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/10/2017 5:55:02 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Pebble Mine Settlement - Enforcement Confidential - Close Hold

Thanks.

From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2017 11:38 AM
To: Nishida, Jane <Nishida.Jane@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Pebble Mine Settlement - Enforcement Confidential - Close Hold
Importance: High

Sharing for tribal connection ..thanks ng

From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Monday, April 10, 2017 7:55 AM
To: Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>; Freire, JP <Freire.JP@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Ferguson, Lincoln <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov>; Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>; Graham, Amy <graham.amy@epa.gov>
Cc: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Tate, Ragan <Tate.Ragan@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Hull, George <Hull.George@epa.gov>; Valentine, Julia <Valentine.Julia@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Pebble Mine Settlement - Enforcement Confidential - Close Hold
Importance: High

FYI – attached is the region 10 draft communications plan for the Pebble Mine settlement announcement. My understanding is that this is likely to move early this week.

I am looping our OCIR colleagues as there is state, congressional and tribal notification, as well as extensive stakeholder outreach.

Please let me know if you would like to set up a call with the region on this.

Thanks ng

From: Skadowski, Suzanne
Sent: Friday, April 07, 2017 12:49 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Cc: Holsman, Marianne <Holsman.Marianne@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Pebble Mine Settlement - Enforcement Confidential - Close Hold
Importance: High

Hi Nancy,

Attached are a draft statement and rollout plan for the expected Pebble Mine settlement.

Please note that we still need concurrence from Acting RA Michelle Pirzadeh, who is traveling this week.

As you'll see in the rollout plan, the expectation is that HQ will announce the settlement to news media. Region 10 will notify regional stakeholders. Region 10 will be in a reactive mode for news media, coordinating any inquiries through HQ.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need more info.

Thanks,
Suzanne

Suzanne Skadowski
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From: Holsman, Marianne
Sent: Wednesday, April 05, 2017 8:43 AM
To: Allnutt, David <Allnutt.David@epa.gov>; Skadowski, Suzanne <Skadowski.Suzanne@epa.gov>; Stern, Allyn <Stern.Allyn@epa.gov>; Palomaki, Ashley <Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov>; Steiner-Riley, Cara <Steiner-Riley.Cara@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Pebble Mine Settlement - Enforcement Confidential - Close Hold

Hi. See below. We are being asked to produce a draft news release and "comms. plan" to send back to OPA. They will then make whatever tweaks they see fit and, as I currently understand it, run the comms. plan from HQ.

Do we need to huddle?

Marianne

Follow us!

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They expect that the Trump administration, and Pruitt at the EPA, will quickly reverse the agency's course and allow the company to apply for an Army Corps of Engineers permit.

Bristol Bay opponents of the project are "disappointed with what we think is coming down the pipe" from the EPA under the Trump administration, said Alannah Hurley, executive director of the United Tribes of Bristol Bay.

She noted particular concern with Pruitt. Hurley cited a recent New York Times article that extensively quoted a major supporter of the nominee, Andrew P. Miller, whose clients include a Pebble mine backer.

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Before the EPA issued a preemptive "veto" of the project's federal permit, Pebble and its financial backers were criticized for years for failing to apply for a permit as they waited out the Obama administration.

But it's not a simple matter, Trump administration or not.

Heatwole said the company, which has lost most of its financial backing save for Canadian mining company Northern Dynasty Ltd., will have to find new financial supporters — both before applying for a permit and, if it gets mining

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Shares in Northern Dynasty, which is now the sole owner of the Pebble deposit in Southwest Alaska, have surged upward nearly 130 percent since the election, starting with a bump on Nov. 9. Still, the price per share — $1.72 at close of markets on Thursday — is a far cry from its peak of $22.01 in February 2011.

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Investors in Pebble have spent several hundred million dollars in testing and pursuit of permits since 2007. (The company never filed for its federal permits, however.) The gold, copper and molybdenum below the ground is thought to be worth hundreds of billions of dollars.

But efforts to rebuff the project have not been put on hold, Hurley said.

Earlier this month, the United Tribes of Bristol Bay and others urged the Alaska Department of Natural Resources to put more stringent requirements into a permit renewal for Pebble Partnership's exploratory work in the region.

The Miscellaneous Land Use Permit is set to expire on Dec. 31. A spokesperson for DNR did not respond to a request for more information about the permit's status.

"They need the permit to do reclamation and to store their equipment out there," Hurley said. The tribes are asking for more "robust monitoring" and stringent cleanup of equipment that has been left in the area, she said.

The permit renewal is just a preliminary part of a permitting process for construction that has not yet begun. To get the project underway would be a "multi-year undertaking," Heatwole said.

There are nearly 60 "major classifications and approvals required for development," and that includes up to 100 individually approved stream crossings from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

Nevertheless, in some Republican circles, the hope is that the long timeline of permitting can be sped up.

"It's certainly something that we would like to have conversations about," Heatwole said. Across mining, building and extraction industries, many "believe there has to be a way to get more time certainty in permitting," and make the process more efficient, he said.

Whether the group will be able to get a federal permit remains unknown. But advocates both for and against the mine agree — it will be much easier.

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Dec. 21, 2016 | By Nicole Mordant | VANCOUVER

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Trump takes office on Jan. 20. Trump's staff did not respond to email requests for comment.

According to the EPA, the Bristol Bay watershed supports the world's largest fishery of sockeye salmon. Environmental groups oppose the mine, as do many native residents who rely on the fish as a subsistence food. Many commercial fishermen and sport fishermen are also opposed.

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If Northern Dynasty is excited about Trump taking office, I don't know what their crystal ball is showing them," said Kimberly Williams, director of Nunamta Aulukestai, a non-profit group of tribal governments and village corporations in the Bristol Bay area. "The people in our area are still overwhelming opposed to this project."

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Thank you Nancy! Including Denis as well. Best, Robin

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Subject: Re: Pebble Mine Settlement - Enforcement Confidential - Close Hold

Hi.

An addendum to this: It is the Region's recommendation that we all (not just the region) be in a reactive mode on this except for stakeholder notifications. We can talk Monday, but wanted to emphasize this.

Thanks.

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On Apr 7, 2017, at 9:48 AM, Skadowski, Suzanne <Skadowski.Suzanne@epa.gov> wrote:

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Hi Nancy,

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Please note that we still need concurrence from Acting RA Michelle Pirzadeh, who is traveling this week.

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Please let me know if you have any questions or need more info.

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Suzanne

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Do we need to huddle?

Marianne

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Historically this issue has garnered significant media and elected official interest.

In terms of comms planning, JP indicated that I would be great if the region could pull a draft comms plan and draft press release together for review asap.
Am also looping our OCIR colleagues.

Below you will find the latest issue statement for Pebble Mine, a briefing paper on Bristol Bay that was provided to the Administrator, and several post-election news clips.

Please let me know what other info you would find useful.

Thanks ng

ISSUE SUMMARY:

For well over a decade, Pebble Limited Partnership (PLP), a mining company, has been exploring building a large-scale mine in Bristol Bay. In May of 2010, a group of federally recognized Alaska Native tribes from the Bristol Bay region petitioned EPA to use its authority under Section 404(c) of the Clean Water Act to protect the watershed's fishery resources. In response to competing requests, EPA conducted a multi-year scientific assessment of the potential impacts of large-scale mining in the watershed. In July 2014 EPA Region 10 issued a Proposed Determination under Section 404(c), proposing to restrict the use of certain waters as a disposal site. PLP sued EPA for alleged violations of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) in preparing the assessment and obtained a preliminary injunction of all 404(c) activities while the litigation proceeds.

UPCOMING MILESTONES:

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BACKGROUND:

The potential Pebble Mine in Bristol Bay, Alaska, is an issue of national significance and the subject of intense public interest. Based on information from PLP, mining the Pebble deposit is likely to involve excavation of the largest open pit ever constructed in North America. The Bristol Bay watershed supports the largest runs of sockeye salmon fishery in the world, and its Chinook salmon runs are frequently at or near the world's largest. The watershed's salmon fishery supports about 14,000 part-time and full-time jobs and generates an estimated $480 million in direct economic expenditures and sales. In addition, for over 4,000 years, it has served as a significant subsistence fishery for Alaska Native people, who may be among the last remaining salmon-based, subsistence cultures in the world.

PLP or its representatives have also filed more than a dozen FOIA requests with EPA, and related FOIA litigation is currently ongoing in the District of Alaska before the same judge in the FACA case.

KEY EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS:

☒ Congress ☐ Industry ☒States ☒ Tribes ☐ Media ☐ Other Federal Agency ☒ NGO☐ Local Government ☒ Other (name of stakeholder) Pebble Limited Partnership

Congress: EPA has received inquiries and document requests about this matter from the U.S. Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works and the U.S. House Committees on Science, Space and Technology and Oversight and Government Reform.

NGOs and Tribes: NRDC, the Bristol Bay Native Corporation and other Alaska native communities support action under CWA section 404(c).

Pebble Limited Partnership and affiliated Northern Dynasty Mining: Seek to develop the mine.

Alaska: The State has been critical of EPA in the past and participated in previous litigation challenging EPA's authority under the CWA regarding Pebble. But a new governor who has expressed opposition to the mine assumed office in December 2014. The State is not currently a major actor.

MOVING FORWARD:

The case is currently stayed until March 20, 2017. At various times throughout the litigation, the parties have conducted settlement discussions but have been unable to come to an agreement. The parties' joint motion for the stay indicated that the purpose of the stay is for the parties to "continue to pursue ways to resolve this case without the press of litigation, including through the continued exploration of mediation."

LEAD OFFICE/REGION: REGION 10 OTHER KEY OFFICES/REGIONS: OGC, OW, ORD

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Bristol Bay Watershed

Background

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  - <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Mine has potential to be largest of its type in North America
  - <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Could generate $300-$500 billion over life of mine, excluding development costs (unclear whether development is economically viable)
  - <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Could generate >2,000 jobs during construction and >1,000 jobs during operation
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->EPA has worked with mining company and stakeholders for over a decade

Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment – Impacts of Large-Scale Mining to Fisheries

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  - <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Three tailing storage facilities and a total of 8 dams. At least one dam would be 685 feet high. Regardless of size, all tailings dams need maintenance in perpetuity.

Section 404(c) Proceeding

- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->§ 404(c) authorizes EPA to prohibit, deny, or restrict (withdraw) the placement of dredged or fill material at defined sites in waters of the United States whenever it determines that a discharge will have unacceptable adverse effects on specific resources, including fishery areas.
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  - <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Restrictions are not a veto of all mine development

Litigation

- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) and Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)
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Pebble Mine still lives

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JUNEAU EMPIRE | December 27, 2016

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- **Pebble backers hope Trump administration breathes new life into mine project**
https://www.adn.com/alaska-news/2016/12/24/pebble-backers-hope-trump-administration-breaths-new-life-into-mine-project/
Alaska Dispatch News | Erica Martinson | December 24, 2016

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Christie: I think there's some confusion. I was asking about the FRC press release. It needs to go out prior to the summit. If you look at the release from January it looks the same. And I know we didn't do well with meeting your time frames. We have been working with the programs To get materials earlier and our office director and deputy office director are raising it again with office directors oswer wide. We will do better, Nancy

Sent from my iPhone

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To: StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov>
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2015 FRC awardees will be highlighted throughout the summit talking points and presentations - hence a PR in advance would be helpful.

FRC and WW are combined because - we did it like that last year, we didn't think WW would get its own PR if removed and we see these as complimentary waste reduction efforts.

Lana Suarez
Acting Chief, Chemicals Management Branch
EPA/OSWER/ORCR/RCSD

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Jeremy Ames, Acting Chief
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Sent: 3/22/2018 10:44:15 AM
To: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Subject: Fwd: Embargoed Energy Star announcements
Attachments: OAR requested Comm Plan for ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year v5.docx; ATT00001.htm; ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year Social Media 2018.docx; ATT00002.htm; 2018 draft ENERGY STAR POY press release for EPA review v15.docx; ATT00003.htm

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "DeLuca, Isabel" <DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov>
Date: March 21, 2018 at 5:37:35 PM EDT
To: "Grantham, Nancy" <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>, "Millett, John" <Millett.John@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Embargoed Energy Star announcements

Hi Nancy,
I've asked ENERGY STAR for the list of awardees by state, and will share when I get it. I heard from OWC that you will be approving social media messaging on Partner of the Year awards along with the press release. You may already have a copy of the social messages, but I've attached them, along with the PR and comms plan, so you have all the POY materials in one place.

Just want to confirm that we are on track to release the ENERGY STAR Certified Plants release on 3/27, and Partner of the year on 4/2? Just want to make sure we're coordinating the timing for the web updates, etc.

Thanks,
Isabel

From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2018 4:34 PM
To: DeLuca, Isabel <DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov>; Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Embargoed Energy Star announcements

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From: Harris-Young, Dawn
Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2018 4:27 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Embargoed Energy Star announcements

Hi Nancy,

Is there a spreadsheet for the 163 ENERGY STAR partners in 35 states honored for demonstrating national leadership in cost-saving energy efficient solutions? The link isn't working.

Thanks,
Dawn

From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2018 2:29 PM
To: Haman, Patricia <Haman.Patricia@epa.gov>
Cc: RCL's <CNRCLsOIntergov_Contacts@epa.gov>; Richardson, RobinH <Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov>; Bowles, Jack <Bowles.Jack@epa.gov>; Hannon, Arnita <Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov>; Davis, Matthew <Davis.Matthew@epa.gov>; Thundiyil, Karen <Thundiyil.Karen@epa.gov>; Regional Public Affairs Directors <Regional_Public_Affairs_Directors@epa.gov>
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Sent: 3/21/2018 7:50:06 PM
To: Bowles, Jack [Bowles.Jack@epa.gov]
CC: Richardson, RobinH [Richardson.RobinH@epa.gov]; bailey.kevin@epa.gov; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
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On this one the press strategy is a press release - the first one is a going on Tuesday- so it is all coordinated- we have let the pads know the releases are going out and they need to generate regional specific releases to go out on the same day.

Believe me - as the person charged with the opa coordination with the regions - this is not getting ahead of the press strategy.

The pads were notified of this a week ago - so the rcls - who work for them - have also been aware. And when we notify the regions we notify the OCIR congressional staff in the particular subject matter area.

Thx ng

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On Mar 21, 2018, at 3:01 PM, Bowles, Jack <Bowles.Jack@epa.gov> wrote:

> I agree a discussion would be good. Adding the Regional Public Affairs Directors to the RCL list solve the issue on one level, but it presents questions regarding OPA and OCIR coordination on roll-outs. In this case is the notification plan getting ahead of (or at least not coordinated with, at least that I have seen) any press strategy? I know there are lots of other types of examples too, and why the PADS ask for more OPA/OCIR coordination.
> Discussions leading up to the May 2-3 national meeting could lead to some meaningful dialogue/action when the PADs are here.
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> We will have to figure the best way to do this - as opa is trying to keep the pads looped in as real time as possible
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Sent: 4/9/2017 12:44:16 AM
To: Holsman, Marianne [Holsman.Marianne@epa.gov]
CC: Skadowski, Suzanne [Skadowski.Suzanne@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Pebble Mine Settlement - Enforcement Confidential - Close Hold

Thx

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 8, 2017, at 2:02 PM, Holsman, Marianne <Holsman.Marianne@epa.gov> wrote:

> Hi.
>
> An addendum to this: It is the Region's recommendation that we all (not just the region) be in a reactive mode on this except for stakeholder notifications. We can talk Monday, but wanted to emphasize this.
>
> Thanks.
>
> Marianne Holsman
> Public Affairs Director
> U.S. EPA Region 10
> Desk: 206.553.1237
> Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
>
> On Apr 7, 2017, at 9:48 AM, Skadowski, Suzanne <Skadowski.Suzanne@epa.gov> wrote:
>
>> <image008.gif>
>> Hi Nancy,
>>
>> Attached are a draft statement and rollout plan for the expected Pebble Mine settlement.
>>
>> Please note that we still need concurrence from Acting RA Michelle Pirzadeh, who is traveling this week.
>>
>> As you'll see in the rollout plan, the expectation is that HQ will announce the settlement to news media. Region 10 will notify regional stakeholders. Region 10 will be in a reactive mode for news media, coordinating any inquiries through HQ.
>>
>> Please let me know if you have any questions or need more info.
>>
>> Thanks,
>> Suzanne
>>
>> **Suzanne Skadowski**
>> Public Affairs Specialist

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From: Holsman, Marianne
Sent: Wednesday, April 05, 2017 8:43 AM
To: Allnutt, David <Allnutt.David@epa.gov>; Skadowski, Suzanne <Skadowski.Suzanne@epa.gov>; Stern, Allyn <Stern.Allyn@epa.gov>; Palomaki, Ashley <Palomaki.Ashley@epa.gov>; Steiner-Riley, Cara <Steiner-Riley.Cara@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Pebble Mine Settlement - Enforcement Confidential - Close Hold

Hi. See below. We are being asked to produce a draft news release and "comms. plan" to send back to OPA. They will then make whatever tweaks they see fit and, as I currently understand it, run the comms. plan from HQ.

Do we need to huddle?

Marianne

Follow us!

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Sent: Wednesday, April 05, 2017 8:33 AM
To: Freire, JP <Freire.JP@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Graham, Amy <graham.amy@epa.gov>; Ferguson, Lincoln <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov>; Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>; Bennett, Tate <Bennett.Tate@epa.gov>; Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Wagner, Kenneth <wagner.kenneth@epa.gov>
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All – yesterday Region 10 comms folks alerted us to the fact that a settlement regarding Pebble Mine/Bristol Bay was likely imminent. I checked in with Justin Schwab and Kevin Minoli in OGC and learned that an agreement in principle was likely as early as the end of this week.

Historically this issue has garnered significant media and elected official interest.

In terms of comms planning, JP indicated that I would be great if the region could pull a draft comms plan and draft press release together for review asap.
Am also looping our OCIR colleagues.

Below you will find the latest issue statement for Pebble Mine, a briefing paper on Bristol Bay that was provided to the Administrator, and several post-election news clips.

Please let me know what other info you would find useful.

Thanks ng

ISSUE SUMMARY:

For well over a decade, Pebble Limited Partnership (PLP), a mining company, has been exploring building a large-scale mine in Bristol Bay. In May of 2010, a group of federally recognized Alaska Native tribes from the Bristol Bay region petitioned EPA to use its authority under Section 404(c) of the Clean Water Act to protect the watershed's fishery resources. In response to competing requests, EPA conducted a multi-year scientific assessment of the potential impacts of large-scale mining in the watershed. In July 2014 EPA Region 10 issued a Proposed Determination under Section 404(c), proposing to restrict the use of certain waters as a disposal site. PLP sued EPA for alleged violations of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) in preparing the assessment and obtained a preliminary injunction of all 404(c) activities while the litigation proceeds.

UPCOMING MILESTONES:

- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->**March 20 – Pebble and the Agency jointly moved the court for a brief extension of the stay to pursue settlement talks, which had stalled late last year, but which EPA revived earlier in March.**

BACKGROUND:

The potential Pebble Mine in Bristol Bay, Alaska, is an issue of national significance and the subject of intense public interest. Based on information from PLP, mining the Pebble deposit is likely to involve excavation of the largest open pit ever constructed in North America. The Bristol Bay watershed supports the largest runs of sockeye salmon fishery in the world, and its Chinook salmon runs are frequently at or near the world's largest. The watershed's salmon fishery supports about 14,000 part-time and full-time jobs and generates an estimated $480 million in direct economic expenditures and sales. In addition, for over 4,000 years, it has served as a significant subsistence fishery for Alaska Native people, who may be among the last remaining salmon-based, subsistence cultures in the world.

PLP or its representatives have also filed more than a dozen FOIA requests with EPA, and related FOIA litigation is currently ongoing in the District of Alaska before the same judge in the FACA case.

KEY EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS:

☒ Congress ☐ Industry ☒States ☒ Tribes ☐ Media ☐ Other Federal Agency ☒ NGO☐ Local Government ☒ Other (name of stakeholder) Pebble Limited Partnership

Congress: EPA has received inquiries and document requests about this matter from the U.S. Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works and the U.S. House Committees on Science, Space and Technology and Oversight and Government Reform.

NGOs and Tribes: NRDC, the Bristol Bay Native Corporation and other Alaska native communities support action under CWA section 404(c).

Pebble Limited Partnership and affiliated Northern Dynasty Mining: Seek to develop the mine.

Alaska: The State has been critical of EPA in the past and participated in previous litigation challenging EPA's authority under the CWA regarding Pebble. But a new governor who has expressed opposition to the mine assumed office in December 2014. The State is not currently a major actor.

MOVING FORWARD:

The case is currently stayed until March 20, 2017. At various times throughout the litigation, the parties have conducted settlement discussions but have been unable to come to an agreement. The parties' joint motion for the stay indicated that the purpose of the stay is for the parties to "continue to pursue ways to resolve this case without the press of litigation, including through the continued exploration of mediation."

LEAD OFFICE/REGION: REGION 10 OTHER KEY OFFICES/REGIONS: OGC, OW, ORD

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Bristol Bay Watershed

Background

- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Bristol Bay watershed is located in southwest Alaska
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Largely pristine, undeveloped, the size of Kentucky, home to 25 tribes
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Pebble deposit is a large low-grade ore with copper, gold, and molybdenum
  - <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Mine has potential to be largest of its type in North America
  - <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Could generate $300-$500 billion over life of mine, excluding development costs (unclear whether development is economically viable)
  - <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Could generate >2,000 jobs during construction and >1,000 jobs during operation
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->EPA has worked with mining company and stakeholders for over a decade

Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment – Impacts of Large-Scale Mining to Fisheries

- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Scientific assessment conducted from 2011-2014 to inform future decision making. Included external peer reviews and over 1 million comments received (>20,000 unique).
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Fisheries Findings
  - <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Bristol Bay watershed produces almost half of world's sockeye salmon
  - <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->14,000 jobs, generates $480 million annually in direct economic expenditures and sales
  - <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->4,000-year-old subsistence fishery for Alaska Natives
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Potential Impacts from Large-Scale Mining Under Largest Scenario Evaluated
  - <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Potential for mine pit nearly as deep as the Grand Canyon
  - <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Three tailing storage facilities and a total of 8 dams. At least one dam would be 685 feet high. Regardless of size, all tailings dams need maintenance in perpetuity.

Section 404(c) Proceeding

- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->§ 404(c) authorizes EPA to prohibit, deny, or restrict (withdraw) the placement of dredged or fill material at defined sites in waters of the United States whenever it determines that a discharge will have unacceptable adverse effects on specific resources, including fishery areas.
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->EPA Region 10 issued a Proposed Determination in July of 2014 that outlines restrictions to protect certain waters that support salmon in and near the Pebble deposit area
  - <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Restrictions are not a veto of all mine development

Litigation

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Importance: High

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As you'll see in the rollout plan, the expectation is that HQ will announce the settlement to news media. Region 10 will notify regional stakeholders. Region 10 will be in a reactive mode for news media, coordinating any inquiries through HQ.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need more info.

Thanks,
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Hi. See below. We are being asked to produce a draft news release and "comms. plan" to send back to OPA. They will then make whatever tweaks they see fit and, as I currently understand it, run the comms. plan from HQ.

Do we need to huddle?

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Historically this issue has garnered significant media and elected official interest.

In terms of comms planning, JP indicated that I would be great if the region could pull a draft comms plan and draft press release together for review asap.
Am also looping our OCIR colleagues.

Below you will find the latest issue statement for Pebble Mine, a briefing paper on Bristol Bay that was provided to the Administrator, and several post-election news clips.

Please let me know what other info you would find useful.

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ISSUE SUMMARY:

For well over a decade, Pebble Limited Partnership (PLP), a mining company, has been exploring building a large-scale mine in Bristol Bay. In May of 2010, a group of federally recognized Alaska Native tribes from the Bristol Bay region petitioned EPA to use its authority under Section 404(c) of the Clean Water Act to protect the watershed's fishery resources. In response to competing requests, EPA conducted a multi-year scientific assessment of the potential impacts of large-scale mining in the watershed. In July 2014 EPA Region 10 issued a Proposed Determination under Section 404(c), proposing to restrict the use of certain waters as a disposal site. PLP sued EPA for alleged violations of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) in preparing the assessment and obtained a preliminary injunction of all 404(c) activities while the litigation proceeds.

UPCOMING MILESTONES:

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BACKGROUND:

The potential Pebble Mine in Bristol Bay, Alaska, is an issue of national significance and the subject of intense public interest. Based on information from PLP, mining the Pebble deposit is likely to involve excavation of the largest open pit ever constructed in North America. The Bristol Bay watershed supports the largest runs of sockeye salmon fishery in the world, and its Chinook salmon runs are frequently at or near the world's largest. The watershed's salmon fishery supports about 14,000 part-time and full-time jobs and generates an estimated $480 million in direct economic expenditures and sales. In addition, for over 4,000 years, it has served as a significant subsistence fishery for Alaska Native people, who may be among the last remaining salmon-based, subsistence cultures in the world.

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KEY EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS:

☒ Congress ☐ Industry ☒States ☒ Tribes ☐ Media ☐ Other Federal Agency ☒ NGO☐ Local Government ☒ Other (name of stakeholder) Pebble Limited Partnership

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MOVING FORWARD:

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LEAD OFFICE/REGION: REGION 10 OTHER KEY OFFICES/REGIONS: OGC, OW, ORD

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Bristol Bay Watershed

Background

- Bristol Bay watershed is located in southwest Alaska
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  - Could generate $300-$500 billion over life of mine, excluding development costs (unclear whether development is economically viable)
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Sent: 4/5/2017 11:25:19 AM
To: Schwab, Justin [schwab.justin@epa.gov]
CC: Minoli, Kevin [Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Pebble Mine Settlement?

Hi .. talked with kevin late in the day and he thought we could begin low key work on this – as we are likely to have an agreement in principle by the end of the week.

I will make sure folks know it is enf conf
And close hold.

Thanks ng

From: Schwab, Justin
Sent: Tuesday, April 04, 2017 1:46 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Cc: Minoli, Kevin <Minoli.Kevin@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Pebble Mine Settlement?

My inclination is to hold off, but Kevin may feel differently.

As for the materials below, I'd update to note that on March 20, pebble and the agency jointly moved the court for a brief extension of the stay to pursue settlement talks, which had stalled late last year but which we revived earlier in March.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 4, 2017, at 1:42 PM, Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:

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FYI – I got a call from the comms folks in Region 10 who indicated a settlement may be imminent – next couple of days? I have collected transition and post-election press info on the issue, and wanted to begin to bring the comms folks here up to speed.

Ok if I do that or is it premature?

Thanks ng

ISSUE SUMMARY:

For well over a decade, Pebble Limited Partnership (PLP), a mining company, has been exploring building a large-scale mine in Bristol Bay. In May of 2010, a group of federally recognized Alaska Native tribes from the Bristol Bay region petitioned EPA to use its authority under Section 404(c) of the Clean Water Act to protect the watershed's fishery resources. In response to competing requests, EPA conducted a multi-year scientific assessment of the potential impacts of

large-scale mining in the watershed. In July 2014 EPA Region 10 issued a Proposed Determination under Section 404(c), proposing to restrict the use of certain waters as a disposal site. PLP sued EPA for alleged violations of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) in preparing the assessment and obtained a preliminary injunction of all 404(c) activities while the litigation proceeds.

UPCOMING MILESTONES:

- **March 20, 2017 Stay of litigation ends**

BACKGROUND:

The potential Pebble Mine in Bristol Bay, Alaska, is an issue of national significance and the subject of intense public interest. Based on information from PLP, mining the Pebble deposit is likely to involve excavation of the largest open pit ever constructed in North America. The Bristol Bay watershed supports the largest runs of sockeye salmon fishery in the world, and its Chinook salmon runs are frequently at or near the world's largest. The watershed's salmon fishery supports about 14,000 part-time and full-time jobs and generates an estimated $480 million in direct economic expenditures and sales. In addition, for over 4,000 years, it has served as a significant subsistence fishery for Alaska Native people, who may be among the last remaining salmon-based, subsistence cultures in the world.

PLP or its representatives have also filed more than a dozen FOIA requests with EPA, and related FOIA litigation is currently ongoing in the District of Alaska before the same judge in the FACA case.

KEY EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS:

☒ Congress ☐ Industry ☒States ☒ Tribes ☐ Media ☐ Other Federal Agency ☒ NGO☐ Local Government ☒ Other (name of stakeholder) Pebble Limited Partnership

Congress: EPA has received inquiries and document requests about this matter from the U.S. Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works and the U.S. House Committees on Science, Space and Technology and Oversight and Government Reform.

NGOs and Tribes: NRDC, the Bristol Bay Native Corporation and other Alaska native communities support action under CWA section 404(c).

Pebble Limited Partnership and affiliated Northern Dynasty Mining: Seek to develop the mine.

Alaska: The State has been critical of EPA in the past and participated in previous litigation challenging EPA's authority under the CWA regarding Pebble. But a new governor who has expressed opposition to the mine assumed office in December 2014. The State is not currently a major actor.

MOVING FORWARD:

The case is currently stayed until March 20, 2017. At various times throughout the litigation, the parties have conducted settlement discussions but have been unable to come to an agreement. The parties' joint motion for the stay indicated that the purpose of the stay is for the parties to "continue to pursue ways to resolve this case without the press of litigation, including through the continued exploration of mediation."

LEAD OFFICE/REGION: REGION 10 OTHER KEY OFFICES/REGIONS: OGC, OW, ORD

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Pebble Mine still lives
http://juneauempire.com/local/2016-12-27
JUNEAU EMPIRE | December 27, 2016

It has lost most of its major backers and suffered a significant defeat at the ballot box, but the Pebble Partnership's dream of a titanic mine in the Bristol Bay watershed is not dead.

On Dec. 23, the Alaska Department of Natural Resources announced it has temporarily approved an extension of the Pebble Partnership's existing land-use permits.

The extension allows the Partnership to keep its state "hardrock exploration and reclamation" permits through March 31. The announcement was made by the state as DNR considers whether to issue a longer extension. DNR received a flood of comments on that long-term extension and the short-term decision "allows DNR staff the necessary time to comprehensively consider the breadth and scope of the complex issues raised through the public process."

The election of Donald Trump has given Pebble supporters new hope that the mine will be built despite opposition from Alaskans.

In a story published Sunday by the Alaska Dispatch News, Pebble Partnership vice president Mike Heatwole said the company is hopeful.

Pebble Partnership is in mediation with the Environmental Protection Agency, which blocked the project after saying it could not be built without harming the Bristol Bay watershed and the salmon industry.

That decision has been opposed in court, and the two sides are fighting several issues.

In 2014, 65.94 percent of Alaskans voted to approve a ballot measure that gives the Alaska Legislature permission to block a mining project in the Bristol Bay area if lawmakers decide the project would harm fish.

The measure was targeted at Pebble Mine.

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Pebble backers hope Trump administration breathes new life into mine project
https://www.adn.com/alaska-news/2016/12/24/pebble-backers-hope-trump-administration-breaths-new-life-into-mine-project/
Alaska Dispatch News | Erica Martinson | December 24, 2016

WASHINGTON — The companies behind a decade-long effort to build a massive gold and copper mine in Alaska's Bristol Bay region are hoping the new administration of President-elect Donald J. Trump will breath new life into their struggling efforts.

Trump was adamant during his campaign that he would pull back government oversight for natural resource projects, limiting the scope of environmental regulations and slowdowns that stand in their way. His pick to head the Environmental Protection Agency, Oklahoma Attorney General Scott Pruitt, has been a staunch courtroom opponent of what he sees as federal overreach.

So now, the company is "hopeful," said Mike Heatwole, vice president for public affairs with Pebble Limited Partnership, the company created to ferry the project through to its golden end.

The course of the proposed Pebble mine has been rocky, a long affair that has been dragging through the courts for years since the EPA determined that there was no way the project could go forward without damaging the Bristol Bay watershed and the associated salmon industry. The proposed mine site is near salmon streams that produce some of the largest runs of sockeye salmon in the world. Currently, Pebble and the EPA are engaging in legal mediation.

They expect that the Trump administration, and Pruitt at the EPA, will quickly reverse the agency's course and allow the company to apply for an Army Corps of Engineers permit.

Bristol Bay opponents of the project are "disappointed with what we think is coming down the pipe" from the EPA under the Trump administration, said Alannah Hurley, executive director of the United Tribes of Bristol Bay.

She noted particular concern with Pruitt. Hurley cited a recent New York Times article that extensively quoted a major supporter of the nominee, Andrew P. Miller, whose clients include a Pebble mine backer.

But expected support from the Trump administration doesn't mean it's a done deal, Heatwole stressed. The permitting process will take years.

And if the company can gather the dozens of necessary state and federal sign-offs, they still have to get the project past the Alaska Legislature. In 2014, 65 percent of Alaska voters approved a ballot measure that would give the Legislature a say on whether to ban mining, if lawmakers believe a project would endanger wild salmon stocks, adding another layer to the approval process. (Voters rejected a 2008 effort to simply ban large-scale mining in the region.)

In 2014, the EPA issued an unusual preemptive "veto" over the project's necessary Army Corps of Engineers permit. The agency said in-depth research into the area's ecology showed that there was no way a large-scale mining project could move forward without detrimental impacts. Bristol Bay Native groups sought out help from the agency.

Heatwole said company officials believe Pebble hasn't been given a "fair treatment from EPA under the Obama administration." And the "president-elect ran on a campaign to push back on federal overreach," he said, noting that Pruitt's selection as EPA administrator nominee seemed likely to carry that promise forward.
"For us it means the opportunity and ability to bring forward a plan of development and initiate the permitting process via the Army Corps of Engineers," which will be a "rigorous, science-based review of all of the information," Heatwole said.

Before the EPA issued a preemptive "veto" of the project's federal permit, Pebble and its financial backers were criticized for years for failing to apply for a permit as they waited out the Obama administration.

But it's not a simple matter, Trump administration or not.

Heatwole said the company, which has lost most of its financial backing save for Canadian mining company Northern Dynasty Ltd., will have to find new financial supporters — both before applying for a permit and, if it gets mining authority, before construction begins. The company will "clearly need to secure additional financing to get us into the next phase," he said.

But the market is optimistic too.

Shares in Northern Dynasty, which is now the sole owner of the Pebble deposit in Southwest Alaska, have surged upward nearly 130 percent since the election, starting with a bump on Nov. 9. Still, the price per share — $1.72 at close of markets on Thursday — is a far cry from its peak of $22.01 in February 2011.

Northern Dynasty needs new financial partners to see the project through. Partner Anglo American Plc pulled out in 2013 after spending more than $500 million, and Rio Tinto gave its 19.1 percent stake to charity after EPA issued its 2014 veto.

Investors in Pebble have spent several hundred million dollars in testing and pursuit of permits since 2007. (The company never filed for its federal permits, however.) The gold, copper and molybdenum below the ground is thought to be worth hundreds of billions of dollars.

But efforts to rebuff the project have not been put on hold, Hurley said.

Earlier this month, the United Tribes of Bristol Bay and others urged the Alaska Department of Natural Resources to put more stringent requirements into a permit renewal for Pebble Partnership's exploratory work in the region.

The Miscellaneous Land Use Permit is set to expire on Dec. 31. A spokesperson for DNR did not respond to a request for more information about the permit's status.

"They need the permit to do reclamation and to store their equipment out there," Hurley said. The tribes are asking for more "robust monitoring" and stringent cleanup of equipment that has been left in the area, she said.

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Subject: FW: Kaplan/Korleski direction requested by 10am Central today: Timing for meeting in Flint on Amended Order
Attachments: City of Flint Amended Emergency Order 11-15-16.consolidated R5 OECA revisions.docx

Importance: High

Current draft of flint order – scheduled to be signed by noon today – close hold ..thanks ng

Nancy Grantham
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Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) **(mobile)**

From: Connors, Sandra
Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2016 9:33 AM
To: Kelley, Jeff <kelley.jeff@epa.gov>
Cc: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Nowotarski, Allison <nowotarski.allison@epa.gov>
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Importance: High

Jeff – Welcome back. Can we get on the phone together at 10 our time/9 your time to get coordinated on timing/release plans? I'll send scheduler shortly.

Sandra

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From: Giles-AA, Cynthia
Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2016 9:07 AM
To: Fritz, Matthew <Fritz.Matthew@epa.gov>; Connors, Sandra <Connors.Sandra@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Kaplan/Korleski direction requested by 10am Central today: Timing for meeting in Flint on Amended Order
Importance: High

Just checking that all the pieces are considered and a full plan ready to go before it is being rolled out to the city. You guys would be closer to that than I am – OECA team is not aware of what the broader plan is considering everything that is coming up.

From: Shinkman, Susan
Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2016 8:24 AM

To: Giles-AA, Cynthia <Giles-AA.Cynthia@epa.gov>; Wilson, Shari <Wilson.Shari@epa.gov>
Cc: Pollins, Mark <Pollins.Mark@epa.gov>; Denton, Loren <Denton.Loren@epa.gov>; Milton, Philip <Milton.Philip@epa.gov>
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This appears to be moving quickly.
As you can see the plan is to talk to the city about the Amended Order today.
It does not seem clear when they actually intend to issue it and make it public – I will try to find out.

From: Shoven, Heather
Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2016 8:17 AM
To: Kaplan, Robert <kaplan.robert@epa.gov>; Korleski, Christopher <korleski.christopher@epa.gov>
Cc: Thompson, Robert <thompson.robertl@epa.gov>; Nelson, Leverett <nelson.leverett@epa.gov>; Poy, Thomas <poy.thomas@epa.gov>; Speth, Thomas <Speth.Thomas@epa.gov>; Pollins, Mark <Pollins.Mark@epa.gov>; Milton, Philip <Milton.Philip@epa.gov>; Denton, Loren <Denton.Loren@epa.gov>; Glowacki, Joanna <glowacki.joanna@epa.gov>; Bendik, Kaitlyn <bendik.kaitlyn@epa.gov>; Marquardt, Steve <marquardt.steve@epa.gov>; Durno, Mark <durno.mark@epa.gov>; Ross, Anthony <ross.anthony@epa.gov>; Shinkman, Susan <Shinkman.Susan@epa.gov>; Wilson, Shari <Wilson.Shari@epa.gov>; Poy, Thomas <poy.thomas@epa.gov>; Henry, Timothy <henry.timothy@epa.gov>; Kelley, Jeff <kelley.jeff@epa.gov>
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Good morning Bob and Chris,

There have been numerous developments since our gathering last week and I'd love to get everyone on the same page for the sake of folks that need to meet with the City/State in Flint.

I just spoke with Phil Milton and we are proceeding with our regular weekly teleconference with the City/State on the January Order from 12-2pm EST today.

Phil learned from JoLisa yesterday that the City/State have over 6 hours of meetings planned for tomorrow with the contractor on the Master Plan and would not be able to meet with EPA until 2-3pm EST. **Therefore, I am requesting that we talk to the City/State today about the amended order at noon EST and arrange for an in-person meeting in Flint with HQ/R5 staff for this Friday/Monday to further discuss the amended Order and share the Order Team transition plans and seek feedback on future Respondent meeting format/content.**

Since Bob is signing the amended order and Chris is the contact I would greatly appreciate your feedback on this roll-out proposal.

To ALL -- Right now I have the pen on the amended order and am drafting the cover letter. I appreciate the work on the talking points and will be using those to guide the cover letter. I also have heard that the chem addition letter from Bob to the Mayor has been finalized and may be signed this morning.

Thank you for your time.

Best wishes,
Heather

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From: Glowacki, Joanna
Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2016 2:21 PM
To: Milton, Philip <Milton.Philip@epa.gov>; Thompson, Robert <thompson.robertl@epa.gov>
Cc: Nelson, Leverett <nelson.leverett@epa.gov>; Shoven, Heather <shoven.heather@epa.gov>; Durno, Mark <durno.mark@epa.gov>; Ross, Anthony <ross.anthony@epa.gov>; King, Carol <King.Carol@epa.gov>; Denton, Loren <Denton.Loren@epa.gov>; Speth, Thomas <Speth.Thomas@epa.gov>; Korleski, Christopher <korleski.christopher@epa.gov>; Marquardt, Steve <marquardt.steve@epa.gov>
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All,
I've consolidated the documents to reflect Phil's comments and changes from all other edited versions. We still need input from the technical team, ie verbs for select milestones.

Please also verify that the first sentence in paragraph 5 is clear. Chris had a comment about whether Ex. 5 AC/DP

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Thanks,

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Rob and Joanna –

I know that you are working on talking points for Kaplan to discuss Order with Mayor. (we would be happy to review if you'd like).

Mark – Is there language that you can send to Region 5 regarding the delegation to Region 5…

Also , Mark had a conversation with Rett, in follow-up to a meeting we had with Cynthia. Cynthia would prefer Ex. 5 AC/DP Ex. 5 AC/DP I am attaching my response to Chris's comments, as well as the other two documents that I don't think have been merged… Heather's late Thursday's revision and Anthony's comments on Monday.

I forwarded the version that Anthony commented on to Shari and Cynthia. Here are the 3 versions I see out there.

Phil

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Here are my minor comments.

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Very minor comments and a Q or two. At this point, I will defer to counsel on all these issues. Thanks.

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Sent: 12/12/2015 10:46:17 PM
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Thanks. Adding to homepage banner #1 and News section

News section text will be shortened to "Administrator McCarthy on Historic Paris Agreement to Combat Climate Change"

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POTUS on at 530. Can send right after. thanks!

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Will do

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Please wait for POTUS

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Can we move on statement or social media? Just saw the WH fact sheet.

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On Dec 12, 2015, at 1:10 PM, Benenati, Frank <Ex. 6 Personal Privacy EOP (PP)> wrote:

Ha, agreed.

From: Harrison, Melissa [mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]
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Frank- It's beautiful outside! You really should be golfing with him.

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Frank - any update on timing? Our congressional office is hearing around 2.

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I actually cant go to the gym – just got back from the holiday party #eggnog

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Walking around COP I got my exercise for the month.

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To: Purchia, Liz; Benenati, Frank
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Btw. Happy hour at Del Frisco's tonight for my birthday. Nothing cures jet lag like a mojito. And Benenati needs to skip working out and come over.

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I'm baaaaack

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On timeline for this - wait for POTUS and Kerry. We don't know when this will happen obvs but after a deal we will send out POTUS and then Kerry will have a presser in Paris. Good to send after that. I can give you a heads up on when you can go if you'd like.

From: Harrison, Melissa [mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 09, 2015 8:26 PM
To: Benenati, Frank
Subject: Re: Paris statement

No problem. Liz gave me the heads up that we would likely need one. Can chat by cell tonight or connect tomorrow.

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On Dec 9, 2015, at 6:54 PM, Benenati, Frank < **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy EOP (PP)** > wrote:

Hey Melissa,

Can we talk Gina Paris statement when/if we get a deal? Are y'all working on that already?

See you tomorrow by the way!

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On Jan 22, 2016, at 1:44 PM, Allen, Laura <Allen.Laura@epa.gov> wrote:

Also sharing these QAs from interior.

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Kershaw, Jessica" <jessica_kershaw@ios.doi.gov>
Date: January 22, 2016 at 1:30:13 PM EST
To: "Duran, Leah" <leah_duran@ios.doi.gov>
Cc: "Allen, Laura" <Allen.Laura@epa.gov>, "Jones, Enesta" <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
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Associated Q/A for you folks so you know how we're talking about the differences b/w our proposal and yours:

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This rule focuses on reducing waste of gas, consistent with the BLM's responsibility under the Mineral Leasing Act, to ensure that operators "use all reasonable precautions to prevent waste of oil or gas." Under the Federal Lands Policy and Management Act, the BLM is also required to manage public lands under principles of multiple use and sustained yield, which include management of the lands without permanent impairment of the quality of the environment. The BLM's responsibility to administer oil and gas production on public lands clearly includes the responsibility to regulate the manner of that production to minimize waste *and* environmental harm.

How does the rule overlap or differ with what the EPA is proposing to do to reduce methane?

The BLM and EPA coordinated closely on our respective proposed rules affecting oil and gas production, working to minimize any redundancy and align the requirements to the maximum extent possible, consistent with our different statutory authorities and responsibilities. And we will continue to coordinate throughout the rulemaking process. Most of the proposed provisions do not overlap. For example, the BLM proposes to limit flaring and to reduce venting from liquids unloading operations, but the EPA has proposed no regulations on those activities. The BLM requires operators to replace certain types of existing equipment, while EPA has no equipment replacement requirements.

As a general matter, the proposed BLM requirements apply to existing and new facilities, while the EPA requirements are limited to new and modified sources of emissions. To minimize any overlap, the BLM proposed that new sources meeting the EPA requirements would either be exempt from the BLM rules altogether, or could demonstrate compliance with the EPA requirements in lieu of meeting the BLM requirements. Additionally, where there is some potential for overlap – primarily in the leak detection and repair requirements – the two agencies have aligned their proposed approaches to a very significant degree, and they are taking comment on how best to further align these requirements.

You claim that the benefits of this rule outweigh the costs – but the majority of the benefits come from a "social cost of methane" estimate of the benefits of reducing methane emissions. Aren't those just made-up numbers, and don't the real costs of the rule exceed the real benefits?

Climate change is real, and the costs it is already imposing on the American people – from the economy to public health – are also real. The proposed rule uses the best available science, in the form of peer-reviewed social cost of methane values, to estimate the climate-related benefits of reducing methane emissions. Monetizing these benefits allows us to make an apples-to-apples comparison of costs and benefits.

The BLM did not produce the social cost of methane estimates. The Office of Management and Budget established an Interagency Working Group to conduct a peer-reviewed study of the costs of climate change, and specifically, to put a dollar value on the harm caused by each ton of carbon dioxide through its contribution to climate change, termed the "social cost of carbon." A recent peer-reviewed scientific study used these same estimates, modified to reflect the greater global warming potential of methane compared to carbon dioxide, to estimate the social cost of methane, on a per ton basis, and EPA used these same values for the social cost of methane in its proposed oil and gas methane rule. These analyses produce a wide range of values, and the BLM used the

relatively conservative mid-range estimates to calculate the benefits of avoiding methane emissions under the proposed rule. While these numbers are only estimates and will continue to be refined over time, they are clearly more accurate than assuming that methane emissions impose zero costs on society.

EPA is proposing new regulations to cover emissions from new and modified oil and gas sources. And EPA is addressing existing sources through the proposed Control Techniques Guidelines for oil and gas operations, as well as through the voluntary Natural Gas STAR Methane Challenge Program. Why is BLM's rule even needed?

If the BLM doesn't act, most oil and gas operations on BLM-administered leases will not be subject to updated federal requirements to limit flaring, venting, or leaks, regardless of EPA's actions.

First, EPA's proposed regulations do not cover existing sources (unless they are modified) and they do not address flaring. The vast majority of flaring, venting, and leaks come from existing oil and gas operations, and that will still be the case years from now. One study found that almost 90 percent of methane releases from oil and gas production in 2018 would come from sources that were already operating prior to 2012.

Second, EPA's control techniques guidelines are only required in areas that do not meet the national ambient air quality standards, and specifically in areas that are categorized as moderate nonattainment or higher. As a practical matter, very few BLM-administered oil and gas leases are located in such areas.

Third, while the BLM agrees that voluntary programs can be a helpful way to achieve environmental or other goals, it is often the best industry actors, not the worst, that join such programs. Even with the Natural Gas STAR Methane Challenge in place, we believe that there will continue to be substantial unnecessary flaring, venting, and leaks from oil and gas production on BLM-administered leases, unless the BLM adopts enforceable requirements.

