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From: Beck, Nancy[/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=168ECB5184AC44DE95A913297F353745-BECK, NANCY]
Sent: Mon 10/23/2017 6:19:30 PM (UTC)
Subject: RE: AP story on TSCA

Happy to chat. You can reach me on my cell..

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From: Bowman, Liz
Sent: Monday, October 23, 2017 1:39 PM
To: Beck, Nancy <Beck.Nancy@epa.gov>; Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: AP story on TSCA

Nancy, can we discuss?

Sent from my iPhone
Begin forwarded message:

> **Resent-From:** <Press@epa.gov>
> **From:** "Brown, Matthew" <MBrown@ap.org>
> **Date:** October 23, 2017 at 11:49:21 AM CDT
> **To:** "Daguillard, Robert" <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** Press <Press@epa.gov>
> **Subject: RE: AP story on TSCA**
>
> One more Robert: In light of Times story over the weekend we'd like to detail what role Nancy Beck and Liz Bowman had in the crafting of final rule on TSCA scope. Can we talk directly with them? If not, can you tell me what role they played?
> Matt Brown
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> **From:** Brown, Matthew
> **Sent:** Monday, October 23, 2017 10:35 AM
> **To:** 'Daguillard, Robert' <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** Press <Press@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** RE: AP story on TSCA
>
> Thanks for these, Robert.
>
> A follow up to response number 4:
> "As a general matter, EPA will address in its risk evaluations those uses for which it is known, intended, or reasonably foreseen that the chemical is being manufactured, processed, or distributed (i.e., the use is prospective or on-going). However, in a particular risk evaluation, EPA may consider background exposures from legacy use, associated disposal, and legacy disposal as part of an assessment of aggregate exposure or as a tool to evaluate the risk of exposures resulting from non-legacy uses."
> --We're seeking a more direct answer to this question: Will excluding legacy uses perpetuate the risk of exposure among populations that work with or around these legacy chemicals?
>
> --Please explain this: EPA "may consider background exposures from legacy use....to evaluate the risk of exposures resulting from non-legacy uses"
> I read that to say the agency may (or may not) consider if background exposures from legacy uses contribute to any risks resulting from exposure within the chlor-alkali industry. In other words, EPA wouldn't consider exposure from legacy uses but would consider exposure from legacy+current uses. Is that correct? Also, when will that be decided (

"EPA *may* consider")?

We need a response by close of business.

Thanks much-
Matt Brown

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From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 23, 2017 10:09 AM
To: Brown, Matthew <MBrown@ap.org>
Cc: Press <Press@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: AP story on TSCA

Matt, for attribution, as usual, to "an EPA spokesperson," please:
Question 1: why is EPA evaluating the 10 chemicals under review per TSCA?/what kind of changes to the availability or acceptable uses of these chemicals could result?
Response 1: Amendments to the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) required, by December 2016, that EPA select the first 10 chemicals to undergo risk evaluations from the 2014 Update to the TSCA Work Plan. If the risk evaluation shows that a chemical substance presents an unreasonable risk, the EPA is required to regulate the chemical substance to the extent necessary so that it no longer presents such risk.
Question 2: what are "legacy" uses of chemicals?
Response 2: EPA refers to uses that do not reflect ongoing or prospective manufacturing, processing, or distribution, as "legacy uses."
Question 3: why did the EPA decide to exclude legacy uses from its review?
Response 3: EPA's rationale for this interpretation is described in detail in the preamble to "Procedures for Chemical Risk Evaluation Under the Amended Toxic Substances Control Act" – a rule finalized on June 22, 2017: https://www.epa.gov/assessing-and-managing-chemicals-under-tsca/procedures-chemical-risk-evaluation-under-amended-toxic.
Question 4: firefighters, construction unions and others have raised concerns about the exclusion of legacy uses; how is EPA going to fairly evaluate the risk from these chemicals if it excludes legacy uses? In the same vein, will excluding legacy uses perpetuate the risk of exposure among populations that work with or around these chemicals?
Response 4:

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It is therefore true that, for asbestos, EPA did not include legacy uses in its TSCA scoping document.