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On Fri, Jan 22, 2016 at 10:41 AM, Duran, Leah <leah_duran@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Hi all,

Attached please find the embargoed release.

Thanks,
~Leah

On Fri, Jan 22, 2016 at 10:38 AM, Jessica Kershaw <jessica_kershaw@ios.doi.gov> wrote:
Thanks so much for this! We, as you may have heard, are plowing (no pun intended) ahead with our own methane proposed regs on public lands today at 11am.

I will share the relevant q/a and Leah, ccd herein, will share the embargoed release with you.

-JK

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 21, 2016, at 12:29 PM, Allen, Laura <Allen.Laura@epa.gov> wrote:

> Hey lady- hope you're having a good week! I wanted to give you a heads up that we plan to announce two items today at 2pm: the framework for the methane challenge (this is not the official launch of the program; it's a preliminary step before we launch in the spring) and info on the proposed GHG reporting rule. Both will only be desk statements (not press releases) and postings to our website. You all will likely care more about the methane challenge guidelines. The desk statements are attached (close hold until 2pm).
>
> Here's the BLM question that we plan to use if-asked; please feel free to add/edit as you see fit:
>
> **EPA and BLM are promulgating new regulations and guidelines that will affect methane emission sources and there is a lot of uncertainty for companies until these new regulations are finalized. Why should companies join this new program when there is so much regulatory uncertainty?**
>
> - The Methane Challenge Program will complement, not duplicate, the regulatory requirements, offering incentives and opportunities for companies to undertake and document ambitious, voluntary methane reduction actions – primarily from existing methane sources.

- EPA is confident that there is ample opportunity for companies that want to take additional, early action to clearly demonstrate their commitment to methane reductions in this sector to do so.

- EPA received and reviewed feedback on numerous Methane Challenge Program-related documents released in 2015 and continues to update the Program in response.

Thanks again,

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Hullo Ron,

Can we hold a press call tomorrow early PM for the TRI Analyis release?

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All, a quick reminder we had mentioned doing a press call/media briefing on the TRI national analysis. This will impact the timing of our news release, set for Thursday, 1/21. I recommend the following:

- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Melissa and George, assuming you're still fine with a press call, I'm asking Ron Slotkin for help in setting up this conference call. Ron, please let OEI and me what you need from us.
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->If we go ahead with this, we should send an advisory around mid-morning (10 AM or so).
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->I'd recommend one hour between the News Release (mid-morning to mid-day) and the Press Call (mid-day to early PM), since this is a technical, data-driven report.

Let me know how you see it.

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Melissa and George, is the attached news release fine with you? Please note, this is going out on Thursday, as per my latest conversations with George and Sarah from OEI/TRI (cc'ed here).

Please note, the quote is now for attribution to Ann Dunkin.

Please advise. Thanks, R.

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Hi, everyone –

As I mentioned on last Tuesday's call, next week (likely Thursday, 1/21) EPA will publish the **2014 Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) National Analysis**, which is EPA's summary and interpretation of the most recent national and local data on toxic chemical releases and pollution prevention activities at the nation's industrial facilities.

For your reference, and because many of the regions do their own National Analysis press releases, I've attached some information re: data highlights and new features of this year's report.

There are many good news stories in this year's report, including:

- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->84% of waste managed at TRI facilities in 2014 **was no**t released into the environment due to the use of preferred practices like recycling, energy recovery, and treatment.
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Total disposal or other releases of TRI chemicals decreased 6% from 2013-2014
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Air releases of lead and lead compounds decreased by 45% from 2013-2014
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Please feel free to email me with any questions or ask me on this afternoon's call.

Thanks,
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Ron,

Robert is out of the office today, but George will be handling the press call. I believe we're still looking at 2:00-2:45 for the call, and needing 100 lines, if possible. Thanks.

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From: Daguillard, Robert
Sent: Wednesday, January 20, 2016 2:44 PM
To: Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Slotkin, Ron <slotkin.ron@epa.gov>; Swenson, Sarah <Swenson.Sarah@epa.gov>
Subject: RON ACTION: Background materials & draft press release for upcoming TRI National Analysis release

Hullo Ron,

Can we hold a press call tomorrow early PM for the TRI Analyis release?

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Subject: MELISSA/SARAH/RON: Background materials & draft press release for upcoming TRI National Analysis release

All, a quick reminder we had mentioned doing a press call/media briefing on the TRI national analysis. This will impact the timing of our news release, set for Thursday, 1/21. I recommend the following:

- Melissa and George, assuming you're still fine with a press call, I'm asking Ron Slotkin for help in setting up this conference call. Ron, please let OEI and me what you need from us.
- If we go ahead with this, we should send an advisory around mid-morning (10 AM or so).
- I'd recommend one hour between the News Release (mid-morning to mid-day) and the Press Call (mid-day to early PM), since this is a technical, data-driven report.

Let me know how you see it.

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Cc: Swenson, Sarah <Swenson.Sarah@epa.gov>
Subject: MELISSA/GEORGE APPROVAL: Background materials & draft press release for upcoming TRI National Analysis release

Melissa and George, is the attached news release fine with you? Please note, this is going out on Thursday, as per my latest conversations with George and Sarah from OEI/TRI (cc'ed here).

Please note, the quote is now for attribution to Ann Dunkin.

Please advise. Thanks, R.

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Peterson, John <peterson.john@epa.gov>; Philip, Jeff <Philip.Jeff@epa.gov>; Pinkney, James <Pinkney.James@epa.gov>; Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>; Ragland, Micah <Ragland.Micah@epa.gov>; Rowan, Anne <rowan.anne@epa.gov>; Russo, Rebecca <Russo.Rebecca@epa.gov>; Sanders, LaTonya <Sanders.Latonya@epa.gov>; schafer, joan <schafer.joan@epa.gov>; Slotkin, Ron <slotkin.ron@epa.gov>; Smith, Paula <Smith.Paula@epa.gov>; Smith, Roxanne <Smith.Roxanne@epa.gov>; Sowell, Sarah <Sowell.Sarah@epa.gov>; Taheri, Diane <Taheri.Diane@epa.gov>; Valentine, Julia <Valentine.Julia@epa.gov>; White, Terri-A <White.Terri-A@epa.gov>; Zito, Kelly <ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV>; Comm Directors and Alternates <Comm_Directors_and_Alternates@epa.gov>
Cc: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>; Briere, Caitlin <briere.caitlin@epa.gov>
Subject: Background materials & draft press release for upcoming TRI National Analysis release

Hi, everyone –

As I mentioned on last Tuesday's call, next week (likely Thursday, 1/21) EPA will publish the **2014 Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) National Analysis**, which is EPA's summary and interpretation of the most recent national and local data on toxic chemical releases and pollution prevention activities at the nation's industrial facilities.

For your reference, and because many of the regions do their own National Analysis press releases, I've attached some information re: data highlights and new features of this year's report.

There are many good news stories in this year's report, including:

- 84% of waste managed at TRI facilities in 2014 **was no**t released into the environment due to the use of preferred practices like recycling, energy recovery, and treatment.
- Total disposal or other releases of TRI chemicals decreased 6% from 2013-2014
- Air releases of lead and lead compounds decreased by 45% from 2013-2014
- Total air releases of TRI chemicals have decreased 55% since 2003

Please feel free to email me with any questions or ask me on this afternoon's call.

Thanks,
Sarah

Sarah Swenson
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Message

From: Fritz, Matthew [Fritz.Matthew@epa.gov]
Sent: 8/25/2015 1:37:49 PM
To: Distefano, Nichole [DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov]; Vaught, Laura [Vaught.Laura@epa.gov]; Mitchell, Stacey [Mitchell.Stacey@epa.gov]
CC: Reynolds, Thomas [Reynolds.Thomas@epa.gov]; Stanislaus, Mathy [Stanislaus.Mathy@epa.gov]; Meiburg, Stan [Meiburg.Stan@epa.gov]; Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]; Breen, Barry [Breen.Barry@epa.gov]; Natarajan, Nitin [Natarajan.Nitin@epa.gov]; Scaggs, Ben [Scaggs.Ben@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: EPA Internal Team Report on Gold King Mine

All - let's go with 3415 - by Tom's office

On Aug 25, 2015, at 9:04 AM, Fritz, Matthew <Fritz.Matthew@epa.gov> wrote:

Let's do it. Where?

From: Distefano, Nichole
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2015 8:51 AM
To: Vaught, Laura; Mitchell, Stacey
Cc: Reynolds, Thomas; Stanislaus, Mathy; Meiburg, Stan; Harrison, Melissa; Fritz, Matthew; Breen, Barry; Natarajan, Nitin
Subject: RE: EPA Internal Team Report on Gold King Mine

I can as well.

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From: Vaught, Laura
Sent: Tuesday, August 25, 2015 8:40 AM
To: Mitchell, Stacey
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Subject: Re: EPA Internal Team Report on Gold King Mine

I can make that work.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 25, 2015, at 8:30 AM, Mitchell, Stacey <Mitchell.Stacey@epa.gov> wrote:

Works for me as well.

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> I'm available
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> **Cc:** Woolford, James; Gardner, Monica; Stalcup, Dana; Hillenbrand, John; Moreen, Ed; Price, Lisa; Wirtschafter, Joshua
> **Subject:** Resubmittal of EPA Internal Team Report on Gold King Mine
> **Importance:** High
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Attachments A-F Aug
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I am supposed to be getting briefed by Nitin at 10:00 on Domestic Incident Response. Will ask Ben to sit in for me.

Stan

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Subject: RE: NANCY/MELISSA: Media request: Standing Rock

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From: Daguillard, Robert
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Follow-up from the reporter.

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Message

From: Harrison, Melissa [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=527440949E9641A5A7BEDC68FDCF325F-HARRISON, M]
Sent: 11/4/2016 12:17:59 PM
To: Goffman, Joseph [Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov]
CC: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]; McCabe, Janet [McCabe.Janet@epa.gov]; Niebling, William [Niebling.William@epa.gov]; Ashley, Jackie [Ashley.Jackie@epa.gov]; Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]; Lewis, Josh [Lewis.Josh@epa.gov]; Wilson, Erika [Wilson.Erika@epa.gov]; Tsirigotis, Peter [Tsirigotis.Peter@epa.gov]; Harvey, Reid [Harvey.Reid@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Model Rule Upload Comms

And Politico Pro:

EPA sends final CPP trading rule for OMB review

EPA has sent its final model trading rules for the Clean Power Plan to the White House Office of Management and Budget.
The timing suggests the trading rules, covering either mass- or rate-based plans, might be finalized before the end of President Barack Obama's term, though that could slip amid the end-of-administration activity.

States will be able to use the rules when modeling their implementation plans if they incorporate trading, which economists agree is likely to be the least expensive compliance option. States can also simply adopt the trading rules directly. The proposal was released in August 2015, alongside the CPP.

Republicans have long complained that EPA is flouting the Supreme Court's authority by continuing to work on implementation rules since the broader CPP itself has been stayed. The agency says the Supreme Court did not order a stop on the implementation rules themselves, and notes that more than a dozen states are still working on their plans and have asked EPA to issue such guidance.

"The model trading rules do not impose additional requirements, and states are not required to use them," EPA said in a statement.

The review comes just days after EPA ended the comment period on its proposed Clean Energy Incentive Program, another CPP implementation rule aimed at providing credit for states that take early action to deploy renewables and efficiency measures.

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On Nov 4, 2016, at 7:59 AM, Goffman, Joseph <Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 3, 2016, at 10:05 PM, Goffman, Joseph <Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov> wrote:

Live chat with Vickie and voice mails to Doug Scott and Patrick Cummins of CNEE

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 3, 2016, at 7:43 PM, Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov> wrote:

Excellent, thanks!!

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 3, 2016, at 7:24 PM, Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:

I have also reached out to the press list with our embargoed statement. Thanks everyone!

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On Nov 3, 2016, at 6:57 PM, McCabe, Janet <McCabe.Janet@epa.gov> wrote:

I've contacted everyone on my list. I actually spoke to Bill Becker and Martha Rudolph and left VM and email for Kelly Poole, David Thornton and Clint Woods.

Congratulations on this step!

From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Thursday, November 03, 2016 5:18 PM
To: Owens, Nicole <Owens.Nicole@epa.gov>
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Excellent, thank you! We will move forward with our calls tonight as planned.

Sent from my iPhone

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> This has been uploaded to ROCIS and OMB has accepted it. I confirmed with OMB that this fact should be apparent on Reginfo.gov at 6am tomorrow. I'll check and follow-up tomorrow if there is an issue.
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> Nicole
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Subject: RE: Model Rule Upload Comms

+ OCIR folks who will also want the confirmations.

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Sent: Thursday, November 03, 2016 4:23 PM

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Hi all—

As we're putting the finishing touches on the OMB package for upload, I wanted to start an email chain to make sure that we're all on the same page. Attached is the final roll-out plan, which includes the final

statement. I've also included the tick tock below, highlighting the remaining action items for this evening. Please let me know if anyone needs anything else. Thanks!

Today (November 3)

- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->**Upload Model Trading Rules: OP, please confirm via email to this group** when the rules have been officially accepted into ROCIS and OMB has confirmed that they will appear on their website tomorrow morning. **Please also confirm that the OMB website updates at 6AM tomorrow morning.**
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->**Melissa, please confirm via email to this group that we are good to go on your end.**

- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->**Heads up to the regions is in process and will be completed this evening.**

OP's confirmation will be our greenlight for the rest of the tick tock.

- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->**6:00 PM (or later)—Heads up calls Janet and Joe,** you are each on the hook for four calls. I've included the names and contact info below so you have it handy. Please also tell the folks you call that this information is embargoed until the rule is posted on OMB's website, which we expect to happen as early as 6AM tomorrow.
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->**7:00 PM—Email statement to**

reporters under embargo until tomorrow AM when the rule is posted on the OMB website (Politico, Greenwire, WSJ)

Tomorrow (November 4)

- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->AM—Final Model Rule appears on OMB website/Embargo lifts (likely 6AM)
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->AM—Courtesy emails go out

Call list for tonight (November 3)

Who to Notify	When	Notifier	Contac
Bill Becker NACAA	Thursday PM – Heads up call	Janet McCabe	Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Kelly Poole Andy Teplitzky ECOS	Thursday PM – Heads up call	Janet McCabe	
AAPCA Clint Woods	Thursday PM – Heads up call	Janet McCabe	
Georgetown Climate Center- Vicki Arroyo	Thursday –Heads up call	Joe Goffman	

Nicholas Institute – Tim Profeta	Thursday –Heads up call	Joe Goffman	Tim.pro
Great Plains Institute – Doug Scott	Thursday – Heads up call	Joe Goffman	Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Dave Thornton – Commissioner, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency	Thursday –Heads up call	Janet McCabe	
Center for the New Energy Economy – Bill Ritter	Thursday – Heads up Call	Joe Goffman	

Message

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Sent: 11/2/2016 12:45:40 PM
To: Benenati, Frank [benenati.frank@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Legacy Project for final review

Already got it included. :)

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Begin forwarded message:

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Cc: "Cleland-Hamnett, Wendy" <Cleland-Hamnett.Wendy@epa.gov>, "Strauss, Linda" <Strauss.Linda@epa.gov>
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Frank, one suggestion from OCSPP. We are within days of finalizing the pesticide Certification and Training reg which if that happens I would suggest we add a sentence after the worker protection standard. We can get something ready to include in the event we finish before you "publish". Jim

Sent from my iPhone

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Sent: 11/1/2016 9:55:13 PM
To: Benenati, Frank [benenati.frank@epa.gov]; Still, Dana [still.dana@epa.gov]; Conger, Nick [Conger.Nick@epa.gov]; Nowotarski, Allison [nowotarski.allison@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Updated legacy doc 11.1.16
Attachments: OPA Legacy Plan-Regions 11.1.16.docx; Clean-EPA Legacy Memo 11.1.16.docx; OPA Legacy Plan-Program and Regional 11.1.16.docx; EPA Legacy Memo 11.1.16.docx

Put a fork in it. All edits now accounted for in the attached docs.

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4. Regional plan

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OCFO-David
OCSPP-Linda
OECA-Cynthia (Nick updated)
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Ok team-here it is as of 3:45pm. I've added in additional edits from Travis in OW. I haven't received any other comments. Let me know if you have any questions.

Frank-it would be good to go through the clean doc and just double check all the formatting is still good. My eyes are starting to cross...

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Subject: RE: Legacy Project for final review

No problem! Got them added.

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To: Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Legacy Project for final review

Melissa, in addition to adding C&T, I also added a bullet on green chemistry. Let me know if you have questions.

From: Jones, Jim
Sent: Thursday, October 27, 2016 5:02 PM
To: Cleland-Hamnett, Wendy <Cleland-Hamnett.Wendy@epa.gov>; Wise, Louise <Wise.Louise@epa.gov>; Strauss, Linda <Strauss.Linda@epa.gov>; Mojica, Andrea <Mojica.andrea@epa.gov>; Schmit, Ryan <schmit.ryan@epa.gov>
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Any major activities missing?

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Travis-really appreciate the additional info. I've included everything in the latest draft. And sorry if you weren't looped in sooner, Frank shared with all the AAs and RAs with a hard deadline of yesterday at noon, which was then extended until COB.

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I would have provided helpful input earlier if I had seen the doc. Water is lacking representation in a number of ways. So in track changes I made Joel's suggested edits and added key accomplishments in green infrastructure, climate resilience and water efficiency. I know Joel would be comfortable with the content/language I have suggested.

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Sent: Tuesday, November 01, 2016 10:48 AM
To: Loop, Travis <Loop.Travis@epa.gov>; Benenati, Frank <benenati.frank@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Legacy Project for final review

Thanks-it would be much easier if you made specific edits in track changes. It's also difficult because Joel signed off on all this and we are trying to wrap this doc.

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Thanks. I would add that the water finance center and WIFIA are more than just drinking water so not sure they should go under that header. Here is OW's legacy doc if you want to pull more drinking water stuff.

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> Great, thank you for this.
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Hi, Frank – Just two comments from me:

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Thanks Tom-totally agree and something that Dana can incorporate as we are moving this from outline to written speech. Really appreciate your help! Melissa

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Should have an updated version shortly.

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Sent: Tuesday, November 01, 2016 10:28 AM
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Hi Melissa,

Can you send me the most recent draft you have?

Thanks!

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Fya. I'll ping the list again sometime soon to get additional responses.

Also we need to work on #2. Can you all come up with a few suggestions?

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Thanks Frank. We have some comments on the attached documents. Couple main issues:

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of the key cases as evidence of how we are on the job protecting communities and companies that play by the rules. VW, Deepwater, Anadarko probably the top 3. And of course EJ, but that's not really an OECA mainly topic.

- Re the overarching themes, would not in #2 put as in contrast innovation and holding companies accountable "while also" Would suggest something more along the lines of "including in.." Suggested language in attached. These are part of the same message, not contrasting points.
- It is not defined clearly in these documents, but my preference would be to include the last 8 years, not focus only on the last 4. Gina deserves a lot of the credit for the first 4 years too, so seems like that fits well.

Thanks for chance to have input.

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After checking with Jane, I also added a sentence on the Tribal Consultation Policy. This has turned into very positive change in how EPA works with the tribes, and would be a powerful acknowledgement, especially to that constituency.

Very happy to discuss tomorrow morning, as needed.

Thank you.

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Frank,

We have updated the E-Enterprise entry (on page 51) in the attached. We substantially revised the first sentence under item 1 and updated the "announcements" bullets (also adding one) under item 3.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

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Subject: Legacy Project for final review
Importance: High

Good afternoon,

As mentioned yesterday during the senior policy meeting, I am sending over the near final draft of the legacy project. Let me quickly thank you and your teams for sending in your information on time when we originally requested this information.

There are two documents attached. The first titled **EPA Legacy Memo** is the overall legacy document we will use for the umbrella narrative and the framework for the Administrator's speeches and events. *Please remember not everything we received from the regions and the programs could make the cut.* If your program or regional example is not included in this first document, that does not mean we will not be pushing your submitted accomplishments. It just means we needed to keep the umbrella document under 10 pages and had to keep it very top level.

Therefore, we have the second document titled **OPA Legacy Plan – Program and Regional**. This is the compilation of the accomplishments submitted by your program or region. OPA will work with your respective communications staffer to put together a press strategy on how we properly tell the accomplishments of everything included in the document.

Our ask is to please look over your respective section in the second document to make sure there is nothing that is missing or inaccurate. Additionally, please look at the first and main document and let us know if you have any thoughts. AA's, the Administrator specifically wanted you all to personally look to make sure these are the main stories and stats you want told about your program.

Please respond to the OPA folks who are CC'd on this chain by **THIS Monday at noon** so we can compile. Sincere apologies for the tight turnaround. I would note that we do not expect too many edits as these are directly from your

programs and regions. In the coming days, we will also be providing our plans for the Administrator and overall talking points on legacy.

For awareness, here is the latest timeline:

Monday, October 31st: Any feedback of both documents from AA's and RA's provided back to OPA.
Tuesday, November 2nd: OPA Legacy plan provided to Administrator for final approval.
November/December: Execution.

Thank you all again for your help on this.

Onward and upward,
Frank

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Sent: 9/14/2016 9:28:37 PM
To: StClair, Christie [StClair.Christie@epa.gov]; Valentine, Julia [Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: MELISSA - FW: Fuels and Lubes mag (DDL COB Sept. 8): VOCs

Gtg

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Melissa,

Fuels & Lubes mag invited us to fact check.

R9 marked edits in red below, and OAR concurs.

OK to send these edits to the reporter, along with the reminder to attribute to you, not me?

Christie

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My suggested edits in red –

Niloufar is out until tomorrow.
We approved both the SCAQMD and Ventura metal working fluid rules into the SIP in 2011 and 2015 respectively

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*** Text begins ***

The test method has been well received by those in the industry and use of the method in two State Implementation Plan rules involving metal working fluids and direct-contact lubricants in the South Coast and Ventura air districts has also been approved by the EPA. Agency spokesperson Christie St. Clair said that the EPA approved ~~the relevant~~ SCAQMD rule, number 1144 and Ventura County rule, number 74.31. ~~This rule dictates~~ These rules dictate the use of ASTM E1868-10 along with the additional requirements for SCAQMD Rule 1144 specified in E1868-10 to determine compliance. However, the spokesperson added, there is nothing in federal regulations, which would apply to the entire U.S., that require the use of this test method.

"A state or local agency could adopt this test method in support of their own regulatory efforts. The state or local agency would need to specify in their regulation that the quality assurance and quality control procedures specified in the ASTM E1868-10 for SCAQMD Rule 1144 are followed," St. Clair said.

The technique could have applicability in other locations that use metal working fluids and are attempting to reduce emissions. This could include regions within the U.S. that are ozone non-attainment areas with regard to air quality, as well as other cities and locales around the world where air quality is a concern.

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Hi Christie,

Our guys took a look at it, and they're concerned about the highlighted sections below. In short, Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) we approved the SIP that included the test method. I'll defer to the region, but I don't think Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Kristen and Niloufar,

Would your teams like to do a fact check of the reporter's piece that involves EPA content? Content is below.

FYI I've already told him to attribute to Melissa, not me.

His DDL is COB tomorrow.

Thanks,
Christie

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Good to go from our folks. Apologies for the delay.

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Thanks, Kristen. The reporter is pretty much hyperventilating at this moment.

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They're looking at it now.

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Kristen, can your team please review ASAP?

Thanks,
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OAR, can you review before this goes to the reporter?

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Suggested reply - for your review before forwarding. I would Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)
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3. **Is this being used or considered for federal regulations?** Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Thank you,
Niloufar

Niloufar Nazmi

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Thanks, Niloufar.

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On Sep 8, 2016, at 6:56 PM, Nazmi, Niloufar <Nazmi.Niloufar@epa.gov> wrote:

> We will work on it.
>
> Thank you,
> Niloufar
>
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>
> Absolutely! Apologies for the confusion.
>
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Thank you both! Kristen, are you comfortable with R9 handling the inquiry from here, and doing final approval?

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Importance: High

Hi Kristen – I am looping in our experts.
Stan – Can you please review the fuller responses below and let us know if they are correct and if not, help edit them.

Thank you,
Niloufar

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The folks that helped review the language are gone for the day (and the weekend). I rewrote the original response after talking it through with the division's front-office lead. He approved my interpretation and rewrite, but if it is wrong, please correct it. This is why I wanted the region to review and respond (in fact, I should have given this inquiry to the region from the beginning). I've included the staff's original write up in case that's helpful.

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Kristen,

Niloufar is the press lead for Air issues, and she has some questions on the draft response. I'm looping her into this thread and pasting her comments here to help expedite.

From Niloufar:

> Sorry, I'm confused – why the reference to Storage of Petroleum Liquids when the SC Rule 1144 deals with Metalworking Fluids and Lubricants?
>
> http://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/rule-book/reg-xi/rule-1144.pdf?sfvrsn=4
>
> Also the rule is submitted as a SIP action to meet the NAAQS and doesn't deal with NSPS/NESHAPS

Can we get this hammered out?

Thanks,
Christie

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You can send it back to us for awareness, but we don't need to review/approve it.

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We drafted a response, but this should really be run through Region 9 -- especially to confirm whether the highlighted source category is correct.

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Just to be clear, he's interested in VOCs in the context of metal working fluids, like lubes.

Thanks, everybody, in advance!

Christie

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Sent: Tuesday, September 6, 2016 12:25:26 PM
To: StClair, Christie

Cc: McMichael, Nate; Jones, Enesta; Davis, Alison; Bremer, Kristen
Subject: Re: Fuels and Lubes mag (DDL COB Sept. 8): VOCs

+ Alison and Kristen

Andrea Drinkard
(o) 202.564.1601
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On Sep 6, 2016, at 11:53 AM, StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov> wrote:

> Reporter is looking at an effort at the Southern California Air Quality Management District to reduce VOCs from semi-volatiles (which is what lubricants are). SCAQMD is using ASTM test method E1868-10 and part of the article is examining how this is/might be applied elsewhere. He's gotten conflicting information about and is looking for EPA guidance.
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> Note: He'd like a specific name for attribution.
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> **Reporter:** Hank Hogan
> **Outlet:** Fuels and Lubes mag
> **DDL:** COB Sept. 8
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> **Inquiry:**
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> 1. Did the EPA approve of them using this test method?
> 2. How do such test methods get incorporated into the overall scheme? I ask because you can't regulate things you can't measure, and I've been told that this particular test was developed, in part, specifically to deal with VOCs from lubes.
> 3. Is this being used or considered for federal regulations? Or is this something that individual regions can adopt if/when they want to?
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> Thanks,
> Christie
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> Christie St. Clair
> US EPA Office of Public Affairs
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Message

From: Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/27/2016 6:44:34 PM
To: Kern, Rebecca [rKern@bna.com]
Subject: Re: CEIP on embargo

Sorry for the delay!

1. I wanted to see if EPA would be issuing another statement or press release based on her comments in California? Not another statement, but ice asked my colleague for a readout. Not sure if I will get it in time for your deadline, but will do my best.

2. Separately, I wrote about initial public comments filed in December on the CEIP. I wanted to see whether the version sent to the OMB for review is now proposed rule – and if there will be more public comments allowed on this version?

Yes, the public will have the opportunity to review and comment on the proposal after the interagency review process is complete.

3. Are you planning to extend the timeline applicants have to notify EPA of interest to participate in the CEIP from Sept. 6, 2016 to a later date due to the stay on the Clean Power Plan?

As a result of the stay, states are not required to provide such notice by Sept. 6, 2016.

4. Does EPA have a timeline when it wants to finalize the CEIP for implementation?

The proposal is currently undergoing interagency review. EPA will issue the proposal as soon as that process is complete.

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On Apr 27, 2016, at 12:40 PM, Kern, Rebecca <rKern@bna.com> wrote:

Thanks Melissa. I have a few more questions, and left you a voicemail as well:

1. <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->I wanted to see if EPA would be issuing another statement or press release based on her comments in California?

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I'm working toward a deadline today at 4 p.m. EST.

I'm happy to talk on the phone about this or an email response is sufficient as well.

Best,

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From: Harrison, Melissa [mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 27, 2016 12:04 PM
To: Kern, Rebecca <rKern@bna.com>; Adragna, Anthony <aadragna@bna.com>
Cc: Childers, Andrew <AChilders@bna.com>
Subject: RE: CEIP on embargo

Hey Rebecca-sorry, we don't have prepared remarks, she'll be speaking off the cuff, but plans to mention CEIP based on the info I provided in our statement and background.

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Subject: RE: CEIP on embargo

Hi Melissa,
I just wanted to see if you can send me a copy of the prepared remarks Gina McCarthy plans to make at the at the Solaria event this afternoon.

You said she plans to discuss the CEIP in her remarks, so that's something I'm interested in including in my story, since I won't be at the remarks in person.

Many thanks for your time and assistance today.

Best,

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From: Adragna, Anthony
Sent: Wednesday, April 27, 2016 8:33 AM
To: Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Kern, Rebecca <rKern@bna.com>
Cc: Childers, Andrew <AChilders@bna.com>
Subject: RE: CEIP on embargo

Noted, thank you!

From: Harrison, Melissa [mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, April 27, 2016 8:29 AM
To: Kern, Rebecca <rKern@bna.com>
Cc: Adragna, Anthony <aadragna@bna.com>; Childers, Andrew <AChilders@bna.com>
Subject: Re: CEIP on embargo

FYI. For some reason it hasn't posted online yet, but I'm going to lift the embargo.

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On Apr 26, 2016, at 5:45 PM, Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Rebecca-likely early tomorrow but it's on the OMB side so I don't know exact timing.

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On Apr 26, 2016, at 5:27 PM, Kern, Rebecca <rKern@bna.com> wrote:

Hi Melissa and Anthony,
I've written on the CEIP for our publication in the past and likely will write up this new tomorrow. I just wanted to know what time the embargo lifts tomorrow.

Many thanks,

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From: Adragna, Anthony
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To: Childers, Andrew <AChilders@bna.com>
Subject: FW: CEIP on embargo

Note that it's embargoed until tomorrow.

From: Harrison, Melissa [mailto:Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 26, 2016 5:16 PM
To: Adragna, Anthony <aadragna@bna.com>
Subject: CEIP on embargo

Hey Anthony-wanted to touch base and let you know that CEIP has been sent to OMB. I ask that this information be kept on **embargo** until OMB releases the information on its website tomorrow morning. Below is a statement and additional background information. Also, the Administrator will mention this at her public event in San Francisco tomorrow. Details below.

Thanks!
Melissa

Statement
EPA has sent a proposal with details about the optional Clean Energy Incentive Program (CEIP), a component of the Clean Power Plan, to the Office of Management and Budget for interagency review. Many states and tribes have indicated that they plan to move forward voluntarily to work to cut carbon pollution from power plants and have asked the agency to continue providing support and developing tools that may support those efforts, including the CEIP.

Sending this proposal to OMB for review is a routine step and it is consistent with the Supreme Court stay of the Clean Power Plan. The proposal is informed by an extensive public outreach process that began late last year and has included engagement with hundreds of interested stakeholders. That engagement will continue, including a public comment period and an opportunity for a public hearing, once the proposal becomes available for public review and comment after the interagency review process is complete.

Background
On August 3, 2015, President Obama and EPA announced the Clean Power Plan – a historic and important step in reducing carbon pollution from power plants that takes real action on climate change. In the final Clean Power Plan, the EPA included a Clean Energy Incentive Program (CEIP) – a program that states may choose to use to incentivize early investments in wind and solar power generation, as well as in energy efficiency measures in low-income communities. State participation in the CEIP is entirely voluntary.

On February 9, 2016, the Supreme Court stayed implementation of the Clean Power Plan pending judicial review. EPA remains fully confident in the legal merits of the Clean Power Plan. While the stay is in place EPA will not take any action to implement or enforce it. However, the stay does not stop states, tribes, or utilities from continuing to act on climate. In fact, many have already said they're going to keep moving forward. The last year has been an incredible one for progress on climate and clean energy – with major milestones both domestically and internationally, and tremendous momentum in the clean energy transition of our electricity sector here in the United States. These developments have been well-documented and speak for themselves.

Media advisory

WEDNESDAY: U.S. EPA Administrator at NEXTracker & Solaria in Fremont to Discuss Climate Action & Paris Agreement

On the heels of the historic Paris Agreement signed last week, U.S. EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy will join leading Silicon Valley clean tech firms on Wednesday to highlight how California businesses are developing innovative solar solutions to mitigate and combat climate change and lead the U.S. transition to a clean energy economy.

During a tour of the solar manufacturing facilities at NEXTracker and Solaria, Administrator McCarthy will learn about their work to support startups that are helping California move forward with its state plan to act on climate and create jobs. Today, 2.5 million Americans work in the clean energy field. In California ....add CA solar jobs.

The U.S. has taken historic steps to sharply reduce its emissions under President Obama's Climate Action Plan, putting the U.S. on track to meet its 2020 goal of reducing emissions in the range of 17 percent below 2005 levels in 2020 and the Paris Agreement sets the world on a course to a low-carbon future. Since 2000, the amount of global electricity produced by solar power has doubled seven times over. Last year, the solar industry added workers at a rate nearly 12 times faster than the overall economy. Global investments in renewable energy hit a world record in 2015 at $286 billion.

WHERE:
NEXTracker / Solaria
6200 Paseo Padre Parkway
Fremont, CA 94555

WHEN: 10:30am PT, Wednesday, April 27, 2016

WHO:
Gina McCarthy, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Administrator
Jared Blumenfeld, Administrator, EPA's Pacific Southwest Office (Region 9)
Dan Shugar, CEO, NEXTracker
Suvi Sharma, CEO, Solaria Corporation

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From: Harrison, Melissa [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=527440949E9641A5A7BEDC68FDCF325F-HARRISON, M]
Sent: 7/31/2015 10:40:43 PM
To: Abrams, Dan [Abrams.Dan@epa.gov]
CC: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: CPP main account social - continued
Attachments: CPP Launch_7.31.15_4p.docx; ATT00001.htm

Dan-Will you take a look and see if the photos in the attachment are from your faces of climate change? We need to figure out if we have release forms from these people.

Liz-I'm working with Roxanne to try to keep this from going totally south.

From: Hart, Daniel
Sent: Friday, July 31, 2015 6:01 PM
To: Davis, Jay
Cc: Purchia, Liz; Smith, Roxanne; Orquina, Jessica; Ortiz, Julia; Harrison, Melissa
Subject: Fwd: CPP main account social - continued

Jay, this email really needed to cc me as well. You know I'm the one who is posting this weekend.

I realize this is with air, but you need to do what you can to get this moved through quickly with their review. We don't have time at this point.

The photographer quote and image need releases. We need a physical release on file. We won't post this without a release.

All of this scrambling could have been avoided. We offered you help earlier in the week. I'm disappointed we're where we are at 6pm on the Friday before one of the largest agency announcements ever.

Daniel (Danny) Hart | Acting Director of Web Communications | Office of Public Affairs | U.S. EPA | Tel:202.564.7577 | cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Begin forwarded message:

From: Davis, Jay
Sent: Friday, July 31, 2015 4:13 PM
To: Sutton, Amanda
Cc: Ortiz, Julia
Subject: CPP main account social - continued

Hi Amanda,

Here are some more social media posts for the main accounts. It's not yet comprehensive, unfortunately, because we're still waiting on fact sheets and some other materials that we'll want to draw from to be finalized. But if you could get these okayed as soon as you can, it'll help us get them onto the schedule and keep us on track.

This doc builds on the one I sent you before, so here's a handy guide to the color coding in it:

-Gray highlight indicates text you've already seen and okayed. It's there to make it easy to see what the schedule is like, but there's no need to look at it again.

-Yellow highlight means that the time a post is scheduled to go out has changed since the last time you looked. If the post time is yellow but the text is gray, it got shifted around, but you've already seen the text.

-Green highlight indicates text you haven't already seen, or that has changed. I only used it up until the start of Tuesday, which is where we left off last time. So consider Tuesday on down to be green – please give it a look.

Can you send me any edits you've got? I know this may feel never-ending, but we are fast approaching the end.

Best,

Jay L. Davis

Advisor for Digital Strategy and Engagement

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Message

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Sent: 8/26/2015 12:18:30 AM
To: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: EPA Internal Team Report on Gold King Mine

Do you want to call my cell and I can give you the full rundown?

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> Sent from my iPhone
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To: Stanislaus, Mathy; Breen, Barry; Natarajan, Nitin
Cc: Woolford, James; Gardner, Monica; Stalcup, Dana; Hillenbrand, John; Moreen, Ed; Price, Lisa; Wirtschafter, Joshua
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I'm available, but will be a few minutes late in order to get on the daily media update with comms on the ground and across the agency.

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> > > Yes, let's talk in the morning.
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> > > *A. Stanley Meiburg, Ph.D.*
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There are some good points in the report and some potential challenges. We'd need to be prepared to address the recommendations at the end. But I'd be in favor of a call. Can discuss in more depth in the AM

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To: Press
Sent: 6/6/2019 7:35:27 PM
Subject: For Awareness: Sarasota Herald-Tribune re beach monitoring & BEACON database

FYI: You can ignore. She should be all set per call.

From: "Jones, Enesta" <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
Date: June 6, 2019 at 12:33:57 PM EDT
To: Press <Press@epa.gov>
Subject: For Review: Sarasota Herald-Tribune re beach monitoring & BEACON database

Technical info to share in advance of call. Allison approved. **Good to send?**

Attributable to U.S. EPA:

So does Swim Season Monitoring Frequency = 0, does that mean the beach is unmonitored?

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

For the "action indicator" variable, i've found that some values include all of these indicators in one cell: "ECOLI, ENTERO, FECAL_COL, RATIO, TOTAL_COL."

Why are all of these values grouped together for some actions?

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

What does ratio and total col mean?

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

I've also looked at the possible pollution sources dataset, and I'm a little confused about the variables and values. I'm unclear on why sometimes under the possible source, the value will say "Activity Source," and other times it will just say "Yes," your website kind of explains it, but I'm still unclear on what the difference is.

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

When it say's "activity source," does that mean the pollution source was confirmed, and when it says "yes," it's just a guess?

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

From: Lucille Sherman <lsherman@gatehousemedia.com>
Date: June 5, 2019 at 10:51:53 AM EDT
To: "Daguillard, Robert" <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Cc: Press <Press@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Query Sarasota Herald-Tribune Getting .csv of WQ data from WQP as seen on BEACON database

Hi Robert,

I wanted to circle back on this. I only have a few more fairly straightforward questions but I want to wait to send them along until I get this answered.

Thanks for all your help!

Lucille

On May 29, 2019, at 1:03 PM, Lucille Sherman <lsherman@gatehousemedia.com> wrote:

Robert —

In response to this question, "**I'm a little bit confused about your response to my questions about monitored and not monitored beaches. The Beach Monitoring Frequency report shows a variable called "Monitoring Reporting Frequency (to EPA)." If that value for a row under that variable is 0, does that mean it isn't monitored at all?**

You said:

No. It means the frequency of reporting monitoring data to EPA is "0".

To identify which beaches are monitored, (please see question 13, below) you can run a national BEACON query, use

the Beach Monitoring Frequency report. Please see the User's Guide for instructions to create the report: (p. 28 D.2.) in the grey panel, select "Total of all Jurisdictions"; (p. 39 D.2.2) click on the column header for the Swim Season Monitoring Frequency column, sort by decreasing value (this will group all beaches with a monitoring frequency of "0" at the bottom of the list; separating monitored from unmonitored beaches)."

This seems contradictory. So does Swim Season Monitoring Frequency = 0, does that mean the beach is unmonitored?

Thanks,

Lucille

On May 24, 2019, at 9:20 PM, Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov> wrote:

Lucille, for attribution to "an EPA Spokesperson," please:

Are only jurisdictions that receive grants under the BEACH Act required to comply with the BEACH Act Program?

Correct, please see 33 USC 1346 (CWA Sec. 406(b)(1)).

-Are only states/jurisdictions that receive grants required to adopt water quality standards?

No, please see 33 USC 1313 (CWA Sec. 303). TheClean Water Act (CWA) gives primacy to states (including U.S. territories) and authorized tribes for the adoption of water quality standards, including setting designated uses (e.g., primary contact recreation), adopting criteria to protect those uses, and protecting existing and high quality waters. Under the BEACH Act amendments to the CWA, Congress set a clear mandate for coastal recreation waters (including Great Lakes) where a state/territory/authorized tribe has designated the water for primary contact, that they need to have water quality criteria as protective of public health as EPA's [1986] recreational criteria (regardless of whether they end up applying for a BEACH Act grant). As directed by the BEACH Act (CWA section 303(i), in 2004 EPA promulgated those criteria for any jurisdictions that did not have water quality criteria as protective of public health as EPA's [1986] recreational criteria. After EPA publishes revised recreational criteria, as was done in 2012, the CWA directs states to adopt revised criteria (also section 303(i)).

Are only jurisdictions that receive grants required to provide data to the EPA, in regard to beach/water quality data?

Correct, please see 33 USC 1346 (CWA Sec. 406(b)(3)(A)).

-When I run the WQS Criteria report, I only get 31 states or territories. That does not seem to be accurate, but I'm unclear on how many there should be, since the data I've been getting varies so widely. Could you please confirm that this is an accurate/inaccurate number and how many there should be?

That is accurate as some jurisdictions are still adding that data element (introduced as required in 2016) to their data systems for submission to EPA.

-When it comes to the beach-related national geospatial downloads and fact sheets, you said this will be updated and republished in 2019. When is that expected to be published, exactly?

We do not have a more specific expected date at the moment.

Which three jurisdictions have not submitted 2018 data?

Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands;Swinomish Indian Tribal Community; Texas.

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Or does this report show only monitored beaches? I want to generate a list of both monitored/not monitored beaches.

No it includes all BEACH Act beaches, monitored or not, please see: the Step 3 Report Selection Tab, the description of the Beach Monitoring Frequency Report: *For each BEACH Act beach: Identifies swim season and monitoring attributes of each beach including: (1) swimming season length and (2) in- and off-season monitoring frequency. The list is sorted by county and beach name.*

I'm unclear on why using EPABEACH as the only project ID in the water quality data portal isn't sufficient. That's what my colleague was told to use in the portal. Please explain.

The directions the BEACH Program provides to submitters requires associating multiple values with the beach to avoid incomplete data submissions and reports (EPABEACH alone was no longer required beginning 2008). Please see: electronic p.26, p.32, p.34, p.35 of: https://www.epa.gov/beach-tech/submitting-beach-data-epa#monitor.

Please see, Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) # 24 on p.45-46; #29 p. 47; #36 p.49 of: https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2018-08/documents/faqs-2018-seasonal-data.pdf. Your colleague received a reply prepared by the Water Quality Portal.

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Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) (M)

On May 23, 2019, at 3:31 PM, Lucille Sherman <lsherman@gatehousemedia.com> wrote:

Yes! It's easier for me if you can give me a solid date of when you might have answers.

Also, it would be really helpful to talk to a data person in your office on background, if possible.

On May 23, 2019, at 3:28 PM, Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov> wrote:

Right. These look like fairly technical questions, so let me see when we can reasonably and feasibly get back to you. I'd bet on next week, to be honest. Would that work for you? Also, keep in we're closed Monday, for the holiday.

Cheers, R.

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Robert,

Yes. I am. I had to move my deadline back for this story, but I do need responses ASAP. Thanks.

On May 23, 2019, at 2:37 PM, Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks, Lucille. Are you on deadline for those?

Cheers, R.

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Subject: Re: Query Sarasota Herald-Tribune Getting .csv of WQ data from WQP as seen on BEACON database

Robert —

I'm looking into some of the other resources you sent me. In the meantime, here are a few follow-up questions I have:

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I'm sure I'll have more questions after looking through the material you sent me.

Thanks for your help,

Lucille

On May 22, 2019, at 3:18 PM, Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov> wrote:

Lucille, with apologies for the late response, and for attribution to "an EPA Spokesperson," please:

Thank you for your interest in water quality and public health.
Responses are provided below each bolded question. As background, please also note that the water quality data and beach notification information you seek are provided to EPA (generally once a year) by states, tribes and territories (jurisdictions) that receive BEACH Act grants. The jurisdictions' required capabilities and performance requirements, and EPA recommendations for program operations (related to many of your questions, below) can be found in the National Beach Guidance:
www.epa.gov/beach-tech/national-beach-guidance-and-required-performanc
e-criteria-grants

The current BEACON User Guide (always accessible in the upper right corner of the BEACON home page) explains how to create and run queries, and download into spreadsheets the data and information you seek.

Also, this BEACON page includes links to each jurisdiction's beach program webpage. If you want to obtain beach data on each jurisdiction, which may include data not submitted to EPA, or have questions about their program, we suggest you contact each jurisdiction directly.

I'm looking at measuring water quality at beaches. I plan on using this definition as my starting point: "The BEACH Act defines coastal recreation waters as the Great Lakes and coastal waters (including coastal estuaries) that states, territories, and authorized tribes officially recognize (or "designate") for swimming, bathing, surfing, or similar activities in the water."

The EPA BEACH Act Program includes coastal and Great Lakes beaches as defined by the Clean Water Act (CWA). Such beaches are: (1) adjacent to water with water quality standards (WQS) for primary contact recreation, (2) used by the public, and (3) are "… waters downstream of the mouth of a river or stream having unimpaired natural connection with the open sea." [Sec 5. (B)]. (Here, "the sea" also refers to a connection to the Great Lakes.)

States adopt water quality standards to protect their waters, including recreational waters. They may adopt EPA's recommended criteria or other scientifically defensible criteria as part of their proposed Water Quality Standards, and then they submit their proposed standards to EPA for approval under the CWA. Please see EPA's 2012 recommended Recreational Water Quality Criteria (RWQC) for EPA's latest recommendations:
www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-10/documents/rwqc2012.pdf

The implementation guidance documents for the 2012 recommended RWQC can be found at:

www.epa.gov/wqc/2012-recreational-water-quality-criteria-documents

I have begun collecting enterococcus levels through the water quality portal for each state. I believe I need to collect E.Coli to measure water quality for the Great Lakes. Is this correct?

Correct, all the Great Lakes states measure microbial water quality using E. Coli as an indicator of microbial contamination.

I have also gathered fecal coliform data, but it appears there hasn't been as much monitoring for this characteristic. Is this something that the EPA still measures? Is this still a good indicator of water quality? Are there any other characteristics/bacteria I should be gathering?

EPA no longer recommends fecal coliform as an indicator organism, rather EPA recommends either E. Coli or Enterococcus in fresh waters and Enterococcus in marine waters be used as the appropriate indicator.

The indicators that various jurisdictions have chosen to use are reflected in BEACON. Please run the WQS Criteria report. The BEACON Water Quality report is pulled from the Water Quality Portal (WQP) that you are already familiar with, and it also shows the indicators used. The BEACH Act only requires monitoring for fecal indicators. Some jurisdictions also monitor for other concerns; e.g., algae that produce phytotoxins (harmful algal blooms), medical waste, etc.; see BEACON Beach Actions and Possible Pollution Sources reports. Please see the discussion in the National Beach Guidance.

I found this on the department's website: "As a result, we recommended in 1986 the use of E. coli for fresh recreation waters (criteria set at 126/100mL) and enterococci for fresh and marine recreation waters (criteria set at 33/100mL in freshwater and 35/100mL in marine water). These recommendations replaced our previously recommended bacteria criteria for fecal coliform of 200/100mL."

Are these criteria still correct?

In 2012, EPA reviewed the science and released updated criteria recommendations. From p. 43 of the 2012 RWQC document linked above, these are EPA's current recommended criteria for indicator organisms (GM= geometric mean, STV= statistical threshold value):

In addition, for the purposes of making decisions for posting notifications or closures at beaches, EPA recommended the following Beach Action Values (BAVs) (from p.44 of the 2012 RWQC document):

If a particular bacteria is high at a beach, what are the reporting/notification requirements?

What and how jurisdictions report in real-time to the public varies by jurisdiction; please see their program websites. Local authorities should notify the public in as timely a manner as possible. What they subsequently report to EPA (usually in the January-March period in the year following the beach season), includes their "local action decision procedures," which if submitted, are listed in BEACON Beach Profile reports for each beach. Please see the discussion in the National Beach Guidance.

How can I find what caused a bacteria to be particularly high in one area?

Please run a BEACON Possible Pollution Source report. Please see the discussion in the National Beach Guidance section on Sanitary Survey.

What kind of action does the EPA take when a particular source has high levels of bacteria?

EPA does not take an action at the time high levels are reported. Under the CWA, and as a requirement to receive a BEACH Act grant, the jurisdiction has authority to take actions under their own programs. Please note that repeated exceedances of the geometric mean threshold may be considered by jurisdictions and EPA when making decisions on whether the waterbody is meeting its designated uses for the purposes of Section 303(d) of the CWA. If a water is listed as impaired and not meeting its designated recreational use, the state must develop a Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL), which in turn can change National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit

requirements for a particular discharger.

Would it be accurate to average the measure values for one location over the course of a year and compare it to the average level for the previous year?

Please see the discussion in the National Beach Guidance, which recommends the geometric mean calculated over a discrete averaging period, usually 30-60 days. For beach notification purposes, typically a single exceedance of the jurisdiction's beach notification value is used for making decisions.

It appears the values in the "monitoring location name" variable either aren't clean or don't reflect the name of the beach where the water is being tested. Is there a place where I can get the name of the beach for each monitoring location?

Please see the BEACON Beach Actions or Water Quality reports.

It appears there are shape files that show the beach names (https://watersgeo.epa.gov/beacon2/). Is there a way I could obtain those?

Beach-related national geospatial downloads and fact sheets are available for the BEACH Act program. The geospatial data represents BEACH Act beaches based on the information provided to the EPA. This data is available in GIS-compatible shapefile and geodatabase formats and in KMZ Google Earth files. These data are being updated and are expected to be republished later in 2019. NOTE – the BEACON maps (use the Find a Beach tab) previously showed the location of the monitoring station points next to the beach lines, but EPA recently changed to ArcGIS Javascript and we have not received updated code yet.

What's the difference between "estimated" versus "actual" in the variable "result value type name?" Does this mean the water isn't actually being tested? Would it be accurate to include these in my analysis?

An "estimated" value indicates that it is not directly measured. You can check with the jurisdiction as to how the estimate was created and if other relevant data is available.

Is there a way I could get a spreadsheet of beaches that are currently monitored, and those that are not? I found it at this portal, but I have to click on each state to get a list of the beaches in that state: https://ofmpub.epa.gov/apex/beacon2/f?p=111:12:8414826486221::NO::P12_YEARS:Current.

You can run a national BEACON query, use the Beach Monitoring frequency report. Please see the User's Guide for instructions to download the report: in the grey panel, click on "Actions v," select "Download," pick a format.

Is this constantly updated? If not, how often is it updated? Can I get a list of beaches that were and weren't monitored as of last year?

The jurisdictions usually report annually to EPA (in the January-March period in the year following the beach season, although some report more frequently). As of May 14th, 2019, three jurisdictions have not yet submitted the data for 2018.

Could I obtain a spreadsheet showing advisories and closures within the last two years (Memorial Day 2017 - May 2019)?

You can run two different BEACON reports. If you only want the number and duration of advisories and closures, run a national State Summary/Alternate Report (National Percentage) report. If you want a row for each advisory and closure, run a national Beach Actions report. Please see the User's Guide for instructions to download the reports: in the grey panel, click on "Actions v," select "Download," pick a format.

Could I obtain a spreadsheet/list of places that have received beach grants in the last 10 years? Is this available per beach? Or is this only available by county/state?

Only by jurisdiction, please see: www.epa.gov/beach-tech/beach-grants . Fiscal Year 2019 grants are still in process.

Note to reporter: The process of submitting and retrieving data using the BEACON App can fail at any of many steps due to something as simple as a space in the wrong place. BEACON pulls all the data in the Water Quality report from WQX & WQP. If water quality (WQ) data are showing in BEACON but not in the WQP, then the structure of the query to the WQP is likely the problem. If water quality data are showing in the WQP but not in BEACON, then the problem is likely either with the submitted data (please see list of example conditions below) or it is not data collected under the Beach Program. If WQ data are incomplete in both the WQP and BEACON, then either the data were not submitted (yet), or not submitted correctly. We ask the jurisdictions each year to verify that their Beach Program submissions show up as intended.

Example Conditions:
1. to pull the WQ data in WQP, the submitted data must be associated with:
a. valid WQX-issued org id(s) (e. g, 21XXBCH or jurisdiction format e.
g, 11113300), and b. valid Beach Program-issued beach id(s) (aka WQX
project id(s), e. g., XX205937 and
(1) Note: the use of EPABEACH as the only WQX project id is not
sufficient c. valid jurisdiction-created station id(s) d. beach ids
not grouped/concatenated (e.g., as in .xlsx comma separated values
(csv) format) or equivalent e. valid BEACH Program Monitoring Location
Type (MLTYP_UID values from 58 to 67 inclusive) 2. Other reasons a beach may not show WQ data at all, or not for a period of time:
a. not monitored (no data)
(1) non-reporting
(2) dormant
(3) indicator(s) searched for not monitored or changed b. in the
BEACON Wizard, historical and/or private data not selected to show in
report c. new beach id - no data submitted yet (pending action by
jurisdiction) d. WQX data Result Status set as “Preliminary”, needs to be set to “Final”

At https://www.waterqualitydata.us/, when I select EPABEACH under project ID and sample results for biological metadata or site data and download Connecticut data in it’s entirety, only two monitoring locations are showing up (ESPOSITO BEACH and SEASIDE PARK BEACH). The EPA’s website shows that 73 Connecticut beaches are monitored. Do you know why there’s a discrepancy?

Please see introductory comments above.

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Please see introductory comments above.

Additionally, does BEACON only show advisories/notifications, or would it match the data found in the water quality portal completely?
The jurisdiction-reported data found in BEACON come from the following EPA/USGS databases:

• EPA’s Reach Address Database (RAD). RAD contains geographic data that define each beach's location and the location of water quality monitoring stations. BEACON pulls this data to display the beaches and stations on a map. For more information on RAD, see EPA's Reach Address Database page.

• EPA’s Water Quality Exchange (WQX) and the USGS Water Quality Portal (WQP). WQX is the framework by which organizations submit data to the EPA for weekly upload to the WQP. BEACON pulls water quality monitoring data from WQX/WQP. For more information on WQX/WQP, see Water Quality Data (WQX) page.

• PRogram tracking, beach Advisories, Water quality standards, and Nutrients (PRAWN). PRAWN stores beach administrative, advisory and

closing data. For more information on PRAWN, see Submitting Data to EPA page. And data flow diagram:https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2019-02/documents/e beaches-dataflow-2019.pdf

Could you please let me know why there is a discrepancy, and potentially missing years, in the data available in the water quality portal?

Please see introductory comments above.

Cheers, R.

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Robert —

Is there an ETA on when these questions might be answered? It's been a week since I sent them over.

On May 17, 2019, at 3:58 PM, Lucille Sherman <lsherman@gatehousemedia.com> wrote:

Robert —

Circling back again.

Lucille Sherman

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On May 16, 2019, at 9:29 AM, Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov> wrote:

Morning Lucille. Checking.

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Circling back on this.

On May 14, 2019, at 5:00 PM, Lucille Sherman <lsherman@gatehousemedia.com> wrote:

Robert —

I ran this by my editor. Tomorrow (Wednesday) COB works.

If there are any questions that are more easily and quickly answered and it's possible to send them on a rolling basis, that would be great!

Thanks,

Lucille

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On May 14, 2019, at 1:38 PM, Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks, Lucille.

With these additional questions, we're unlikely to get back to you this afternoon. I understand your need to process all the data and other information you're putting together, but if you could push your deadline back to tomorrow COB, or even Thursday, we'd be grateful. Our water folks want to make sure they get it right – something you'll appreciate, as a reporter. Let me know if you want to discuss.

Cheers, R.

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Thank you,

Lucille

On May 14, 2019, at 11:16 AM, Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov> wrote:

Sure thing. And it's press@epa.gov. Two Ss, not three.

Cheers, R.

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Thanks, Lucille, We'll do our best. For future inquiries, please reach out to presss@epa.gov, and either I or one of my colleagues will get back to you.

Cheers, R.

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Hi Robert,

For getting the questions I sent yesterday answered, my deadline is today. We're aiming to have the story publish on Memorial Day, but we need to get some questions answered and wrangle the data before we can determine if that's feasible.

After we get these questions answered, I can send you an updated publish date.

Thanks!

Lucille

On May 14, 2019, at 10:54 AM, Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov> wrote:

Good morning Lucille, and thanks for reaching out,

What's your deadline, please, and when are you planning to publish?

Cheers, R.

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To: Young, Dwane <Young.Dwane@epa.gov>
Cc: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Query Sarasota Herald-Tribune Getting .csv of WQ data from WQP as seen on BEACON database

Thanks! If you have any idea, could you let me know an ETA on getting the answers to these questions? Working on a tight deadline.

On May 14, 2019, at 9:52 AM, Young, Dwane <Young.Dwane@epa.gov> wrote:

Lucille,

Thanks for the follow-up. This request needed to be rerouted back through the beaches staff, and likely our communication staff. I've sent it to them for follow-up.

Dwane Young
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U.S. EPA Office of Water
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On May 14, 2019, at 9:41 AM, Lucille Sherman <lsherman@gatehousemedia.com> wrote:

Hi Dwane,

Just wanted to circle back on this.

Thanks,

Lucille

On May 13, 2019, at 2:40 PM, Lucille Sherman <lsherman@gatehousemedia.com> wrote:

Hello,

My colleague, Daphne Chen, was recently corresponding with you about this, and this story has been transferred over to me.

I have a few questions for you that I was hoping you could answer for me. I need this information by tomorrow afternoon.

I'm looking at measuring water quality at beaches. I plan on using this definition as my starting point: "The BEACH Act defines coastal recreation waters as the Great Lakes and coastal waters (including coastal estuaries) that states, territories, and authorized tribes officially recognize (or "designate") for swimming, bathing, surfing, or similar activities in the water."

-I have begun collecting enterococcus levels through the water quality portal for each state. I believe I need to collect E.Coli to measure water quality for the Great Lakes. Is this correct? I have also gathered fecal coliform data, but it appears there hasn't been as much monitoring for this characteristic. Is this something that the EPA still measures? Is this still a good indicator of water quality? Are there any other characteristics/bacteria I should be gathering?

-I found this on the department's website: "As a result, we recommended in 1986 the use of E. coli for fresh recreation waters (criteria set at 126/100mL) and enterococci for fresh and marine recreation waters (criteria set at 33/100mL in freshwater and 35/100mL in marine water). These recommendations replaced our previously recommended bacteria criteria for fecal coliform of 200/100mL."

Are these criterium still correct?

-If a particular bacteria is high at a beach, what are the reporting/notification requirements?

-How can I find what caused a bacteria to be particularly high in one area?

-What kind of action does the EPA take when a particular source has high levels of bacteria?

-Would it be accurate to average the measure values for one location over the course of a year and compare it to the average level for the previous year?

-It appears the values in the "monitoring location name" variable either aren't clean or don't reflect the name of the

beach where the water is being tested. Is there a place where I can get the name of the beach for each monitoring location? It appears there are shape files that show the beach names (https://watersgeo.epa.gov/beacon2/). Is there a way I could obtain those?

-What's the difference between "estimated" versus "actual" in the variable "result value type name?" Does this mean the water isn't actually being tested? Would it be accurate to include these in my analysis?

-Is there a way I could get a spreadsheet of beaches that are currently monitored, and those that are not? I found it at this portal, but I have to click on each state to get a list of the beaches in that state: https://ofmpub.epa.gov/apex/beacon2/f?p=111:12:8414826486221::NO::P12_YEARS:Current.

Is this constantly updated? If not, how often is it updated? Can I get a list of beaches that were and weren't monitored as of last year?

-Could I obtain a spreadsheet showing advisories and closures within the last two years (Memorial Day 2017 - May 2019)?

-Could I obtain a spreadsheet/list of places that have received beach grants in the last 10 years? Is this available per beach? Or is this only available by county/state?

Thanks for handling this large volume of questions. Would you mind letting me know when you've received this email? If you think any answers to these questions will be hard or time consuming to track down, please let me know.

Feel free to give me a call if you have any questions or need any clarification.

Thank you,

Lucille Sherman

National Data Enterprise Reporter

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On May 13, 2019, at 10:33 AM, Chen, Daphne <dchen@gatehousemedia.com> wrote:

Daphne,

All of these data are available at the water quality portal:
https://waterqualitydata.us

To access these data, click on the 'Download Data' button. On the form that shows up next find the field called 'Project ID' (it's on the right hand side of the screen under Sampling Parameters. Enter 'EPABEACH'. You can then download all the station information (including the locations). To do this, choose 'Site Data Only' under 'select data to download' and hit 'Download'. You will then get a .zip file that contains all the site information. To get the actual sampling results, choose 'Sample Results (physical/chemical metadata)' and then click download to get a .zip file of all of those results.

To make your life a little easier, the following links will give you all these data for the past 10 years (anything collected

since 2008). If you want a different time period, you can go to the portal and enter your conditions. One warning, this is a sizeable data set (3.5 million records from 10,000 sites). If you try to pull the full dataset (without the date restriction) you'd get 5.5 million records from 13,000 sites.

Site Information:

https://www.waterqualitydata.us/data/Station/search?project=EPABEACH&startDateLo=01-01-2008&mimeType=csv&zip=yes

Results:

https://www.waterqualitydata.us/data/Result/search?project=EPABEACH&startDateLo=01-01-2008&mimeType=csv&zip=yes

If you just want Florida's data, that's a little easier, the following links will give you that:

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To: wqx@epa.gov; storet@epa.gov
Subject: Getting .csv of BEACON database

Hello,

My name is Daphne Chen and I'm a data reporter at the Sarasota Herald-Tribune/GateHouse Media in Florida.

I'm working on a data story about beach water quality and was very impressed by the BEACON data app. Robert Daguillard from Media Relations told me to ask you whether there's any way to get a copy of the underlying database in spreadsheet format (excel or .csv) so I can do my analysis.

The problem with the BEACON app is that when I try to download one state at a time, many states have more than 50,000 entries and I get the error of "This query has returned more than 50,000 rows, please filter your data to ensure complete results." It's very difficult for me to download each county in the US manually. Is there any way you can send me a copy of your Water Quality Report underlying database for the entire nation at once?

Any assistance would be greatly appreciated!

Thanks,

Daphne

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Daphne Chen

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International Affairs Program Manager and Community Liaison
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David W. Kluesner

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Enesta and I just chatted. Let's stand down on this one for now.

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From: Allen, Laura [Allen.Laura@epa.gov]
Sent: 8/18/2015 1:55:43 PM
To: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: ACTION: WSJ RE: Methane

Let me check with Liz

From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2015 9:48 AM
To: Allen, Laura
Subject: ACTION: WSJ RE: Methane

Thoughts here?

From: Harder, Amy [mailto:Amy.Harder@wsj.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2015 9:47 AM
To: Jones, Enesta
Subject: FW: Methane

Hi Enesta, I'm responding from my work email (you had emailed my personal address).

Yes, I'm aware that the 40%-45% goal is the administration's overarching goal, of which the proposal today is the cornerstone. I will be clearer on that in my subsequent stories.

I've already asked Liz this, but can you share the fact sheet and press release under embargo so I can make sure to have an accurate story right out of the gate?

Thanks much,

Amy

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From: Amy Harder [mailto: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2015 9:45 AM
To: Harder, Amy
Subject: Fwd: Methane

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From: **Jones, Enesta** <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
Date: Tue, Aug 18, 2015 at 9:44 AM

Subject: Methane
To: "amyaharder@gmail.com" <Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)>

Hi Amy,

We wanted to make sure you were aware that the Obama Administration's methane emissions goal is 40 to 45 percent from the oil and gas sector from 2012 levels by 2025. EPA's proposal is one action that will work toward that goal. Please join us for a call today with Janet McCabe for more on the proposal.

Message

From: Taylor, Gwendolyn [Taylor.Gwendolyn@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/22/2015 5:00:38 PM
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Enesta,

These may have already been caught, but I found a few typos in both documents you received yesterday. Edits are shown in track change.

Gwen

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Message

From: Wittenberg, Ariel [awittenberg@s-t.com]
Sent: 6/12/2014 4:23:59 PM
To: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Superfund backgrounder

Got it, thanks.

Just wondering, for the question about how common ARARs of, is that a figure you would be able to get that you just don't have yet, or is that unobtainable?

On Thu, Jun 12, 2014 at 11:30 AM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

Ariel,
Here are our responses. Attributable to U.S. EPA:

1. How many Superfund Sites are there currently?

A: As of May, 2014, there are 1,701 sites that have been final listed on the NPL. Of those, 1,185 have had cleanup construction completed. And of the 1,710 final listed sites, 375 have been deleted from the NPL as having cleanup construction completed and having met all final cleanup goals.

2. How many are added/taken off of the NPL each year? How many are 'construction complete'?

A: There is no set annual number. In FY 2014, 16 sites were final listed on the NPL, 14 sites reached construction completion, and 5 sites were deleted from the NPL.

3. In general what are the pollutants?

A: The most common contaminants found at Super fund sites can be found at:
http://www.epa.gov/superfund/health/index.htm

4. How do Superfund Sites differ from other polluted sites, like Brownfields? How do they differ from RCRA sites?

A: In general, Superfund sites are more contaminated, more complex, often multimedia and require longer term cleanups than other contaminated sites.

5. What's the current Superfund budget/appropriation? What portion of cleanups are being paid for through the Superfund right now versus by responsible parties?

A: The FY 2014 total EPA budget appropriation for Superfund was roughly $1.1 billion, with $497 M of that being appropriated for the Superfund remedial cleanup program. The FY 2015 President's budget requests an additional $43 M for the Superfund remedial cleanup program. In general, between 60 and 70 percent of Superfund site cleanups are funded wholly or in part by potentially responsible parties (PRPs).

6. Randy and I talked a bit about waiving ARARs, wanted to know how often they actually are waived?

A: I do not yet have the number of site remedies where ARARs have been waived.

7. How often are institutional controls applied after the EPA is done cleaning or treating a site?

A: More than 1,200 final listed NPL sites have some type of institutional control as part of the remedy.

8. After a site is deleted, how does the EPA track that the institutional controls are working as intended?

A: The Superfund statute (CERCLA) requires EPA to review NPL sites no less than every 5 years after start of cleanup construction. As part of Superfund site "5 Year Reviews", EPA determines whether the remedy, including institutional controls, remains protective of human health and the environment.

9. How often are communities relocated entirely?

A: EPA rarely permanently relocates communities as part of a Superfund cleanup remedy. Under CERCLA, remedial cleanup remedies must be protective of human health and the environment. Relocation does not address protection of the environment. The Times Beach, Missouri, Superfund site and Tar Creek, Oklahoma, Superfund site are two instances where EPA permanently relocated residents as part of the remedy.

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From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 10:48:08 AM
To: Wittenberg, Ariel
Subject: Re: Superfund backgrounder

Ariel,
I am checking.

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From: Wittenberg, Ariel <awittenberg@s-t.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 10:45:49 AM
To: Jones, Enesta
Subject: Re: Superfund backgrounder

Hi Enesta,

Just wanted to check in with you on my questions. My hard deadline is today.

Thanks very much,

Ariel

On Thu, Jun 5, 2014 at 9:58 AM, Wittenberg, Ariel <awittenberg@s-t.com> wrote:
Tuesday, thanks.

Ariel

On Thu, Jun 5, 2014 at 9:58 AM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:
Ariel,
What's your hard deadline?

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From: Wittenberg, Ariel <awittenberg@s-t.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 5, 2014 9:56:22 AM

To: Jones, Enesta
Subject: Re: Superfund backgrounder

Hi Enesta,

Hope you are doing well. I was reading over my notes from my interview with Randy and I have some followup questions. I don't think I need to speak with him about them again necessarily, so I am just putting them in this email.

Thanks,

Ariel

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On Fri, May 9, 2014 at 12:53 AM, Wittenberg, Ariel <awittenberg@s-t.com> wrote:
Thank you.

Ariel

On Thursday, May 8, 2014, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:
Here you go, Ariel:

Response: The Superfund statute requires that site cleanups protect human health and the environment. Before EPA develops and selects a cleanup remedy, we perform a site baseline risk assessment that characterizes the current and potential threats to human health and the environment. Results of this risk assessment provide risk managers a reference point to compare risk reduction levels achieved from cleanup remedy alternatives with a no-action alternative. The current and potential risks to the environment are addressed separately in a baseline ecological risk assessment.

Generally, where the site's baseline risk assessment indicates that a cumulative site risk to an individual, using reasonable maximum contaminant exposure assumptions for either current or future land use, exceeds a one in ten thousand or 10(-4) lifetime excess cancer risk, a Superfund response action is generally warranted at the site. EPA uses a risk range of 10(-4) to 10(-6) and generally chooses cleanup remedies which protect more to the 10(-6) side of the risk range. Both current and reasonably likely future risks are considered in the risk assessment. The potential land use associated with the highest level of exposure and risk that can reasonably be expected to occur are also addressed in the baseline risk assessment. These land use and exposure assumptions are used in developing cleanup remedy goals.

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From: Wittenberg, Ariel <awittenberg@s-t.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 7, 2014 2:08:53 PM
To: Jones, Enesta
Subject: Re: Superfund backgrounder

Thanks!

On Wednesday, May 7, 2014, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

Checking, Ariel.

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From: Wittenberg, Ariel <awittenberg@s-t.com>
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To: Jones, Enesta
Subject: Re: Superfund backgrounder

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Ariel

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From: Wittenberg, Ariel <awittenberg@s-t.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2014 4:28:07 PM

To: Jones, Enesta
Subject: Re: Superfund backgrounder

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From: Wittenberg, Ariel <awittenberg@s-t.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2014 4:04:14 PM

To: Jones, Enesta
Subject: Re: Superfund backgrounder

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On Tue, Apr 29, 2014 at 4:03 PM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

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Thanks, Enesta. Just have two followup questions.

Are there any figures for ARAR waivers that aren't with groundwater? Also, what input does the agency whose ARAR is being waived have in the decision? If the agency opposes the waiver, would EPA then not waive the ARAR?

Thanks,

Ariel

On Thu, Jun 12, 2014 at 4:19 PM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

About 1 in 10 sites where the ground water is contaminated have technical impracticability waivers for meeting ground water ARARs.

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All the latest materials in one place, plus the latest q/a.

Schedule for tomorrow is -- 10:30 media alert; 11:45 web posting; noon press release issued; 12:30 press call.

Regions will begin heads up calls tomorrow.

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Sent: 12/9/2014 1:54:12 PM
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Subject: Re: FYI: methane + ozone
Attachments: Methane Emissions II_press release_to_SC_1201-final.pdf; es504016r_0000_proof_pkg.pdf

Here's the methane report
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From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Tuesday, December 9, 2014 7:38:54 AM
To: Drinkard, Andrea; Dennis, Allison; Davis, Alison; Purchia, Liz; Jones, Enesta; Hull, George; DeLuca, Isabel
Subject: FYI: methane + ozone

PART TWO OF BIG-TICKET METHANE STUDY HITS THE STREET: Only about one-fifth of wells account for the majority of methane emissions linked to two major areas of natural gas wells, pneumatic controllers and liquid unloadings, researchers at the University of Texas Austin report today in the second part of a much-discussed study also backed by the Environmental Defense Fund and 10 natural gas companies. The newest UT-EDF study, whose authors got rare direct access to natural gas well sites, will be published today in the journal Environmental Science & Technology. And as the American Petroleum Institute quickly pointed out, the study also shows methane emissions from natural gas production on the decline by 10 percent since its first installment came out in September.

NAM BLOGS AGAINST OZONE RULE: The National Association of Manufacturers has launched a new blog series panning EPA's plans to tighten ozone regulations, the latest salvo in an industry campaign to paint the rule as potentially the most costly regulation ever. First post: http://bit.ly/160JmHS

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Under Embargo, until 12:01 a.m. CT, Tuesday, Dec. 9

New Study Measures Methane Emissions from Natural Gas Production and Offers Insights into Two Large Sources

Researchers find a small percentage of wells accounts for the majority of emissions.

AUSTIN, Texas — A team of researchers from the Cockrell School of Engineering at The University of Texas at Austin and environmental testing firm URS reports that a small subset of natural gas wells are responsible for the majority of methane emissions from two major sources — liquid unloadings and pneumatic controller equipment — at natural gas production sites.

With natural gas production in the United States expected to continue to increase during the next few decades, there is a need for a better understanding of methane emissions during natural gas production. The study team believes this research, published Dec. 9 in *Environmental Science & Technology,* will help to provide a clearer picture of methane emissions from natural gas production sites.

The UT Austin-led field study closely examined two major sources of methane emissions — liquid unloadings and pneumatic controller equipment — at well pad sites across the United States. Researchers found that 19 percent of the pneumatic devices accounted for 95 percent of the emissions from pneumatic devices, and 20 percent of the wells with unloading emissions that vent to the atmosphere accounted for 65 percent to 83 percent of those emissions.

"To put this in perspective, over the past several decades, 10 percent of the cars on the road have been responsible for the majority of automotive exhaust pollution," said David Allen, chemical engineering professor at the Cockrell School and principal investigator for the study. "Similarly, a small group of sources within these two categories are responsible for the vast majority of pneumatic and unloading emissions at natural gas production sites."

Additionally, for pneumatic devices, the study confirmed regional differences in methane emissions first reported by the study team in 2013. The researchers found that methane emissions from pneumatic devices were highest in the Gulf Coast and lowest in the Rocky Mountains.

The study is the second phase of the team's 2013 study, which included some of the first measurements for methane emissions taken directly at hydraulically fractured well sites. Both phases of the study involved a partnership between the Environmental Defense Fund, participating energy companies, an independent Scientific Advisory Panel and the UT Austin study team.

The unprecedented access to natural gas production facilities and equipment allowed researchers to acquire direct measurements of methane emissions.

Study and Findings on Pneumatic Devices

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Pneumatic devices, which use gas pressure to control the opening and closing of valves, emit gas as they operate. These emissions are estimated to be among the larger sources of methane emissions from the natural gas supply chain. The Environmental Protection Agency reports that 477,606 pneumatic (gas actuated) devices are in use at natural gas production sites throughout the U.S.

"Our team's previous work established that pneumatics are a major contributor to emissions," Allen said. "Our goal here was to measure a more diverse population of wells to characterize the features of high-emitting pneumatic controllers."

The research team measured emissions from 377 gas actuated (pneumatic) controllers at natural gas production sites and a small number of oil production sites throughout the U.S.

The researchers sampled all identifiable pneumatic controller devices at each well site, a more comprehensive approach than the random sampling previously conducted. The average methane emissions per pneumatic controller reported in this study are 17 percent higher than the average emissions per pneumatic controller in the 2012 EPA greenhouse gas national emission inventory (released in 2014), but the average from the study is dominated by a small subpopulation of the controllers. Specifically, 19 percent of controllers, with measured emission rates in excess of 6 standard cubic feet per hour (scf/h), accounted for 95 percent of emissions.

The high-emitting pneumatic devices are a combination of devices that are not operating as designed, are used in applications that cause them to release gas frequently or are designed to emit continuously at a high rate.

The researchers also observed regional differences in methane emission levels, with the lowest emissions per device measured in the Rocky Mountains and the highest emissions in the Gulf Coast, similar to the earlier 2013 study. At least some of the regional differences in emission rates can be attributed to the difference in controller type (continuous vent vs. intermittent vent) among regions.

Study and Findings on Liquid Unloadings

After observing variable emissions for liquid unloadings for a limited group of well types in the 2013 study, the research team made more extensive measurements and confirmed that a majority of emissions come from a small fraction of wells that vent frequently. Although it is not surprising to see some correlation between frequency of unloadings and higher annual emissions, the study's findings indicate that wells with a high frequency of unloadings have annual emissions that are 10 or more times as great as wells that unload less frequently.

The team's field study, which measured emissions from unloadings from wells at 107 natural gas production wells throughout the U.S., represents the most extensive measurement of emissions associated with liquid unloadings in scientific literature thus far.

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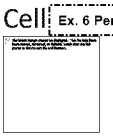

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Sent: 10/26/2015 7:08:24 PM
To: Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]
CC: Enesta Jones [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Energy Star press release-mh edits
Attachments: R295-10.27.docx

From: Harrison, Melissa
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 2:55 PM
To: Jones, Enesta
Subject: RE: Energy Star press release-mh edits

I'm good. Will you send me a clean copy? I'm going to give it to ME for tomorrow morning. And let's move up the release for 9:30 am. Thanks! Melissa

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Melissa: All good for 11 a.m. issuance tomorrow? No other changes? Thanks!

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On Oct 23, 2015, at 11:05 AM, Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:

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Sent: 8/18/2015 1:49:01 PM
To: Ludwigsen, Emily [Ludwigsen.Emily@epa.gov]; Lehman, Rachel [Lehman.Rachel@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Methane

Update her info in Vocus to include her work email: Amy.Harder@wsj.com

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From: Harder, Amy [mailto:Amy.Harder@wsj.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2015 9:47 AM
To: Jones, Enesta
Subject: FW: Methane

Hi Enesta, I'm responding from my work email (you had emailed my personal address).

Yes, I'm aware that the 40%-45% goal is the administration's overarching goal, of which the proposal today is the cornerstone. I will be clearer on that in my subsequent stories.

I've already asked Liz this, but can you share the fact sheet and press release under embargo so I can make sure to have an accurate story right out of the gate?

Thanks much,

Amy

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From: Amy Harder [mailto: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2015 9:45 AM
To: Harder, Amy
Subject: Fwd: Methane

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **Jones, Enesta** <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
Date: Tue, Aug 18, 2015 at 9:44 AM
Subject: Methane
To: "amyaharder Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) >

Hi Amy,

We wanted to make sure you were aware that the Obama Administration's methane emissions goal is 40 to 45 percent from the oil and gas sector from 2012 levels by 2025. EPA's proposal is one action that will work toward that goal. Please join us for a call today with Janet McCabe for more on the proposal.

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Sent: 10/23/2015 4:39:52 PM
To: Gordon, Brittney [Gordon.Brittney@epa.gov]; Taylor, Gwendolyn [Taylor.Gwendolyn@epa.gov]
CC: McMichael, Nate [McMichael.Nate@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: ENERGY STAR Day Press Release/Media Advisory
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Final, approved version attached. I will send at 11 a.m. on Tuesday. Thanks!

From: Gordon, Brittney
Sent: Friday, October 23, 2015 10:23 AM
To: Jones, Enesta; Taylor, Gwendolyn
Cc: McMichael, Nate
Subject: RE: ENERGY STAR Day Press Release/Media Advisory

Sounds good—thanks all!

Brittney

From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Friday, October 23, 2015 8:43 AM
To: Taylor, Gwendolyn
Cc: McMichael, Nate; Gordon, Brittney
Subject: Re: ENERGY STAR Day Press Release/Media Advisory

The teaser made it seem like the page was going to list events to celebrate ES Day and it does not when I go there.
I'll just tweak it to say: to learn more about ES Day.

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On Oct 23, 2015, at 8:33 AM, Taylor, Gwendolyn <Taylor.Gwendolyn@epa.gov> wrote:

> Its live now. Its an ongoing page of our website.
>
> **Gwendolyn D. Taylor** | U.S. Environmental Protection Agency | Climate Protection Partnerships Division (IO)
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> *Courier Address:*
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Subject: Re: ENERGY STAR Day Press Release/Media Advisory

Will the pledge page be live by 10:30?

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On Oct 22, 2015, at 3:28 PM, Taylor, Gwendolyn <Taylor.Gwendolyn@epa.gov> wrote:

Can we make it 11am?

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Do we have a preferred time for when the release is issued? Before the live stream starts at 1 pm?

From: Taylor, Gwendolyn
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 1:01 PM
To: Jones, Enesta; McMichael, Nate
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Enesta,
These may have already been caught, but I found a few typos in both documents you received yesterday. Edits are shown in track change.

Gwen

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Thank you! I would also suggest reminding them of the live stream event happening with the Admin on Tuesday at 1 p.m. EDT. They can go here: www.discoveryeducation.com/energystar

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Sent: Friday, October 23, 2015 10:48 AM
To: Jones, Enesta
Subject: RE: Do you know who is handling ENERGY STAR comms this week, while Kristinn is still on maternity leave? thanks! EOM

Thanks! I'll send out a reminder on Monday for teachers to participate.

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Emily, Gwen just sent you promo language. Let me know if you need more. And thank you.

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Hi Emily, I'm not sure. Enesta Jones is press officer for E* so she should be able to help you.

Christie St. Clair
Office of Public Affairs

Environmental Protection Agency
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o: 202-564-2880
m: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

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From: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/7/2014 6:04:13 PM
To: Wittenberg, Ariel [awittenberg@s-t.com]
Subject: Re: Superfund backgrounder

Checking, Ariel.

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From: Wittenberg, Ariel <awittenberg@s-t.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 7, 2014 2:02:37 PM
To: Jones, Enesta
Subject: Re: Superfund backgrounder

Hi Enesta,

I've been reviewing my notes from the conversation with Randy last week, and I was hoping to get a clarification, either from you or him, on one thing. He said all Superfund Cleanup levels must be "protective of human health and the environment." I'm just wondering, specifically, what that means. How is it determined that a cleanup is protective? For example, does it have to result in a certain cancer risk or other health risk reduction? What criteria does a cleanup have to meet to be considered protective?

Please let me know if Randy is available to discuss.

Ariel

On Tue, Apr 29, 2014 at 4:29 PM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

On background -- not for attribution -- Randy Deitz.
We'll call you. Thanks.

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From: Wittenberg, Ariel <awittenberg@s-t.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2014 4:28:07 PM

To: Jones, Enesta
Subject: Re: Superfund backgrounder

Perfect. Please call Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) With whom will I be speaking?

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We can do it on Thursday at 2 p.m.
What's the best number to reach you?

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2. How many are added/taken off of the NPL each year? How many are 'construction complete'?

A: There is no set annual number. In FY 2014, 16 sites were final listed on the NPL, 14 sites reached construction completion, and 5 sites were deleted from the NPL.

3. In general what are the pollutants?

A: The most common contaminants found at Super fund sites can be found at:
http://www.epa.gov/superfund/health/index.htm

4. How do Superfund Sites differ from other polluted sites, like Brownfields? How do they differ from RCRA sites?

A: In general, Superfund sites are more contaminated, more complex, often multimedia and require longer term cleanups than other contaminated sites.

5. What's the current Superfund budget/appropriation? What portion of cleanups are being paid for through the Superfund right now versus by responsible parties?

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A: More than 1,200 final listed NPL sites have some type of institutional control as part of the remedy.

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A: The Superfund statute (CERCLA) requires EPA to review NPL sites no less than every 5 years after start of cleanup construction. As part of Superfund site "5 Year Reviews", EPA determines whether the remedy, including institutional controls, remains protective of human health and the environment.

9. How often are communities relocated entirely?

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Message

From: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/11/2014 7:00:23 PM
To: Wittenberg, Ariel [awittenberg@s-t.com]
Subject: Re: Superfund backgrounder

Ariel,
We'll need until around 4 p.m. to be responsive.

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From: Wittenberg, Ariel <awittenberg@s-t.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 10, 2014 10:45:49 AM
To: Jones, Enesta
Subject: Re: Superfund backgrounder

Hi Enesta,

Just wanted to check in with you on my questions. My hard deadline is today.

Thanks very much,

Ariel

On Thu, Jun 5, 2014 at 9:58 AM, Wittenberg, Ariel <awittenberg@s-t.com> wrote:
Tuesday, thanks.

Ariel

On Thu, Jun 5, 2014 at 9:58 AM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:
Ariel,
What's your hard deadline?

How many Superfund Sites are there currently?
How many are added/taken off of the NPL each year? How many are 'construction complete'?
In general what are the pollutants?
How do Superfund Sites differ from other polluted sites, like Brownfields? How do they differ from RCRA sites?
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Also, how often are institutional controls applied after the EPA is done cleaning or treating a site?
After a site is deleted, how does the EPA track that the institutional controls are working as intended?
How often are communities relocated entirely?

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From: Wittenberg, Ariel <awittenberg@s-t.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 5, 2014 9:56:22 AM

To: Jones, Enesta
Subject: Re: Superfund backgrounder

Hi Enesta,

Hope you are doing well. I was reading over my notes from my interview with Randy and I have some followup questions. I don't think I need to speak with him about them again necessarily, so I am just putting them in this email.

Thanks,

Ariel

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How often are communities relocated entirely?

On Fri, May 9, 2014 at 12:53 AM, Wittenberg, Ariel <awittenberg@s-t.com> wrote:
Thank you.

Ariel

On Thursday, May 8, 2014, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:
Here you go, Ariel:

Response: The Superfund statute requires that site cleanups protect human health and the environment. Before EPA develops and selects a cleanup remedy, we perform a site baseline risk assessment that characterizes the

current and potential threats to human health and the environment. Results of this risk assessment provide risk managers a reference point to compare risk reduction levels achieved from cleanup remedy alternatives with a no-action alternative. The current and potential risks to the environment are addressed separately in a baseline ecological risk assessment.

Generally, where the site's baseline risk assessment indicates that a cumulative site risk to an individual, using reasonable maximum contaminant exposure assumptions for either current or future land use, exceeds a one in ten thousand or 10(-4) lifetime excess cancer risk, a Superfund response action is generally warranted at the site. EPA uses a risk range of 10(-4) to 10(-6) and generally chooses cleanup remedies which protect more to the 10(-6) side of the risk range. Both current and reasonably likely future risks are considered in the risk assessment. The potential land use associated with the highest level of exposure and risk that can reasonably be expected to occur are also addressed in the baseline risk assessment. These land use and exposure assumptions are used in developing cleanup remedy goals.

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From: Wittenberg, Ariel <awittenberg@s-t.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 7, 2014 2:08:53 PM
To: Jones, Enesta
Subject: Re: Superfund backgrounder

Thanks!

On Wednesday, May 7, 2014, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

Checking, Ariel.

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From: Wittenberg, Ariel <awittenberg@s-t.com>
Sent: Wednesday, May 7, 2014 2:02:37 PM

To: Jones, Enesta
Subject: Re: Superfund backgrounder

Hi Enesta,

I've been reviewing my notes from the conversation with Randy last week, and I was hoping to get a clarification, either from you or him, on one thing. He said all Superfund Cleanup levels must be "protective of human health and the environment." I'm just wondering, specifically, what that means. How is it determined that a cleanup is protective? For example, does it have to result in a certain cancer risk or other health risk reduction? What criteria does a cleanup have to meet to be considered protective?

Please let me know if Randy is available to discuss.

Ariel

On Tue, Apr 29, 2014 at 4:29 PM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

On background -- not for attribution -- Randy Deitz.
We'll call you. Thanks.

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From: Wittenberg, Ariel <awittenberg@s-t.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2014 4:28:07 PM

To: Jones, Enesta
Subject: Re: Superfund backgrounder

Perfect. Please call Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) With whom will I be speaking?

Ariel

On Tue, Apr 29, 2014 at 4:21 PM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

Ariel,
We can do it on Thursday at 2 p.m.
What's the best number to reach you?

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From: Wittenberg, Ariel <awittenberg@s-t.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2014 4:04:14 PM

To: Jones, Enesta
Subject: Re: Superfund backgrounder

Friday is the absolute latest I can push it to.

Ariel

On Tue, Apr 29, 2014 at 4:03 PM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

My apologies. What's the latest you can wait?
Please stand by.

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From: Wittenberg, Ariel <awittenberg@s-t.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2014 4:01:41 PM

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From: Sharpe, Kristinn [Sharpe.Kristinn@epa.gov]
Sent: 8/2/2016 4:57:32 PM
To: Abrams, Dan [Abrams.Dan@epa.gov]; Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
CC: McMichael, Nate [McMichael.Nate@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Energy Star Community Service Tour 2016_description08012016.docx
Attachments: Energy Star Community Service Tour 2016_description08012016.docx

Hi Dan,

Here's the most up-to-date document I have now on the ENERGY STAR Community Service Tour. Last week, we talked about you raising it with the Administrator's scheduling team to see if there was any potential interest in events. Ann (the branch chief) also suggested if the Administrator would prefer to do a video or something different, we would be happy to tee that up.

Let me know your thoughts when you have a moment.

Thanks,
Kristinn

From: Bailey, Ann
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2016 12:21 PM
To: Sharpe, Kristinn <Sharpe.Kristinn@epa.gov>
Subject: Energy Star Community Service Tour 2016_description08012016.docx

Kristinn,

Here is the Tour write-up with a bunch of additional detail that Verena has added. As you will see there is some limited opportunity in terms of events, but are thinking there might be other ways for the Administrator to be involved promoting the tour as a whole, for example maybe a video that we could promote to online media. Sarah was pleased to hear you are working this with the press office. Feel free to check in with Verena or Jill if you need anything on this after tomorrow.

Thanks
Ann

ENERGY STAR® 2016 Change the World Tour

Tour Theme/Tagline:

Brighten a Life with ENERGY STAR.

Tour Description:

The 2016 ENERGY STAR Change the World Tour brings community service and energy efficiency together to brighten lives across America! Throughout October, ENERGY STAR partners across the country will be encouraging consumers to choose ENERGY STAR certified LED bulbs as part of community service projects that benefit those in need. The Tour launches in early October and ends on October 25 – ENERGY STAR Day.

The 2016 Tour features a web-based map promoting events associated with each service project and a virtual torch (see below) each participant has the opportunity to leverage. Participants to date:

- Arizona Public Service Utility (AZ)
- Austin Energy (TX)
- ComEd (IL)
- Efficiency Vermont (VT)
- Mass Save (MA)
- Energize Connecticut with Eversource Energy and United Illuminated (CT)
- National Grid (MA and RI)
- DC Sustainable Energy (Washington, DC)
- Entergy Mississippi (MS)
- Focus on Energy with WPS (Green Bay, WI)
- UNS/Tucson Electric (Tuscon and Santa Cruz, AZ)
- Sacramento Municipal Utilities District (SMUD) (CA)
- Xcel Energy (MN, CO, NM)
- MaxLite (lighting manufacturer)
- ProVia (window manufacturer) (VA)
- TCP (lighting manufacturer) (Northeast OH)

Organizations benefiting from the community service include Meals on Wheels, Washington D.C. Capitol Area Food Bank, Massachusetts Fallen Heroes, Boys & Girls Clubs of America, and Habitat for Humanity.

So far, one participant will be featuring a national offering: throughout October, MaxLite (a leading manufacturer of ENERGY STAR LED lighting) is teaming with Amazon on a promotion to raise awareness about energy-efficient lighting and funds for charity. Each week they will feature a different set of ENERGY STAR certified LED products with a percentage of sales going to Habitat for Humanity.

Call-to-Action

Celebrate ENERGY STAR Day and brighten a life by trying an ENERGY STAR certified LED light bulb. Throughout the month of October, lighting manufacturers, utilities and others are making charitable donations in exchange for your purchase. Visit www.energystar.gov/brightenalife for more details.

Partner Participation in Change the World Tour: Updated 7/28/2016			
Participating Partner	**Project Description**	**Community Beneficiary**	**Timing/Key Dates**
Arizona Public Service (APS)	Create in-store presence in retail partners Home Depot and Costco to help consumers select ENERGY STAR certified LEDs. In light of bulb sales, APS will make a donation or sponsor bulb-change outs in low income communities.	Habitat for Humanity, or bulb change-outs in TBD low-income communities.	Bulb sales ongoing throughout October. Timing TBD for donation to Habitat for Humanity or bulb change-out.
Austin Energy	Partner with the locally-owned stores to promote purchases of ENERGY STAR bulbs in October. Will match consumer purchases with donated LED bulbs to be installed in local low-income households.	Meals on Wheels, which distributes meals to 480-490 homes; donated bulbs would be included in deliveries to elderly throughout October.	Bulb sales ongoing throughout October. In-home installation of donated bulb or donation to take place November 12th.
ComEd	Work with their Energy Force team, a nonprofit organization partners where those with disabilities conduct community energy audits. ComEd will promote the Brighten a Life commitment form and encourage consumer to switch to certified LED bulbs at scheduled Energy Force community education events.	ComEd will provide energy efficiency assessments and lighting upgrades in nine non-profits participating in ComEd's Energy Force team.	Education events beginning in August through October. Energy efficiency assessment and lighting upgrades TBD.
DC Sustainable Energy Utility	Work with the Capitol Area Food Bank (CAFB) in Washington, D.C. -- providing a lighting upgrade to their facilities, and distribution of ENERGY STAR certified bulbs to families that CAFB partner organizations serve.	Capitol Area Food Bank lighting retrofit and families served by CAFB partner organizations.	Distribution of bulbs throughout October. Lighting upgrades TBD.
Efficiency Vermont	Work with a food bank and do a "buy a bulb, give a bulb" exchange.	Local food bank TBD	Project timing TBD in October.
Energize Connecticut	Host the Great Lightbulb Exchange School Tour Week with school tours through their Energize Connecticut Education Center. Light bulb exchanges/giveaways throughout October	Students will go home with two free LED bulbs and information about other October activities to bring home.	October 1st kick-off at Energize CT Center. LED bulb sale, entertainment, energy efficiency vendors, families, LED door prizes; Energy fair for target communities; 20-25 events across the state throughout October.
Entergy Mississippi	Donate 43,776 ENERGY STAR certified bulbs (approx. 10,000 packages) to help promote cost savings and energy-efficient living to low income families in Mississippi. Distribute ENERGY STAR certified bulbs to over 100 food banks across Mississippi, plus community action agencies and senior centers serving up to 10,000 customer).	Mississippi Food Network food bank	One media event at food bank, with smaller supporting events at community action agencies and senior centers; timing TBD.
Focus on Energy with	For every LED bulb purchased in October 2016, Focus on Energy will donate one LED to the Meals on Wheels service	Meals on Wheels, typically serving the elderly and disabled.	Bulb sales ongoing throughout October. Volunteers to go on ride-alongs to deliver and install

WPS Utility Partner	provider.		the bulbs if residents are unable to do so themselves; timing TBD.
MassSave	Packs of ENERGY STAR certified LED bulbs with camouflage bases will be sold through pop-up events at military bases, veteran's hospitals, and military events. A percent of sales will be donated to the Massachusetts Fallen Heroes non-profit organization.	Massachusetts Fallen Heroes	Bulb sales ongoing throughout October. Donation to be presented to Massachusetts Fallen Heroes TBD.
National Grid	Sales event and promotion for ENERGY STAR certified LED bulbs in Massachusetts and Rhode Island.	Plans to work with a local community service organization to donate bulbs.	Bulb sales ongoing throughout October. Donation timing TBD.
SMUD (Sacramento Municipal Utilities District)	Donation for breast cancer organizations based on bulb sales; partnering with Greenlite to promote bulbs at 21 different stores.	Sacramento Breast Cancer non-profits.	Bulb sales ongoing throughout October. Donation timing TBD.
UNS/Tucson Electric	1) Track bulbs sold through a selected retailer and make a donation based on the number of bulbs sold, or 2) Encourage customers to purchase an additional bulbs and donate it in a bin inside the store.	TBD: Donation to go to either BGCA, or to retrofit a local school.	Bulb sales ongoing throughout October. Timing of an event for presenting donation or retrofit TBD. UNS/Tucson electric may also donate shade trees to event participants.
Xcel Energy	Based on discounted bulbs sold with promotion in Lowe's across 8 MN, 18 CO and 2 NM stores, Xcel Energy will donate ENERGY STAR certified LED bulbs to customers in need via partner organizations in each state.	MN and CO: United Way or Habitat for Humanity. NM: TBD	Bulb sales ongoing throughout October. Donation timing TBD.
TCP	Work with Wal-mart at 25 locations across the US to do a bulb give-away at parking lot events, where consumers will be encouraged to make a commitment to choose ENERGY STAR for future bulb purchases.	Habitat for Humanity	Wal-Mart parking lot events: dates TBD.
Provia	Educate students at 6 schools in Virginia. Students will participate in educational activities and receive information from GE Lighting. Provia to make a donation to a food bank, based on how many attend its events.	Schools and food bank.	Education events ongoing throughout October. Donation timing TBD.
Maxlite (Manufacturer)	Partner with Amazon on a national promotion throughout October to raise awareness about energy-efficient lighting and funds for charity. Each week will feature a different set of ENERGY STAR certified LED products with a percentage of sales going to Habitat for Humanity.	Habitat for Humanity.	Bulb sales ongoing throughout October.

Message

From: Allen, Laura [Allen.Laura@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/29/2016 11:01:05 PM
To: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Final methane challenge release- embargoed

Sounds good. Fine to share with Amanda under embargo if she wants it in the morning. Thanks for checking!

From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Tuesday, March 29, 2016 7:00 PM
To: Allen, Laura <Allen.Laura@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Final methane challenge release- embargoed

For her 8 am story, she will go with info that she has gotten from other sources.

Amanda R may do an expanded story later in the day.

She doesn't need our info since she can't wait until 11 a.m.

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On Mar 29, 2016, at 6:44 PM, Allen, Laura <Allen.Laura@epa.gov> wrote:

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> I'm also planning to send to Reuters and AP.
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> Thanks!
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Message

From: Allen, Laura [Allen.Laura@epa.gov]
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Message

From: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/26/2016 1:48:00 PM
To: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
CC: VonDemHagen, Rebecca [VonDemHagen.Rebecca@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Inside EPA (DDL COB): Sarah Dunham's comments

Sarah discussed the following topics:

Paris Agreement
USGCRP Climate and Health Assessment
CIRA Report
EPA's actions under the Climate Action Plan including:

- the Clean Power Plan (under the stay),
- reducing methane emissions from the oil and gas sector,
- reducing HFCs, and
- the agency's efforts to cut GHGs from the transportation sector.

From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Thursday, May 26, 2016 9:44 AM
To: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Inside EPA (DDL COB): Sarah Dunham's comments

So what can we give? List of topics is fine.

From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2016 5:48 PM
To: StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov>
Cc: VonDemHagen, Rebecca <VonDemHagen.Rebecca@epa.gov>; McMichael, Nate <McMichael.Nate@epa.gov>; Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>; Krieger, Jackie <Krieger.Jackie@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Inside EPA (DDL COB): Sarah Dunham's comments

Enesta, let's talk about this tomorrow...

Andrea Drinkard
(o) 202.564.1601
(c) Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

On May 25, 2016, at 5:15 PM, StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov> wrote:

> Rebecca and Enesta,
>
> Doug is asking if he can speak with Sarah about the substance of her remarks.
>
> I'm out tomorrow, so handing this inquiry back over to Enesta.
>
> (E – I looped you back with the reporter.)

Christie

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From: StClair, Christie
Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2016 3:27 PM
To: VonDemHagen, Rebecca <VonDemHagen.Rebecca@epa.gov>
Cc: McMichael, Nate <McMichael.Nate@epa.gov>; Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>; Krieger, Jackie <Krieger.Jackie@epa.gov>; Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Inside EPA (DDL COB): Sarah Dunham's comments

Thanks, Rebecca, I'll let the reporter know.

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Hi Christie,

Sorry to keep you waiting on my response! Sarah did not speak from prepared remarks for the event yesterday. We may be able to provide a basic list of topics she touched on, but that's about it.

Thanks,
Rebecca

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From: StClair, Christie
Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2016 6:12 PM
To: VonDemHagen, Rebecca <VonDemHagen.Rebecca@epa.gov>
Cc: McMichael, Nate <McMichael.Nate@epa.gov>; Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>; Krieger, Jackie <Krieger.Jackie@epa.gov>
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I'm not sure the reporter was at the event, they are just asking for the prepared remarks. Is there a reason not to share them?

Christie St. Clair
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On May 24, 2016, at 6:08 PM, VonDemHagen, Rebecca <VonDemHagen.Rebecca@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Christie,

I'm a bit surprised to hear that we got this request. The meeting form that was completed by Greg Gershuny from the Aspen Institute (attached) indicates that the event should not have been open to the press and, beyond that, was to be held under Chatham House Rules.

About the Audience

Please tell us about the make-up of the audience for the event:	
Expected number in attendance at the event	~40
Will it be largely members of your organization?	No. Audience is government, NGO, and private sector leaders from US, Canada, and Mexico.
Will others be in attendance? If so, who will be at the event? (General public, Businesspeople, Educators, Families, Students – what grade level, Children – how old)	This is a closed event – No press and it is chattam hous rules (off the record not for attribution)
Others? (Please describe)	
Is the event open to press?	NO

Feel free to give me or Jackie a call tomorrow if you'd like to discuss.

Thanks,
Rebecca

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From: StClair, Christie
Sent: Tuesday, May 24, 2016 3:42 PM
To: VonDemHagen, Rebecca <VonDemHagen.Rebecca@epa.gov>; McMichael, Nate <McMichael.Nate@epa.gov>

Cc: Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
Subject: Inside EPA (DDL COB): Sarah Dunham's comments

Did Sarah Dunham speak off prepared remarks at Aspen Institute's carbon pricing forum today?

If so, Doug Obey would love a copy of her remarks.

Thanks,
Christie

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Hi Christie,

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Subject: Re: CPP case rescheduled

Thanks Enesta, Liz was able to get me this statement last night.

On Tue, May 17, 2016 at 1:11 PM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:
Hi Annalee: Here you go.

Statement - The Clean Power Plan fits squarely within the four corners of the Clean Air Act. We are confident we will prevail when the CPP has its day in court.

Off the record (not for attribution) – Both sides signaled that they would request en banc review if the panel did not rule in their favor, so this will actually speed up the process by streamlining the case's path to the Supreme Court and the ability to take climate action sooner.

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On May 16, 2016, at 6:24 PM, Annalee Grant <Annalee.Grant@spglobal.com> wrote:

Hi Enesta and Melissa, this is Annalee from S&P Global News (formerly SNL Energy). I'm wondering if the EPA has any statement on the developments this evening in the Clean Power Plan legal case. The D.C. Circuit has decided to delay the case until September and hear the matter in front of the entire panel of judges.

This is a fairly rare, if not unprecedented decision by the court to hear the matter en banc before the three-judge panel has heard the case. My legal sources tell me this has probably never happened before, that the court saw the case as so exceptional that the entire court had to hear it first off.

Can you comment on the change in scheduling, the unique nature of the Clean Power Plan litigation given the stay and now this en banc review?

Does this make the EPA even more confident that the court will uphold the rule on the merits?

Finally, this decision will certainly be issued after President Obama has left office, and likely after Administrator McCarthy moves on from the agency. Can you speak to any disappointment Ms. McCarthy may have to leave office before this matter is settled?

I'm writing this for publication later tonight or early Tuesday morning.

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Subject: Re: Methane and GHG announcement today

Great- thanks!

On Jan 22, 2016, at 1:30 PM, Kershaw, Jessica <jessica_kershaw@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Associated Q/A for you folks so you know how we're talking about the differences b/w our proposal and yours:

This proposed rule seems to be all about reducing methane emissions. But you're the BLM, not the EPA. You don't have the legal authority to regulate air pollution.

This rule focuses on reducing waste of gas, consistent with the BLM's responsibility under the Mineral Leasing Act, to ensure that operators "use all reasonable precautions to prevent waste of oil or gas." Under the Federal Lands Policy and Management Act, the BLM is also required to manage public lands under principles of multiple use and sustained yield, which include management of the lands without permanent impairment of the quality of the environment. The BLM's responsibility to administer oil and gas production on public lands clearly includes the responsibility to regulate the manner of that production to minimize waste *and* environmental harm.

How does the rule overlap or differ with what the EPA is proposing to do to reduce methane?

The BLM and EPA coordinated closely on our respective proposed rules affecting oil and gas production, working to minimize any redundancy and align the requirements to the maximum extent possible, consistent with our different statutory authorities and responsibilities. And we will continue to coordinate throughout the rulemaking process. Most of the proposed provisions do not overlap. For example, the BLM proposes to limit flaring and to reduce venting from liquids unloading operations, but the EPA has proposed no regulations on those activities. The BLM requires operators to replace certain types of existing equipment, while EPA has no equipment replacement requirements.

As a general matter, the proposed BLM requirements apply to existing and new facilities, while the EPA requirements are limited to new and modified sources of emissions. To minimize any

overlap, the BLM proposed that new sources meeting the EPA requirements would either be exempt from the BLM rules altogether, or could demonstrate compliance with the EPA requirements in lieu of meeting the BLM requirements. Additionally, where there is some potential for overlap – primarily in the leak detection and repair requirements – the two agencies have aligned their proposed approaches to a very significant degree, and they are taking comment on how best to further align these requirements.

You claim that the benefits of this rule outweigh the costs – but the majority of the benefits come from a "social cost of methane" estimate of the benefits of reducing methane emissions. Aren't those just made-up numbers, and don't the real costs of the rule exceed the real benefits?

Climate change is real, and the costs it is already imposing on the American people – from the economy to public health – are also real. The proposed rule uses the best available science, in the form of peer-reviewed social cost of methane values, to estimate the climate-related benefits of reducing methane emissions. Monetizing these benefits allows us to make an apples-to-apples comparison of costs and benefits.

The BLM did not produce the social cost of methane estimates. The Office of Management and Budget established an Interagency Working Group to conduct a peer-reviewed study of the costs of climate change, and specifically, to put a dollar value on the harm caused by each ton of carbon dioxide through its contribution to climate change, termed the "social cost of carbon." A recent peer-reviewed scientific study used these same estimates, modified to reflect the greater global warming potential of methane compared to carbon dioxide, to estimate the social cost of methane, on a per ton basis, and EPA used these same values for the social cost of methane in its proposed oil and gas methane rule. These analyses produce a wide range of values, and the BLM used the relatively conservative mid-range estimates to calculate the benefits of avoiding methane emissions under the proposed rule. While these numbers are only estimates and will continue to be refined over time, they are clearly more accurate than assuming that methane emissions impose zero costs on society.

EPA is proposing new regulations to cover emissions from new and modified oil and gas sources. And EPA is addressing existing sources through the proposed Control Techniques Guidelines for oil and gas operations, as well as through the voluntary Natural Gas STAR Methane Challenge Program. Why is BLM's rule even needed?

If the BLM doesn't act, most oil and gas operations on BLM-administered leases will not be subject to updated federal requirements to limit flaring, venting, or leaks, regardless of EPA's actions.

First, EPA's proposed regulations do not cover existing sources (unless they are modified) and they do not address flaring. The vast majority of flaring, venting, and leaks come from existing oil and gas operations, and that will still be the case years from now. One study found that almost 90 percent of methane releases from oil and gas production in 2018 would come from sources that were already operating prior to 2012.

Second, EPA's control techniques guidelines are only required in areas that do not meet the national ambient air quality standards, and specifically in areas that are categorized as moderate nonattainment or higher. As a practical matter, very few BLM-administered oil and gas leases are located in such areas.

Third, while the BLM agrees that voluntary programs can be a helpful way to achieve environmental or other goals, it is often the best industry actors, not the worst, that join such programs. Even with the Natural Gas STAR Methane Challenge in place, we believe that there will continue to be substantial unnecessary flaring, venting, and leaks from oil and gas production on BLM-administered leases, unless the BLM adopts enforceable requirements.

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On Fri, Jan 22, 2016 at 10:41 AM, Duran, Leah <leah_duran@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Hi all,

Attached please find the embargoed release.

Thanks,
~Leah

On Fri, Jan 22, 2016 at 10:38 AM, Jessica Kershaw <jessica_kershaw@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

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Message

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CC: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]; Leah Duran [leah_duran@ios.doi.gov]
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Message

From: Sarah Smith [Sarah.Smith@spglobal.com]
Sent: 5/11/2016 12:45:16 PM
To: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Methane rule -- for my planning purposes

Much appreciated.

Best,
Sarah

On Wed, May 11, 2016 at 8:44 AM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

Sarah: Nothing to share at this time. But I will add you to our distribution list so you get information when we do announce.

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Subject: Re: GBI: Methane rule -- for my planning purposes

Right, thanks

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From: StClair, Christie [StClair.Christie@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/8/2016 9:31:55 PM
To: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: ACTION: Vogue.com RE: climate change

Have you discussed with oar a name for attribution?

Christie St. Clair
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On Dec 8, 2016, at 4:02 PM, DeLuca, Isabel <DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov> wrote:

> Thanks, Enesta.
>
> I've got a draft in review by our science team, but they were in business planning all day so they probably are just getting to it now. My approach was to pull together a statement using published info from the Climate Change Indicators and Climate Action Benefits reports. I focused on wilderness & recreational areas, and the topics (Arctic, coasts, forests, coral reefs, freshwater fishing, etc.) are a little broader than the site-specific focus the reporter mentioned (e.g., the Great Barrier Reef), because that's the info we have. Andrea, I'll send to you when CSIB has cleared and hopefully you can work in something on haze. More soon.
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> **From:** Jones, Enesta
> **Sent:** Thursday, December 08, 2016 3:56 PM
> **To:** DeLuca, Isabel <DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov>; Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** McMichael, Nate <McMichael.Nate@epa.gov>; Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>; Terry, Sara <Terry.Sara@epa.gov>; Valentine, Julia <Valentine.Julia@epa.gov>; StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov>; Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** RE: ACTION: Vogue.com RE: climate change
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> Hi all, I let the reporter know Christie, copied here, will send the response tomorrow in my absence. I gave us an out and said by "COB tomorrow."
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> **From:** DeLuca, Isabel
> **Sent:** Thursday, December 08, 2016 8:30 AM
> **To:** Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>; McMichael, Nate <McMichael.Nate@epa.gov>; Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>; Terry, Sara <Terry.Sara@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** Re: ACTION: Vogue.com RE: climate change
>
> I'll send you CCD's contribution adaptation.
>
> On Dec 7, 2016, at 4:50 PM, Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov> wrote:
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> > I just read the qs, could we weave in some haze messaging here too?
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> > Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 7, 2016, at 4:48 PM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi-He just wrote and said his DDL has moved up -- by weeks. It's now 12/9. Is that doable?

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"The root of all joy is gratefulness."

On Nov 21, 2016, at 4:15 PM, DeLuca, Isabel <DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov> wrote:

Cool, thanks.

On Nov 21, 2016, at 4:09 PM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

Dec. 30.

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On Nov 21, 2016, at 4:09 PM, DeLuca, Isabel <DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov> wrote:

Enesta, what's the deadline on this one?

On Nov 21, 2016, at 9:58 AM, Jones,

Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

Good morning!

Reporter: Michaela Trimble Travel Writer + Content Consultant Outlet: Vogue.com Hard DDL: Wed. 12/30

For my story, I'm in search of an environmental expert to speak to facts regarding the world's most at-risk natural areas due to climate change

. I would like to quote this person's commentary in the introduction of the article, as well use their expertise to identify 9 to 11 destinations. Is there a specific person or representative you have in mind?

The story is along the lines of - ***See Them Before They're Gone: Top Endangered Wilder***

ness Areas to Visit in 2017.

Questions:

1. Of the world's natural areas (including mountainous, glacial, wilderness, and oceanic areas), what locations (9 to 11) are most at risk due to the changing environment? Some locations I have in mind are Greenland, Antarctica, the Arctic, the Great Barrier

Reef, the Dead Sea, etc.

2. How is climate change affecting these areas?

3. How have you seen these destinations evolve due to climate change?

4. Is there a time limit on their livelihood?

4. Even though they are at risk, what can we do to help halt the

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Sent: 9/9/2016 12:03:34 AM
To: StClair, Christie [StClair.Christie@epa.gov]
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Subject: RE: Fuels and Lubes mag (DDL COB Sept. 8): VOCs

Suggested reply - for your review before forwarding. I would Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)
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   Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Thank you,
Niloufar

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From: StClair, Christie
Sent: Thursday, September 08, 2016 4:00 PM

To: Nazmi, Niloufar <Nazmi.Niloufar@epa.gov>
Cc: Bremer, Kristen <Bremer.Kristen@epa.gov>; Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; McMichael, Nate <McMichael.Nate@epa.gov>; Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>; Davis, Alison <Davis.Alison@epa.gov>; Tong, Stanley <Tong.Stanley@epa.gov>; Steckel, Andrew <Steckel.Andrew@epa.gov>; Zito, Kelly <ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV>; Keener, Bill <Keener.Bill@epa.gov>
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Thanks, Niloufar.

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On Sep 8, 2016, at 6:56 PM, Nazmi, Niloufar <Nazmi.Niloufar@epa.gov> wrote:

> We will work on it.
>
> Thank you,
> Niloufar
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>
> Absolutely! Apologies for the confusion.
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Thank you both! Kristen, are you comfortable with R9 handling the inquiry from here, and doing final approval?

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Importance: High

Hi Kristen – I am looping in our experts.
Stan – Can you please review the fuller responses below and let us know if they are correct and if not, help edit them.

Thank you,
Niloufar

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Subject: RE: Fuels and Lubes mag (DDL COB Sept. 8): VOCs

The folks that helped review the language are gone for the day (and the weekend). I rewrote the original response after talking it through with the division's front-office lead. He approved my interpretation and rewrite, but if it is wrong, please correct it. This is why I wanted the region to review and respond (in fact, I should have given this inquiry to the region from the beginning). I've included the staff's original write up in case that's helpful.

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Kristen,

Niloufar is the press lead for Air issues, and she has some questions on the draft response. I'm looping her into this thread and pasting her comments here to help expedite.

From Niloufar:

Sorry, I'm confused – why the reference to Storage of Petroleum Liquids when the SC Rule 1144 deals with Metalworking Fluids and Lubricants?

http://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/rule-book/reg-xi/rule-1144.pdf?sfvrsn=4

Also the rule is submitted as a SIP action to meet the NAAQS and doesn't deal with NSPS/NESHAPS

Can we get this hammered out?

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Please understand that the long response was not meant for primetime. I think the main thing is that we need to explain to the reporter that **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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Hi Kristen – I am looping in our experts.
Stan – Can you please review the fuller responses below and let us know if they are correct and if not, help edit them.

Thank you,
Niloufar

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Kristen,

Niloufar is the press lead for Air issues, and she has some questions on the draft response. I'm looping her into this thread and pasting her comments here to help expedite.

From Niloufar:

Sorry, I'm confused – Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Can we get this hammered out?

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Subject: Automatic reply: Close hold-Admin Paris statement

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I am out of the office for the remainder of the day, handling only open media inquiries.

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Thank you,
Enesta

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4 of 4. Between 4:31 pm and 6:14 pm, Robert went silent with the reporter.

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> **Cc:** "Jones, Enesta" <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
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> Sent from my iPhone
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Cc: VonDemHagen, Rebecca <VonDemHagen.Rebecca@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Inside EPA (DDL COB): Sarah Dunham's comments

Sarah discussed the following topics:

Paris Agreement
USGCRP Climate and Health Assessment
CIRA Report
EPA's actions under the Climate Action Plan including:

- the Clean Power Plan (under the stay),
- reducing methane emissions from the oil and gas sector,
- reducing HFCs, and
- the agency's efforts to cut GHGs from the transportation sector.

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So what can we give? List of topics is fine.

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Perfect.

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Never mind you were already on the email. Duh. Just ignore me.

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Sent: 5/17/2016 6:21:56 PM
To: JBurbridge@opisnet.com
CC: Enesta Jones [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Press Inquiry about CPP oral argument shceduling

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From: Burbridge, James [mailto:JBurbridge@opisnet.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2016 12:34 PM
To: Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
Subject: Press Inquiry about CPP oral argument shceduling

Hello Ms. Jones

Thanks for taking my call and for help with the statement.

Best regards,
James Burbridge

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Sent: 5/17/2016 4:01:12 PM
To: Melvin, Jasmin [jasmin.melvin@spglobal.com]
CC: Daguillard, Robert [Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
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Thanks.

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To: Allen, Laura [Allen.Laura@epa.gov]
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Do we have a statement?

I cover federal courts for the National Law Journal. I'm writing about the DC Circuit's decision to schedule en banc argument in the Clean Power Plan case. Will there be any comment from the EPA about this, and can you offer any perspective on the court's decision to skip the three-judge panel?

Thank you,
Zoe Tillman

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CC: Benenati, Frank [benenati.frank@epa.gov]; Valentine, Julia [Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]; StClair, Christie [StClair.Christie@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: OAR: DDL: 10 a.m. today; Vice Motherboard RE: CPP

It was a lot back and forth, but here's where we landed:

http://motherboard.vice.com/read/what-happens-to-obamas-clean-power-plan-after-the-election

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It came from a set of EPA Q's/A's and WH has said something similar. That's why OAR suggested flagging for the WH as they may have specific language they would like us to use.
I don't recall providing that language to a reporter previously; Melissa may have.

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From: Benenati, Frank
Sent: Friday, November 04, 2016 10:54 AM
To: Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
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Edit. We've used publically before?

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Message

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Sent: 4/18/2016 8:48:39 PM
To: Niina Heikkinen [nheikkinen@eenews.net]
Subject: Re: checking in on methane regs for new and modified sources

Hi Niina: Off the record and not for attribution, we have a public comment period and hearings to get input on a proposal. After that, the agency goes through that feedback. That input can mean the final rule is different than the proposed rule. It just depends.

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On Apr 18, 2016, at 4:35 PM, Niina Heikkinen <nheikkinen@eenews.net> wrote:

> Hi,
>
> I guess my question is more what is happening in this current review process. Does this typically lead to changes or not?
>
> Thanks,
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> Niina
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> **From:** Jones, Enesta [mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
> **Sent:** Monday, April 18, 2016 4:31 PM
> **To:** Niina Heikkinen
> **Subject:** Re: checking in on methane regs for new and modified sources
>
> Hi Niina: We don't know yet. We haven't finalized the rule yet.
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> > Thanks,
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> > **From:** Jones, Enesta [mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
> > **Sent:** Monday, April 04, 2016 3:47 PM

To: Niina Heikkinen
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Hi Niina: The timing is spring.

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> Hi Enesta,
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>
> Thanks,
>
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To: Jonathan Crawford [jcrawford47@bloomberg.net]
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Subject: RE: Media Request: Methane Emissions Report

Jonathan: Off the record and not for attribution, based on the public review draft, the recalculation for methane, while significant in that sector, is still only a fraction of a percent of the overall inventory.

Message

From: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/29/2016 10:45:19 PM
To: Allen, Laura [Allen.Laura@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Final methane challenge release- embargoed

Checking.

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On Mar 29, 2016, at 6:44 PM, Allen, Laura <Allen.Laura@epa.gov> wrote:

> Enesta- will you see if E&E will hold on releasing the info until 11am tomorrow. If so, you can offer the release under embargo (until 11am when the Admin speaks and our release goes out). If they are not willing to hold, then we can't give to them, so please check before sending.
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> I'm also planning to send to Reuters and AP.
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> Thanks!
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Message

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Sent: 9/20/2016 3:10:44 PM
To: Benenati, Frank [benenati.frank@epa.gov]; Lee, Monica [Lee.Monica@epa.gov]
CC: Loop, Travis [Loop.Travis@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: 9/28 LCR Tiering Memo Rollout
Attachments: Draft LCR Tiering memo 9-9.docx.pdf; ROLL OUT LCR Tiering Memo 9.28.16.docx

+ Travis
I've also attached a draft of the tiering memo. Please note this is still being edited w/in OW & close hold. We will share the blog shortly.

From: Dennis, Allison
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2016 10:37 AM
To: Benenati, Frank <benenati.frank@epa.gov>; Lee, Monica <Lee.Monica@epa.gov>
Subject: 9/28 LCR Tiering Memo Rollout

After legionella, our next major drinking water announcement will come on Wed. Sept 28- announcing our LCR Tiering Memo from Joel to the states through a EPA Connect Blog. Rollout plan is attached. The blog will give a larger context of how EPA is following through on its commitment to take additional steps to improve drinking water safety by mention our DW roundtables and this tiering memo.

Message

From: Senn, John [Senn.John@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/16/2016 4:49:39 PM
To: Kelley, Jeff [kelley.jeff@epa.gov]
CC: Lee, Monica [Lee.Monica@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Final Talking Points for EPA's Amended Order to City of Flint and State of Michigan

thanks, Jeff--that all sounds good. I want to make sure we build time into the review process for any materials/statements for Cynthia to review.

I'm pretty open today, btw, if you want to talk about any of this, including a potential release. I'm teleworking & on my cell-[redacted] Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Kelley, Jeff
Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2016 11:23 AM
To: Senn, John
Cc: Lee, Monica
Subject: RE: Final Talking Points for EPA's Amended Order to City of Flint and State of Michigan

Timing is still confusing ... trying to figure that out now. Also, will draft a simple press strategy to send around ... current plan is for Bob Kaplan to do interviews ... debating whether a brief news release would be a good idea.

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From: Senn, John
Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2016 10:21 AM
To: Kelley, Jeff <kelley.jeff@epa.gov>
Cc: Lee, Monica <Lee.Monica@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Final Talking Points for EPA's Amended Order to City of Flint and State of Michigan
Importance: High

Hey Jeff--are you guys working on a desk statement for this? And any sense of timing at this point?

thanks,
John

From: Pollins, Mark
Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2016 8:55 AM
To: Senn, John
Cc: Milton, Philip; Denton, Loren
Subject: Fwd: Final Talking Points for EPA's Amended Order to City of Flint and State of Michigan

Sent from my iPhone

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Best wishes,
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Good morning Bob and Chris,

There have been numerous developments since our gathering last week and I'd love to get everyone on the same page for the sake of folks that need to meet with the City/State in Flint.

I just spoke with Phil Milton and we are proceeding with our regular weekly teleconference with the City/State on the January Order from 12-2pm EST today.

Phil learned from JoLisa yesterday that the City/State have over 6 hours of meetings planned for tomorrow with the contractor on the Master Plan and would not be able to meet with EPA until 2-3pm EST. Therefore, I am requesting that we talk to the City/State today about the amended order at noon EST and arrange for an in-person meeting in Flint with HQ/R5 staff for this Friday/Monday to further discuss the amended Order and share the Order Team transition plans and seek feedback on future Respondent meeting format/content.

Since Bob is signing the amended order and Chris is the contact I would greatly appreciate your feedback on this roll-out proposal.

To ALL -- Right now I have the pen on the amended order and am drafting the cover letter. I appreciate the work on the talking points and will be using those to guide the cover letter. I also have heard that the chem addition letter from Bob to the Mayor has been finalized and may be signed this morning.

Thank you for your time.

Best wishes,
Heather

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All,
I've consolidated the documents to reflect Phil's comments and changes from all other edited versions. We still need input from the technical team, ie verbs for select milestones.

Please also verify that the first sentence in paragraph 5 is clear. Chris had a comment about whether

Ex. 5 AC/DP

Thanks,

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Rob and Joanna –

I know that you are working on talking points for Kaplan to discuss Order with Mayor. (we would be happy to review if you'd like).

Mark – Is there language that you can send to Region 5 regarding the delegation to Region 5…

Also , Mark had a conversation with Rett, in follow-up to a meeting we had with Cynthia. Cynthia would prefer Ex. 5 AC/DP I am attaching my response to Chris's comments, as well as the other two documents that I don't think have been merged… Heather's late Thursday's revision and Anthony's comments on Monday.

I forwarded the version that Anthony commented on to Shari and Cynthia. Here are the 3 versions I see out there.

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Very minor comments and a Q or two. At this point, I will defer to counsel on all these issues. Thanks.

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Team,
Joanna and I reviewed the Order and made minor changes as appropriate. We included the new regional contact information for Chris, and included some changes to the remainder of the Order that the Team had

not yet reviewed in the meeting today. Please note the question in paragraph 6(c)(i); we need to Ex. 5 AC/DP Ex. 5 AC/DP Thank you.

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Impressive…I kept an eye out for my interests, and I see them! ☺

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I'm just glad you have the background, Melissa, as you'll probably have better ideas on how to express the importance of Minamata for the Legacy Project – Best!

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Thanks Martin! And I feel silly for missing Minamata, especially after visiting! Great catch.

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Very happy to discuss tomorrow morning, as needed.

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Frank,

We have updated the E-Enterprise entry (on page 51) in the attached. We substantially revised the first sentence under item 1 and updated the "announcements" bullets (also adding one) under item 3.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

David

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To: Fritz, Matthew [Fritz.Matthew@epa.gov]; Nishida, Jane [Nishida.Jane@epa.gov]; Giles-AA, Cynthia [Giles-AA.Cynthia@epa.gov]; McCabe, Janet [McCabe.Janet@epa.gov]; Stanislaus, Mathy [Stanislaus.Mathy@epa.gov]; Beauvais, Joel [Beauvais.Joel@epa.gov]; Jones, Jim [Jones.Jim@epa.gov]; Bloom, David [Bloom.David@epa.gov]; Dunkin, Ann [Dunkin.Ann@epa.gov]; Burke, Thomas [Burke.Thomas@epa.gov]; Garbow, Avi [Garbow.Avi@epa.gov]; Vizian, Donna [Vizian.Donna@epa.gov]; Vaught, Laura [Vaught.Laura@epa.gov]; Distefano, Nichole [DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov]; Rupp, Mark [Rupp.Mark@epa.gov]; Ali, Mustafa [Ali.Mustafa@epa.gov]; Meiburg, Stan [Meiburg.Stan@epa.gov]; Spalding, Curt [Spalding.Curt@epa.gov]; Enck, Judith [Enck.Judith@epa.gov]; Garvin, Shawn [garvin.shawn@epa.gov]; McTeerToney, Heather [McTeerToney.Heather@epa.gov]; Heard, Anne [Heard.Anne@epa.gov]; Kaplan, Robert [kaplan.robert@epa.gov]; Curry, Ron [Curry.Ron@epa.gov]; Hague, Mark [Hague.Mark@epa.gov]; McGrath, Shaun [McGrath.Shaun@epa.gov]; Strauss, Alexis [Strauss.Alexis@epa.gov]; McLerran, Dennis [mclerran.dennis@epa.gov]
CC: Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Conger, Nick [Conger.Nick@epa.gov]; Lee, Monica [Lee.Monica@epa.gov]; Nowotarski, Allison [nowotarski.allison@epa.gov]; Still, Dana [still.dana@epa.gov]
Subject: Legacy Project for final review
Attachments: EPA Legacy Memo 10 27 16.docx; OPA Legacy Plan-Program and Regional.docx

Importance: High

Good afternoon,

As mentioned yesterday during the senior policy meeting, I am sending over the near final draft of the legacy project. Let me quickly thank you and your teams for sending in your information on time when we originally requested this information.

There are two documents attached. The first titled **EPA Legacy Memo** is the overall legacy document we will use for the umbrella narrative and the framework for the Administrator's speeches and events. *Please remember not everything we received from the regions and the programs could make the cut.* If your program or regional example is not included in this first document, that does not mean we will not be pushing your submitted accomplishments. It just means we needed to keep the umbrella document under 10 pages and had to keep it very top level.

Therefore, we have the second document titled **OPA Legacy Plan – Program and Regional**. This is the compilation of the accomplishments submitted by your program or region. OPA will work with your respective communications staffer to put together a press strategy on how we properly tell the accomplishments of everything included in the document.

Our ask is to please look over your respective section in the second document to make sure there is nothing that is missing or inaccurate. Additionally, please look at the first and main document and let us know if you have any thoughts. AA's, the Administrator specifically wanted you all to personally look to make sure these are the main stories and stats you want told about your program.

Please respond to the OPA folks who are CC'd on this chain by **THIS Monday at noon** so we can compile. Sincere apologies for the tight turnaround. I would note that we do not expect too many edits as these are directly from your programs and regions. In the coming days, we will also be providing our plans for the Administrator and overall talking points on legacy.

For awareness, here is the latest timeline:

Monday, October 31st: Any feedback of both documents from AA's and RA's provided back to OPA.
Tuesday, November 2nd: OPA Legacy plan provided to Administrator for final approval.
November/December: Execution.

Thank you all again for your help on this.

Onward and upward,
Frank

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Message

From: Perry, Dale [Perry.Dale@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/7/2014 5:42:52 PM
To: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]; Allen, Laura [Allen.Laura@epa.gov]; Lee, Monica [Lee.Monica@epa.gov]
Subject: Fwd: CLOSE HOLD -- FW: FYI - NASA release on U.S. methane "hot spot"
Attachments: Frankenburg-4corners.pdf; ATT00001.htm

They are following up, as I assumed, but wanted you to be aware.

Sent from my iPhone. Please excuse typos.

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Davis, Alison" <Davis.Alison@epa.gov>
> **To:** "Hanley, Mary" <Hanley.Mary@epa.gov>, "Perry, Dale" <Perry.Dale@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** "Drinkard, Andrea" <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>, "Moore, Bruce" <Moore.Bruce@epa.gov>
> **Subject: CLOSE HOLD -- FW: FYI - NASA release on U.S. methane "hot spot"**
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> Hi Mary & Dale – Wanted you to be aware of this upcoming NASA release (see bottom of the page). We are working through with our OAR technical experts to provide comments - and understand how the researchers came to their conclusions. NASA apparently is planning to issue this tomorrow.
>
> Andrea Drinkard is coordinating comments if you have any.
> Also, the paper is attached. This has not been published – please don't distribute.
>
> Bruce – the report went to Peter and Chris separately.
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> From: Kelly, Allison (HQ-NH000)
> Sent: Monday, October 06, 2014 10:54 AM
> To: Larson, Phil; Richard Dalbello;
> Kristin_D_Lee(Ex. 6 Personal Privacy EOP (PP) >; Fulton, Keri
> Cc: 'Benenati, Frank'
> Subject: FYI - NASA release on U.S. methane "hot spot"
>
> Good morning,
>
> I wanted to flag an upcoming NASA release about a methane "hot spot" in the Southwest United States. The finding suggests that that U.S. estimates of methane emissions to the atmosphere in that region are too low. We've also flagged the release for EPA.
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> A draft of the release, which we're planning to put out on Wednesday, is below.
>
> Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.
>
> Allison
>
> Allison Kelly
> Office of Communications
> National Aeronautics and Space Administration

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Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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From: Garvin, Shawn [garvin.shawn@epa.gov]
Sent: 9/16/2014 4:16:17 PM
To: Distefano, Nichole [DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov]
CC: McCabe, Janet [McCabe.Janet@epa.gov]; Regional Administrators [Regional_Administrators@epa.gov]; Air Division Directors and Deputies [Air_Division_Directors_and_Deputies@epa.gov]; Harvey, Reid [Harvey.Reid@epa.gov]; Koerber, Mike [Koerber.Mike@epa.gov]; Noonan, Jenny [Noonan.Jenny@epa.gov]; Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]; Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]; Rupp, Mark [Rupp.Mark@epa.gov]; Feldt, Lisa [Feldt.Lisa@epa.gov]; Goffman, Joseph [Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov]; Niebling, William [Niebling.William@epa.gov]; PADs and Alternates [PADs_and_Alternates@epa.gov]; Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]; Reynolds, Thomas [Reynolds.Thomas@epa.gov]; Vaught, Laura [Vaught.Laura@epa.gov]; Miller, Linda [miller.linda@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: 111d Announcement

Ok. We will make sure we get out our contacts in the Regions so they don't find out from the media. Thx

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 16, 2014, at 10:10 AM, "Distefano, Nichole" <DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Shawn –

OCIR is doing outreach to key DC offices, including those that signed the letter on the extension.

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From: Garvin, Shawn
Sent: Tuesday, September 16, 2014 12:08 PM
To: McCabe, Janet
Cc: Regional Administrators; Air Division Directors and Deputies; Harvey, Reid; Koerber, Mike; Noonan, Jenny; Drinkard, Andrea; Millett, John; Rupp, Mark; Feldt, Lisa; Goffman, Joseph; Niebling, William; PADs and Alternates; Purchia, Liz; Reynolds, Thomas; Vaught, Laura; Distefano, Nichole; Miller, Linda
Subject: Re: 111d Announcement

Janet - Thank you. How is Congressional outreach being handled (adding Laura & Nichole)?

Again thanks - Shawn

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Sent: 5/12/2015 8:18:59 PM
To: Timothy Cama [tcama@thehill.com]
Subject: RE: WOTUS bill

The SAP is a pretty strong statement.... We'll stick with that.

From: Timothy Cama [mailto:tcama@thehill.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2015 4:04 PM
To: Lee, Monica
Subject: Re: WOTUS bill

Thanks, saw this previously. Do you have a statement on today's vote and likely passage (for embargo until after the vote)?

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Timothy Cama, Staff writer
The Hill
(202) 695-6245 | www.thehill.com

On Tue, May 12, 2015 at 4:02 PM, Lee, Monica <Lee.Monica@epa.gov> wrote:

Hey Tim – here's the statement of Administration Policy on the bill:

H.R. 1732 – Regulatory Integrity Protection Act

(Rep. Shuster (R-PA) and 70 co-sponsors)

The Administration strongly opposes H.R. 1732, which would require the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Department of the Army (Army) to withdraw and re-propose specified draft regulations needed to clarify the jurisdictional boundaries of the Clean Water Act (CWA). The agencies' rulemaking, grounded in science, is essential to ensure clean water for future generations, and is responsive to calls for rulemaking from Congress, industry, and community stakeholders as well as decisions of the U.S. Supreme Court. The proposed rule has been through an extensive public engagement process.

Clean water is vital for the success of the Nation's businesses, agriculture, energy development, and the health of our communities. More than one in three Americans get their drinking water from rivers, lakes, and reservoirs that are at risk of pollution from upstream sources. The protection of wetlands is vital for hunting and fishing. When Congress passed the CWA in 1972, to restore the Nation's waters, it recognized that to have healthy communities downstream, we need to protect the smaller streams and wetlands upstream.

Clarifying the scope of the CWA helps to protect clean water, safeguard public health, and strengthen the economy. Supreme Court decisions in 2001 and 2006 focused on specific jurisdictional determinations and

rejected the analytical approach that the Army Corps of Engineers was using for those determinations, but did not invalidate the underlying regulation. This has created ongoing questions and uncertainty about how the regulation is applied consistent with the Court's decisions. The proposed rule would address this uncertainty.

If enacted, H.R. 1732 would derail current efforts to clarify the scope of the CWA, hamstring future regulatory efforts, and deny businesses and communities the regulatory certainty needed to invest in projects that rely on clean water. H.R. 1732 also would delay by a number of years any action to clarify the scope of the CWA, because it would: (1) require the agencies to re-propose a rule that has already gone through an extensive public comment process; and (2) create a burdensome advisory process that would complicate the agencies' rulemaking and potentially constrain their discretion. The agencies have already conducted an extensive and lengthy outreach to a broad range of stakeholders who will continue to be engaged in the current process. Duplicative outreach and consultation would impose unnecessary burdens and excessive costs on all parties.

The final rule should be allowed to proceed. EPA and Army have sought the views of and listened carefully to the public throughout the extensive public engagement process for this rule. It would be imprudent to dismiss the years of work that have already occurred and no value would be added. The agencies need to be able to finish their work.

In the end, H.R. 1732, like its predecessors, would sow more confusion and invite more conflict at a time when our communities and businesses need clarity and certainty around clean water regulation. Simply put, this bill is not an act of good government; rather, it would hinder the ongoing rulemaking process and the agencies' ability to respond to the public as well as two Supreme Court rulings.

If the President were presented with H.R. 1732, his senior advisers would recommend that he veto the bill.

From: Timothy Cama [mailto:tcama@thehill.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 12, 2015 2:42 PM
To: Lee, Monica
Subject: Re: WOTUS bill

Sure, I should be able to do that. Thanks.

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Timothy Cama, Staff writer

The Hill

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On Tue, May 12, 2015 at 2:34 PM, Lee, Monica <Lee.Monica@epa.gov> wrote:

Hey Tim - I'll be sending something shortly. Shoot me a note before you post if you can.

From: Timothy Cama <tcama@thehill.com>
Date: May 12, 2015 at 11:45:38 AM EDT
To: "Purchia, Liz" <purchia.liz@epa.gov>
Subject: WOTUS bill

Hey Liz-

I'm doing a pre-write on today's House vote on the WOTUS bill. Would you like to comment? It wouldn't go up until after the vote.

Thanks.

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Timothy Cama, Staff writer

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Subject: RE: ALERT: EPA Releases Final Report on Impacts from Hydraulic Fracturing Activities on Drinking Water

Jen is, no on the others. Devin from the Hill is

From: Harrison, Melissa
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2016 10:46 AM
To: Lee, Monica <Lee.Monica@epa.gov>; Benenati, Frank <benenati.frank@epa.gov>; StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov>; Valentine, Julia <Valentine.Julia@epa.gov>; Hull, George <Hull.George@epa.gov>
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Just talked with Julia and Christy-it went to the large list. They are trying to figure out why a few of our key reporters didn't get it.

Monica-is Amy, Jen, and Tim on the call? They didn't get it and we going to try to get on.

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From: Benenati, Frank
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2016 10:44 AM
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What list did we send this to? We have a few top tier outlets who did not receive the release or the advisory.

Monica, how is the attendance on the call?

From: StClair, Christie
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2016 10:03 AM
To: AO OPA OMR 60 Minute Warning <AO_OPA_OMR_60_Minute_Warning@epa.gov>
Subject: ALERT: EPA Releases Final Report on Impacts from Hydraulic Fracturing Activities on Drinking Water

CLOSE HOLD. Please do not distribute until final release is sent from HQ.

This release will be sent at 10:20 Eastern.

Christie

Christie St. Clair
Office of Public Affairs

Environmental Protection Agency
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From: U.S. EPA Media Relations [mailto:noreply@cision.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2016 10:03 AM
To: StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov>
Subject: EPA Releases Final Report on Impacts from Hydraulic Fracturing Activities on Drinking Water

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December 13, 2016

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EPA's report concludes that hydraulic fracturing activities can impact drinking water resources under some circumstances and identifies factors that influence these impacts

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EPA identified cases of impacts on drinking water at each stage in the hydraulic fracturing water cycle. Impacts cited in the report generally occurred near hydraulically fractured oil and gas production wells and ranged in severity, from temporary changes in water quality, to contamination that made private drinking water wells unusable.

As part of the report, EPA identified certain conditions under which impacts from hydraulic fracturing activities can be more frequent or severe, including:

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Data gaps and uncertainties limited EPA's ability to fully assess the potential impacts on drinking water resources both locally and nationally. Generally, comprehensive information on the location of activities in the hydraulic fracturing water cycle is lacking, either because it is not collected, not publicly available, or prohibitively difficult to aggregate. In places where we know activities in the hydraulic fracturing water cycle have occurred, data that could be used to characterize hydraulic fracturing-related chemicals in the environment before, during, and after hydraulic fracturing were scarce. Because of these data gaps and uncertainties, as well as others described in the assessment, it was not possible to fully characterize the severity of impacts, nor was it possible to calculate or estimate the national frequency of impacts on drinking water resources from activities in the hydraulic fracturing water cycle.

EPA's final assessment benefited from extensive stakeholder engagement with states, tribes, industry, non-governmental organizations, the scientific community, and the public. This broad engagement helped to ensure that the final assessment report reflects current practices in hydraulic fracturing and uses all data and information available to the agency. This report advances the science. The understanding of the potential impacts from hydraulic fracturing on drinking water resources will continue to improve over time as new information becomes available.

For a copy of the study, visit www.epa.gov/hfstudy.

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Sent: 12/13/2016 3:38:07 PM
To: Daly, Matthew [MDaly@ap.org]
Subject: RE: embargoed for 10AM ET: press release

Below with info for the call if you didn't get that:

10:30 AM TODAY: U.S. EPA to Hold Media Call on Upcoming Hydraulic Fracturing Report

WASHINGTON - Today at 10:30 a.m. EST, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will hold an on-the-record media conference call to discuss the upcoming Hydraulic Fracturing Report. There is no embargo on this call.

WHAT: Media Conference Call

WHO: Dr. Thomas A. Burke, Deputy Assistant Administrator, EPA Science Advisor

WHEN: Tuesday December 13, 2016 at 10:30 a.m. EST

CALL-IN INFORMATION:

Dial: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Conference ID Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Name of Call: "EPA Press Call"

**To join the call, all participants will be required to provide their first and last name, news outlet affiliation, and email address.

Note: Please call in starting at 10:15.a.m. EST to allow sufficient time to gather information. Ask for the "EPA press call."

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For a copy of the study, visit www.epa.gov/hfstudy.

From: Daly, Matthew [mailto:MDaly@ap.org]
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2016 10:36 AM
To: Lee, Monica <Lee.Monica@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: embargoed for 10AM ET: press release

I don't have the actual release yet.

From: Lee, Monica [mailto:Lee.Monica@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 12, 2016 5:32 PM
To: Daly, Matthew
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Sent: 11/8/2016 5:47:50 PM
To: Abrams, Dan [Abrams.Dan@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: update - embargo

Had to get lunch – still editing – will send in 15-20

From: Abrams, Dan
Sent: Tuesday, November 08, 2016 12:44 PM
To: Lee, Monica <Lee.Monica@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: update - embargo

Op-ed? Thoughts?

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Sent: Tuesday, November 08, 2016 11:33 AM
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That's probably better since resources are so tight and folks not available on Friday.

There is concern here too about clearing the OpEd in time to pitch for next week since we don't have it yet and the Sec is on the road. If we can see the draft today it might still work. But, sooner is better.

From: Abrams, Dan [mailto:Abrams.Dan@epa.gov]
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To: Glasgow, David - OC <David.Glasgow@oc.usda.gov>; Lee, Monica <Lee.Monica@epa.gov>
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Dave – just talked with Monica on the embargoed piece – what if we just offer embargoed materials to a few reporters? Not exclusive but we could do to the short list I sent over and maybe a couple other key reporters (like HuffPo, NPR..etc)

It would be easier than offering some form of interview due to time constraints and the calendar we're up against. We could send the materials before the long weekend and have an embargo until the call. Thoughts?

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Sent: 3/24/2016 2:46:32 PM
To: Lynch, James [JLynch@detroitnews.com]
Subject: RE: Phone call.

Great – we'll call at 12:15. Can we do this on background, and then you let us know at the end what you'd like to use for attribution and we can work through that?

From: Lynch, James [mailto:JLynch@detroitnews.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2016 10:43 AM
To: Lee, Monica <Lee.Monica@epa.gov>
Subject: Phone call.

Monica,
I'm working remotely today. So whenever you're ready to chat, I can be reached at Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Thanks.

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Sent: 5/19/2016 4:21:23 PM
To: Lyons, Brendan [BLyons@TimesUnion.com]
Subject: RE: off the record heads up on announcement

I'm asking him to take it down until the embargo breaks – no one else has written yet that I've seen.

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But if it's on Twitter then the secret is out. The Merrimack councilor even posted a link to the attached.

From: "Lee, Monica" <Lee.Monica@epa.gov>
Date: Thursday, May 19, 2016 at 12:09 PM
To: Brendan Lyons <blyons@timesunion.com>
Subject: Re: off the record heads up on announcement

We're still doing notifications, so please continue to hold. I'll let you know when the embargo can lift.

Monica Lee
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On May 19, 2016, at 12:04 PM, Lyons, Brendan <BLyons@TimesUnion.com> wrote:

> A town councilor in Merrimack just tweeted the information, including a link to a fact sheet from EPA. Is it OK to jump the embargo?
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> I'm going to be tied up starting at 11 – can you call before then?
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> **To:** Lee, Monica <Lee.Monica@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** Re: off the record heads up on announcement
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> Will call about 30 mins
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> On May 19, 2016, at 10:16 AM, Lee, Monica <Lee.Monica@epa.gov> wrote:
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>> Hi Brendan – Mary Mears in our NY office gave me your contact info and suggested I reach out to you. Off the record and for planning purposes only, EPA is going to be making an announcement later this afternoon that I thought you might be interested

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Liz:

We are prepared to handle any FAA related calls from the media once this goes out.

Thanks for the heads up,

Hank

From: Purchia, Liz [mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
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To: Price, Hank (FAA); Adams, Marcia (FAA)
Subject: Re: Connect on EPA Aircraft Findings?

For your planning - this is now back on for tomorrow midday.

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From: Adams, Marcia (FAA)
Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2015 4:26 PM
To: 'Purchia, Liz'
Subject: RE: Connect on EPA Aircraft Findings?

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Media Alert

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Liz:

Has the announcement been sent out?

Thanks,

Hank

From: Purchia, Liz [mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2015 12:20 PM
To: Price, Hank (FAA); Adams, Marcia (FAA)
Subject: Re: Connect on EPA Aircraft Findings?

For your planning - this is now back on for tomorrow midday.

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To: Purchia, Liz; marcia.adams@faa.gov
Subject: RE: Connect on EPA Aircraft Findings?

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Thanks,

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Good to know. Thanks Melissa.

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Do you have a best number to reach the staffer?

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Who is the best POC for that?
-Aaron

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+Kevin Thompson, FRA Director of Public Affairs

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1:05 works great for us and the blog post and then cross-post is also perfect.
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Nicole –

Apologies for not replying earlier to Suzi's email. The tick-tock is still correct; we just finished our first call with our Committee Staffs who got a bit weedy, as is par for the course.

I defer to OST-PA on the 1:05PM time…

Patty

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Hi,

I've attached the advisory language FEMA plans to use. We welcome others to use it – will need to be tailored to each agency.

Still working on the 508 compliant versions of the publication.

Counting on DOT for the tick tock. I've enclosed below what DOT congressional circulated yesterday. I defer to DOT, but penciled in a 1:05 push of the joint packet to stakeholders (following the press release on DOT's announcements). See highlighting below.

Suzi, note that we would like to post the blog on our site and then you can cross post. Will that work?

Thanks!

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2015:
9:30PM – FRA Governmental Affairs sends email to House and Senate Authorization and Appropriations Committee staff about pending actions DOT will be taking related to the safe transportation of high-hazardous materials by rail. Invites them to 10:00 AM call on Friday with relevant counsels.

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2015:
9:00AM – FRA Governmental Affairs sends relevant documents on CLOSE HOLD/EMBARGO basis to Committee Staff in advance of 10AM call.

10:00AM – Call with COMMITTEE Staff (FRA Counsel Melissa Porter and PHMSA Deputy Chief Counsel Vas Tsaganos)

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Did you need anything from us on the advisory language? I don't have any edits.
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"The boom in crude oil production, and transportation of that crude, poses a serious threat to public safety," stated U.S. Transportation Secretary Anthony Foxx. "The measures we are announcing today are a result of lessons learned from recent accidents and are steps we are able to take today to improve safety. Our efforts in partnership with agencies throughout this Administration show that this is more than a transportation issue, and we are not done yet."

These actions represent the latest in a series of more than two dozen that DOT has initiated over the last nineteen months to address the significant threat to public safety that accidents involving trains carrying highly flammable liquids can represent. Today's announcement includes one Emergency Order, two Safety Advisories, and notices to industry intended to further enhance the safe shipment of Class 3 flammable liquids.

Actions

1) Preliminary investigation of one recent derailment indicates that a mechanical defect involving a broken tank car wheel may have caused or contributed to the incident. The Federal Railroad Administration is therefore recommending that only the highest skilled inspectors conduct brake and mechanical inspections of trains transporting large quantities of flammable liquids, and that industry decrease the threshold for wayside detectors that measure wheel impacts, to ensure the wheel integrity of tank cars in those trains.

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- FRA and PHMSA are issuing a joint safety advisory requesting that specific information *(*listed below)* also be made readily available to investigators;
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"These are important, common-sense steps that will protect railroad employees and residents of communities along rail lines. Taking the opportunity to review safety steps and to refresh information before moving forward is a standard safety practice in many industries and we expect the shipping and carrier industries to do the same," said Acting FRA Administrator Sarah Feinberg.

"Our first priority is to prevent these accidents from ever happening," stated Acting PHMSA Administrator Tim Butters. "But when accidents do occur, first responders need to have the right information quickly, so we are reminding carriers and shippers of their responsibility to have the required information readily available and up to date."

The actions taken today coincide with actions being taken by other government agencies including the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the Department of Energy (DOE).

***Information required by PHMSA Safety Advisory**

- Basic description and technical name of the hazardous material the immediate hazard to health;
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- Immediate precautions to be taken in the event of an accident;
- Immediate methods for handling fires;
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- Preliminary first aid measures; and
- 24-hour telephone number for immediate access to product information.

***Information sought by U.S. DOT in the event of a crude-by-rail accident:**

- Information on the train consist, including the train number, locomotive(s), locomotives as distributed power, end-of-train device information, number and position of tank cars in the train, tank car reporting marks, and the tank car specifications and relevant attributes of the tank cars in the train.
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- Results from any analysis of product sample(s) (taken prior to being offered into transportation) from tank car(s) involved in the derailment
- Date of acceptance as required to be noted on shipping papers under 49 CFR § 174.24.
- If a refined flammable liquid is involved, the type of liquid and the name and location of the company extracting the material

- The identification of the company having initial testing performed (sampling and analysis of material) and information on the lab (if external) conducting the analysis.
- Name and location of the company transporting the material from well head to loading facility or terminal.
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Since 2013 there have been 23 crude-related train accidents in the United States with the majority of incidents occurring without the release of any crude oil product.
The actions taken today can be found at the following link:

All documents are available at: http://www.phmsa.dot.gov/hazmat/osd/chronology.

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I defer to OST-PA on the 1:05PM time…

Patty

From: Mlade, Nicole [mailto:nicole.mlade@fema.dhs.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2015 10:43 AM
To: Purchia, Liz; Emmerling, Suzanne (OST); Lagana, Susan (OST); Readinger, Patricia (OST)
Cc: Carter, Dorval (OST); Lemaitre, Rafael; Davis, Aaron J; Nadeau, Robert; Rice, Julianna; Hull, George; Gresham, Dana (OST)
Subject: RE: Crude by rail - tick tock

Hi,

I've attached the advisory language FEMA plans to use. We welcome others to use it – will need to be tailored to each agency.

Still working on the 508 compliant versions of the publication.

Counting on DOT for the tick tock. I've enclosed below what DOT congressional circulated yesterday. I defer to DOT, but penciled in a 1:05 push of the joint packet to stakeholders (following the press release on DOT's announcements). See highlighting below.

Suzi, note that we would like to post the blog on our site and then you can cross post. Will that work?

Thanks!

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2015:
9:30PM – FRA Governmental Affairs sends email to House and Senate Authorization and Appropriations Committee staff about pending actions DOT will be taking related to the safe transportation of high-hazardous materials by rail. Invites them to 10:00 AM call on Friday with relevant counsels.

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2015:
9:00AM – FRA Governmental Affairs sends relevant documents on CLOSE HOLD/EMBARGO basis to Committee Staff in advance of 10AM call.

10:00AM – Call with COMMITTEE Staff (FRA Counsel Melissa Porter and PHMSA Deputy Chief Counsel Vas Tsaganos)

11:00AM – DOT Governmental Affairs sends email to interested House and Senate MEMBER staffs notifying them of the upcoming pending DOT actions, along with EMBARGOED copies of documents, and invites interested staffers to participate in a noon briefing conference call.

12:00PM - Call with Interested MEMBER Hill Staff (FRA Counsel Melissa Porter and PHMSA Deputy Chief Counsel Vas Tsaganos)

1:00PM – DOT Public Affairs issues press release.

1:05 PM – DOT, EPA, FEMA push joint packet to stakeholders; FEMA blog posts to its site (DOT cross-posts)

From: Purchia, Liz [mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2015 9:23 AM
To: suzanne.emmerling@dot.gov; Mlade, Nicole; susan.lagana@dot.gov; Patricia.Readinger@dot.gov
Cc: dorval.carter@dot.gov; Lemaitre, Rafael; Davis, Aaron J; Nadeau, Robert; Rice, Julianna; Hull, George; dana.gresham@dot.gov
Subject: RE: Crude by rail - tick tock

Hi All – Do you have the final materials you could share?

From: suzanne.emmerling@dot.gov [mailto:suzanne.emmerling@dot.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2015 9:17 AM
To: nicole.mlade@fema.dhs.gov; susan.lagana@dot.gov; Patricia.Readinger@dot.gov
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Hi Nicole,
Adding in Patty for the timeline on Hill outreach.
Susan and I started reaching out to reporters last night and continue our outreach this morning, with our embargo lifting at 1pm today.
Did you need anything from us on the advisory language? I don't have any edits.
Thanks,
Suzi

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Hi Suzi and Susan,

Would you send along the latest version of the tick tock for the day from the rollout plan?

Also, checking in on the status of the "advisory" language that can accompany distribution of the joint publication. FEMA will use what it drafted unless we hear otherwise from you or EPA. Other agencies are welcome to tailor it to their needs.

We'll send to this group the 508 compliant versions of the publication shortly.

Thanks,

Nicole

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Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Sure, I'll join in just to get a better idea of how it'll go.

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Monday, March 09, 2015 10:02 AM
To: Reynolds, Thomas
Cc: Samy, Kevin
Subject: FW: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

FYI – tomorrow there's a prep call with the moderator of the CFR QA if you want to join.

Liz Purchia
Press Secretary
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Direct: 202-564-6691
Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Hallie Tosher [mailto:HTosher@cfr.org]
Sent: Monday, March 09, 2015 9:40 AM
To: Purchia, Liz; Cobbs, Chris
Cc: Samy, Kevin; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann; Herckis, Arian; Bluhm, Kate; Dubin, Noah; Distefano, Nichole; Kukla, Alison
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Date: March 1, 2015 at 8:00:23 AM EST
To: Hallie Tosher <HTosher@cfr.org>
Cc: "Samy, Kevin" <Samy.Kevin@epa.gov>, "Hunter-Pirtle, Ann" <Hunter-Pirtle.Ann@epa.gov>, "Herckis, Arian" <Herckis.Arian@epa.gov>, "Bluhm, Kate" <Bluhm.Kate@epa.gov>, "Dubin, Noah" <Dubin.Noah@epa.gov>, "Purchia, Liz" <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>, "Distefano, Nichole" <DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov>, "Kukla, Alison" <Kukla.Alison@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Good Morning, Hallie:

I will be out of the office next week, please continue use this chain, to track this event's progress. Specifically regarding: the run of show, RSVPs and any confirmed special guests.

Should you have any concerns or questions, all of the appropriate folks have been copied.

Warm regards,

Chris

Sent from my iPhone

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On Feb 24, 2015, at 1:35 PM, Cobbs, Chris <Cobbs.Chris@epa.gov> wrote:

> Hallie:
>
> We are fine with the invitation and your request for diplomatic and congressional outreach to non-Council on Foreign Relations members.
>
> As you begin distribution and receive RSVPs—please share updates, with his chain. Specifically, we would like to track any special guests or confirmed VIPs.
>
> Thanks, for your patience and flexibility.
>
> Best,
>
> Chris
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> **From:** Cobbs, Chris
> **Sent:** Monday, February 23, 2015 11:33 AM
> **To:** 'Hallie Tosher'
> **Cc:** Kukla, Alison; Samy, Kevin; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann; Bluhm, Kate; Dubin, Noah; Herckis, Arian; Purchia, Liz
> **Subject:** RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak
>
> Received. Thanks, Hallie.
>
> We will review and get back to you asap.

Regards, Chris

From: Hallie Tosher [mailto:HTosher@cfr.org]
Sent: Monday, February 23, 2015 10:47 AM
To: Cobbs, Chris
Cc: Kukla, Alison; Samy, Kevin; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann; Bluhm, Kate; Dubin, Noah; Herckis, Arian; Purchia, Liz
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Dear Chris,

Please find attached a draft invitation that will go out to all CFR members. Please let me know if you have any edits.

Best,
Hallie

From: Hallie Tosher
Sent: Monday, February 23, 2015 9:23 AM
To: 'Cobbs, Chris'
Cc: Kukla, Alison; Samy, Kevin; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann; Bluhm, Kate; Dubin, Noah; Herckis, Arian; Purchia, Liz
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Dear Chris,

I will put Ms. Purchia in touch with our Communications team. In the meantime, please let me know if it is OK with your office to do diplomatic and congressional outreach to non-Council on Foreign Relations members.

Additionally, I plan to get the draft invitation to you this afternoon, but please let me know any specifics that Administrator McCarthy plans to address in her opening remarks or would like to speak about during the first part of the discussion as this will be helpful in drafting the brief blurb in the meeting invitation.

Best,
Hallie

From: Cobbs, Chris [mailto:Cobbs.Chris@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 20, 2015 4:28 PM
To: Hallie Tosher
Cc: Kukla, Alison; Samy, Kevin; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann; Bluhm, Kate; Dubin, Noah; Herckis, Arian; Purchia, Liz
Subject: Re: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Hallie:

Thanks for the update.

We will circle back we with regarding invitations.

In the interim, I have copied and included below our Press Secretary, to begin coordination on press outreach.

Liz Purchia, Press Secretary, EPA

Direct: 202-564-6691

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Have a great weekend,

Chris

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On Feb 20, 2015, at 2:24 PM, Hallie Tosher <HTosher@cfr.org> wrote:

> Dear Chris,
>
> Thanks for your email. Regarding the format and room layout, Administrator McCarthy will have a lavaliere microphone clipped to her jacket. She and the presider will be seated in arm chairs on a stage (16'W x 8'D x 16"H) with a coffee table. The audience will be theater-style facing the stage. We will have a podium on stage for her to use during her prepared remarks. CFR staff will pass hand-held microphones to audience members during the question-and-answer session.
>
> I'm happy to provide a list of registered attendees once the invitation goes out. The roster will list each registered attendees' name and affiliation.
>
> Additionally, since the meeting is on the record, we would like to do outreach with our congressional and diplomatic programs. This would mean extending invitations to senior members of the diplomatic and congressional communities in DC, which includes non-CFR members. Please let me know if this is OK.
>
> Additionally, since the meeting is on the record, we plan to extend invitations to specific members of the press. I'm happy to put you in touch with our communications team to find out exactly what press will be in attendance.

Lastly, since this meeting is on the record, transcripts, audio, and video of the event will be posted on CFR's website.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,
Hallie

From: Cobbs, Chris [mailto:Cobbs.Chris@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 20, 2015 10:13 AM
To: Hallie Tosher
Cc: Kukla, Alison; Samy, Kevin; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann; Bluhm, Kate
Subject: Re: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Hallie:

Thanks for this update. I have added our speechwriting team to this chain. They along with myself and potentially other scheduling staff will be on the call with the presider.

Please also share the format and room layout for this dialogue (i.e. Panel setup, talk show, from podium to chairs, etc) along with the audience setup.

After the invite goes out, can you share a complete list of expected attendees, particularly, if there will be any +1s or late addition special guests outside your membership?

Please let me know if there is anything else needed, on our end.

Warm regards,

Chris

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On Feb 20, 2015, at 9:46 AM, Hallie Tosher <HTosher@cfr.org> wrote:

Dear Alison,

The event will begin with a breakfast reception from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. We ask that Administrator McCarthy arrive by 8:15 a.m.

The meeting itself will be an hour long—thirty minutes of conversation with the presider (8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.) and thirty minutes of question-and-answer with the audience (9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.). At 8:30 a.m., the presider will call the meeting to order, introduce Administrator McCarthy, and invite her to deliver brief opening remarks. We ask that she limit her remarks to around 5 minutes, no more than 10, so she would be speaking from 8:33 a.m. (after the presider introduces her) to approximately 8:40 a.m. Following her remarks, the presider will engage her in conversation until 9:00 a.m. At this point, the presider will open the meeting to a question-and-answer session with the audience until the meeting ends at 9:30 a.m.

Regarding her remarks, we welcome Administrator McCarthy to discuss international aspects of the EPA's mission, but would be happy to frame the discussion around a specific topic that she would like to focus on. However, during the question-and-answer session, she could expect questions on climate change and creating a sustainable future.

We are still working to confirm a presider, but once we do, I will set up a brief conference call with Administrator McCarthy, or a member of her staff, and the presider to go over logistics, meeting content, and potential discussion questions. I will be in touch to make these arrangements. The call should take no more than twenty minutes.

Additionally, we plan to send out the meeting invitation to Council on Foreign Relations members on March 25 (two weeks prior to the event). We will send you a draft invitation for your review early next week.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,
Hallie

From: Kukla, Alison [mailto:Kukla.Alison@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 19, 2015 10:50 AM
To: Hallie Tosher
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Hi Hallie,

I wanted to confirm the agenda/run of show for the event on the 11th. What is the exact timing you have for the Administrator's remarks? I know the meeting runs from 8 – 9:30, but just looking to finalize the exact time for her remarks. Also, a podium would be preferred.

Thanks,
Alison

From: Hallie Tosher [mailto:HTosher@cfr.org]
Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2015 12:05 PM
To: Cobbs, Chris
Cc: Kukla, Alison
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Dear Chris,

I am writing to follow up on the Council on Foreign Relations meeting with Administrator McCarthy scheduled for March 11, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. We are working to confirm a presider, and will keep you updated on our progress.

In the meantime, please let me know if Administrator McCarthy would like a podium for her opening prepared remarks, which we ask that she limit to 5-10 minutes. Additionally, please let me know if she will need a parking space.

Best,
Hallie

From: Kukla, Alison [mailto:Kukla.Alison@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, January 12, 2015 3:02 PM
To: Hallie Tosher
Cc: Cobbs, Chris
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Thanks for the additional information, Hallie. I'm looping in my colleague Chris Cobbs who works on advance / logistics for events. He will be in touch regarding the preferred set up.

From: Hallie Tosher [mailto:HTosher@cfr.org]
Sent: Friday, January 09, 2015 4:07 PM
To: Kukla, Alison
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Dear Alison,

Please find attached a confirmation letter with additional details about the meeting. Additionally, please let me know if Administrator McCarthy would like to use a podium when making her opening prepared remarks or if she would be comfortable making them in the arm chair.

As I mentioned in the attached letter, we are working to confirm a presider, and will inform you of our progress. In the meantime, please let me know if there are any other specific topics that Administrator McCarthy would like to discuss during the meeting.

Thank you,
Hallie

From: Hallie Tosher
Sent: Thursday, January 08, 2015 4:40 PM
To: 'Kukla, Alison'
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Dear Alison,

Thank you for your reply. I will send along a confirmation letter shortly.

Best,
Hallie

From: Kukla, Alison [mailto:Kukla.Alison@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 07, 2015 10:08 AM
To: Hallie Tosher
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Good Morning Hallie,

Thanks for the information, our preference would be for the Administrator to make 10 minutes of prepared remarks and for it to be on the record. Please send along the confirmation email and any further details you have about the meeting.

Thanks again,
Alison

From: Hallie Tosher [mailto:HTosher@cfr.org]
Sent: Monday, December 15, 2014 5:18 PM
To: Kukla, Alison
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Dear Alison,

That should work well on our end. To confirm the event timeline, there would be a breakfast reception from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and the meeting would be from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. We encourage a format in which a moderator engages Administrator McCarthy in a conversation for thirty minutes before opening the discussion to questions from our members for the remainder of the time. However, if Administrator McCarthy would like to make prepared remarks, we prefer that they last around 5 to 10 minutes, but would be happy to discuss.

Additionally, please let me know Administrator McCarthy's preference with regards to attribution status. If the meeting is "**on-the-record**," press could be invited to attend, the event would be live streamed, and recordings would be posted on the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) website. If the meeting is "**not-for-attribution**," only CFR members would be invited to attend. CFR's not-for-attribution policy follows that participants are welcome to make use of the information received at the meeting, but neither the identity of the speaker nor that of any other participants may be revealed; nor may one cite the meeting as the source of the information.

Once we confirm the attribution status, I will email you a confirmation letter with additional details about the meeting.

Please let me know if you have any questions in the meantime.

Thank you,
Hallie

From: Kukla, Alison [mailto:Kukla.Alison@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 15, 2014 2:37 PM
To: Hallie Tosher
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Hi Hallie,

We looked at the Administrator's schedule and tentatively it looks as if breakfast on the 11th would work. Can you let me know if that works for you?

Thanks,
Alison

From: Hallie Tosher [mailto:HTosher@cfr.org]
Sent: Wednesday, December 03, 2014 4:48 PM
To: Kukla, Alison
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Hi Alison,

As of now, we're pretty flexible in March 2015. Would Administrator McCarthy have any availability the week of March 9? As I mentioned in the speaker form, we generally prefer to schedule programming around meals: Breakfast (8:00 to 9:30 a.m.), Lunch (12:00 to 1:30 p.m.), or Dinner (6:00 to 7:30 p.m.), but please let us know what works best for Administrator McCarthy.

Best,
Hallie

From: Kukla, Alison [mailto:Kukla.Alison@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 03, 2014 1:24 PM
To: Hallie Tosher
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Hi Hallie,

I would like to suggest March 2015 – would that time frame work? Let me know.

Thanks,
Alison

From: Hallie Tosher [mailto:HTosher@cfr.org]
Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2014 10:56 AM
To: Kukla, Alison
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Dear Alison,

Thank you for your email. We are certainly still interested in Administrator McCarthy speaking at the Council on Foreign Relations. As I mention in the attached speaker request form, we welcome Administrator McCarthy to discuss international aspects of the EPA's mission, but would be happy to frame the discussion around a specific topic that Administrator McCarthy would like to focus on.

Regarding schedule, we are looking more at winter/spring 2015, but would be happy to accommodate Administrator McCarthy's schedule.

Please feel free to give me a call at 202-509-8558 if you have any additional questions.

Thank you,
Hallie

From: Kukla, Alison [mailto:Kukla.Alison@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, October 29, 2014 12:17 PM
To: Hallie Tosher
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Hi Hallie,

I wanted to follow up on this request and see if you were all still interested in the Administrator participating? Also, what topics were you looking for her to speak on and did you have a desired date / time? If you are still interested, please fill out the attached Speaker Request Form.

Thanks and let me know if you have any questions,
Alison

From: Hallie Tosher [mailto:HTosher@cfr.org]
Sent: Monday, July 28, 2014 9:19 AM
To: Mccarthy, Gina
Subject: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Dear Ms. McCarthy,

Please see the attached letter from Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) President Richard N. Haass inviting you to speak at CFR. If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you,

Hallie

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On Feb 24, 2015, at 1:35 PM, Cobbs, Chris <Cobbs.Chris@epa.gov> wrote:

Hallie:

We are fine with the invitation and your request for diplomatic and congressional outreach to non-Council on Foreign Relations members.

As you begin distribution and receive RSVPs—please share updates, with his chain. Specifically, we would like to track any special guests or confirmed VIPs.

Thanks, for your patience and flexibility.

Best,

Chris

From: Cobbs, Chris
Sent: Monday, February 23, 2015 11:33 AM
To: 'Hallie Tosher'
Cc: Kukla, Alison; Samy, Kevin; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann; Bluhm, Kate; Dubin, Noah; Herckis, Arian; Purchia, Liz
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Received. Thanks, Hallie.

We will review and get back to you asap.

Regards, Chris

From: Hallie Tosher [mailto:HTosher@cfr.org]
Sent: Monday, February 23, 2015 10:47 AM
To: Cobbs, Chris
Cc: Kukla, Alison; Samy, Kevin; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann; Bluhm, Kate; Dubin, Noah; Herckis, Arian; Purchia, Liz
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Dear Chris,

Please find attached a draft invitation that will go out to all CFR members. Please let me know if you have any edits.

Best,
Hallie

From: Hallie Tosher
Sent: Monday, February 23, 2015 9:23 AM
To: 'Cobbs, Chris'
Cc: Kukla, Alison; Samy, Kevin; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann; Bluhm, Kate; Dubin, Noah; Herckis, Arian; Purchia, Liz
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Dear Chris,

I will put Ms. Purchia in touch with our Communications team. In the meantime, please let me know if it is OK with your office to do diplomatic and congressional outreach to non-Council on Foreign Relations members.

Additionally, I plan to get the draft invitation to you this afternoon, but please let me know any specifics that Administrator McCarthy plans to address in her opening remarks or would like to speak about during the first part of the discussion as this will be helpful in drafting the brief blurb in the meeting invitation.

Best,
Hallie

From: Cobbs, Chris [mailto:Cobbs.Chris@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 20, 2015 4:28 PM
To: Hallie Tosher
Cc: Kukla, Alison; Samy, Kevin; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann; Bluhm, Kate; Dubin, Noah; Herckis, Arian; Purchia, Liz
Subject: Re: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Hallie:

Thanks for the update.

We will circle back we with regarding invitations.

In the interim, I have copied and included below our Press Secretary, to begin coordination on press outreach.

Liz Purchia, Press Secretary, EPA

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Have a great weekend,

Chris

Sent from my iPhone

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On Feb 20, 2015, at 2:24 PM, Hallie Tosher <HTosher@cfr.org> wrote:

Dear Chris,

Thanks for your email. Regarding the format and room layout, Administrator McCarthy will have a lavaliere microphone clipped to her jacket. She and the presider will be seated in arm chairs on a stage (16'W x 8'D x 16"H) with a coffee table. The audience will be theater-style facing the stage. We will have a podium on stage for her to use during her prepared remarks. CFR staff will pass hand-held microphones to audience members during the question-and-answer session.

I'm happy to provide a list of registered attendees once the invitation goes out. The roster will list each registered attendees' name and affiliation.

Additionally, since the meeting is on the record, we would like to do outreach with our congressional and diplomatic programs. This would mean extending invitations to senior members of the diplomatic and congressional communities in DC, which includes non-CFR members. Please let me know if this is OK.

Additionally, since the meeting is on the record, we plan to extend invitations to specific members of the press. I'm happy to put you in touch with our communications team to find out exactly what press will be in attendance.

Lastly, since this meeting is on the record, transcripts, audio, and video of the event will be posted on CFR's website.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,
Hallie

From: Cobbs, Chris [mailto:Cobbs.Chris@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 20, 2015 10:13 AM
To: Hallie Tosher
Cc: Kukla, Alison; Samy, Kevin; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann; Bluhm, Kate
Subject: Re: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Hallie:

Thanks for this update. I have added our speechwriting team to this chain. They along with myself and potentially other scheduling staff will be on the call with the presider.

Please also share the format and room layout for this dialogue (i.e. Panel setup, talk show, from podium to chairs, etc) along with the audience setup.

After the invite goes out, can you share a complete list of expected attendees, particularly, if there will be any +1s or late addition special guests outside your membership?

Please let me know if there is anything else needed, on our end.

Warm regards,

Chris

Sent from my iPhone

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On Feb 20, 2015, at 9:46 AM, Hallie Tosher <HTosher@cfr.org> wrote:

> Dear Alison,
>
> The event will begin with a breakfast reception from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. We ask that Administrator McCarthy arrive by 8:15 a.m.
>
> The meeting itself will be an hour long—thirty minutes of conversation with the presider (8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.) and thirty minutes of question-and-answer with the audience (9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.). At 8:30 a.m., the presider will call the meeting to order, introduce Administrator McCarthy, and invite her to deliver brief opening remarks. We ask that she limit her remarks to around 5 minutes, no more than 10, so she would be speaking from 8:33 a.m. (after the presider introduces her) to

approximately 8:40 a.m. Following her remarks, the presider will engage her in conversation until 9:00 a.m. At this point, the presider will open the meeting to a question-and-answer session with the audience until the meeting ends at 9:30 a.m.

Regarding her remarks, we welcome Administrator McCarthy to discuss international aspects of the EPA's mission, but would be happy to frame the discussion around a specific topic that she would like to focus on. However, during the question-and-answer session, she could expect questions on climate change and creating a sustainable future.

We are still working to confirm a presider, but once we do, I will set up a brief conference call with Administrator McCarthy, or a member of her staff, and the presider to go over logistics, meeting content, and potential discussion questions. I will be in touch to make these arrangements. The call should take no more than twenty minutes.

Additionally, we plan to send out the meeting invitation to Council on Foreign Relations members on March 25 (two weeks prior to the event). We will send you a draft invitation for your review early next week.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,
Hallie

From: Kukla, Alison [mailto:Kukla.Alison@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 19, 2015 10:50 AM
To: Hallie Tosher
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Hi Hallie,

I wanted to confirm the agenda/run of show for the event on the 11th. What is the exact timing you have for the Administrator's remarks? I know the

meeting runs from 8 – 9:30, but just looking to finalize the exact time for her remarks. Also, a podium would be preferred.

Thanks,
Alison

From: Hallie Tosher [mailto:HTosher@cfr.org]
Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2015 12:05 PM
To: Cobbs, Chris
Cc: Kukla, Alison
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Dear Chris,

I am writing to follow up on the Council on Foreign Relations meeting with Administrator McCarthy scheduled for March 11, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. We are working to confirm a presider, and will keep you updated on our progress.

In the meantime, please let me know if Administrator McCarthy would like a podium for her opening prepared remarks, which we ask that she limit to 5-10 minutes. Additionally, please let me know if she will need a parking space.

Best,
Hallie

From: Kukla, Alison [mailto:Kukla.Alison@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, January 12, 2015 3:02 PM
To: Hallie Tosher
Cc: Cobbs, Chris
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Thanks for the additional information, Hallie. I'm looping in my colleague Chris Cobbs who works on advance / logistics for events. He will be in touch regarding the preferred set up.

From: Hallie Tosher [mailto:HTosher@cfr.org]
Sent: Friday, January 09, 2015 4:07 PM
To: Kukla, Alison
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Dear Alison,

Please find attached a confirmation letter with additional details about the meeting. Additionally, please let me know if Administrator McCarthy would like to use a podium when making her opening prepared remarks or if she would be comfortable making them in the arm chair.

As I mentioned in the attached letter, we are working to confirm a presider, and will inform you of our progress. In the meantime, please let me know if there are any other specific topics that Administrator McCarthy would like to discuss during the meeting.

Thank you,
Hallie

From: Hallie Tosher
Sent: Thursday, January 08, 2015 4:40 PM
To: 'Kukla, Alison'
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Dear Alison,

Thank you for your reply. I will send along a confirmation letter shortly.

Best,
Hallie

From: Kukla, Alison [mailto:Kukla.Alison@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 07, 2015 10:08 AM
To: Hallie Tosher
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Good Morning Hallie,

Thanks for the information, our preference would be for the Administrator to make 10 minutes of prepared remarks and for it to be on the record. Please send along the confirmation email and any further details you have about the meeting.

Thanks again,
Alison

From: Hallie Tosher [mailto:HTosher@cfr.org]
Sent: Monday, December 15, 2014 5:18 PM
To: Kukla, Alison
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Dear Alison,

That should work well on our end. To confirm the event timeline, there would be a breakfast reception from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and the meeting would be from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. We encourage a format in which a moderator engages Administrator McCarthy in a conversation for thirty minutes before opening the discussion to questions from our members for the remainder of the time. However, if Administrator McCarthy would like to make prepared remarks, we prefer that they last around 5 to 10 minutes, but would be happy to discuss.

Additionally, please let me know Administrator McCarthy's preference with regards to attribution status. If the meeting is "**on-the-record**," press could be invited to attend, the event would be live streamed, and recordings would be posted on the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) website. If the meeting is "**not-for-attribution**," only CFR members would be invited to attend. CFR's not-for-attribution policy follows that participants are welcome to make use of the information received at the meeting, but neither the identity of the speaker nor that of any other participants may be revealed; nor may one cite the meeting as the source of the information.

Once we confirm the attribution status, I will email you a confirmation letter with additional details about the meeting.

Please let me know if you have any questions in the meantime.

Thank you,
Hallie

From: Kukla, Alison [mailto:Kukla.Alison@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 15, 2014 2:37 PM
To: Hallie Tosher
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Hi Hallie,

We looked at the Administrator's schedule and tentatively it looks as if breakfast on the 11th would work. Can you let me know if that works for you?

Thanks,
Alison

From: Hallie Tosher [mailto:HTosher@cfr.org]
Sent: Wednesday, December 03, 2014 4:48 PM
To: Kukla, Alison
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Hi Alison,

As of now, we're pretty flexible in March 2015. Would Administrator McCarthy have any availability the week of March 9? As I mentioned in the speaker form, we generally prefer to schedule programming around meals: Breakfast (8:00 to 9:30 a.m.), Lunch (12:00 to 1:30 p.m.), or Dinner (6:00 to 7:30 p.m.), but please let us know what works best for Administrator McCarthy.

Best,
Hallie

From: Kukla, Alison [mailto:Kukla.Alison@epa.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, December 03, 2014 1:24 PM
To: Hallie Tosher
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Hi Hallie,

I would like to suggest March 2015 – would that time frame work? Let me know.

Thanks,
Alison

From: Hallie Tosher [mailto:HTosher@cfr.org]
Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2014 10:56 AM
To: Kukla, Alison
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Dear Alison,

Thank you for your email. We are certainly still interested in Administrator McCarthy speaking at the Council on Foreign Relations. As I mention in the attached speaker request form, we welcome Administrator McCarthy to discuss international aspects of the EPA's mission, but would be happy to frame the discussion around a specific topic that Administrator McCarthy would like to focus on.

Regarding schedule, we are looking more at winter/spring 2015, but would be happy to accommodate Administrator McCarthy's schedule.

Please feel free to give me a call at 202-509-8558 if you have any additional questions.

Thank you,
Hallie

From: Kukla, Alison [mailto:Kukla.Alison@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, October 29, 2014 12:17 PM
To: Hallie Tosher

Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Hi Hallie,

I wanted to follow up on this request and see if you were all still interested in the Administrator participating? Also, what topics were you looking for her to speak on and did you have a desired date / time? If you are still interested, please fill out the attached Speaker Request Form.

Thanks and let me know if you have any questions,
Alison

From: Hallie Tosher [mailto:HTosher@cfr.org]
Sent: Monday, July 28, 2014 9:19 AM
To: Mccarthy, Gina
Subject: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Dear Ms. McCarthy,

Please see the attached letter from Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) President Richard N. Haass inviting you to speak at CFR. If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you,

Hallie

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From: Mlade, Nicole [nicole.mlade@fema.dhs.gov]
Sent: 4/17/2015 2:42:34 PM
To: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]; suzanne.emmerling@dot.gov; susan.lagana@dot.gov; Patricia.Readinger@dot.gov
CC: dorval.carter@dot.gov; Lemaitre, Rafael [rafael.lemaitre@fema.dhs.gov]; Davis, Aaron J [Aaron.Davis@fema.dhs.gov]; Nadeau, Robert [Robert.Nadeau@fema.dhs.gov]; Rice, Julianna [julianna.rice@fema.dhs.gov]; Hull, George [Hull.George@epa.gov]; dana.gresham@dot.gov
Subject: RE: Crude by rail - tick tock
Attachments: Draft Advisory for Crude Oil Publication Rollout.docx

Hi,

I've attached the advisory language FEMA plans to use. We welcome others to use it – will need to be tailored to each agency.

Still working on the 508 compliant versions of the publication.

Counting on DOT for the tick tock. I've enclosed below what DOT congressional circulated yesterday. I defer to DOT, but penciled in a 1:05 push of the joint packet to stakeholders (following the press release on DOT's announcements). See highlighting below.

Suzi, note that we would like to post the blog on our site and then you can cross post. Will that work?

Thanks!

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2015:
9:30PM – FRA Governmental Affairs sends email to House and Senate Authorization and Appropriations Committee staff about pending actions DOT will be taking related to the safe transportation of high-hazardous materials by rail. Invites them to 10:00 AM call on Friday with relevant counsels.

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2015:
9:00AM – FRA Governmental Affairs sends relevant documents on CLOSE HOLD/EMBARGO basis to Committee Staff in advance of 10AM call.

10:00AM – Call with COMMITTEE Staff (FRA Counsel Melissa Porter and PHMSA Deputy Chief Counsel Vas Tsaganos)

11:00AM – DOT Governmental Affairs sends email to interested House and Senate MEMBER staffs notifying them of the upcoming pending DOT actions, along with EMBARGOED copies of documents, and invites interested staffers to participate in a noon briefing conference call.

12:00PM - Call with Interested MEMBER Hill Staff (FRA Counsel Melissa Porter and PHMSA Deputy Chief Counsel Vas Tsaganos)

1:00PM – DOT Public Affairs issues press release.

1:05 PM – DOT, EPA, FEMA push joint packet to stakeholders; FEMA blog posts to its site (DOT cross-posts)

From: Purchia, Liz [mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2015 9:23 AM
To: suzanne.emmerling@dot.gov; Mlade, Nicole; susan.lagana@dot.gov; Patricia.Readinger@dot.gov

Cc: dorval.carter@dot.gov; Lemaitre, Rafael; Davis, Aaron J; Nadeau, Robert; Rice, Julianna; Hull, George; dana.gresham@dot.gov
Subject: RE: Crude by rail - tick tock

Hi All – Do you have the final materials you could share?

From: suzanne.emmerling@dot.gov [mailto:suzanne.emmerling@dot.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2015 9:17 AM
To: nicole.mlade@fema.dhs.gov; susan.lagana@dot.gov; Patricia.Readinger@dot.gov
Cc: dorval.carter@dot.gov; rafael.lemaitre@fema.dhs.gov; Aaron.Davis@fema.dhs.gov; Robert.Nadeau@fema.dhs.gov; julianna.rice@fema.dhs.gov; Purchia, Liz; Hull, George; dana.gresham@dot.gov
Subject: RE: Crude by rail - tick tock

Hi Nicole,
Adding in Patty for the timeline on Hill outreach.
Susan and I started reaching out to reporters last night and continue our outreach this morning, with our embargo lifting at 1pm today.
Did you need anything from us on the advisory language? I don't have any edits.
Thanks,
Suzi

From: Mlade, Nicole [mailto:nicole.mlade@fema.dhs.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2015 7:58 AM
To: Emmerling, Suzanne (OST); Lagana, Susan (OST)
Cc: Carter, Dorval (OST); Lemaitre, Rafael; Davis, Aaron J; Nadeau, Robert; Rice, Julianna; Purchia.Liz@epa.gov; hull.george@epa.gov
Subject: Crude by rail - tick tock

Hi Suzi and Susan,

Would you send along the latest version of the tick tock for the day from the rollout plan?

Also, checking in on the status of the "advisory" language that can accompany distribution of the joint publication. FEMA will use what it drafted unless we hear otherwise from you or EPA. Other agencies are welcome to tailor it to their needs.

We'll send to this group the 508 compliant versions of the publication shortly.

Thanks,

Nicole

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Message

From: Siri Srinivas [siri.srinivas@theguardian.com]
Sent: 3/18/2015 8:38:59 PM
To: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: From The Guardian, New York

Hi Liz,

Thanks for your email.

I did my best to present all sides of the story and I've used your clarifications whenever possible to balance arguments.

The quote from the EPA scientist is in fact at the bottom of the piece alongside comments about implementing what is -- as quoted in the article -- a well framed media policy. The UCS report and associated comments are from last week.

I also used your comments on technology improvements to counter the charges against federal agency procedures.

Additionally, we went as far as allowing unattributed quotes to highlight the strain on the Agency's infrastructure just to represent the agency's side of the story.

I will of course forward your email to my editor and I really appreciate your reaching out.

Thanks,
Siri

On 18 March 2015 at 16:07, Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

> Hey Siri – Just saw your story and have a few comments that I'd like to flag to see if you can update?
>
> First off - you headline "Is the EPA having a transparency crisis?" misrepresents the complexities of transparency at a federal agency. While you eventually get to the fact that EPA's score is no lower than two thirds of federal agencies and that the Agency has "no budget for transparency" you lead with a three year old quote from an EPA scientist and make no reference to EPA's efforts to do better.
>
> EPA has a scientific integrity policy which includes a transparent media policy and a Scientific Integrity Official part of whose job is to address transparency at the Agency. You also make no reference to EPA's recently released FY2014 Annual Report on Scientific Integrity which describes progress the Agency has made as well as some of the work it must do to do better in this arena.
>
> Liz Purchia

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From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Monday, March 16, 2015 3:07 PM
To: Siri Srinivas
Subject: Re: From The Guardian, New York

Ok or agency source

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On Mar 16, 2015, at 2:02 PM, Siri Srinivas <siri.srinivas@theguardian.com> wrote:

It will probably have to be attributed to an anonymous source, only if my editor okays it.

On 16 March 2015 at 14:38, Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

Yes if you can weave it in without direct quotes

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On Mar 16, 2015, at 1:35 PM, Siri Srinivas <siri.srinivas@theguardian.com> wrote:

Thanks for this. It certainly adds to my understanding. I want to bring up two separate questions:

1. In fact I was going to cite the Chris Horner case from 2013. I understand all of it is off the record, but is there a way I can use the following:

"that request demanded the full time attention of both OEX FOIA attorneys for four months to the exclusion of any other work. That effort also required assistance from three OGC attorneys and weekend work from OEX staff."

It's very useful to illustrate the impact of oversized requests on the EPA's infrastructure with hard facts. So I would love to use these. Do you think I can weave that in in some way?

2. Either way, Is there any official comment on why there have been staffing reductions in spite of increasing workload and complexity of FOIA requests?

On 16 March 2015 at 13:40, Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

Here's some off the record information to give you context

In a previous FOIA request from Chris Horner we processed 30,000 of the former administrator's emails; that request demanded the full time attention of both OEX FOIA attorneys for four months to the exclusion of any other work. That effort also required assistance from three OGC attorneys and weekend work from OEX staff.

At current staffing levels, if we gave our undivided attention to this request OEX would need almost four years to complete this request. That would be unfair to taxpayers and other FOIA requestors.

It would also cause an exponential increase in our backlog. AO received 92 FOIA requests in last four months compared to 38 requests for the same period last year. Each year our FOIA requests increase in both quantity and complexity.

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On Mar 16, 2015, at 10:53 AM, Siri Srinivas <siri.srinivas@theguardian.com> wrote:

Thanks for this. I have some follow up questions:

1. The Center for Effective Governance report authors found that there had been a yoy increase from 5% backlog to 13% backlog in 2013 and an overall staff reduction of fourteen employees. Has there been any increase in headcount in the last year? How is the EPA

2. Can you elaborate on "New technology"?

Thanks,

Siri

On 16 March 2015 at 11:49, Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

Regarding the Landmark case

The court actually denied their motion for sanctions. This was about a single 2012 FOIA request, not the Agency's FOIA process generally. In fact, a July 16, 2014, Inspector General report found that there was no bias in the EPA's handling of FOIA fee waivers. And many courts have upheld the Agency's actions in processing FOIA requests. There was no finding of actionable wrongdoing, and no evidence that EPA or its officials acted deliberately or in bad faith. In fact, in this case, EPA reprocessed Plaintiff's request using 72 separate and agreed-upon search strings, and has provided Plaintiff with all releasable responsive documents in an additional show of good faith.

We're focused on creating more efficient work processes to ensure FOIAs responses are done more effectively and at a lower cost. That includes adopting industry concepts and best practices into the delivery of information technology services in areas such as cloud computing, mobile technology and workplace standards.

- **Transparency continues to be a high priority and improving FOIA responses is part of this.**

  - o The EPA has improved its records management policies and procedures since the 2012 request at issue in the Landmark case.

    - § This includes recent updates to EPA's Records Policies and new procedures regarding various electronic records.

    - § The EPA is also working to increase the availability of expert assistance to staff processing FOIA responses to ensure better responses to complex FOIA requests.

    - § New technolog

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On Mar 16, 2015, at 10:19 AM, Siri Srinivas <siri.srinivas@theguardian.com> wrote:

2 PM this afternoon.

On 16 March 2015 at 11:18, Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

What's your deadline?

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On Mar 16, 2015, at 10:16 AM, Siri Srinivas <siri.srinivas@theguardian.com> wrote:

Thanks for writing back. Yes, specifically about transparency and processing of FOIA requests at the EPA, in light of the Judge Lamberth's remarks as well as the Center For Effective Government's Information Access report which gave the EPA a "D" grade based on delays in FOIA processing.

On 16 March 2015 at 11:07, Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

I'm in Wichita this morning. Are you writing about a specific issue at epa?

Liz Purchia

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On Mar 16, 2015, at 9:48 AM, Siri Srinivas <siri.srinivas@theguardian.com> wrote:

Hi Liz,

I'm a reporter at the Guardian working on a story about the EPA. I was wondering if I could get some insight from you about what steps the EPA is taking to enhance its transparency to the public and to businesses.

Are you or anyone from the EPA available to comment this morning?

Do let me know.

Thanks,

Siri

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Message

From: Samy, Kevin [Samy.Kevin@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/6/2015 11:47:51 PM
To: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Thanks yo.

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Friday, March 6, 2015 6:36 PM
To: Bluhm, Kate
Cc: Samy, Kevin; Herckis, Arian
Subject: Re: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

I can do 10am so I'll respond

Liz Purchia
U.S. EPA
202-564-6691
Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

On Mar 6, 2015, at 6:26 PM, Bluhm, Kate <Bluhm.Kate@epa.gov> wrote:

Kevin/Liz- do you both want to respond with what time works best for your schedule? I'm happy to but want to make sure the 2pm works for both of you (as this is a content not logistics based call).

Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** Christina Wald <CWald@cfr.org>
> **Date:** March 6, 2015 at 2:37:46 PM EST
> **To:** "Cobbs, Chris" <Cobbs.Chris@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** "Samy, Kevin" <Samy.Kevin@epa.gov>, "Hunter-Pirtle, Ann" <Hunter-Pirtle.Ann@epa.gov>, "Herckis, Arian" <Herckis.Arian@epa.gov>, "Bluhm, Kate" <Bluhm.Kate@epa.gov>, "Dubin, Noah" <Dubin.Noah@epa.gov>, "Purchia, Liz" <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>, "Distefano, Nichole" <DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov>, "Kukla, Alison" <Kukla.Alison@epa.gov>
> **Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak**
>
> Good Afternoon, Chris,
>
> I am Hallie's colleague who is helping her schedule a conference call as she is out of the office today. Sherri Goodman's team has said they are available next Tuesday, March 10 at 10:00 a.m. or 2:00 p.m. for a teleconference call. Would either of these times work for your team's schedule?
>
> Thank you,
> Christina

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From: Hallie Tosher
Sent: Friday, March 06, 2015 12:14 PM
To: Christina Wald
Subject: Fwd: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Cobbs, Chris" <Cobbs.Chris@epa.gov>
> **Date:** March 1, 2015 at 8:00:23 AM EST
> **To:** Hallie Tosher <HTosher@cfr.org>
> **Cc:** "Samy, Kevin" <Samy.Kevin@epa.gov>, "Hunter-Pirtle, Ann" <Hunter-Pirtle.Ann@epa.gov>, "Herckis, Arian" <Herckis.Arian@epa.gov>, "Bluhm, Kate" <Bluhm.Kate@epa.gov>, "Dubin, Noah" <Dubin.Noah@epa.gov>, "Purchia, Liz" <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>, "Distefano, Nichole" <DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov>, "Kukla, Alison" <Kukla.Alison@epa.gov>
> **Subject: Re: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak**
>
> Good Morning, Hallie:
>
> I will be out of the office next week, please continue use this chain, to track this event's progress. Specifically regarding: the run of show, RSVPs and any confirmed special guests.
>
> Should you have any concerns or questions, all of the appropriate folks have been copied.
>
> Warm regards,
>
> Chris
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> **Chris M. Cobbs**
> *Deputy for Advance*
> Office of the Administrator
> Environmental Protection Agency
> **Office:** 202-564-2101
> **Cell:** Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
> cobbs.chris@epa.gov

On Feb 24, 2015, at 1:35 PM, Cobbs, Chris <Cobbs.Chris@epa.gov> wrote:

Hallie:

We are fine with the invitation and your request for diplomatic and congressional outreach to non-Council on Foreign Relations members.

As you begin distribution and receive RSVPs—please share updates, with his chain. Specifically, we would like to track any special guests or confirmed VIPs.

Thanks, for your patience and flexibility.

Best,

Chris

From: Cobbs, Chris
Sent: Monday, February 23, 2015 11:33 AM
To: 'Hallie Tosher'
Cc: Kukla, Alison; Samy, Kevin; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann; Bluhm, Kate; Dubin, Noah; Herckis, Arian; Purchia, Liz
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Received. Thanks, Hallie.

We will review and get back to you asap.

Regards, Chris

From: Hallie Tosher [mailto:HTosher@cfr.org]
Sent: Monday, February 23, 2015 10:47 AM
To: Cobbs, Chris
Cc: Kukla, Alison; Samy, Kevin; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann; Bluhm, Kate; Dubin, Noah; Herckis, Arian; Purchia, Liz
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Dear Chris,

Please find attached a draft invitation that will go out to all CFR members. Please let me know if you have any edits.

Best,
Hallie

From: Hallie Tosher
Sent: Monday, February 23, 2015 9:23 AM
To: 'Cobbs, Chris'
Cc: Kukla, Alison; Samy, Kevin; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann; Bluhm, Kate; Dubin, Noah; Herckis, Arian; Purchia, Liz
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Dear Chris,

I will put Ms. Purchia in touch with our Communications team. In the meantime, please let me know if it is OK with your office to do diplomatic and congressional outreach to non-Council on Foreign Relations members.

Additionally, I plan to get the draft invitation to you this afternoon, but please let me know any specifics that Administrator McCarthy plans to address in her opening remarks or would like to speak about during the first part of the discussion as this will be helpful in drafting the brief blurb in the meeting invitation.

Best,
Hallie

From: Cobbs, Chris [mailto:Cobbs.Chris@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 20, 2015 4:28 PM
To: Hallie Tosher
Cc: Kukla, Alison; Samy, Kevin; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann; Bluhm, Kate; Dubin, Noah; Herckis, Arian; Purchia, Liz
Subject: Re: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Hallie:

Thanks for the update.

We will circle back we with regarding invitations.

In the interim, I have copied and included below our Press Secretary, to begin coordination on press outreach.

Liz Purchia, Press Secretary, EPA

Direct: 202-564-6691

Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Have a great weekend,

Chris

Sent from my iPhone

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On Feb 20, 2015, at 2:24 PM, Hallie Tosher <HTosher@cfr.org> wrote:

Dear Chris,

Thanks for your email. Regarding the format and room layout, Administrator McCarthy will have a lavaliere microphone clipped to her jacket. She and the presider will be seated in arm chairs on a stage (16'W x 8'D x 16"H) with a coffee table. The audience will be theater-style facing the stage. We will have a podium on stage for her to use during her prepared remarks. CFR staff will pass hand-held microphones to audience members during the question-and-answer session.

I'm happy to provide a list of registered attendees once the invitation goes out. The roster will list each registered attendees' name and affiliation.

Additionally, since the meeting is on the record, we would like to do outreach with our congressional and diplomatic programs. This would mean extending invitations to senior members of the diplomatic and congressional communities in DC, which includes non-CFR members. Please let me know if this is OK.

Additionally, since the meeting is on the record, we plan to extend invitations to specific members of the press. I'm happy to put you in touch with our communications team to find out exactly what press will be in attendance.

Lastly, since this meeting is on the record, transcripts, audio, and video of the event will be posted on CFR's website.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,
Hallie

From: Cobbs, Chris [mailto:Cobbs.Chris@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 20, 2015 10:13 AM
To: Hallie Tosher
Cc: Kukla, Alison; Samy, Kevin; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann; Bluhm, Kate
Subject: Re: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Hallie:

Thanks for this update. I have added our speechwriting team to this chain. They along with myself and potentially other scheduling staff will be on the call with the presider.

Please also share the format and room layout for this dialogue (i.e. Panel setup, talk show, from podium to chairs, etc) along with the audience setup.

After the invite goes out, can you share a complete list of expected attendees, particularly, if there will be any +1s or late addition special guests outside your membership?

Please let me know if there is anything else needed, on our end.

Warm regards,

Chris

Sent from my iPhone

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cobbs.chris@epa.gov

On Feb 20, 2015, at 9:46 AM, Hallie Tosher <HTosher@cfr.org> wrote:

> Dear Alison,
>
> The event will begin with a breakfast reception from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. We ask that Administrator McCarthy arrive by 8:15 a.m.
>
> The meeting itself will be an hour long—thirty minutes of conversation with the presider (8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.) and thirty minutes of question-and-answer with the audience (9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.). At 8:30 a.m., the presider will call the meeting to order, introduce Administrator McCarthy, and invite her to deliver brief opening remarks. We ask that she limit her remarks to around 5 minutes, no more than 10, so she would be speaking from 8:33 a.m. (after the presider introduces her) to approximately 8:40 a.m. Following her remarks, the presider will engage her in conversation until 9:00 a.m. At this point, the presider will open the meeting to a question-and-answer session with

the audience until the meeting ends at 9:30 a.m.

Regarding her remarks, we welcome Administrator McCarthy to discuss international aspects of the EPA's mission, but would be happy to frame the discussion around a specific topic that she would like to focus on. However, during the question-and-answer session, she could expect questions on climate change and creating a sustainable future.

We are still working to confirm a presider, but once we do, I will set up a brief conference call with Administrator McCarthy, or a member of her staff, and the presider to go over logistics, meeting content, and potential discussion questions. I will be in touch to make these arrangements. The call should take no more than twenty minutes.

Additionally, we plan to send out the meeting invitation to Council on Foreign Relations members on March 25 (two weeks prior to the event). We will send you a draft invitation for your review early next week.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,
Hallie

From: Kukla, Alison [mailto:Kukla.Alison@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 19, 2015 10:50 AM
To: Hallie Tosher
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Hi Hallie,

I wanted to confirm the agenda/run of show for the event on the 11th. What is the exact timing you have for the Administrator's remarks? I know the meeting runs from 8 – 9:30, but just looking to finalize the exact time for her remarks. Also, a podium would be preferred.

Thanks,
Alison

From: Hallie Tosher [mailto:HTosher@cfr.org]
Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2015 12:05 PM
To: Cobbs, Chris
Cc: Kukla, Alison
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Dear Chris,

I am writing to follow up on the Council on Foreign Relations meeting with Administrator McCarthy scheduled for March 11, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. We are working to confirm a presider, and will keep you updated on our progress.

In the meantime, please let me know if Administrator McCarthy would like a podium for her opening prepared remarks, which we ask that she limit to 5-10 minutes. Additionally, please let me know if she will need a parking space.

Best,
Hallie

From: Kukla, Alison [mailto:Kukla.Alison@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, January 12, 2015 3:02 PM
To: Hallie Tosher
Cc: Cobbs, Chris
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Thanks for the additional information, Hallie. I'm looping in my colleague Chris Cobbs who works on advance / logistics for events. He will be in touch regarding the preferred set up.

From: Hallie Tosher [mailto:HTosher@cfr.org]
Sent: Friday, January 09, 2015 4:07 PM
To: Kukla, Alison
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Dear Alison,

Please find attached a confirmation letter with additional details about the meeting. Additionally, please let me know if Administrator McCarthy would like to use a podium when making her opening prepared remarks or if she would be comfortable making them in the arm chair.

As I mentioned in the attached letter, we are working to confirm a presider, and will inform you of our progress. In the meantime, please let me know if there are any other specific topics that Administrator McCarthy would like to discuss during the meeting.

Thank you,
Hallie

From: Hallie Tosher
Sent: Thursday, January 08, 2015 4:40 PM
To: 'Kukla, Alison'
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Dear Alison,

Thank you for your reply. I will send along a confirmation letter shortly.

Best,
Hallie

From: Kukla, Alison [mailto:Kukla.Alison@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 07, 2015 10:08 AM
To: Hallie Tosher
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Good Morning Hallie,

Thanks for the information, our preference would be for the Administrator to make 10 minutes of prepared remarks and for it to be on the record. Please send along the confirmation email and any further details you have about the meeting.

Thanks again,
Alison

From: Hallie Tosher [mailto:HTosher@cfr.org]
Sent: Monday, December 15, 2014 5:18 PM
To: Kukla, Alison
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Dear Alison,

That should work well on our end. To confirm the event timeline, there would be a breakfast reception from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and the meeting would be from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. We encourage a format in which a moderator engages Administrator McCarthy in a conversation for thirty minutes before opening the discussion to questions from our members for the remainder of the time. However, if Administrator McCarthy would like to make prepared remarks, we prefer that they last around 5 to 10 minutes, but would be happy to discuss.

Additionally, please let me know Administrator McCarthy's preference with regards to attribution status. If the meeting is "**on-the-record**," press could be invited to attend, the event would be live streamed, and recordings would be posted on the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) website. If the meeting is "**not-for-attribution**," only CFR members would be invited to attend. CFR's not-for-attribution policy follows that participants are welcome to make use of the information received at the meeting, but neither the identity of the speaker nor that of any other participants may be revealed; nor may one cite the meeting as the source of the information.

Once we confirm the attribution status, I will email you a confirmation letter with additional details about the meeting.

Please let me know if you have any questions in the meantime.

Thank you,
Hallie

From: Kukla, Alison [mailto:Kukla.Alison@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, December 15, 2014 2:37 PM
To: Hallie Tosher
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Hi Hallie,

We looked at the Administrator's schedule and tentatively it looks as if breakfast on the 11th would work. Can you let me know if that works for you?

Thanks,
Alison

From: Hallie Tosher [mailto:HTosher@cfr.org]
Sent: Wednesday, December 03, 2014 4:48 PM
To: Kukla, Alison
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Hi Alison,

As of now, we're pretty flexible in March 2015. Would Administrator McCarthy have any availability the week of March 9? As I mentioned in the speaker form, we generally prefer to schedule programming around meals: Breakfast (8:00 to 9:30 a.m.), Lunch (12:00 to 1:30 p.m.), or Dinner (6:00 to 7:30 p.m.), but please let us know what works best for Administrator McCarthy.

Best,
Hallie

From: Kukla, Alison [mailto:Kukla.Alison@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, December 03, 2014 1:24 PM
To: Hallie Tosher
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Hi Hallie,

I would like to suggest March 2015 – would that time frame work? Let me know.

Thanks,
Alison

From: Hallie Tosher [mailto:HTosher@cfr.org]
Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2014 10:56 AM
To: Kukla, Alison
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Dear Alison,

Thank you for your email. We are certainly still interested in Administrator McCarthy speaking at the Council on Foreign Relations. As I mention in the attached speaker request form, we welcome Administrator McCarthy to discuss international aspects of the EPA's mission, but would be happy to frame the discussion around a specific topic that Administrator McCarthy would like to focus on.

Regarding schedule, we are looking more at winter/spring 2015, but would be happy to accommodate Administrator McCarthy's schedule.

Please feel free to give me a call at 202-509-8558 if you have any additional questions.

Thank you,
Hallie

From: Kukla, Alison [mailto:Kukla.Alison@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, October 29, 2014 12:17 PM
To: Hallie Tosher
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Hi Hallie,

I wanted to follow up on this request and see if you were all still interested in the Administrator participating? Also, what topics were you looking for her to

speak on and did you have a desired date / time? If you are still interested, please fill out the attached Speaker Request Form.

Thanks and let me know if you have any questions,
Alison

From: Hallie Tosher [mailto:HTosher@cfr.org]
Sent: Monday, July 28, 2014 9:19 AM
To: Mccarthy, Gina
Subject: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Dear Ms. McCarthy,

Please see the attached letter from Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) President Richard N. Haass inviting you to speak at CFR. If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you,

Hallie

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Message

From: StClair, Christie [StClair.Christie@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/12/2015 4:47:19 PM
To: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]; Hull, George [Hull.George@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: ABC (DDL ASAP): Dodge recall

None.

Christie St. Clair
Office of Public Affairs

Environmental Protection Agency
Washington, DC
o: 202-564-2880
m: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2015 12:45 PM
To: StClair, Christie; Hull, George
Subject: RE: ABC (DDL ASAP): Dodge recall

Yup, thanks. Have there been other inquiries?

Liz Purchia
Press Secretary
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Direct: 202-564-6691
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From: StClair, Christie
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2015 12:40 PM
To: Purchia, Liz; Hull, George
Subject: ABC (DDL ASAP): Dodge recall

Reporter: Randall Yip
Outlet: ABC News
Contact: Randall.Yip@abc.com
DDL: ASAP

Inquiry:
The Dodge recall was initiated by the manufacturer and they have alerted EPA as required. They are following the expected practice of recalling to fix a problem they found themselves.

Here is some additional information.

EPA's motor vehicle emissions standards are an important tool for protecting public health by reducing smog pollution.

Exposure to air toxics can lead to cancer and noncancer health effects. In February 2007, EPA finalized a rule to reduce hazardous air pollutants from mobile sources (Control of Hazardous Air Pollutants from Mobile Sources, February 26, 2007). The rule limits the benzene content of gasoline and reduces toxic emissions from passenger vehicles and gas cans. EPA estimates that in 2030 this rule would reduce total emissions of mobile source air toxics by 330,000 tons and VOC emissions (precursors to ozone and PM2.5) by over 1 million tons.

There are about 2 million vehicles recalled every year for emissions defects. Those recalls come about through one of three general processes:

1) Manufacturers are required to track the warranty claims of emissions components to determine if there are any emissions defects and report to EPA if a defect is discovered. At that point, some manufacturers voluntarily start an emissions recall program and inform us they are doing so. The Dodge recall is happening through this process.
2) In response to these defect reports (and other sources of data, such as in-use test data), EPA also investigates potential emissions defects. Based on the evidence EPA brings forward from our investigations, most manufacturers choose to voluntarily recall the impacted vehicles.
3) If manufacturers do not choose to recall the vehicle at step 2, EPA can begin an administrative process to compel the manufacturer to recall the vehicle.

Voluntary or compelled, the manufacturers must report to us their customer response rates for the recalled repairs.

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From: Wehrly, Linc
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2015 12:17 PM
To: StClair, Christie
Cc: Birgfeld, Erin
Subject: Re: emissions recalls

Looks great! Thanks for your efforts.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 12, 2015, at 12:12 PM, StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov> wrote:

> A suggested addition is below, underlined. But I defer to you OTAQ if you have stronger messaging to suggest.
>
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From: StClair, Christie
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2015 11:41 AM
To: Birgfeld, Erin; Wehrly, Linc
Subject: RE: emissions recalls

Sorry, guys. Just realized we didn't address the reporter's safety question. Is there any safety implication from this type of emission problem?

Also, do we want to add any messaging about the reason for EPA's emission requirements? Or our success to date?

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Office of Public Affairs

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From: StClair, Christie
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2015 11:37 AM
To: Birgfeld, Erin; Wehrly, Linc
Subject: RE: emissions recalls

Terrific, thank you. I was actually thinking the same thing about striking those graphs, as we can't be responsible for predicting what the manufacturer will do. Thanks for suggesting.

If the producer wants a name for attribution we can use Liz.

Thank you so much, Linc, for being so fast with this and for providing such a thorough response off the top of your head last night!

Christie St. Clair
Office of Public Affairs

Environmental Protection Agency
Washington, DC
o: 202-564-2880
m: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Birgfeld, Erin
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2015 11:33 AM
To: StClair, Christie; Wehrly, Linc
Subject: RE: emissions recalls

Christie,

I spoke with Linc and we suggest deleting the last 2 para's because some of this info came from the company and not EPA. We'd rather that the reporter get this info from them.

Otherwise we made one minor edit in .

Sound OK?

For attribution let's go with an EPA spokesperson. Unless Linc wants the limelight which, now that I've been working with Linc for a year, I do not think he does ;)

From: StClair, Christie
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2015 11:01 AM
To: Wehrly, Linc; Birgfeld, Erin
Subject: RE: emissions recalls

I've made some edits for flow, clarity and repetition. I underlined a change I'd particularly like OTAQ to review for accuracy.

Okay to attribute this to Linc Wehrly, EPA's Light-Duty Vehicle Center director?

The Dodge recall was initiated by the manufacturer and they have alerted EPA as required. They are following the expected practice of recalling to fix a problem they found themselves.

Here is some additional information.

There are about 2 million vehicles recalled every year for emissions defects. Those recalls come about through one of three general processes:

1) Manufacturers are required to track the warranty claims of emissions components to determine if there are any emissions defects and report to EPA if a defect is discovered. At that point, some manufacturers voluntarily start an emissions recall program and inform us they are doing so.
2) In response to these defect reports (and other sources of data, such as in-use test data), EPA also investigates potential emissions defects. Based on the evidence EPA brings forward from our investigations, most manufacturers choose to voluntarily recall the impacted vehicles.
3) If manufacturers do not choose to recall the vehicle at step 2, EPA can begin an administrative process to compel the manufacturer to recall the vehicle.

The Dodge recall comes under the first process as described above. Voluntary or compelled, the manufacturers must report to us their customer response rates for the recalled repairs.

~~In mid-February, Chrysler (now known as FCA US LLC) informed EPA that they had an issue with an exhaust leak on some of their 2014 and 2015 model year 3.0L diesel Ram 1500 pick-up trucks. Only the two-wheel drive (4x2) models are affected. The total number of vehicles impacted is approximately 2,500. In April, FCA will initiate a voluntary recall to fix the leak, beginning by sending letters to owners informing them of the recall.~~

~~FCA will soon be submitting a voluntary emission recall report to EPA. The report will lay out the timing of their recall and their schedule for reporting to EPA. The reporting will occur for six consecutive quarters, per federal regulations. EPA will review FCA's recall plan and monitor the recall's progress to insure the manufacturer is complying with EPA requirements.~~

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From: Wehrly, Linc
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2015 10:58 AM
To: Birgfeld, Erin; Millett, John; StClair, Christie
Cc: Mylan, Christopher
Subject: RE: emissions recalls

Looks great!

Linc Wehrly
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From: Birgfeld, Erin
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2015 10:39 AM
To: Millett, John; StClair, Christie
Cc: Mylan, Christopher; Wehrly, Linc
Subject: Fwd: emissions recalls

See language in email below on this issue. In my words....The dodge recall was initiated by the manufacturer and they have alerted EPA as required. We have not compelled them to do anything. They are following the expected practice of recalling to fix a problem they found themselves.

I'm copying Linc in case my summary is inaccurate. Lincs language below provides the details.

Thanks for the quick turn Linc!

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Wehrly, Linc" <wehrly.linc@epa.gov>
> **Date:** March 12, 2015 at 10:28:28 AM EDT
> **To:** "Birgfeld, Erin" <Birgfeld.Erin@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** "Ball, Joel" <ball.joel@epa.gov>, "Dalton, Joel" <Dalton.Joel@epa.gov>, "Bunker, Byron" <bunker.byron@epa.gov>
> **Subject: RE: emissions recalls**
>
> Erin,
>
> We were notified in mid-February by Chrysler (now known as FCA US LLC) that they had an issue with an exhaust leak on some of their 2014 and 2015 model year 3.0L diesel Ram 1500 pick-up trucks. They will be initiating a voluntary recall to fix the leak in April (begin sending letters to owners informing them of the voluntary recall). FCA will be submitting a voluntary emission recall report to EPA shortly that will lay out the timing of the recall and the reporting requirements (reports to EPA for six consecutive quarters) per the regulations. EPA will review their recall plan and monitor the progress of the recall to insure they are complying with EPA requirements. Only the two-wheel drive (4x2) models are effected. The total number of vehicles impacted is approximately 2,500.
>
> We made a slight change to the language Byron sent yesterday below. The change is the item #1. Please let me know if you have any questions.
>
> Linc

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From: Bunker, Byron
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2015 8:52 PM
To: Grundler, Christopher; Purchia, Liz
Cc: Hengst, Benjamin; Birgfeld, Erin; StClair, Christie; Mylan, Christopher
Subject: RE: emissions recalls

I will get everyone numbers in the morning.

Based on memory, there are about 2 million vehicles recalled every year for emissions defects. Those recalls come about through one of three general processes.

1) Manufacturers are required to track the warranty claims of emissions components to determine if there are any emissions defects and report to EPA if a defect is discovered. At that point, some manufacturers voluntarily start an emissions recall program and inform us they are doing so.
2) In response to these defect reports (and other sources of data like in-use test data), we also investigate potential emissions defects. Based on the evidence EPA brings forward from our investigations, most manufacturers choose to "voluntarily" recall the impacted vehicles.
3) If manufacturers do not choose to recall the vehicle at step 2), we can begin an administrative process to compel the manufacturer to recall the vehicle. The simple fact of our starting this 3rd step almost invariably causes manufacturers to immediately "voluntarily" recall the impacted vehicles.

Voluntary or compelled, the manufacturers must report to us their customer response rates for the recalled repairs.

I do not recall an issue with the Dodge Ram which likely means it is being recalled at step 1) since step 2 and 3 are often confrontational.

We should be able to quickly confirm the specific circumstances in the morning.

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Byron Bunker
Director Compliance Division
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Environmental Protection Agency
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Ann Arbor, MI 48105
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From: Grundler, Christopher
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2015 8:32 PM
To: Purchia, Liz
Cc: Hengst, Benjamin; Birgfeld, Erin; StClair, Christie; Mylan, Christopher; Bunker, Byron
Subject: Re: emissions recalls

News to me . Byron?

Christopher Grundler, Director
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202-564-1682 (DC)
734-214-4207 (Ann Arbor)

On Mar 11, 2015, at 7:08 PM, Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

> Are you all ware of this?
>
> Liz Purchia
> Press Secretary
> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
> Direct: 202-564-6691
> Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
>
> **From:** Hull, George
> **Sent:** Wednesday, March 11, 2015 6:54 PM
> **To:** Purchia, Liz; Millett, John; Allen, Laura; Lee, Monica
> **Cc:** StClair, Christie
> **Subject:** FW: emissions recalls
>
> The TV producer below called me a few minutes ago saying that he is hearing that EPA is requiring a recall of Dodge Ram 1500 Diesel trucks. I told him that I had not heard of this and would have a hard time confirming tonight, given the hour. Any intel on this? - George
>
> **From:** Yip, Randall [mailto:Randall.Yip@abc.com]
> **Sent:** Wednesday, March 11, 2015 6:50 PM
> **To:** Hull, George
> **Subject:** emissions recalls
>
> I understand that there has been an emission recall involving the Ram1500 diesel truck 2014 and possibly other vehicles.
>
> Please confirm and give me whatever information you might have.
>
> Thanks
>
> Randall Yip
> Senior Producer
> AB7/KGO-TV
> 415-954-7524

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) cell)
Randall.yip@abc.com

Message

From: Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]
Sent: 1/27/2015 1:21:24 PM
To: Birgfeld, Erin [Birgfeld.Erin@epa.gov]; Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]; Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
CC: Dennis, Allison [Dennis.Allison@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: CARBIO Desk Statement

Fyi. Covering from home today. Cell is Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

From: Birgfeld, Erin
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 11:00 PM
To: Purchia, Liz; Drinkard, Andrea
Cc: Dennis, Allison; Millett, John
Subject: RE: CARBIO Desk Statement

Let me check in with the experts tomorrow and get back to you in the am.

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 10:35 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea; Birgfeld, Erin
Cc: Dennis, Allison; Millett, John
Subject: Re: CARBIO Desk Statement

Thanks. Christie shared the earlier version.

So the plan is just statement if asked?

Can we get a QA about this?

Will allowing CARBIO to produce RINs lower RIN prices for American firms?

Liz Purchia
Direct 202-564-6691
Cell Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 10:22:58 PM
To: Purchia, Liz; Birgfeld, Erin
Cc: Dennis, Allison; Millett, John
Subject: Fw: CARBIO Desk Statement

Hi Liz,

Fyi, not sure if Christie shared this with you, but Janet just shared some edits, so we'll be updating this and sending a new version in the morning.

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Let's plan to connect in the morning. Busy day tomorrow.

AD

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From: Birgfeld, Erin <Birgfeld.Erin@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 10:02 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea
Cc: Sutton, Tia; Argyropoulos, Paul; Mylan, Christopher
Subject: FW: CARBIO Desk Statement

Hi Andrea,

Here is the roll out and desk statement for CARBIO. Christie has this and was going to give OPS a heads up today. This was not on the Admin Report and close hold.

Let me know if you are looking for other materials as well.

Thanks,
Erin

From: Birgfeld, Erin
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 3:11 PM
To: Argyropoulos, Paul; Sutton, Tia; Mylan, Christopher
Subject: RE: CARBIO Desk Statement

Hey guys,

Here is the roll out with the DS incorporated. I used the version Mary sent this am and made some further refinements to the DS reduce redundancy. I plan to share with Christie around 3:30.

Thanks!
Erin

From: Argyropoulos, Paul
Sent: Monday, January 26, 2015 2:56 PM
To: Birgfeld, Erin; Sutton, Tia; Mylan, Christopher
Subject: RE: CARBIO Desk Statement

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Desk Statement:

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Paul Argyropoulos
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Message

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Sent: 1/27/2015 3:22:58 AM
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CC: Dennis, Allison [Dennis.Allison@epa.gov]; Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]
Subject: Fw: CARBIO Desk Statement
Attachments: CARBIO - Roll Out Doc 1-26-15_with Desk Statement.docx

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Message

From: Reynolds, Thomas [Reynolds.Thomas@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/5/2015 3:07:58 PM
To: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Ok

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 5, 2015, at 10:07 AM, "Purchia, Liz" <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

FYI on the moderator

From: Hallie Tosher <HTosher@cfr.org>
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2015 7:04 AM
To: Cobbs, Chris
Cc: Samy, Kevin; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann; Herckis, Arian; Bluhm, Kate; Dubin, Noah; Purchia, Liz; Distefano, Nichole; Kukla, Alison
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Dear Chris,

Thank you for your patience. We have just confirmed **Sherri Goodman**, president and chief executive officer, Consortium for Ocean Leadership, to preside over the meeting with Administrator McCarthy. Please find Ms. Goodman's biography attached.

I would like to set up a brief conference call with Administrator McCarthy, or a member of her staff, and Ms. Goodman, prior to the meeting to discuss logistics and potential questions and topics. Please let me know your availability on **Monday, March 9** or on **Tuesday, March 10**. Furthermore, please let me know what Administrator McCarthy plans to discuss in her 5 to 10 minutes of remarks.

Additionally, please find attached the roster for the meeting. I will send you an updated roster on Tuesday.

Lastly, please let me know if Administrator McCarthy needs a parking space the day of the meeting. If so, I will need some additional information about the vehicle for security purposes. Please also have Administrator McCarthy sign the attached media release form for the meeting.

Thank you,
Hallie

From: Cobbs, Chris [mailto:Cobbs.Chris@epa.gov]
Sent: Sunday, March 01, 2015 8:00 AM
To: Hallie Tosher
Cc: Samy, Kevin; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann; Herckis, Arian; Bluhm, Kate; Dubin, Noah; Purchia, Liz; Distefano, Nichole; Kukla, Alison
Subject: Re: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Good Morning, Hallie:

I will be out of the office next week, please continue use this chain, to track this event's progress. Specifically regarding: the run of show, RSVPs and any confirmed special guests.

Should you have any concerns or questions, all of the appropriate folks have been copied.

Warm regards,

Chris

Sent from my iPhone

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On Feb 24, 2015, at 1:35 PM, Cobbs, Chris <Cobbs.Chris@epa.gov> wrote:

> Hallie:
>
> We are fine with the invitation and your request for diplomatic and congressional outreach to non-Council on Foreign Relations members.
>
> As you begin distribution and receive RSVPs—please share updates, with his chain. Specifically, we would like to track any special guests or confirmed VIPs.
>
> Thanks, for your patience and flexibility.
>
> Best,
>
> Chris
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> **From:** Cobbs, Chris
> **Sent:** Monday, February 23, 2015 11:33 AM
> **To:** 'Hallie Tosher'
> **Cc:** Kukla, Alison; Samy, Kevin; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann; Bluhm, Kate; Dubin, Noah; Herckis, Arian; Purchia, Liz
> **Subject:** RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak
>
> Received. Thanks, Hallie.
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> We will review and get back to you asap.
>
> Regards, Chris
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> **From:** Hallie Tosher [mailto:HTosher@cfr.org]
> **Sent:** Monday, February 23, 2015 10:47 AM
> **To:** Cobbs, Chris
> **Cc:** Kukla, Alison; Samy, Kevin; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann; Bluhm, Kate; Dubin, Noah; Herckis,

Arian; Purchia, Liz
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Dear Chris,

Please find attached a draft invitation that will go out to all CFR members. Please let me know if you have any edits.

Best,
Hallie

From: Hallie Tosher
Sent: Monday, February 23, 2015 9:23 AM
To: 'Cobbs, Chris'
Cc: Kukla, Alison; Samy, Kevin; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann; Bluhm, Kate; Dubin, Noah; Herckis, Arian; Purchia, Liz
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Dear Chris,

I will put Ms. Purchia in touch with our Communications team. In the meantime, please let me know if it is OK with your office to do diplomatic and congressional outreach to non-Council on Foreign Relations members.

Additionally, I plan to get the draft invitation to you this afternoon, but please let me know any specifics that Administrator McCarthy plans to address in her opening remarks or would like to speak about during the first part of the discussion as this will be helpful in drafting the brief blurb in the meeting invitation.

Best,
Hallie

From: Cobbs, Chris [mailto:Cobbs.Chris@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 20, 2015 4:28 PM
To: Hallie Tosher
Cc: Kukla, Alison; Samy, Kevin; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann; Bluhm, Kate; Dubin, Noah; Herckis, Arian; Purchia, Liz
Subject: Re: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Hallie:

Thanks for the update.

We will circle back we with regarding invitations.

In the interim, I have copied and included below our Press Secretary, to begin coordination on press outreach.

Liz Purchia, Press Secretary, EPA
Direct: 202-564-6691
Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Have a great weekend,

Chris

Sent from my iPhone

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cobbs.chris@epa.gov

On Feb 20, 2015, at 2:24 PM, Hallie Tosher <HTosher@cfr.org> wrote:

Dear Chris,

Thanks for your email. Regarding the format and room layout, Administrator McCarthy will have a lavaliere microphone clipped to her jacket. She and the presider will be seated in arm chairs on a stage (16'W x 8'D x 16"H) with a coffee table. The audience will be theater-style facing the stage. We will have a podium on stage for her to use during her prepared remarks. CFR staff will pass hand-held microphones to audience members during the question-and-answer session.

I'm happy to provide a list of registered attendees once the invitation goes out. The roster will list each registered attendees' name and affiliation.

Additionally, since the meeting is on the record, we would like to do outreach with our congressional and diplomatic programs. This would mean extending invitations to senior members of the diplomatic and congressional communities in DC, which includes non-CFR members. Please let me know if this is OK.

Additionally, since the meeting is on the record, we plan to extend invitations to specific members of the press. I'm happy to put you in touch with our communications team to find out exactly what press will be in attendance.

Lastly, since this meeting is on the record, transcripts, audio, and video of the event will be posted on CFR's website.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,
Hallie

From: Cobbs, Chris [mailto:Cobbs.Chris@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 20, 2015 10:13 AM
To: Hallie Tosher
Cc: Kukla, Alison; Samy, Kevin; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann; Bluhm, Kate
Subject: Re: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Hallie:

Thanks for this update. I have added our speechwriting team to this chain. They along with myself and potentially other scheduling staff will be on the call with the presider.

Please also share the format and room layout for this dialogue (i.e. Panel setup, talk show, from podium to chairs, etc) along with the audience setup.

After the invite goes out, can you share a complete list of expected attendees, particularly, if there will be any +1s or late addition special guests outside your membership?

Please let me know if there is anything else needed, on our end.

Warm regards,

Chris

Sent from my iPhone

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On Feb 20, 2015, at 9:46 AM, Hallie Tosher <HTosher@cfr.org> wrote:

> Dear Alison,
>
> The event will begin with a breakfast reception from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. We ask that Administrator McCarthy arrive by 8:15 a.m.
>
> The meeting itself will be an hour long—thirty minutes of conversation with the presider (8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.) and thirty minutes of question-and-answer with the audience (9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.). At 8:30 a.m., the presider will call the meeting to order, introduce Administrator McCarthy, and invite her to deliver brief opening remarks. We ask that she limit her remarks to around 5 minutes, no more than 10, so she would be speaking from 8:33 a.m. (after the presider introduces her) to approximately 8:40 a.m. Following her remarks, the presider will engage her in conversation until 9:00 a.m. At this point, the presider will open the meeting to a question-and-answer session with the audience until the meeting ends at 9:30 a.m.
>
> Regarding her remarks, we welcome Administrator McCarthy to discuss international aspects of the EPA's mission, but would be happy to frame the discussion around a specific topic that she would like to focus on.

However, during the question-and-answer session, she could expect questions on climate change and creating a sustainable future.

We are still working to confirm a presider, but once we do, I will set up a brief conference call with Administrator McCarthy, or a member of her staff, and the presider to go over logistics, meeting content, and potential discussion questions. I will be in touch to make these arrangements. The call should take no more than twenty minutes.

Additionally, we plan to send out the meeting invitation to Council on Foreign Relations members on March 25 (two weeks prior to the event). We will send you a draft invitation for your review early next week.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,
Hallie

From: Kukla, Alison [mailto:Kukla.Alison@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 19, 2015 10:50 AM
To: Hallie Tosher
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Hi Hallie,

I wanted to confirm the agenda/run of show for the event on the 11th. What is the exact timing you have for the Administrator's remarks? I know the meeting runs from 8 – 9:30, but just looking to finalize the exact time for her remarks. Also, a podium would be preferred.

Thanks,
Alison

From: Hallie Tosher [mailto:HTosher@cfr.org]
Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2015 12:05 PM
To: Cobbs, Chris
Cc: Kukla, Alison
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Dear Chris,

I am writing to follow up on the Council on Foreign Relations meeting with Administrator McCarthy scheduled for March 11, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. We are working to confirm a presider, and will keep you updated on our progress.

In the meantime, please let me know if Administrator McCarthy would like a podium for her opening prepared remarks, which we ask that she limit to 5-10 minutes. Additionally, please let me know if she will need a parking space.

Best,
Hallie

From: Kukla, Alison [mailto:Kukla.Alison@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, January 12, 2015 3:02 PM
To: Hallie Tosher
Cc: Cobbs, Chris
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Thanks for the additional information, Hallie. I'm looping in my colleague Chris Cobbs who works on advance / logistics for events. He will be in touch regarding the preferred set up.

From: Hallie Tosher [mailto:HTosher@cfr.org]
Sent: Friday, January 09, 2015 4:07 PM
To: Kukla, Alison
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Dear Alison,

Please find attached a confirmation letter with additional details about the meeting. Additionally, please let me know if Administrator McCarthy would like to use a podium when making her opening prepared remarks or if she would be comfortable making them in the arm chair.

As I mentioned in the attached letter, we are working to confirm a presider, and will inform you of our progress. In the meantime, please let me know if there are any other specific topics that Administrator McCarthy would like to discuss during the meeting.

Thank you,
Hallie

From: Hallie Tosher
Sent: Thursday, January 08, 2015 4:40 PM
To: 'Kukla, Alison'
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Dear Alison,

Thank you for your reply. I will send along a confirmation letter shortly.

Best,
Hallie

From: Kukla, Alison [mailto:Kukla.Alison@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 07, 2015 10:08 AM
To: Hallie Tosher
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Good Morning Hallie,

Thanks for the information, our preference would be for the Administrator to make 10 minutes of prepared remarks and for it to be on the record. Please send along the confirmation email and any further details you have about the meeting.

Thanks again,
Alison

From: Hallie Tosher [mailto:HTosher@cfr.org]
Sent: Monday, December 15, 2014 5:18 PM
To: Kukla, Alison
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Dear Alison,

That should work well on our end. To confirm the event timeline, there would be a breakfast reception from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and the meeting would be from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. We encourage a format in which a moderator engages Administrator McCarthy in a conversation for thirty minutes before opening the discussion to questions from our members for the remainder of the time. However, if Administrator McCarthy would like to make prepared remarks, we prefer that they last around 5 to 10 minutes, but would be happy to discuss.

Additionally, please let me know Administrator McCarthy's preference with regards to attribution status. If the meeting is "**on-the-record**," press could be invited to attend, the event would be live streamed, and recordings would be posted on the Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) website. If the meeting is "**not-for-attribution**," only CFR members would be invited to attend. CFR's not-for-attribution policy follows that participants are welcome to make use of the information received at the meeting, but neither the identity of the speaker nor that of any other participants may be revealed; nor may one cite the meeting as the source of the information.

Once we confirm the attribution status, I will email you a confirmation letter with additional details about the meeting.

Please let me know if you have any questions in the meantime.

Thank you,
Hallie

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Sent: Monday, December 15, 2014 2:37 PM
To: Hallie Tosher
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

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Alison

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To: Kukla, Alison
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Hallie

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Sent: Wednesday, December 03, 2014 1:24 PM
To: Hallie Tosher
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Hi Hallie,

I would like to suggest March 2015 – would that time frame work? Let me know.

Thanks,
Alison

From: Hallie Tosher [mailto:HTosher@cfr.org]
Sent: Thursday, October 30, 2014 10:56 AM
To: Kukla, Alison
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Dear Alison,

Thank you for your email. We are certainly still interested in Administrator McCarthy speaking at the Council on Foreign Relations. As I mention in the attached speaker request form, we welcome Administrator McCarthy to discuss international aspects of the EPA's mission, but would be happy to frame the discussion around a specific topic that Administrator McCarthy would like to focus on.

Regarding schedule, we are looking more at winter/spring 2015, but would be happy to accommodate Administrator McCarthy's schedule.

Please feel free to give me a call at 202-509-8558 if you have any additional questions.

Thank you,
Hallie

From: Kukla, Alison [mailto:Kukla.Alison@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, October 29, 2014 12:17 PM
To: Hallie Tosher
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Hi Hallie,

I wanted to follow up on this request and see if you were all still interested in the Administrator participating? Also, what topics were you looking for her to speak on and did you have a desired date / time? If you are still interested, please fill out the attached Speaker Request Form.

Thanks and let me know if you have any questions,
Alison

From: Hallie Tosher [mailto:HTosher@cfr.org]
Sent: Monday, July 28, 2014 9:19 AM
To: Mccarthy, Gina
Subject: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Dear Ms. McCarthy,

Please see the attached letter from Council on Foreign Relations (CFR) President Richard N. Haass inviting you to speak at CFR. If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you,

Hallie

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<Goodman, Sherri Bio.docx>

<CFR Media Release.pdf>

<CFR Roster As of 3.5.15.pdf>

Message

From: Hallie Tosher [HTosher@cfr.org]
Sent: 3/5/2015 3:04:58 PM
To: Cobbs, Chris [Cobbs.Chris@epa.gov]
CC: Samy, Kevin [Samy.Kevin@epa.gov]; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann [Hunter-Pirtle.Ann@epa.gov]; Herckis, Arian [Herckis.Arian@epa.gov]; Bluhm, Kate [Bluhm.Kate@epa.gov]; Dubin, Noah [Dubin.Noah@epa.gov]; Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]; Distefano, Nichole [DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov]; Kukla, Alison [Kukla.Alison@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak
Attachments: Goodman, Sherri Bio.docx; CFR Media Release.pdf; CFR Roster As of 3.5.15.pdf

Dear Chris,

Thank you for your patience. We have just confirmed **Sherri Goodman**, president and chief executive officer, Consortium for Ocean Leadership, to preside over the meeting with Administrator McCarthy. Please find Ms. Goodman's biography attached.

I would like to set up a brief conference call with Administrator McCarthy, or a member of her staff, and Ms. Goodman, prior to the meeting to discuss logistics and potential questions and topics. Please let me know your availability on **Monday, March 9** or on **Tuesday, March 10**. Furthermore, please let me know what Administrator McCarthy plans to discuss in her 5 to 10 minutes of remarks.

Additionally, please find attached the roster for the meeting. I will send you an updated roster on Tuesday.

Lastly, please let me know if Administrator McCarthy needs a parking space the day of the meeting. If so, I will need some additional information about the vehicle for security purposes. Please also have Administrator McCarthy sign the attached media release form for the meeting.

Thank you,
Hallie

From: Cobbs, Chris [mailto:Cobbs.Chris@epa.gov]
Sent: Sunday, March 01, 2015 8:00 AM
To: Hallie Tosher
Cc: Samy, Kevin; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann; Herckis, Arian; Bluhm, Kate; Dubin, Noah; Purchia, Liz; Distefano, Nichole; Kukla, Alison
Subject: Re: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Good Morning, Hallie:

I will be out of the office next week, please continue use this chain, to track this event's progress. Specifically regarding: the run of show, RSVPs and any confirmed special guests.

Should you have any concerns or questions, all of the appropriate folks have been copied.

Warm regards,

Chris

Sent from my iPhone

Chris M. Cobbs
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Environmental Protection Agency
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cobbs.chris@epa.gov

On Feb 24, 2015, at 1:35 PM, Cobbs, Chris <Cobbs.Chris@epa.gov> wrote:

Hallie:

We are fine with the invitation and your request for diplomatic and congressional outreach to non-Council on Foreign Relations members.

As you begin distribution and receive RSVPs—please share updates, with his chain. Specifically, we would like to track any special guests or confirmed VIPs.

Thanks, for your patience and flexibility.

Best,

Chris

From: Cobbs, Chris
Sent: Monday, February 23, 2015 11:33 AM
To: 'Hallie Tosher'
Cc: Kukla, Alison; Samy, Kevin; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann; Bluhm, Kate; Dubin, Noah; Herckis, Arian; Purchia, Liz
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Received. Thanks, Hallie.

We will review and get back to you asap.

Regards, Chris

From: Hallie Tosher [mailto:HTosher@cfr.org]
Sent: Monday, February 23, 2015 10:47 AM
To: Cobbs, Chris
Cc: Kukla, Alison; Samy, Kevin; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann; Bluhm, Kate; Dubin, Noah; Herckis, Arian; Purchia, Liz
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Dear Chris,

Please find attached a draft invitation that will go out to all CFR members. Please let me know if you have any edits.

Best,
Hallie

From: Hallie Tosher
Sent: Monday, February 23, 2015 9:23 AM
To: 'Cobbs, Chris'
Cc: Kukla, Alison; Samy, Kevin; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann; Bluhm, Kate; Dubin, Noah; Herckis, Arian; Purchia,

Liz
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Dear Chris,

I will put Ms. Purchia in touch with our Communications team. In the meantime, please let me know if it is OK with your office to do diplomatic and congressional outreach to non-Council on Foreign Relations members.

Additionally, I plan to get the draft invitation to you this afternoon, but please let me know any specifics that Administrator McCarthy plans to address in her opening remarks or would like to speak about during the first part of the discussion as this will be helpful in drafting the brief blurb in the meeting invitation.

Best,
Hallie

From: Cobbs, Chris [mailto:Cobbs.Chris@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 20, 2015 4:28 PM
To: Hallie Tosher
Cc: Kukla, Alison; Samy, Kevin; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann; Bluhm, Kate; Dubin, Noah; Herckis, Arian; Purchia, Liz
Subject: Re: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Hallie:

Thanks for the update.

We will circle back we with regarding invitations.

In the interim, I have copied and included below our Press Secretary, to begin coordination on press outreach.

Liz Purchia, Press Secretary, EPA

Direct: 202-564-6691

Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Have a great weekend,

Chris

Sent from my iPhone

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On Feb 20, 2015, at 2:24 PM, Hallie Tosher <HTosher@cfr.org> wrote:

Dear Chris,

Thanks for your email. Regarding the format and room layout, Administrator McCarthy will have a lavaliere microphone clipped to her jacket. She and the presider will be seated in arm chairs on a stage (16'W x 8'D x 16"H) with a coffee table. The audience will be theater-style facing the stage. We will have a podium on stage for her to use during her prepared remarks. CFR staff will pass hand-held microphones to audience members during the question-and-answer session.

I'm happy to provide a list of registered attendees once the invitation goes out. The roster will list each registered attendees' name and affiliation.

Additionally, since the meeting is on the record, we would like to do outreach with our congressional and diplomatic programs. This would mean extending invitations to senior members of the diplomatic and congressional communities in DC, which includes non-CFR members. Please let me know if this is OK.

Additionally, since the meeting is on the record, we plan to extend invitations to specific members of the press. I'm happy to put you in touch with our communications team to find out exactly what press will be in attendance.

Lastly, since this meeting is on the record, transcripts, audio, and video of the event will be posted on CFR's website.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,
Hallie

From: Cobbs, Chris [mailto:Cobbs.Chris@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 20, 2015 10:13 AM
To: Hallie Tosher
Cc: Kukla, Alison; Samy, Kevin; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann; Bluhm, Kate
Subject: Re: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Hallie:

Thanks for this update. I have added our speechwriting team to this chain. They along with myself and potentially other scheduling staff will be on the call with the presider.

Please also share the format and room layout for this dialogue (i.e. Panel setup, talk show, from podium to chairs, etc) along with the audience setup.

After the invite goes out, can you share a complete list of expected attendees, particularly, if there will be any +1s or late addition special guests outside your membership?

Please let me know if there is anything else needed, on our end.

Warm regards,

Chris

Sent from my iPhone

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On Feb 20, 2015, at 9:46 AM, Hallie Tosher <HTosher@cfr.org> wrote:

Dear Alison,

The event will begin with a breakfast reception from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. We ask that Administrator McCarthy arrive by 8:15 a.m.

The meeting itself will be an hour long—thirty minutes of conversation with the presider (8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.) and thirty minutes of question-and-answer with the audience (9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.). At 8:30 a.m., the presider will call the meeting to order, introduce Administrator McCarthy, and invite her to deliver brief opening remarks. We ask that she limit her remarks to around 5 minutes, no more than 10, so she would be speaking from 8:33 a.m. (after the presider introduces her) to approximately 8:40 a.m. Following her remarks, the presider will engage her in conversation until 9:00 a.m. At this point, the presider will open the meeting to a question-and-answer session with the audience until the meeting ends at 9:30 a.m.

Regarding her remarks, we welcome Administrator McCarthy to discuss international aspects of the EPA's mission, but would be happy to frame the discussion around a specific topic that she would like to focus on. However, during the question-and-answer session, she could expect questions on climate change and creating a sustainable future.

We are still working to confirm a presider, but once we do, I will set up a brief conference call with Administrator McCarthy, or a member of her staff, and the presider to go over logistics, meeting content, and potential discussion questions. I will be in touch to make these arrangements. The call should take no more than twenty minutes.

Additionally, we plan to send out the meeting invitation to Council on Foreign Relations members on March 25 (two weeks prior to the event). We will send you a draft invitation for your review early next week.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best,
Hallie

From: Kukla, Alison [mailto:Kukla.Alison@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 19, 2015 10:50 AM
To: Hallie Tosher
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Hi Hallie,

I wanted to confirm the agenda/run of show for the event on the 11th. What is the exact timing you have for the Administrator's remarks? I know the meeting runs from 8 – 9:30, but just looking to finalize the exact time for her remarks. Also, a podium would be preferred.

Thanks,
Alison

From: Hallie Tosher [mailto:HTosher@cfr.org]
Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2015 12:05 PM
To: Cobbs, Chris
Cc: Kukla, Alison
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Dear Chris,

I am writing to follow up on the Council on Foreign Relations meeting with Administrator McCarthy scheduled for March 11, 2015 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. We are working to confirm a presider, and will keep you updated on our progress.

In the meantime, please let me know if Administrator McCarthy would like a podium for her opening prepared remarks, which we ask that she limit to 5-10 minutes. Additionally, please let me know if she will need a parking space.

Best,
Hallie

From: Kukla, Alison [mailto:Kukla.Alison@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, January 12, 2015 3:02 PM
To: Hallie Tosher
Cc: Cobbs, Chris
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Thanks for the additional information, Hallie. I'm looping in my colleague Chris Cobbs who works on advance / logistics for events. He will be in touch regarding the preferred set up.

From: Hallie Tosher [mailto:HTosher@cfr.org]
Sent: Friday, January 09, 2015 4:07 PM
To: Kukla, Alison
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Dear Alison,

Please find attached a confirmation letter with additional details about the meeting. Additionally, please let me know if Administrator McCarthy would like to use a podium when making her opening prepared remarks or if she would be comfortable making them in the arm chair.

As I mentioned in the attached letter, we are working to confirm a presider, and will inform you of our progress. In the meantime, please let me know if there are any other specific topics that Administrator McCarthy would like to discuss during the meeting.

Thank you,
Hallie

From: Hallie Tosher
Sent: Thursday, January 08, 2015 4:40 PM
To: 'Kukla, Alison'
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Dear Alison,

Thank you for your reply. I will send along a confirmation letter shortly.

Best,
Hallie

From: Kukla, Alison [mailto:Kukla.Alison@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 07, 2015 10:08 AM
To: Hallie Tosher
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Good Morning Hallie,

Thanks for the information, our preference would be for the Administrator to make 10 minutes of prepared remarks and for it to be on the record. Please send along the confirmation email and any further details you have about the meeting.

Thanks again,
Alison

From: Hallie Tosher [mailto:HTosher@cfr.org]
Sent: Monday, December 15, 2014 5:18 PM
To: Kukla, Alison
Subject: RE: Council on Foreign Relations Invitation to Speak

Dear Alison,

That should work well on our end. To confirm the event timeline, there would be a breakfast reception from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. and the meeting would be from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. We encourage a format in which a moderator engages Administrator McCarthy in a conversation for thirty minutes before opening the discussion to questions from our members for the remainder of the time. However, if Administrator McCarthy would like to make prepared remarks, we prefer that they last around 5 to 10 minutes, but would be happy to discuss.

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Thank you,

Hallie

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Message

From: Aguirre, Amanda [Aguirre.Amanda@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/6/2014 2:24:43 PM
To: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Checking In: Miami Trip

Yuppers, I will see ya up there at 10:45.

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Monday, October 06, 2014 10:08 AM
To: Aguirre, Amanda
Subject: FW: Checking In: Miami Trip

Can we touch base before the 11AM? Do you want to come up here?

Liz Purchia
Press Secretary
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Aguirre, Amanda
Sent: Monday, October 06, 2014 9:07 AM
To: Herckis, Arian; Purchia, Liz; Bond, Brian
Cc: Allen, Laura; Fritz, Matthew; Enobakhare, Rosemary; Ragland, Micah
Subject: Re: Checking In: Miami Trip

Thanks, Arian. We are talking with the organizers at 11:00am this morning about the program. I wouldn't say she is leading, as they already have their focus and program, but she would be their key guest speaker.

Given Justina's concerns, do you advise that we structure or frame her participation a certain way or is it fine as is and this is just something to be aware of?

Thanks,

Amanda

From: Herckis, Arian
Sent: Friday, October 3, 2014 6:43:58 PM
To: Aguirre, Amanda; Purchia, Liz; Bond, Brian
Cc: Allen, Laura; Fritz, Matthew; Enobakhare, Rosemary; Ragland, Micah
Subject: RE: Checking In: Miami Trip

Justina's response:

Hi,
This is generally okay with me, but I am not loving the idea of her leading their press event for them.
Justina

From: Aguirre, Amanda
Sent: Friday, October 03, 2014 3:36 PM
To: Purchia, Liz; Bond, Brian
Cc: Herckis, Arian; Allen, Laura; Fritz, Matthew; Enobakhare, Rosemary; Ragland, Micah
Subject: RE: Checking In: Miami Trip

Thanks, Liz. Sent an invitation to Arian that is now going through Ethics. Arian- Will you keep us posted when we have the green light?

Amanda

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Friday, October 03, 2014 11:28 AM
To: Bond, Brian; Aguirre, Amanda
Cc: Herckis, Arian; Allen, Laura; Fritz, Matthew; Enobakhare, Rosemary; Ragland, Micah
Subject: Re: Checking In: Miami Trip

Amanda and I spoke and we're good as well. We're going to lock in the speakers and format with FIU on Monday morning. And she's connecting Laura and I with Univision and Telemundo.

This is an FIU event with many components throughout the day, but her portion will likey be a press conference on the impact of climate change on rising sea levels with the Miami Mayor, FIU leadership and a scientist. They'll then be joining high school and FIU students to learn a bit more about the research they've been doing. It will take place on Miami beach.
Liz Purchia
Direct 202-564-6691
Cell Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Bond, Brian
Sent: Friday, October 3, 2014 9:33:54 AM
To: Aguirre, Amanda
Cc: Herckis, Arian; Allen, Laura; Purchia, Liz; Fritz, Matthew; Enobakhare, Rosemary; Ragland, Micah
Subject: Re: Checking In: Miami Trip

This works for me.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 2, 2014, at 4:01 PM, "Aguirre, Amanda" <Aguirre.Amanda@epa.gov> wrote:

> Hello-
>
> Wanted to provide a rough update on where we are with Miami. Laura and I chatted with some groups this AM regarding this potential "Kings Tide Day event" with students and latino media interviews following . Here is a rough idea of what we are thinking, I know Laura is running the traps on the comms end to make sure they are good with the messaging but wanted to bring this group together to get some feedback.
>
> I also want to flag that Senator Whitehouse (tentative) and Phil Levine, Mayor of Miami Beach (Confirmed) have been invited. Where we left it is that the organizers of this event are providing us updates on the program, and we will be back in touch when we have made a decision about her participation.

Thanks!

Amanda

October 9, 2014 (This times are just an estimate)

9:15AM En Route to Kings Tide Day Event
Departing Location: Trump National Doral Miami, 4400 NW 87th Ave, Doral, FL 33178

10:00AM Kings Tide Day Event – Press Conference (Current Start Time 9:30AM)
Address: NW corner of Alton Road and 10th
Drive Time: 30 mins
Speaking Program TBD
Invited Guests:

- Administrator McCarthy, EPA
- US Senator Sheldon Whitehouse, Rhode Island
- FIU Leadership, TBA
- Miami area climate scientists - FIU/UM - Kirtman, Wanless, Haus, Soden...
- Phil Levine, Mayor, Miami Beach
- Jimmy Morales, City Manager, Miami Beach
- Scott Robins, Chairman SLR Blue Ribbon Committee, Miami Beach
- Cindy Lerner, Pinecrest Mayor, President, Miami Dade League of Cities
- Miami Dade County Commissioners and SLR task force reps
- Adriana Quintero, Senior Attorney, NRDC
- FIU SJAMC, representative
- Dr. Matthew Welker, High School principal MAST at FIU
- Caroline Lewis, Exec Director, The CLEO Institute
- FIU students in journalism
- High School students - MAST
- CLEO Youth Task Force representatives

****The hope would be for her to experience king tide on residential streets, as well as to see adaption efforts in progress. The city's expensive pumps, installed nearby - walking distance from press conference - are helping control the effects of SLR.

10:30AM Kings Tide Day Event- Time with Students (10th Grade)
**Students could walk her through the experiment on site, and their research projects.

10:45AM Pull asides with Media
**Potential Pull asides with Telemundo, Univision (on site), Miami Herold

11:XXAM En Route to Interview
Drive Time: 22 mins

TBD Fusion & Univision Studio Interview
Newsport Building (Fusion & Univision), 8551 NW 30th Terrace, Doral, FL 33122

12:30PM En Route to Airport
Drive Time: 15 mins

Additional Background:

Information on Grant: http://www.eyesontherise.org/oct2sensors/

Press Kit for Event: http://www.eyesontherise.org/king-tide-day/

Current Media Coverage: https://www.google.com/webhp?sourceid=chrome-instant&ion=1&espv=2&ie=UTF-8#tbm=nws&q=Florida+International+University+King's+tide+day+event&spell=1

Dozens of Area Students to Measure Potential King Tide Flooding on Miami Beach Oct. 9

Public and Media Event Features 70 High School and College Students, Technology, and Community Collaboration

North Miami, FL (Sept. 29, 2014) – More than 70 high school and college students from Miami-Dade County will spend several hours examining potential flood waters on Miami Beach on Oct. 9 as part of King Tide Day, the day when tides have led to massive flooding throughout parts of South Florida. On that day, nearly 50 high school and 20 college students will be using sensors to engage in "crowd hydrology," an initiative to expose journalism students to scientific measurement and fieldwork, as well as to bring media exposure to scientific endeavors. Students, eyesontherise.org staff and King Tide Day participants will be able to submit photographs and data about potential flooding through a mobile web app, which will help eyesontherise.org map and investigate effects of the King Tide and other flooding events throughout South Florida. The event will be hosted by eyesontherise.org, a collaboration of four journalism professors at Florida International University, a dozen Miami area scientists, journalists, and technology professionals. High school and college students will be positioned at two locations on Miami Beach where city officials have installed new water pumps to reduce street flooding, between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. A press conference will be held at **9:30 am** at the NW corner of Alton Road and 10th. An official press release should be going out shortly.

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Message

From: Herckis, Arian [Herckis.Arian@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/3/2014 7:49:05 PM
To: Aguirre, Amanda [Aguirre.Amanda@epa.gov]; Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]; Bond, Brian [Bond.Brian@epa.gov]
CC: Allen, Laura [Allen.Laura@epa.gov]; Fritz, Matthew [Fritz.Matthew@epa.gov]; Enobakhare, Rosemary [Enobakhare.Rosemary@epa.gov]; Ragland, Micah [Ragland.Micah@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Checking In: Miami Trip

Of course! Will let you know as soon as I do.

From: Aguirre, Amanda
Sent: Friday, October 03, 2014 3:36 PM
To: Purchia, Liz; Bond, Brian
Cc: Herckis, Arian; Allen, Laura; Fritz, Matthew; Enobakhare, Rosemary; Ragland, Micah
Subject: RE: Checking In: Miami Trip

Thanks, Liz. Sent an invitation to Arian that is now going through Ethics. Arian- Will you keep us posted when we have the green light?

Amanda

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Friday, October 03, 2014 11:28 AM
To: Bond, Brian; Aguirre, Amanda
Cc: Herckis, Arian; Allen, Laura; Fritz, Matthew; Enobakhare, Rosemary; Ragland, Micah
Subject: Re: Checking In: Miami Trip

Amanda and I spoke and we're good as well. We're going to lock in the speakers and format with FIU on Monday morning. And she's connecting Laura and I with Univision and Telemundo.

This is an FIU event with many components throughout the day, but her portion will likey be a press conference on the impact of climate change on rising sea levels with the Miami Mayor, FIU leadership and a scientist. They'll then be joining high school and FIU students to learn a bit more about the research they've been doing. It will take place on Miami beach.
Liz Purchia
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From: Bond, Brian
Sent: Friday, October 3, 2014 9:33:54 AM
To: Aguirre, Amanda
Cc: Herckis, Arian; Allen, Laura; Purchia, Liz; Fritz, Matthew; Enobakhare, Rosemary; Ragland, Micah
Subject: Re: Checking In: Miami Trip

This works for me.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 2, 2014, at 4:01 PM, "Aguirre, Amanda" <Aguirre.Amanda@epa.gov> wrote:

Hello-

Wanted to provide a rough update on where we are with Miami. Laura and I chatted with some groups this AM regarding this potential "Kings Tide Day event" with students and latino media interviews following . Here is a rough idea of what we are thinking, I know Laura is running the traps on the comms end to make sure they are good with the messaging but wanted to bring this group together to get some feedback.

I also want to flag that Senator Whitehouse (tentative) and Phil Levine, Mayor of Miami Beach (Confirmed) have been invited. Where we left it is that the organizers of this event are providing us updates on the program, and we will be back in touch when we have made a decision about her participation.

Thanks!

Amanda

October 9, 2014 (This times are just an estimate)

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Speaking Program TBD
Invited Guests:

- Administrator McCarthy, EPA
- US Senator Sheldon Whitehouse, Rhode Island
- FIU Leadership, TBA
- Miami area climate scientists - FIU/UM - Kirtman, Wanless, Haus, Soden...
- Phil Levine, Mayor, Miami Beach
- Jimmy Morales, City Manager, Miami Beach
- Scott Robins, Chairman SLR Blue Ribbon Committee, Miami Beach
- Cindy Lerner, Pinecrest Mayor, President, Miami Dade League of Cities
- Miami Dade County Commissioners and SLR task force reps
- Adriana Quintero, Senior Attorney, NRDC
- FIU SJAMC, representative
- Dr. Matthew Welker, High School principal MAST at FIU
- Caroline Lewis, Exec Director, The CLEO Institute
- FIU students in journalism
- High School students - MAST
- CLEO Youth Task Force representatives

****The hope would be for her to experience king tide on residential streets, as well as to see adaption efforts in progress. The city's expensive pumps, installed nearby - walking distance from press conference - are helping control the effects of SLR.

10:30AM Kings Tide Day Event- Time with Students (10th Grade)
**Students could walk her through the experiment on site, and their research projects.

10:45AM Pull asides with Media

**Potential Pull asides with Telemundo, Univision (on site), Miami Herold

11:XXAM En Route to Interview
Drive Time: 22 mins

TBD Fusion & Univision Studio Interview
Newsport Building (Fusion & Univision), 8551 NW 30th Terrace, Doral, FL 33122

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Additional Background:

Information on Grant: http://www.eyesontherise.org/oct2sensors/

Press Kit for Event: http://www.eyesontherise.org/king-tide-day/

Current Media Coverage: https://www.google.com/webhp?sourceid=chrome-instant&ion=1&espv=2&ie=UTF-8#tbm=nws&q=Florida+International+University+King's+tide+day+event&spell=1

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Message

From: Aguirre, Amanda [Aguirre.Amanda@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/2/2014 1:16:15 PM
To: Rivera, Pamela [privera@nrdc.org]
CC: Quintero, Adrianna [aquintero@nrdc.org]; Allen, Laura [Allen.Laura@epa.gov]; Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Call on Miami

Call in number below. Chat soon!

Dial in Number: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) Code: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

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From: Rivera, Pamela <privera@nrdc.org>
Sent: Thursday, October 2, 2014 9:03:00 AM
To: Aguirre, Amanda
Cc: Quintero, Adrianna; Allen, Laura; Purchia, Liz
Subject: Re: Call on Miami

Works for me. I'll send it to our people on the ground once I receive it.

Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

> On Oct 2, 2014, at 8:45 AM, "Aguirre, Amanda" <Aguirre.Amanda@epa.gov> wrote:
>
> Hey Pam - It seems that 11:30AM works for us. Please confirm that it works for ya'll and I will send around a call in number later this AM.
>
> Thanks,
>
> AA
> _____
> From: Rivera, Pamela <privera@nrdc.org>
> Sent: Wednesday, October 1, 2014 7:09 PM
> To: Aguirre, Amanda
> Cc: Quintero, Adrianna; Allen, Laura; Purchia, Liz
> Subject: Re: Call on Miami
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From: Aguirre, Amanda [Aguirre.Amanda@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/2/2014 12:43:27 PM
To: Allen, Laura [Allen.Laura@epa.gov]; Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Call on Miami

Works for me I will loop back with the group and send around a call in number.

From: Allen, Laura
Sent: Thursday, October 2, 2014 8:42 AM
To: Aguirre, Amanda; Purchia, Liz
Subject: RE: Call on Miami

Sounds good. I have another call at 10:30. Any chance we could do 11:30?

-----Original Message-----
From: Aguirre, Amanda
Sent: Thursday, October 02, 2014 8:41 AM
To: Purchia, Liz
Cc: Allen, Laura
Subject: RE: Call on Miami

Eek Sorry Liz! Laura- Are you free? We will likely do another call but want y'all to get a feel for the messaging of the event, and where they are planning wise to see if there are any red flags or if we want to continue to pursue.

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Thursday, October 2, 2014 7:53 AM
To: Aguirre, Amanda
Cc: Allen, Laura
Subject: Re: Call on Miami

I'm in WI today, so I won't be able to join.
Liz Purchia
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From: Aguirre, Amanda
Sent: Thursday, October 2, 2014 7:52:39 AM
To: Rivera, Pamela
Cc: Quintero, Adrianna; Allen, Laura; Purchia, Liz
Subject: Re: Call on Miami

Thanks Pam, how about 10:30am. Laura/Liz what's your availability like, would that work for you?

From: Rivera, Pamela <privera@nrdc.org>
Sent: Wednesday, October 1, 2014 7:09:44 PM
To: Aguirre, Amanda
Cc: Quintero, Adrianna; Allen, Laura; Purchia, Liz
Subject: Re: Call on Miami

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Pam

Sent from my iPhone

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Message

From: Smith, Roxanne [Smith.Roxanne@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/16/2014 7:39:03 PM
To: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]; Reynolds, Thomas [Reynolds.Thomas@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: LIZ: OAR ACTION: Reuters; Requesting Climate Change interview with Jim Titus

I've let Julia know that Jim gives a good interview but to go over key messages with him to keep him focused. I've also asked her to find out what Jim thinks of the NOAA data because there have been times that he has disagreed with them. Julia will make sure he keeps it positive.

Roxanne Smith
Principal Deputy Associate Administrator
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Please excuse typos. Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2014 2:42 PM
To: Reynolds, Thomas; Smith, Roxanne
Subject: Fw: LIZ: OAR ACTION: Reuters; Requesting Climate Change interview with Jim Titus

FYI related to Gwen's email.
Liz Purchia
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From: Valentine, Julia
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2014 2:39:00 PM
To: Purchia, Liz
Subject: LIZ: OAR ACTION: Reuters; Requesting Climate Change interview with Jim Titus

This is the exchange about the interview for Reuters. I am so sorry this one keeps going into some black hole where anything that is not a daily deadline lives.

Shall I set it up?
Julia P. Valentine
U.S. EPA HQ
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202.564.0496 direct
Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) mobile

From: DeLuca, Isabel
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2014 12:54 PM
To: Valentine, Julia; Titus, Jim; Millett, John; Drinkard, Andrea
Cc: Birnbaum, Rona
Subject: RE: Clarification: OAR ACTION: Reuters; Requesting Climate Change interview with Jim Titus

Thanks, Julia. We'd like to do this on background, then. ☺

From: Valentine, Julia
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2014 12:46 PM
To: Titus, Jim; DeLuca, Isabel; Millett, John; Drinkard, Andrea
Cc: Birnbaum, Rona
Subject: RE: Clarification: OAR ACTION: Reuters; Requesting Climate Change interview with Jim Titus

Hi, all.

Off the record is nothing for attribution including quotes, paraphrasing or referencing where EPA or "an agency responsible" as the source of information.

On background also means no quotes for attribution. But the reporter can attribute information to EPA.

On the record allows the reporter to directly quote anything you say and use your name.

From: Titus, Jim
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2014 12:27 PM
To: DeLuca, Isabel; Valentine, Julia; Millett, John; Drinkard, Andrea
Cc: Birnbaum, Rona
Subject: RE: Clarification: OAR ACTION: Reuters; Requesting Climate Change interview with Jim Titus

Is that the same as "on the record for background only?"

From: DeLuca, Isabel
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2014 12:24 PM
To: DeLuca, Isabel; Valentine, Julia; Millett, John; Drinkard, Andrea
Cc: Titus, Jim; Birnbaum, Rona
Subject: Clarification: OAR ACTION: Reuters; Requesting Climate Change interview with Jim Titus
Importance: High

Hey guys, I wrote that note too fast and wanted to clarify. I used "on the record" too loosely. The interview itself should still be off-the-record (i.e., no direct quotes—this is a technical/background discussion only).

That said, the reporter is asking us how to do a certain type of analysis. The reporter will use EPA methods to do his own analysis. It's appropriate for him to cite EPA as the source of the methodology that the reporter uses to do his analysis. The results won't be ours, but the way of analyzing the data is ours. So even though the interview is off-the-record (no direct quotes), it's ok to cite us for the methodology.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

From: DeLuca, Isabel
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2014 11:32 AM
To: Valentine, Julia; Millett, John; Drinkard, Andrea
Cc: Titus, Jim; Birnbaum, Rona
Subject: RE: OAR ACTION: Reuters; Requesting Climate Change interview with Jim Titus

Hi Julia,
Jim is available anytime today, and anytime tomorrow except for 1-3. We'd like to do this as an on-the-record interview. This reporter is looking for a methodology to analyze the NOAA data. We will be publishing a methodology, and an analysis, in our next Climate Change Indicators report, which we expect will be out in late spring/early summer. If the reporter publishes his analysis after our report comes out, he can cite the Indicators report as the source of the methodology. If he publishes his data before our report comes out, he can still say that the methodology

came from EPA. He's looking at a different geographic area than we analyze in our report, but the methods for doing the analysis will be the same.

Does this make sense? Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Isabel

From: Valentine, Julia
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2014 4:58 PM
To: DeLuca, Isabel; Millett, John; Drinkard, Andrea
Cc: Yeung, Wing; McMichael, Nate
Subject: RE: OAR ACTION: Reuters; Requesting Climate Change interview with Jim Titus

I will, Isabel, thank you.

Let me know when Jim is available and I will present it to the reporter so he knows these are the only available times.

From: DeLuca, Isabel
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2014 4:45 PM
To: Valentine, Julia; Millett, John; Drinkard, Andrea
Cc: Yeung, Wing; McMichael, Nate
Subject: RE: OAR ACTION: Reuters; Requesting Climate Change interview with Jim Titus

We can do this. Checking with Jim on his availability—Julia, let me know the reporters timing. Will you be participating on the call?

From: Valentine, Julia
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2014 4:07 PM
To: Millett, John; Drinkard, Andrea
Cc: Yeung, Wing; McMichael, Nate; DeLuca, Isabel
Subject: RE: OAR ACTION: Reuters; Requesting Climate Change interview with Jim Titus

Looks like that's exactly what he is looking for, below from reporter:

It's an off-the-record guidance on a technical matter. I am examining land loss using NOAA's C-CAP remote sensing data and I'd like to run some of my results past Jim, who has some experience with these data, to see if I can identify problems with my methodology. It's mostly thinking about things like, OK, if this pixel shows a conversion of xyz land type to water, what should we make of it? It's pretty dry, boring stuff.

From: Millett, John
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2014 3:27 PM
To: Valentine, Julia; Drinkard, Andrea
Cc: Yeung, Wing; McMichael, Nate; DeLuca, Isabel
Subject: RE: OAR ACTION: Reuters; Requesting Climate Change interview with Jim Titus

+ Isabel

I'm not familiar with the project, but if the reporter needs off-the-record guidance on a technical matter, we should help.

Rona B. and Jim would have a pretty good sense on if there's any issues to be aware of going in.

From: Valentine, Julia
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2014 2:52 PM
To: Millett, John; Drinkard, Andrea
Cc: Yeung, Wing; McMichael, Nate
Subject: RE: OAR ACTION: Reuters; Requesting Climate Change interview with Jim Titus

Checking on this. Reporter is pinging.

Thanks.

From: Valentine, Julia
Sent: Thursday, March 20, 2014 11:32 AM
To: Millett, John; Drinkard, Andrea
Cc: Yeung, Wing
Subject: OAR ACTION: Reuters; Requesting Climate Change interview with Jim Titus

Is this something we would want to do? If so, I will get questions.

Ryan McNeill
Reuters

I'm a data journalist at Reuters. Are you the press officer to contact if I want to chat with Jim Titus? I am looking to have an off-the-record talk with him about NOAA's C-CAP data product (he is currently doing research with these data) that deals strictly with interpretation of land cover. Are you the right person to facilitate this? Thanks in advance.

Message

From: Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/10/2014 3:08:46 PM
To: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Info per our conversation: Top Cities

Fyi --

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John Millett
Director, OAR Communications
Desk: 202-564-2903
Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2014 11:08 AM
To: Millett, John
Subject: RE: Info per our conversation: Top Cities

Got it. Thanks for letting me know.

Liz Purchia
Press Secretary
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Direct: 202-564-6691
Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Millett, John
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2014 11:06 AM
To: Purchia, Liz
Subject: RE: Info per our conversation: Top Cities

Hi Liz -- between you and me -- Carissa just asked the same -- Kristinn is ticked -- a contractor WAY out of her lane. Not good, but won't happen again. They do not want to be on the wrong side of Kristinn.

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John Millett
Director, OAR Communications
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From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2014 10:20 AM
To: Leonhart, Kristinn; Millett, John
Cc: Cyran, Carissa; Allen, Laura; Johnson, Alisha
Subject: FW: Info per our conversation: Top Cities

Can someone fill me in on who Keri Shoemaker is and why she's sending out the press release when we haven't released it yet?

Also, she wrote this in her emails to WaPo? "I wish I could have just given you the info without getting EPA involved."

Liz Purchia
Press Secretary
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From: Cohen, Zach [mailto:Zach.Cohen@washpost.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2014 10:04 AM
To: kshoemaker@prrbiz.com
Cc: Cyran, Carissa; Purchia, Liz
Subject: Re: Info per our conversation: Top Cities

I think we'll pass on photos, but thanks for the offer.

The story is online now (http://m.washingtonpost.com/local/dc-region-has-second-largest-number-of-green-buildings-in-the-nation-epa-says/2014/04/09/cf63fae4-c01f-11e3-b574-f8748871856a_story.html) and is in the local digest in the B section of today's paper.

Please let me know if you have any questions. It was a pleasure working with you all.

Zach

--
Zach C. Cohen

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Spotsylvania County	Virginia
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16	Minneapolis-St. Paul	116
17	Sacramento	109
18	Miami	101
19	Cincinnati	84
20	San Jose	83
21	Columbus, Ohio	77
22	Riverside, Calif.	75
23	Detroit	73
24	Portland, Ore.	71
25	Louisville	60

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Just sent Carissa a note about this; see below (in a meeting now so just copying & pasting):

Yes, Keri is part of the PR contracting team. As you know, we have contractors as a large partnership program. I am going to talk to her about this email chain, however, because it really is not appropriate, although part of it is correct; she may no longer be part of the team. They are under strict orders that the second they get a "hook" or any interest, they pass it along to me for giving to you guys to follow up.

Sorry about that,
Kristinn

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2014 10:20 AM
To: Leonhart, Kristinn; Millett, John
Cc: Cyran, Carissa; Allen, Laura; Johnson, Alisha
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Can someone fill me in on who Keri Shoemaker is and why she's sending out the press release when we haven't released it yet?

Also, she wrote this in her emails to WaPo? "I wish I could have just given you the info without getting EPA involved."

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Sent: 3/11/2014 4:24:11 PM
To: Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]; Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]; Behringer, Caroline [Behringer.Caroline@epa.gov]
CC: Yeung, Wing [Yeung.Wing@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: For Review: ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year Awards quotes

Flag: Follow up

Hi everyone,

Thanks so much for doing this for us. (Caroline probably remembers this from last year.) One quick correction to John's note below, based on guidance from you guys last year: the event is actually April 29th, but we have an embargo date of April 3rd. Because it's positive press, we want to give news outlets, the regions, and our partners time to amplify this great news, leading up to the 29th.

Please let me know if you have any questions/concerns whatsoever, and please do note John's important note that this information is not at all public or final yet. There are still 3 partners in limbo from a compliance standpoint, so we are awaiting decisions on those 3.

Thanks very much,
Kristinn

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"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." -- Margaret Mead

From: Millett, John
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2014 12:10 PM
To: Purchia, Liz; Behringer, Caroline
Cc: Yeung, Wing; Leonhart, Kristinn
Subject: For Review: ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year Awards quotes

Hi Liz and Caroline – attached is a slew of quotes tailor-made for Energy Star Partner of the Year award winners in a range of categories. Also attached for context are the rollout and press release for the awards (now w/ Carissa). EPA and the Energy Star partners coordinate on press for the awards, and part of that is furnishing these quotes in advance to the award winners for their releases. The event is April 3, so we'd like to be able to provide the quotes in advance to the partners.

Not all of the Partners listed with the quotes will win. Final decisions are still being made, but we wanted to give you an idea of who was in the running. Bob P is planning to be at the event, so we think it makes sense for the quotes to be attributed to him.

This is a lot to wade through, so Kristinn, our Energy Star brand manager, Wing, on my team, and I would be happy to walk you through it or answer any questions.

Thanks –

John

PS – looking forward to meeting you, Liz!

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From: Yeung, Wing
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2014 4:11 PM
To: Millett, John
Cc: McMichael, Nate
Subject: Pls Review: ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year Awards quotes -- by awards name - Confidential

Hi John,

I paired the awardees names with each award quote (confidential) for you to continue with the quote attribution. Please see attached and let me know if you need other information or a different presentation.

Btw who's Caroline?

Wing

From: Leonhart, Kristinn
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2014 1:13 PM
To: Millett, John; Yeung, Wing
Cc: McMichael, Nate
Subject: RE: ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year Awards quotes -- review through OPA by 3/11?

Didn't see there was a new press secretary! Thanks!

From: Millett, John
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2014 1:07 PM
To: Yeung, Wing; Leonhart, Kristinn
Cc: McMichael, Nate
Subject: RE: ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year Awards quotes -- review through OPA by 3/11?

FYI – Caroline is prepared to receive them and willing to review w/ Liz P the new press secretary – currently thinking a Bob P attribution makes most sense.
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From: Yeung, Wing
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2014 12:34 PM
To: Leonhart, Kristinn
Cc: McMichael, Nate; Millett, John
Subject: RE: ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year Awards quotes -- review through OPA by 3/11?

Thanks for offering help! I'm just beginning sorting. I'll contact you right away for help if I get stuck.

From: Leonhart, Kristinn
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2014 12:30 PM
To: Yeung, Wing
Cc: McMichael, Nate; Millett, John
Subject: Re: ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year Awards quotes -- review through OPA by 3/11?

I am happy to do that for you. Please let me know what you need to ease packaging...

From: Yeung, Wing
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2014 12:28:58 PM
To: Leonhart, Kristinn
Cc: McMichael, Nate; Millett, John
Subject: RE: ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year Awards quotes -- review through OPA by 3/11?

Hi Kristinn,

John needs me to re-sort the proposed awardees and match them to the quotes (doing that today). When that's done, John will be able to work on the quote attribution.

We will keep you in the loop of communications.

Wing

From: Leonhart, Kristinn
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2014 12:25 PM
To: Yeung, Wing
Cc: McMichael, Nate; Millett, John
Subject: Re: ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year Awards quotes -- review through OPA by 3/11?

When do we think they will be approved? Please cc me when they go forward to Caroline.

Thanks!
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From: Yeung, Wing
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2014 11:00:50 AM
To: Leonhart, Kristinn
Cc: McMichael, Nate; Millett, John
Subject: RE: ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year Awards quotes -- review through OPA by 3/11?

Hi Kristinn,

John and I reviewed the revised quotes and they look fine. Thanks! We are working on the quote attribution with the proposed winners information as soon as we can but it's unlikely to be approved by tomorrow 11th.

Wing

From: Yeung, Wing
Sent: Friday, March 07, 2014 12:53 PM
To: Millett, John
Cc: McMichael, Nate; Leonhart, Kristinn; Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: RE: ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year Awards quotes -- review through OPA by 3/11?

Thanks Kristinn for the revision and additional information!

Hi John,

Attached are revised quotes from OAP and proposed winners (highly confidential) for quote attribution. Earlier note from Kristinn: "The Administrator would be wonderful, since she has said she cannot attend the awards this year, but obviously we would be happy to have the quotes attributed to Bob Perciasepe, who is attending, or Janet McCabe who I believe is also attending."

Please let me know how I can help to move forward after your revision. Thanks.

Wing

From: Leonhart, Kristinn
Sent: Friday, March 07, 2014 12:29 PM
To: Yeung, Wing
Cc: Millett, John; McMichael, Nate
Subject: RE: ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year Awards quotes -- review through OPA by 3/11?

Hi Wing,

Attached is our revision, based on your comments. Unfortunately, I can't get folks to sign off on some of your edits, which were fun! (We don't really do fun so well over here..LOL!) I can talk you through the rationale for why a proposed edit was not accepted in each case, if you would like.

I am also attaching the list of PROPOSED winners, which I ask you to keep very close/confidential/internal/deliberative, as it is NOT final, and no partners have yet been notified. Beth and I briefed Betsy Shaw, but the proposed winners still have to work their way up the chain to the Administrator's Office. I do not know if Betsy has yet talked to Janet. ALSO, please note that several of the organizations are listed twice because they are being recognized for their work on climate communications – a new category in 2014.

Please let me know if you have questions/concerns, and please cc me when you send this forward to Carissa.

Thanks,
Kristinn

From: Yeung, Wing
Sent: Wednesday, March 05, 2014 4:05 PM
To: Leonhart, Kristinn
Cc: Millett, John; McMichael, Nate
Subject: RE: ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year Awards quotes -- review through OPA by 3/11?

Hi Kristinn,

Thanks for the draft quotes and useful background information. John and I reviewed the quotes and made some minor text edits (see attached).

Before we can proceed to the quote attribution, John would like to see the names of the winners and their corresponding awards. Can you please provide that information?

Thanks,

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Program Analyst, on Detail
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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From: Leonhart, Kristinn
Sent: Tuesday, March 04, 2014 12:56 PM
To: Yeung, Wing; McMichael, Nate
Cc: Millett, John
Subject: ENERGY STAR Partner of the Year Awards quotes -- review through OPA by 3/11?

Hi Wing and Nate:

Each year, we send up quotes for our partners to use in their press releases about their ENERGY STAR awards. This year, we plan to issue the headquarters release on 4/3. I will be sending that draft release to you next week along with a roll-out plan/FaceTweets, Administrator's Report blurb, and photo for a possible home page banner.

However, even before I do that, I am sending to you the draft quotes for our partners' releases for your consideration and for OPA's review. Last year, Caroline reviewed them, I believe. I try to get these to our partners in plenty of time so that they can incorporate them into their press release machines. Many of them are very large corporations, and their process is similar in length to ours. Can you please help me by getting these approved by 3/11 if at all possible?

Let me know your thoughts on quote attribution. The Administrator would be wonderful, since she has said she cannot attend the awards this year, but obviously we would be happy to have the quotes attributed to Bob Perciasepe, who is attending, or Janet McCabe who I believe is also attending.

Thanks so much,
Kristinn

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"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." -- Margaret Mead

Message

From: Purchia, Liz [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=DFB16F10FF1B4CE69E300F478D98F797-PURCHIA, LI]
Sent: 10/10/2014 1:34:45 PM
To: StClair, Christie [StClair.Christie@epa.gov]; Birgfeld, Erin [Birgfeld.Erin@epa.gov]; Hull, George [Hull.George@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Nissan North America: Use of EPA "Fuel Economy Trends Report"

Looks good. I think it's fine to send.

Liz Purchia
Press Secretary
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Direct: 202-564-6691
Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: StClair, Christie
Sent: Friday, October 10, 2014 9:16 AM
To: Purchia, Liz; Birgfeld, Erin; Hull, George
Subject: FW: Nissan North America: Use of EPA "Fuel Economy Trends Report"

Liz - this is what we'd like to send Nissan. Should anyone else review this prior to sending? Thanks, Christie

Nissan is asking:

1. **Can they use our logo to tout their accomplishment in their marketing materials?**

No. EPA's seal/logo is only used on EPA products and occasionally shows up on other federal agency literature.

2. **Do you need to use any particular language or include any specific disclaimers?**

No, but please be accurate. In this report, Mazda had best FE of a "full line" auto maker. Nissan had the greatest improvement. See tables 4.2 and 4.3.

3. **Does EPA need to preapprove Nissan's marketing materials on this topic before release?**

No, but we can do so as a courtesy to ensure accuracy.

Christie St. Clair
Office of Public Affairs

Environmental Protection Agency
Washington, DC
o: 202-564-2880
m: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: StClair, Christie
Sent: Friday, October 10, 2014 9:15 AM

To: Colaizzi, Jennifer C.; McMichael, Nate; Birgfeld, Erin; Millett, John; Chris Mylan (mylan.christopher@epa.gov)
Subject: RE: Nissan North America: Use of EPA "Fuel Economy Trends Report"

I've not heard anymore feedback on these questions, so this is what I'm sending Liz.

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From: Colaizzi, Jennifer C.
Sent: Thursday, October 09, 2014 4:42 PM
To: StClair, Christie; McMichael, Nate; Birgfeld, Erin; Millett, John
Subject: RE: Nissan North America: Use of EPA "Fuel Economy Trends Report"

Answer is NO.

I was told EPA seal/logo is only used on EPA products and occasionally shows up on other federal agency literature.

Nissan can use the words in our press release, but cannot use our agency seal/logo.

From: StClair, Christie
Sent: Thursday, October 09, 2014 3:28 PM
To: McMichael, Nate; Birgfeld, Erin; Millett, John; Colaizzi, Jennifer C.
Subject: RE: Nissan North America: Use of EPA "Fuel Economy Trends Report"

Jennifer, could you ask with the OGC about this inquiry?

Christie St. Clair
Office of Public Affairs

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Washington, DC
o: 202-564-2880
m: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: McMichael, Nate
Sent: Thursday, October 09, 2014 3:18 PM
To: Birgfeld, Erin; Millett, John
Cc: StClair, Christie
Subject: RE: Nissan North America: Use of EPA "Fuel Economy Trends Report"

I don't think that Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) I believe it all technically falls under Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

The approval question might need to go to OGC, but my opinion is that Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Nate McMichael
US EPA Office of Air and Radiation
202-564-0382 (Office)
Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) (Cell)

From: Birgfeld, Erin
Sent: Thursday, October 09, 2014 2:42 PM
To: Millett, John; McMichael, Nate
Cc: StClair, Christie
Subject: Fwd: Nissan North America: Use of EPA "Fuel Economy Trends Report"

Nate and John can you weigh on. Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Purchia, Liz" <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>
> **Date:** October 9, 2014 at 2:38:22 PM EDT
> **To:** "StClair, Christie" <StClair.Christie@epa.gov>, "Birgfeld, Erin" <Birgfeld.Erin@epa.gov>
> **Subject: Re: Nissan North America: Use of EPA "Fuel Economy Trends Report"**
>
> I defer to Erin
> Liz Purchia
> Direct 202-564-6691
> Cell Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
>
> **From:** StClair, Christie
> **Sent:** Thursday, October 9, 2014 2:35:14 PM

To: Purchia, Liz; Birgfeld, Erin
Subject: FW: Nissan North America: Use of EPA "Fuel Economy Trends Report"

Nissan is asking:

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2. Do they need to use any particular language or include any specific disclaimers?

3. Does EPA need to preapprove Nissan's marketing materials on this topic before release?

Thanks,
Christie

Christie St. Clair
Office of Public Affairs

Environmental Protection Agency
Washington, DC
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m: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Welch, Terri [mailto:Terri.Welch@Nissan-Usa.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 09, 2014 12:27 PM
To: StClair, Christie
Subject: Nissan North America: Use of EPA "Fuel Economy Trends Report"

Good morning, Christie.

Wendy Payne and Dan Bedore in Nissan's Corporate Communications Department provided me your contact information.

Our Marketing teams are working fast and furiously to capitalize on the EPA "Fuel Economy Trend" announcement that Nissan has generated the largest gain in model year fuel economy from 2012 to 2013 – and that the EPA expects Nissan to be No. 1 amongst full-line manufacturers (e.g. EVs to passenger cars to body-on-frame trucks with V-8 engines).

Does the EPA have any logo we can use in concert with any marketing tactics? Specifically, we tout awards and accolades in various areas (website, digital ads, etc.) of marketing and like to use partner logos to elevate the messaging.

As well, is there any pre-approved or specific language we should be using in marketing messaging? Any specific disclaimers?

Lastly, does EPA need to approve any marketing before it is released/made live?

Thanks!
Terri

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From: Reuter, David
Sent: Tuesday, October 07, 2014 9:08 PM
To: Munoz, Jose; Becker, Scott; Nakaguro, Kunio (NTCNA); Diaz, Fred; Martin, John
Cc: Bedore, Dan; Tucker, Jeremy; Loing, Pierre; Tavi, Andrew; Woodard, Tracy; Marx, Erich; Hargitt, Dana; Mazur, Dave
Subject: Release of EPA "Fuel Economy Trends Report"

Gentlemen,

As previously noted, on Thursday we expect the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to release it's annual "EPA Fuel Economy Trends Report" during an event at its Ann Arbor, Mich. lab. We are told they will pre-release to select media as early as Wednesday afternoon. The 2014 report includes their findings for 2013 model year manufacturer fuel economy.

The overall leaders are expected to be Hyundai/Kia, Mazda and Honda, followed by Nissan. However, **the EPA will announce that Nissan generated the largest gain in model year fuel economy from 2012 to 2013 – and we expect Nissan to be No. 1 amongst full-line manufacturers** (e.g. EVs to passenger cars to body-on-frame trucks with V-8 engines.)

Assuming the expectations hold up and we come out ahead of Toyota (which we have high confidence in achieving) we are positioning the story that Nissan now is the overall EPA fuel economy leader among full-line manufacturers. Honda, for example, is not a full-line manufacturer as they do not sell any body-on-frame trucks or offer any V-8 engines.

The redesign of our core models, including Altima, Pathfinder and Sentra, are included in this data and contributed to our significant improvement, which we expect to be 26.2 mpg overall for the fleet, up from 24.1 in 2012. Next year, we will realize the benefits of the new Versa Note and Rogue as MY14 launches.

Our team hosted a conference call with media and analysts today, led by Pierre Loing (calling in from Japan) and David Ganns from NTCNA. While we were restricted by the EPA from declaring the numbers, we provided insights and positioning to prepare media for the story when the EPA releases its report.

We also have a pre-approved, signed off by EPA, press release waiting for distribution titled, "Nissan group becomes No.1 full-line manufacturer in EPA annual fuel economy review." A draft copy of the press release is attached. We will plug in final numbers and issue the release as soon as the EPA releases the report.

Members from NTCNA and the NNA Communications team will attend the EPA's media event on Thursday and we will continue working with the team at NTCNA and cooperating with the EPA to make the most of this news.

Jeremy/Fred – there is likely some advertising/marketing potential here as we know that fuel economy drives OaO.

Regards,

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Message

From: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/3/2014 1:59:25 PM
To: Aguirre, Amanda [Aguirre.Amanda@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Checking In: Miami Trip

Can you give me a call on this this morning on my cell?
Liz Purchia
Direct 202-564-6691
Cell Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Aguirre, Amanda
Sent: Thursday, October 2, 2014 4:01:14 PM
To: Herckis, Arian; Bond, Brian; Allen, Laura; Purchia, Liz; Fritz, Matthew
Cc: Enobakhare, Rosemary; Ragland, Micah
Subject: Checking In: Miami Trip

Hello-

Wanted to provide a rough update on where we are with Miami. Laura and I chatted with some groups this AM regarding this potential "Kings Tide Day event" with students and latino media interviews following . Here is a rough idea of what we are thinking, I know Laura is running the traps on the comms end to make sure they are good with the messaging but wanted to bring this group together to get some feedback.

I also want to flag that Senator Whitehouse (tentative) and Phil Levine, Mayor of Miami Beach (Confirmed) have been invited. Where we left it is that the organizers of this event are providing us updates on the program, and we will be back in touch when we have made a decision about her participation.

Thanks!

Amanda

October 9, 2014 (This times are just an estimate)

9:15AM En Route to Kings Tide Day Event
Departing Location: Trump National Doral Miami, 4400 NW 87th Ave, Doral, FL 33178

10:00AM Kings Tide Day Event – Press Conference (Current Start Time 9:30AM)
Address: NW corner of Alton Road and 10th
Drive Time: 30 mins
Speaking Program TBD
Invited Guests:

- Administrator McCarthy, EPA
- US Senator Sheldon Whitehouse, Rhode Island
- FIU Leadership, TBA
- Miami area climate scientists - FIU/UM - Kirtman, Wanless, Haus, Soden...
- Phil Levine, Mayor, Miami Beach
- Jimmy Morales, City Manager, Miami Beach
- Scott Robins, Chairman SLR Blue Ribbon Committee, Miami Beach
- Cindy Lerner, Pinecrest Mayor, President, Miami Dade League of Cities
- Miami Dade County Commissioners and SLR task force reps
- Adriana Quintero, Senior Attorney, NRDC

- FIU SJAMC, representative
- Dr. Matthew Welker, High School principal MAST at FIU
- Caroline Lewis, Exec Director, The CLEO Institute
- FIU students in journalism
- High School students - MAST
- CLEO Youth Task Force representatives

****The hope would be for her to experience king tide on residential streets, as well as to see adaption efforts in progress. The city's expensive pumps, installed nearby - walking distance from press conference - are helping control the effects of SLR.

10:30AM Kings Tide Day Event- Time with Students (10th Grade)
**Students could walk her through the experiment on site, and their research projects.

10:45AM Pull asides with Media
**Potential Pull asides with Telemundo, Univision (on site), Miami Herold

11:XXAM En Route to Interview
Drive Time: 22 mins

TBD Fusion & Univision Studio Interview
Newsport Building (Fusion & Univision), 8551 NW 30th Terrace, Doral, FL 33122

12:30PM En Route to Airport
Drive Time: 15 mins

Additional Background:

Information on Grant: http://www.eyesontherise.org/oct2sensors/

Press Kit for Event: http://www.eyesontherise.org/king-tide-day/

Current Media Coverage: https://www.google.com/webhp?sourceid=chrome-instant&ion=1&espv=2&ie=UTF-8#tbm=nws&q=Florida+International+University+King's+tide+day+event&spell=1

Dozens of Area Students to Measure Potential King Tide Flooding on Miami Beach Oct. 9

Public and Media Event Features 70 High School and College Students, Technology, and Community Collaboration

North Miami, FL (Sept. 29, 2014) – More than 70 high school and college students from Miami-Dade County will spend several hours examining potential flood waters on Miami Beach on Oct. 9 as part of King Tide Day, the day when tides have led to massive flooding throughout parts of South Florida. On that day, nearly 50 high school and 20 college students will be using sensors to engage in "crowd hydrology," an initiative to expose journalism students to scientific measurement and fieldwork, as well as to bring media exposure to scientific endeavors. Students, eyesontherise.org staff and King Tide Day participants will be able to submit photographs and data about potential flooding through a mobile web app, which will help eyesontherise.org map and investigate effects of the King Tide and other flooding

events throughout South Florida. The event will be hosted by eyesontherise.org, a collaboration of four journalism professors at Florida International University, a dozen Miami area scientists, journalists, and technology professionals. High school and college students will be positioned at two locations on Miami Beach where city officials have installed new water pumps to reduce street flooding, between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. A press conference will be held at **9:30 am** at the NW corner of Alton Road and 10th. An official press release should be going out shortly.

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Message

From: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/1/2014 8:31:06 PM
To: Aguirre, Amanda [Aguirre.Amanda@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Call on Miami

I'm in Wisconsin tomorrow
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From: Aguirre, Amanda
Sent: Wednesday, October 1, 2014 4:27:28 PM
To: Quintero, Adrianna; Rivera, Pamela
Cc: Allen, Laura; Purchia, Liz
Subject: Call on Miami

Adrianna and Pam-

I am putting us all on the same chain, in hopes that we can do a call first thing tomorrow morning. Laura and Liz are from our comms team and will be running point on this trip. As I have discussed with all of you individually the Administrator is looking to travel to Miami on October 9th.

Adrianna has brought to our attention a potential event regarding Kings Tides Day but it seems that the start time is a bit early for us to participate. Pam is currently checking on their flexibility and additional details on the event (updated information below.) We would like to hop on the phone with you to get more details, and would like to also speak with the organizers to see if this may be a good option for the Administrator.

Separate from that event, we would also like to see if it would be possible to do a sit down interview with Nicolas from Fusion. (I know they missed each other the last time around) If time allows maybe even one with Telemundo, I think they are pretty close together location wise. Laura cc'ed here would run point on booking, but we would greatly appreciate it if you can help facilitate an introduction if you're comfortable with that.

Can't say thank you enough for looking it to this! Look forward to connecting, keep us posted on your availability for a call.

Amanda

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Newsport Building (Fusion & Univision), 8551 NW 30th Terrace, Doral, FL 33122

XX:XXPM En Route to Interview
Drive Time: 12 mins

TBD Telemundo in Studio Interview
Telemundo 51, 2340 W 8th Ave, Hialeah, FL 33010

12:00PM En Route to Airport
Drive Time: 15 mins

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Sent: 10/19/2015 3:35:10 PM
To: Sutter, John [John.Sutter@turner.com]
Subject: RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Hi John – Hope you're doing well.

I thought I'd check in and see if you have specific press plans leading up to Paris? Are you planning on going and do you have coverage plans figured out for when you might be there?

It might be good for us to touch base and see how we can be helpful in any stories you might write before Paris.

Let me know if you'd like to get on the phone to discuss.

Thanks,
Liz

From: Sutter, John [mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2015 1:49 PM
To: Davis, Jay <Davis.Jay@epa.gov>; Chin, Anika <Anika.Chin@turner.com>; Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>; Williams, David (TBS) <David.Williams@turner.com>
Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Awesome, thank you again! Some good questions and answers in this one. Best, John

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From: Davis, Jay <Davis.Jay@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2015 1:43 PM
To: Sutter, John; Chin, Anika; Purchia, Liz; Williams, David (TBS)
Subject: RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Thanks a lot, John! This has been great. We really appreciate the opportunity.

She just posted a closing comment with a few last thoughts on the economy and innovation. I think we are all set. Let me know if you need anything else from us.

Best,

Jay

From: Sutter, John [mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2015 1:36 PM
To: Davis, Jay; Chin, Anika; Purchia, Liz; Williams, David (TBS)
Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Hi Jay - whenever the administrator needs to sign off she should just post something in the comments saying that she needs to go and we can close the chat. Thanks again for doing this! Hope it was a good experience. -- John

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From: Sutter, John
Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2015 9:30 AM
To: Davis, Jay; Chin, Anika; Purchia, Liz; Williams, David (TBS)
Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Here's a link for the chat: https://www.facebook.com/cnn/posts/10153780521856509
Talk to you all soon. Thanks!

From: Davis, Jay <Davis.Jay@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2015 4:24 PM
To: Sutter, John; Chin, Anika; Purchia, Liz; Williams, David (TBS)
Subject: RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Sounds good to me.

I'll talk to you then on the conference line.

From: Sutter, John [mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com]
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2015 4:17 PM
To: Davis, Jay; Chin, Anika; Purchia, Liz; Williams, David (TBS)
Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

OK sounds good. Will be on that conference line at 9:30 tomorrow.
Thinking of keeping the chat open for about 30 minutes. That work?

From: Davis, Jay <Davis.Jay@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2015 4:15 PM
To: Sutter, John; Chin, Anika; Purchia, Liz; Williams, David (TBS)
Subject: RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

All of that sounds great, and I think it would help to chat for ~15 minutes tomorrow morning at 9:30.

One quick question that will help us plan in the meantime: How many minutes are you thinking of keeping the Q&A open?

From: Sutter, John [mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com]
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2015 4:12 PM
To: Davis, Jay; Chin, Anika; Purchia, Liz; Williams, David (TBS)
Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Hi Jay - sorry, this afternoon got away from me.
Can you still do 9:30am Et tomorrow?
I think we would be OK without a call if that time won't work. We'll post on CNN's FB page - can send you the link and all we will need is for the administrator to be there and logged in as herself, ready to take questions from readers at about 12:55pm ET tomorrow. We're telling our followers the chat will take place at 1pm ET tomorrow. The conversation will happen in the comments on that main post. I'll hop in and post a link to the report and today's Q&A as a primer for people. All of that sound OK?

From: Davis, Jay <Davis.Jay@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2015 2:18 PM
To: Sutter, John; Chin, Anika; Purchia, Liz; Williams, David (TBS)
Subject: RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

No, it should be pretty quick.

Sorry to ask, but would anytime this afternoon work for you?

From: Sutter, John [mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com]
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2015 10:38 AM
To: Davis, Jay; Chin, Anika; Purchia, Liz; Williams, David (TBS)
Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

9:30am ET works for me - as long as we can keep it to 15/20 min. Shouldn't take long, I think.

Here's the number Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) ... password: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Davis, Jay <Davis.Jay@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2015 10:35 AM
To: Sutter, John; Chin, Anika; Purchia, Liz; Williams, David (TBS)
Subject: RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Actually, tomorrow would be better. I can do anytime after 9:30 ET. What works best for you?

From: Sutter, John [mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com]
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2015 10:33 AM
To: Davis, Jay; Chin, Anika; Purchia, Liz; Williams, David (TBS)
Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Hi all - is now a good time for this call? Let me know if you'd like to chat later. Also could do this tomorrow morning since the Facebook conversation is 1pm ET Tuesday/tomorrow. --John

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From: Sutter, John
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2015 5:49 PM
To: Davis, Jay; Chin, Anika; Purchia, Liz; Williams, David (TBS)
Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Hi Jay -

Let's do a quick call Monday. Maybe 10:30am ET?
We can use this dial-in: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) .. password: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Does that work?

Thanks!
John

From: Davis, Jay <Davis.Jay@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2015 2:40 PM
To: Chin, Anika; Purchia, Liz; Sutter, John
Subject: RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Nice to meet you, Anika and John!

It would be helpful to hop on the phone for a quick 15-minute call to touch base about logistics, structure and promotion. Do you have time either today or Monday to connect?

We've done a Facebook Q&A before, as well as chats on various other platforms. We're looking forward to this.

Best,

Jay L. Davis
Advisor for Digital Strategy and Engagement
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Davis.Jay@epa.gov
Desk: 202-564-0204
Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Chin, Anika [mailto:Anika.Chin@turner.com]
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2015 12:47 PM
To: Purchia, Liz; Sutter, John
Cc: Davis, Jay
Subject: RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Absolutely happy to chat and answer any questions you guys may have.

From: Purchia, Liz [mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2015 12:40 PM
To: Sutter, John
Cc: Chin, Anika; Davis, Jay
Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Cool. Adding Jay Davis who handles all things digital. She has a public page.

Maybe he and Anika could chat.

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On Jun 19, 2015, at 12:36 PM, Sutter, John <John.Sutter@turner.com> wrote:
+ Anika from our social team.

Anika, meet Liz from the EPA.

I believe the administrator would just log into facebook as herself (assuming she has a public/verified page right?). We would kick it off, and get people to ask questions. She'd just respond as they come in.

I'll be there too to help moderate a bit.

From: Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2015 12:01 PM
To: Sutter, John
Subject: RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Ok, that should work. How would we figure out logistics?

From: Sutter, John [mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com]
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2015 11:49 AM
To: Purchia, Liz
Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Excellent, thanks!

From: Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2015 11:48 AM
To: Sutter, John
Subject: RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

I think w may be able to make the 1pm work on Tuesday. I'm just confirming with our scheduling office.

From: Sutter, John [mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com]
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2015 11:04 AM
To: Purchia, Liz
Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Could the administrator do a FB chat at 1pm ET on Tuesday? We could host it on the CNN Facebook page then. Likely would last 30 min. Could do 2pm ET if that's better. Early afternoon is usually best for pick-up on chats.

From: Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2015 9:13 AM
To: Sutter, John
Subject: RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Also, please don't share until Monday, but here is video you can include with your story if you'd like
https://youtu.be/_Iz0NKA1yuo

Do you want to do the FB chat? If so, I just need to get our digital folks looped in.

From: Sutter, John [mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com]
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2015 9:12 AM
To: Purchia, Liz
Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Thank you, Liz!

From: Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2015 8:43 AM
To: Sutter, John
Subject: RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Hi John – Here's the draft report under embargo until your story lifts at 9am Monday.

https://www.dropbox.com/s/drbodxdtznh6xhy/CIRA%20Report_Embargoed.pdf?dl=0

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2015 11:27 AM
To: 'Sutter, John'
Subject: RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Thanks John. Should be able to get you a dropbox later today

From: Sutter, John [mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2015 11:13 AM
To: Purchia, Liz
Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Hi Liz! Sounds good - we'll publish Monday at 9am ET then.
Can you send me the full report? I think all I have is the fact sheet.
Thanks again for setting this up. Really a pleasure to talk with the administrator. Enjoyed it.
And will let you know about a FB chat. Thanks for following up there, too

John

From: Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2015 11:06 AM
To: Sutter, John
Subject: RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Hi John – Following up.

We're good with you lifting the embargo for the story at 9AM on Monday. That will be about an hour before we make the announcement.

Let me know if you're interested in the FB chat.

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2015 3:02 PM
To: Sutter, John
Subject: RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Hi John – Just wanted to check back and see if you need anything for your story? The Administrator really enjoyed talking with you.

I think we still want to discuss when this posts, whether it's Sunday night or Monday morning.

Also, are you interested in still doing a Facebook chat? If so, we'll just need to figure out schedules here, but I think it would be a great thing to do if we can.

It looks like CNN New Day is interested in having the Administrator on live on Monday to talk about the report.

Liz

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2015 4:00 PM

To: Sutter, John
Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Calling in 2

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On Jun 16, 2015, at 12:17 PM, Sutter, John <John.Sutter@turner.com> wrote:
Sounds good! Looking forward to it.

Sent from a phone

On Jun 16, 2015, at 11:53 AM, Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

Great, we'll call that.

And so you know, I've told the Administrator about the series you're working on and she has seen some of your work. She'll plan to talk about this report, answer questions about the findings, what this means for our work going forward and how it fits into international discussions going on.

Is there anything more specific you'd like to ask her that I should let her know about?

From: Sutter, John [mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2015 11:50 AM
To: Purchia, Liz
Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

I think my cell will be best: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) Thanks and talk soon!

From: Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2015 8:36 AM
To: Sutter, John
Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Great. Thanks!

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On Jun 16, 2015, at 8:32 AM, Sutter, John <John.Sutter@turner.com> wrote:
Morning! Will get back to you very shortly with the number! And I like the idea of a FB chat. Will check with our social team about timing etc. Thanks again!
On Jun 16, 2015 8:15 AM, "Purchia, Liz" <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:
Hi John - just wanted to see what number we should call this afternoon?

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On Jun 15, 2015, at 4:20 PM, Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

Looking forward to tomorrow. Any interest in potentially doing a 2 degrees Facebook chat with us on the day of the announcement, June 22?

-----Original Message-----
From: Sutter, John [mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2015 12:29 PM
To: Purchia, Liz
Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Sounds good! Thanks again.

From: Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2015 12:22 PM
To: Sutter, John
Subject: RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Yeah that works. We can figure it out Tuesday morning.

-----Original Message-----
From: Sutter, John [mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2015 12:21 PM
To: Purchia, Liz
Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

I may go to an edit room so I can record the call for transcription purposes. Can I call you? Not sure which one will be open then. Or I can ping you Tuesday morning with the number I'll use.

From: Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2015 12:19 PM
To: Sutter, John
Subject: RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Great. We'll call you. What's the best number?

-----Original Message-----
From: Sutter, John [mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2015 12:17 PM
To: Purchia, Liz
Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

That's perfect. What number should I call? Thanks!

From: Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2015 12:15 PM
To: Sutter, John
Subject: RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Looks like we could make this work at 4pm on Tuesday next week. Does that work for you?

-----Original Message-----
From: Sutter, John [mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2015 4:24 PM

To: Purchia, Liz
Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

thanks!

From: Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, June 9, 2015 3:48 PM
To: Sutter, John
Subject: RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

Sure that works

-----Original Message-----
From: Sutter, John [mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2015 3:42 PM
To: Purchia, Liz
Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

This training session is running long. Can I give you a ring tomorrow morning? Also will give me time to read over the report first.

Sent from a phone

> On Jun 9, 2015, at 3:22 PM, Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:
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> Hey John - Under embargo, for you only, attached is a draft fact sheet on the study.
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> I'll call you around 4:15.
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> Liz
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> From: Sutter, John [mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com]
> Sent: Tuesday, June 09, 2015 1:08 PM
> To: Purchia, Liz
> Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?
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> thanks! might be 4:15.
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> From: Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov<mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>>
> Sent: Tuesday, June 9, 2015 1:05 PM
> To: Sutter, John
> Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?
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> Great. I will send over and try to call you around 4 at the 404 number below.
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> Liz Purchia
> U.S. EPA
> 202-564-6691
> Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
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> On Jun 9, 2015, at 12:42 PM, Sutter, John <John.Sutter@turner.com<mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com>> wrote:
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> Hi Liz - would love to look at the embargo and let's try to set the interview for next week on the phone. Let me

know what day might work for you. Out of the office at the moment but will be at my desk around 4p.
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> From: Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov<mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>>
> Sent: Tuesday, June 9, 2015 12:40 PM
> To: Sutter, John
> Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?
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> Hey John - we're getting closer to announcing this? I can send over an embargoed copy of the report if you'd like. For your planning - we'd probably need to make an interview happen next week. Let me know if you'd like to jump on the phone.
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> Liz Purchia
> U.S. EPA
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> On May 5, 2015, at 10:45 AM, Sutter, John <John.Sutter@turner.com<mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com>> wrote:
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> Sounds good, and thanks again for the offer on this. Being able to publish before the report's release would be great.
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> Let me know what you all decide on timing. And I'd be interested in
> the interview, of course. Thanks again -- John
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> _____
> From: Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov<mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>>
> Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2015 10:36 AM
> To: Sutter, John
> Subject: RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?
>
> I think we could get you an advanced copy of the report before June 8. I'll see if I can get you an embargo of the executive summary sooner rather than later.
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> If we give you the report exclusively, I'd be open to you guys posting the morning or night before the report's release.
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> From: Sutter, John [mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com]
> Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2015 10:27 AM
> To: Purchia, Liz
> Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?
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>
> Sounds great. So publishing on June 8? If I could get an embargoed copy in advance, maybe we could do the interview about it the first week in June? Would we be able to publish something in advance of the report's release, potentially?
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> From: Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov<mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>>
> Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2015 10:10 AM
> To: Sutter, John
> Subject: RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?
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> Yes, the report looks at what the economic benefits to the U.S. would be if we are able to prevent the earth from warming 2 degrees. Or another way of looking at it is the economic costs of inaction. If we don't avoid the 2 degrees rise, here's what will happen.
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> It breaks the economic costs down by sector, for example, the impact on agriculture, water resources, electricity, health, etc. It also presents regional impacts.
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> The timing is a bit flexible, so we can work with you. Right now we were thinking the week of June 8.
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> From: Sutter, John [mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com]
> Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2015 9:56 AM
> To: Purchia, Liz
> Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?
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> Hi Liz -
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> That sounds awesome, and the report is focused on 2 degrees of warming, right?
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> An interview with Gina McCarthy would definitely be of interest. What's the timing on this?
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> Best,
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> John
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> From: Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov<mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>>
> Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2015 8:42 AM
> To: Sutter, John
> Subject: RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?
>
> Hi John - I can likely give you this report under exclusively under embargo if you want to discuss setting something up with you and EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy.
>
> Let me know if you'd like to jump on the phone to discuss.
>
> Liz
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> Liz Purchia
> Deputy Associate Administrator, Public Affairs U.S. Environmental
> Protection Agency
> Office: 202-564-6691
> Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
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> From: Purchia, Liz
> Sent: Monday, April 20, 2015 11:56 AM
> To: 'Sutter, John'
> Subject: RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?
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> I'll check and see if we can get you something ahead of time.
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> From: Sutter, John [mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com]
> Sent: Monday, April 20, 2015 11:51 AM
> To: Purchia, Liz
> Subject: RE: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?

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> Oh that's great. Would love to talk about it. Do you know when you might have an embargoed report? Got several reader questions about economic benefits of doing something. Thanks!
> On Apr 20, 2015 11:38 AM, "Purchia, Liz" <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov<mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>> wrote:
> Great, sounds good.
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> Just for your planning purposes - in May we are planning to put out a report about the economic benefits and avoided costs if we are able to prevent the temperature from rising 2 degrees. Maybe that's something we can discuss down the line.
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> From: Sutter, John [mailto:John.Sutter@turner.com]
> Sent: Monday, April 20, 2015 11:35 AM
> To: Purchia, Liz
> Subject: Re: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?
>
>
> Hi Liz - thanks for reaching out! Will be back in touch as we get our
> coverage plan set. Thanks also for sending those resources. Very
> helpful of you. Best, John
> --
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> tinyletter.com/jdsutter<http://tinyletter.com/jdsutter>
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> From: Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov<mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>>
> Sent: Monday, April 20, 2015 11:33 AM
> To: Sutter, John
> Subject: EPA help with 2 degrees stories?
>
> Hi John - I work in the press office at EPA and we saw the video about the coverage you'll be doing on climate change this year and efforts to reduce carbon emissions to prevent temperature rises https://www.facebook.com/cnn/videos/10153569174821509/ .
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> Just thought I'd reach out to offer us as a resource. A lot of information about our work on climate change is available here: http://www.epa.gov/climatechange/. We also have the head of the EPA, Gina McCarthy, who can be a guest if you'd like to discuss that. As you probably know, EPA is leading the Administration's efforts on reducing our carbon emissions by implementing the president's Climate Action Plan https://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2013/06/25/fact-sheet-president-obama-s-climate-action-plan.
>
> Let me know if you'd like to set up a time to chat or if I can provide you with more info.
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> Liz
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> Liz Purchia
> Deputy Associate Administrator, Public Affairs U.S. Environmental
> Protection Agency
> Office: 202-564-6691
> Cell Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
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Message

From: Purchia, Liz [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=DFB16F10FF1B4CE69E300F478D98F797-PURCHIA, LI]
Sent: 10/15/2015 9:46:10 PM
To: Carey, Curtis [Carey.Curtis@epa.gov]; Distefano, Nichole [DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Abrams, Dan [Abrams.Dan@epa.gov]
CC: Washburn, Ben [washburn.ben@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Draft ATSDR fact sheet

Curtis – Are you free to fill us in now? Want to get on the phone at 6 ET?

You can call at 202-564-6691

From: Carey, Curtis
Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2015 4:22 PM
To: Distefano, Nichole <DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>; Abrams, Dan <Abrams.Dan@epa.gov>
Cc: Washburn, Ben <washburn.ben@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Draft ATSDR fact sheet

Sounds good

From: Distefano, Nichole
Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2015 3:04 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Carey, Curtis <Carey.Curtis@epa.gov>; Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>; Abrams, Dan <Abrams.Dan@epa.gov>
Cc: Washburn, Ben <washburn.ben@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Draft ATSDR fact sheet

Can we also be sure to include Carolyn Levine from my office once we nail down the communications plan for congressionals.

Nichole Distefano
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(202) 564-5200
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From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2015 3:48 PM
To: Carey, Curtis <Carey.Curtis@epa.gov>; Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>; Distefano, Nichole <DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov>; Abrams, Dan <Abrams.Dan@epa.gov>
Cc: Washburn, Ben <washburn.ben@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Draft ATSDR fact sheet

Hi Curtis,

Thanks for this info – think it would be good to reconnect this afternoon on what the plan is in terms of congressional heads up on the ATSDR release – how it will go out, etc, as well as the overall press strategy – will they respond to press inquiries? Also important to loop in ORD (assume OSWER has the fact sheet) on the ATSDR release.

Do we know the timing on the LA Times and KWMU pieces – after the ATSDR release?

Let us know a good time to talk later today.

Thanks

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From: Carey, Curtis
Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2015 3:10 PM
To: Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Distefano, Nichole <DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov>; Abrams, Dan <Abrams.Dan@epa.gov>
Cc: Washburn, Ben <washburn.ben@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Draft ATSDR fact sheet

- New item: LA Times' Matt Pierce has requested an interview. We'll get our Superfund Director up to speed and I'll manage the interview. It's an overview of the site, what are current conditions, the AG's reports and the contingency plans will all be explored.

- KWMU report is a science reporter (and scientist). I've spoken with her for this story and Mark Hague was interviewed (recorded) a few weeks ago. We actually thought the story wasn't going to come together since it had been so long. My best guess based on questions is that the story will review AG's reports, EPA's monitoring and analysis and plans moving forward with new data collection that will inform two key decisions: 1. Isolation Barrier decision and 2. Final remedy.

- We do not have an advance on Rep. Services' reports.

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2015 12:42 PM
To: Carey, Curtis <Carey.Curtis@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Distefano, Nichole <DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov>; Abrams, Dan <Abrams.Dan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Draft ATSDR fact sheet

Thanks for sharing. What's the KWMU piece on? Did we speak with them?

Do we have any indication of what Rep. Services will say?

From: Carey, Curtis
Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2015 1:32 PM
To: Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Distefano, Nichole

<DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov>; Abrams, Dan <Abrams.Dan@epa.gov>
Subject: Draft ATSDR fact sheet

Attached is ATSDR's draft fact sheet regarding the health consultation in St. Louis. I spoke with them this morning and will be speaking with their PAO who is covering this at HQ. There doesn't seem to be any room for them to change the release date to Monday as they committed to providing the report at least 10 days prior to the Oct. 26 CAG meeting. I'll provide you with an updated tic-toc for the next week detailing our planned steps.

A couple of updates:

- Republic Services will be issuing their technical responses to the AG's reports on Friday as well.
- Veronique LaCapra of KWMU Public Radio is finalizing a story. We don't know the air date yet.

Message

From: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Sent: 9/28/2015 10:51:42 AM
To: Herrick, Matthew - OC [Matthew.Herrick@oc.usda.gov]
CC: Conger, Nick [Conger.Nick@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Worker Protection Standards announcement

Thanks Matt

Liz Purchia
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On Sep 28, 2015, at 6:47 AM, Herrick, Matthew - OC <Matthew.Herrick@oc.usda.gov> wrote:

Nick, thanks for reaching out. I appreciate the information. For the most part, of we're asked for comment, we will likely refer questions to your office. There may be a few situations where we respond, like if the Secretary or our Deputy are asked directly or we have a good relationship with the reporter. In those cases, we'll provide the following:

Statement:
EPA's agricultural worker protection standards includes updates for agricultural workers and flexibility for family farming operations to carry out their work safely. EPA sought stakeholder involvement from federal and state partners and the agricultural community including farmworkers, farmers and industry in updating the rule.

Background:
The updated rule includes revised definitions related to the family farm exemption for the pesticide handlers and the minimum age requirement. The definition of "immediate family" is revised to include aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and first cousins. The exemption is also revised to include agricultural establishments where the majority of the business is owned by the operator and his/her immediate family (rather than "wholly owned"). The definitions in the final rule align with USDA's definitions.

Thanks again.

Matt

On Sep 25, 2015, at 12:00 PM, Conger, Nick <Conger.Nick@epa.gov> wrote:

> Hi Matt,
>
> Per my voice mail, I'm attaching the latest WPS materials and the draft Tick Tock is below. Obviously close hold till Monday afternoon. Happy to discuss if you'd like.
>
> ***September 28, 2015***
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> **10:00am**- Press call media advisory sent
>
> **Morning**- One-on-ones with Spanish language press TBD
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> **1:00pm**- Website banner posted

1:00pm- Announcement video posted

1:00pm Begin social media postings (schedule of postings managed by Jay Davis)

1:30pm- Press release issued (English and Spanish)

1:30pm- Blog posted to EPA Connect + Medium w/Sec Perez co-sign

2:15pm- Press call with Administrator McCarthy, Secretary Perez, Arturo S. Rodriguez (President of UFW)

- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Jim Jones participates for technical questions

2:30pm- Post stakeholder testimonial videos to social media

Afternoon- Background briefings with Jim Jones TBD (Managed by Nick/Laura, Cathy and Lina)

4:00 to 6:00 PM – EPA Stakeholder Briefing Calls (led by Micah)

- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->4:00 to 4:30 PM State Government and Tribal Government Call
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->4:45 to 5:15 PM Environmental Group/NGO/Farmer Worker Call
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->5:30 to 6:00 PM Business/Industry/Agriculture Call

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From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2015 11:02 AM
To: Conger, Nick
Subject: FW: Worker Protection Standards announcement

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2015 6:34 AM
To: Herrick, Matthew - OC
Subject: Re: Worker Protection Standards announcement

No worries. Let me know when on Friday is good. I may ask my colleague Nick to fill you in since I'll be traveling with the admin.

Liz Purchia
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On Sep 24, 2015, at 6:20 AM, Herrick, Matthew - OC <Matthew.Herrick@oc.usda.gov> wrote:

Ugh. I'm on this retreat until 5. I could talk later tonight if you want, or in the morning. I hear the announcement is happening Monday. Sorry again for the delay--I ran into a bunch of fake-crisis shutdown stuff early in the week.

On Sep 24, 2015, at 6:08 AM, Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

> I'm on a plan at that time. I'm free til 3 if you have a few minutes.
>
> Liz Purchia
> U.S. EPA
> 202-564-6691
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>
> On Sep 24, 2015, at 5:42 AM, Herrick, Matthew - OC <Matthew.Herrick@oc.usda.gov> wrote:
>
> How about we connect at 6 today? Sorry for the delay.
>
> Matt Herrick, USDA
> Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) (m)
>
> On Sep 22, 2015, at 10:58 AM, Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:
>
>> Tried your cell. I'm at 202-564-6691
>>
>> **From:** Purchia, Liz
>> **Sent:** Tuesday, September 22, 2015 10:06 AM
>> **To:** 'Herrick, Matthew - OC'
>> **Subject:** RE: Worker Protection Standards announcement
>>
>> Yeah that works. Let me know what number to call.
>>
>> **From:** Herrick, Matthew - OC [mailto:Matthew.Herrick@oc.usda.gov]
>> **Sent:** Tuesday, September 22, 2015 10:05 AM
>> **To:** Purchia, Liz
>> **Subject:** RE: Worker Protection Standards announcement
>>
>> Are you free at 10:35?
>>
>> Matt
>>
>> **From:** Purchia, Liz [mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
>> **Sent:** Tuesday, September 22, 2015 9:51 AM
>> **To:** Herrick, Matthew - OC
>> **Subject:** RE: Worker Protection Standards announcement
>>
>> Let me know when is a good time to talk.
>>
>> **From:** Herrick, Matthew - OC [mailto:Matthew.Herrick@oc.usda.gov]
>> **Sent:** Monday, September 21, 2015 6:34 PM
>> **To:** Purchia, Liz
>> **Subject:** RE: Worker Protection Standards announcement

Hey, Liz. No, I didn't hear from Laura. Do you want to connect in the morning?

Matt

From: Purchia, Liz [mailto:Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2015 1:04 PM
To: Herrick, Matthew - OC
Subject: FW: Worker Protection Standards announcement

Hey Matt – Were you ever able to connect with Laura on this Friday?

Let me know if you'd like to chat.

From: Allen, Laura
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2015 5:54 AM
To: Herrick, Matthew - OC
Cc: Purchia, Liz
Subject: Re: Worker Protection Standards announcement

Yes, Friday works. Thanks

On Sep 15, 2015, at 5:37 PM, Herrick, Matthew - OC <Matthew.Herrick@oc.usda.gov> wrote:

> Thanks, Laura. How about Friday? I'm out of town tomorrow and Thursday but Friday looks ok.
>
> Matt Herrick
> Mobile: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Allen, Laura [mailto:Allen.Laura@epa.gov]
> **Sent:** Tuesday, September 15, 2015 5:00 PM
> **To:** Herrick, Matthew - OC
> **Cc:** Purchia, Liz
> **Subject:** Worker Protection Standards announcement
>
> Hey Matt- a heads up that we are planning to announce the updated Worker Protection Standard in the next few weeks.
>
> I know our policy folks have been chatting about the standard, so let me know if you'd like to jump on the phone to discuss. I'll plan to share our communications materials.
>
> Thanks,
>
> Laura Allen

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From: Purchia, Liz
To: Conger, Nick
Sent: 12/12/2015 7:46:43 PM
Subject: Re: Close hold-Admin Paris statement

You've been such a great addition to our team. I hope you celebrate tonight.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 12, 2015, at 2:43 PM, Conger, Nick <Conger.Nick@epa.gov> wrote:

I can't thank you enough for giving me an opportunity to be a part of it.

Sent from my Windows Phone

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: 12/12/2015 2:31 PM
To: Davis, Jay
Cc: Orquina, Jessica; Harrison, Melissa; Conger, Nick; Gaber, Noha; Hart, Daniel; Hull, George; Smith, Roxanne; Jones, Enesta
Subject: Re: Close hold-Admin Paris statement

Take a moment to think about how incredibly momentous this is and you're all a big part of it. It's a great day.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 12, 2015, at 2:29 PM, Davis, Jay <Davis.Jay@epa.gov> wrote:

Admin too.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 12, 2015, at 2:25 PM, Orquina, Jessica <Orquina.Jessica@epa.gov> wrote:

WH & State RT'ed on @EPA.

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On Dec 12, 2015, at 2:23 PM, Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

Looks like we will be able to send the statement and posts we've drafted around 5:30. We'll keep you updated.

Jay/Jess - In the meantime, you can RT or share the posts that are already out by WH and State.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 12, 2015, at 2:05 PM, Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:

Team-lots of good news coming out of Paris! Just a reminder we are NOT releasing anything until we get word from the WH. We will let you know as soon as we can start executing. Thanks again for all your help!! Melissa

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On Dec 12, 2015, at 7:32 AM, Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:

Good morning! Below is the final approved statement. According to news reports it looks like Paris is close to finalizing the deal today. A final text will likely be released around 10 am and then final discussions begin. We will continue to monitor timing and let you know when we have the green light. I'm heading to a yoga class and will be off line from 8-9am. Let me know if you need anything. List of responsibilities below. Thanks! Melissa

Melissa/Liz-get ok from WH
Melissa-send to top-tiers
Nick-send to Paris list
Enesta-send to entire Vocus list
Jay-admin socials
Jess/Danny-main account socials
Noha-prep newsletter and mass mailer for Monday

Statement from EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy

This agreement will be seen as a historic moment, a time when the world came together, turned the corner and decided we would put words into action and embrace one of our greatest challenges, combating the threat of climate change.

I thank President Obama for his leadership on this issue. I could not be prouder of all of the staff, business leaders, public health officials and stakeholders who have been so determined to raise awareness and put solutions on the table to make this defining moment happen.

This agreement gives hope to families in the U.S and around the world that we are doing everything we can to leave a safer and healthier world for our kids and future generations. EPA will work tirelessly to share our expertise in defense of public health and the environment as we work together to implement this agreement.

Today, we are unequivocally sending market signals that are spurring U.S. action, and unleashing businesses to think creatively and seize this opportunity to lead the world in developing a clean energy economy.

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On Dec 11, 2015, at 4:26 PM, Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:

Team-we need to hold on the statement. There is likely to be edits. Either Liz or I will send around with final. Sorry! Melissa

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From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Friday, December 11, 2015 3:15 PM
To: Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>
Cc: Conger, Nick <Conger.Nick@epa.gov>; Davis, Jay <Davis.Jay@epa.gov>; Gaber, Noha <Gaber.Noha@epa.gov>; Orquina, Jessica <Orquina.Jessica@epa.gov>; Hart, Daniel <Hart.Daniel@epa.gov>; Hull, George <Hull.George@epa.gov>; Smith, Roxanne <Smith.Roxanne@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Close hold-Admin Paris statement

Hey All - I'm back on the ground.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 11, 2015, at 1:39 PM, Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:

Hey gang-just got approval from WH on the statement below. We will **hold** until we get the ok to release from the WH. This could come at any time this weekend pending what's happening with negotiations. Let's prep socials and a release to our big media list on Vocus. Nick will also send to his Paris list and I will send to top-tiers. Either Liz or I will let you know when we are cleared to go. Thanks! Melissa

Administrator McCarthy:

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Sent: 4/17/2015 6:07:50 PM
To: Allen, Laura [Allen.Laura@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: IMPT: Crude by rail - tick tock

FYI we're a minor mention

From: suzanne.emmerling@dot.gov [mailto:suzanne.emmerling@dot.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2015 2:06 PM
To: nicole.mlade@fema.dhs.gov; Patricia.Readinger@dot.gov; Purchia, Liz; susan.lagana@dot.gov
Cc: dorval.carter@dot.gov; rafael.lemaitre@fema.dhs.gov; Aaron.Davis@fema.dhs.gov; Robert.Nadeau@fema.dhs.gov; julianna.rice@fema.dhs.gov; Hull, George; dana.gresham@dot.gov
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DOT Agencies Take Coordinated Actions to Increase the Safe Transportation of Energy Products

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) today announced with its agencies, the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) and Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (PHMSA), a package of targeted actions that will address some of the issues identified in recent train accidents involving crude oil and ethanol shipped by rail. The volume of crude oil being shipped by rail has increased exponentially in recent years, and the number of significant accidents involving trains carrying ethanol or crude oil is unprecedented.

"The boom in crude oil production, and transportation of that crude, poses a serious threat to public safety," stated U.S. Transportation Secretary Anthony Foxx. "The measures we are announcing today are a result of lessons learned from recent accidents and are steps we are able to take today to improve safety. Our efforts in

partnership with agencies throughout this Administration show that this is more than a transportation issue, and we are not done yet."

These actions represent the latest in a series of more than two dozen that DOT has initiated over the last nineteen months to address the significant threat to public safety that accidents involving trains carrying highly flammable liquids can represent. Today's announcement includes one Emergency Order, two Safety Advisories, and notices to industry intended to further enhance the safe shipment of Class 3 flammable liquids.

Actions

1) Preliminary investigation of one recent derailment indicates that a mechanical defect involving a broken tank car wheel may have caused or contributed to the incident. The Federal Railroad Administration is therefore recommending that only the highest skilled inspectors conduct brake and mechanical inspections of trains transporting large quantities of flammable liquids, and that industry decrease the threshold for wayside detectors that measure wheel impacts, to ensure the wheel integrity of tank cars in those trains.

2) Recent accidents revealed that certain critical information about the train and its cargo needs to be immediately available for use by emergency responders or federal investigators who arrive on scene shortly after an incident. To address the information gap, DOT is taking several actions to remind both the oil industry and the rail industry of their obligation to provide these critical details

- PHMSA is issuing a safety advisory reminding carriers and shippers of the specific types of information *(*listed below)* that they must make immediately available to emergency responders;
- FRA and PHMSA are issuing a joint safety advisory requesting that specific information *(*listed below)* also be made readily available to investigators;
- FRA is sending a request to the Association of American Railroads asking the industry to develop a formal process by which this specific information (**listed below*) becomes available to both emergency responders and investigators within 90 minutes of initial contact with an investigator, and;
- FRA submitted to the Federal Register a notice proposing to expand the information collected on certain required accident reports, so that information specific to accidents involving trains transporting crude oil is reported.

3) DOT has determined that public safety compels issuance of an Emergency Order to require that trains transporting large amounts of Class 3 flammable liquid through certain highly populated areas adhere to a maximum authorized operating speed limit of 40 miles per hour in High Threat Urban Areas. Under the EO, an affected train is one that contains: 1) 20 or more loaded tank cars in a continuous block, or 35 or more loaded tank cars, of Class 3 flammable liquid; and, 2) at least one DOT Specification 111 (DOT-111) tank car (including those built in accordance with Association of American Railroads (AAR) Casualty Prevention Circular 1232 (CPC-1232)) loaded with a Class 3 flammable liquid.

"These are important, common-sense steps that will protect railroad employees and residents of communities along rail lines. Taking the opportunity to review safety steps and to refresh information before moving forward is a standard safety practice in many industries and we expect the shipping and carrier industries to do the same," said Acting FRA Administrator Sarah Feinberg.

"Our first priority is to prevent these accidents from ever happening," stated Acting PHMSA Administrator Tim Butters. "But when accidents do occur, first responders need to have the right information quickly, so we are reminding carriers and shippers of their responsibility to have the required information readily available and up to date."

The actions taken today coincide with actions being taken by other government agencies including the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the Department of Energy (DOE).

***Information required by PHMSA Safety Advisory**

- Basic description and technical name of the hazardous material the immediate hazard to health;
- Risks of fire or explosion;
- Immediate precautions to be taken in the event of an accident;
- Immediate methods for handling fires;
- Initial methods for handling spills or leaks in the absence of fire;
- Preliminary first aid measures; and
- 24-hour telephone number for immediate access to product information.

***Information sought by U.S. DOT in the event of a crude-by-rail accident:**

- Information on the train consist, including the train number, locomotive(s), locomotives as distributed power, end-of-train device information, number and position of tank cars in the train, tank car reporting marks, and the tank car specifications and relevant attributes of the tank cars in the train.
- Waybill (origin and destination) information
- The Safety Data Sheet(s) or any other documents used to provide comprehensive emergency response and incident mitigation information for Class 3 flammable liquids
- Results of any product testing undertaken prior to transportation that was used to properly characterize the Class 3 flammable liquids for transportation (initial testing)
- Results from any analysis of product sample(s) (taken prior to being offered into transportation) from tank car(s) involved in the derailment
- Date of acceptance as required to be noted on shipping papers under 49 CFR § 174.24.
- If a refined flammable liquid is involved, the type of liquid and the name and location of the company extracting the material
- The identification of the company having initial testing performed (sampling and analysis of material) and information on the lab (if external) conducting the analysis.
- Name and location of the company transporting the material from well head to loading facility or terminal.
- Name and location of the company that owns and that operates the terminal or loading facility that loaded the product for rail transportation.
- Name of the Railroad(s) handling the tank car(s) at any time from point of origin to destination and a timeline of handling changes between railroads.

Since 2013 there have been 23 crude-related train accidents in the United States with the majority of incidents occurring without the release of any crude oil product.
The actions taken today can be found at the following link:

All documents are available at: http://www.phmsa.dot.gov/hazmat/osd/chronology.

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Sent: Friday, April 17, 2015 2:03 PM
To: Emmerling, Suzanne (OST); Readinger, Patricia (OST); Purchia.Liz@epa.gov; Lagana, Susan (OST)
Cc: Carter, Dorval (OST); Lemaitre, Rafael; Davis, Aaron J; Nadeau, Robert; Rice, Julianna; Hull.George@epa.gov; Gresham, Dana (OST)
Subject: IMPT: Crude by rail - tick tock
Importance: High

All,

Legal counsel is making an edit to the docs related to the FOUO language. **We'll recirculate the final versions shortly.**

DOT, what the latest ETA on the press release?

For those interested, here's the FEMA blog:

http://www.fema.gov/blog/2015-04-17/crude-oil-transport-working-together-protect-public-health-and-safety

Nicole

From: suzanne.emmerling@dot.gov [mailto:suzanne.emmerling@dot.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2015 10:55 AM
To: Patricia.Readinger@dot.gov; Mlade, Nicole; Purchia.Liz@epa.gov; susan.lagana@dot.gov
Cc: dorval.carter@dot.gov; Lemaitre, Rafael; Davis, Aaron J; Nadeau, Robert; Rice, Julianna; Hull.George@epa.gov; dana.gresham@dot.gov
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1:05 works great for us and the blog post and then cross-post is also perfect.
Is that blog post final? If so, can I take a look? Just for my own understanding, not to circulate.

From: Readinger, Patricia (OST)
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2015 10:53 AM
To: Mlade, Nicole; Purchia, Liz; Emmerling, Suzanne (OST); Lagana, Susan (OST)
Cc: Carter, Dorval (OST); Lemaitre, Rafael; Davis, Aaron J; Nadeau, Robert; Rice, Julianna; Hull, George; Gresham, Dana (OST)
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Nicole –

Apologies for not replying earlier to Suzi's email. The tick-tock is still correct; we just finished our first call with our Committee Staffs who got a bit weedy, as is par for the course.

I defer to OST-PA on the 1:05PM time…

Patty

From: Mlade, Nicole [mailto:nicole.mlade@fema.dhs.gov]
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Hi,

I've attached the advisory language FEMA plans to use. We welcome others to use it – will need to be tailored to each agency.

Still working on the 508 compliant versions of the publication.

Counting on DOT for the tick tock. I've enclosed below what DOT congressional circulated yesterday. I defer to DOT, but penciled in a 1:05 push of the joint packet to stakeholders (following the press release on DOT's announcements). See highlighting below.

Suzi, note that we would like to post the blog on our site and then you can cross post. Will that work?

Thanks!

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2015:
9:30PM – FRA Governmental Affairs sends email to House and Senate Authorization and Appropriations Committee staff about pending actions DOT will be taking related to the safe transportation of high-hazardous materials by rail. Invites them to 10:00 AM call on Friday with relevant counsels.

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2015:
9:00AM – FRA Governmental Affairs sends relevant documents on CLOSE HOLD/EMBARGO basis to Committee Staff in advance of 10AM call.

10:00AM – Call with COMMITTEE Staff (FRA Counsel Melissa Porter and PHMSA Deputy Chief Counsel Vas Tsaganos)

11:00AM – DOT Governmental Affairs sends email to interested House and Senate MEMBER staffs notifying them of the upcoming pending DOT actions, along with EMBARGOED copies of documents, and invites interested staffers to participate in a noon briefing conference call.

12:00PM - Call with Interested MEMBER Hill Staff (FRA Counsel Melissa Porter and PHMSA Deputy Chief Counsel Vas Tsaganos)

1:00PM – DOT Public Affairs issues press release.

1:05 PM – DOT, EPA, FEMA push joint packet to stakeholders; FEMA blog posts to its site (DOT cross-posts)

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Hi All – Do you have the final materials you could share?

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Subject: RE: Crude by rail - tick tock

Hi Nicole,
Adding in Patty for the timeline on Hill outreach.
Susan and I started reaching out to reporters last night and continue our outreach this morning, with our embargo lifting at 1pm today.
Did you need anything from us on the advisory language? I don't have any edits.
Thanks,
Suzi

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Hi Suzi and Susan,

Would you send along the latest version of the tick tock for the day from the rollout plan?

Also, checking in on the status of the "advisory" language that can accompany distribution of the joint publication. FEMA will use what it drafted unless we hear otherwise from you or EPA. Other agencies are welcome to tailor it to their needs.

We'll send to this group the 508 compliant versions of the publication shortly.

Thanks,

Nicole

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Sent: 10/28/2014 2:01:42 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Current materials on tomorrow's announcement
Attachments: Call list with numbers.docx; Clean Power Plan_NODA_SUP_PR_v6.doc; Heads up call -- Tribes and Territories.docx; heads up call talkers.docx; Clean Power Plan - NODA - fact sheet 10-27 v2.docx; Clean Power Plan - Supplemental - fact sheet_10 27 v2.docx; NODA_SUP_QAs_UPDATED_10 27 v2.docx; Noda-supp Press Call Script clean v2.docx

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From: Millett, John
Sent: Monday, October 27, 2014 5:43 PM
To: McCabe, Janet; Goffman, Joseph; Powers, Tom; Rupp, Mark; Bowles, Jack; Garbow, Avi; McDermott, Marna; Beauvais, Joel; Barron, Alex; Kime, Robin; Lewis, Josh
Cc: Millett, John; Niebling, William; Cortelyou-Lee, Jan; Wilson, Erika; Risley, David; Ashley, Jackie; Noonan, Jenny; Stewart, Lori; Purchia, Liz; Jones, Enesta
Subject: Current materials on tomorrow's announcement

All the latest materials in one place, plus the latest q/a.

Schedule for tomorrow is – 10:30 media alert; 11:45 web posting; noon press release issued; 12:30 press call.

Regions will begin heads up calls tomorrow.

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Sent: Monday, October 27, 2014 5:43 PM
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Cc: Millett, John; Niebling, William; Cortelyou-Lee, Jan; Wilson, Erika; Risley, David; Ashley, Jackie; Noonan, Jenny; Stewart, Lori; Purchia, Liz; Jones, Enesta
Subject: Current materials on tomorrow's announcement

All the latest materials in one place, plus the latest q/a.

Schedule for tomorrow is – 10:30 media alert; 11:45 web posting; noon press release issued; 12:30 press call.

Regions will begin heads up calls tomorrow.

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From: Wilcox, Jahan
To: mcpike@ijr.com
Sent: 4/4/2017 11:53:43 PM
Subject: Re: Hey Skatell

Yeah. Can I call you tomorrow?

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 4, 2017, at 7:32 PM, "mcpike@ijr.com" <mcpike@ijr.com> wrote:

Did you just call

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On Apr 4, 2017, at 7:17 PM, Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov> wrote:

Sure or we can talk tomorrow too

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 4, 2017, at 7:04 PM, "mcpike@ijr.com" <mcpike@ijr.com> wrote:

See below - can we talk in like a half hour?

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On Apr 4, 2017, at 6:06 PM, Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov> wrote:

What is your number?

In regards to the budget cuts and how people here are unhappy with them, I have some not-for-attribution research regarding some of the employee spending here at the EPA.

From: Erin McPike [mailto:mcpike@ijr.com]
Sent: Monday, April 3, 2017 5:22 PM
To: Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>
Cc: Alex Skatell <Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Subject: Re: Hey Skatell

Jahan, I always need things! Have a scoop? I'll take one right now.

On Mon, Apr 3, 2017 at 5:19 PM, Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov> wrote:
Thanks Alex.

Hi Erin, if you need anything from us please let me know and I'll be sending you items as well.

Jahan

From: Alex Skatell [mailto: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Sent: Monday, April 3, 2017 5:17 PM
To: Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>
Cc: Erin McPike <mcpike@ijr.com>
Subject: Re: Hey Skatell

Thanks Jahan, that's great and yes adding Erin who covers the administration and agencies. We don't have an EPA beat reporter but connecting you guys now.

Alex

On Mon, Apr 3, 2017 5:04 PM, Wilcox, Jahan wilcox.jahan@epa.gov wrote:

I just started at the EPA. Is there anyone at IJ that I should connect with?

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