From: Brown, Matthew [mailto:MBrown@ap.org]
Sent: Monday, October 16, 2017 6:08 PM
To: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: AP story on TSCA

Hi Robert:

Here are the basic questions for which we'd like to get on-camera responses (some are repeats from our prior questions that you have already answered).

--why is EPA evaluating the 10 chemicals under review per TSCA?/what kind of changes to the availability or acceptable uses of these chemicals could result?
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Thanks for the help. Call right away if any of these need clarification.
Matt Brown

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From: Brown, Matthew
Sent: Thursday, October 12, 2017 4:47 PM
To: 'Daguillard, Robert' <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: AP story on TSCA

Thanks, Robert. Appreciate the help.
Was out today working on that story, the video component I've talked about. We're talking to firefighters, and as you may know their union is pushing EPA to include legacy chemicals in its review.

Would be great to get an on on-camera response to some of the concerns they've raised, particularly that the agency's determination leaves firefighters subject to continued exposures without an adequate evaluation of the risks of those exposures.

If that's not possible, we can make note in the piece but we would hope to get at least a statement addressing the issue. Anytime tomorrow on a statement would work or let me know about video so we can nail down arrangements at earliest chance.
(One of the video elements still being worked on by a colleague so story deadline has been getting pushed back.)

Please let me know.

Matt Brown

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From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 12, 2017 12:31 PM
To: Brown, Matthew <MBrown@ap.org>
Cc: Press <Press@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: AP story on TSCA

Matt, for attribution to "an EPA spokesperson," please:

1. Does the determination on legacy uses apply across all 10 chemicals?

Yes, it applies to all 10 chemicals. EPA's rationale for this interpretation is described in detail in the preamble to "Procedures for Chemical Risk Evaluation Under the Amended Toxic Substances Control Act" – a procedural rule finalized on June 22, 2017. See pages 15-18 of the prepublication copy available on EPA's website here: https://www.epa.gov/assessing-and-managing-chemicals-under-tsca/procedures-chemical-risk-evaluation-under-amended-toxic. Generally, EPA interprets section 6 of TSCA to require risk evaluations and any corresponding risk management to focus on uses for which manufacturing, processing, or distribution in commerce is intended, known to be occurring, or reasonably foreseen to occur (i.e., is prospective or on-going).

2. Where is the line on "distribution in commerce"? If it was a previously distributed product (for which production is continuing) is that considered legacy?

No, because if production is ongoing, the use is not legacy.

As stated above: Generally, EPA interprets section 6 of TSCA to require risk evaluations and any corresponding risk management to focus on uses for which manufacturing, processing, or distribution in commerce is intended, known to be occurring, or reasonably foreseen to occur (i.e., is prospective or on-going).

From: Brown, Matthew [mailto:MBrown@ap.org]
Sent: Tuesday, October 10, 2017 2:54 PM
To: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: AP story on TSCA

Fair enough. Talk to you then.
Matt Brown

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Thanks, Matt. Close of business might be ambitious, to be honest (keep in mind yesterday was a federal holiday).

Could we touch base tomorrow AM (your time or mine)? If nothing else, I expect I'd have a better idea of where things stand.

Cheers, R.

From: Brown, Matthew [mailto:MBrown@ap.org]
Sent: Tuesday, October 10, 2017 2:48 PM
To: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: AP story on TSCA

Thanks Robert. We're hoping to get answers as soon as possible, close of business today if possible, but deadline for on-camera intvw more flexible.
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Matt, I'm now back in the office and will follow up for you. What's your firm deadline, please?

From: Brown, Matthew [mailto:MBrown@ap.org]
Sent: Tuesday, October 10, 2017 2:39 PM
To: Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>; Press <Press@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: AP story on TSCA

Hi Enesta-Following up on our request for some more information on TSCA reviews. Please let me know.

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From: Jones, Enesta [mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, October 06, 2017 3:08 PM
To: Brown, Matthew <MBrown@ap.org>
Subject: Re: AP story on TSCA

Hey Matthew, what's your firm deadline? Monday is a federal holiday.
On Oct 6, 2017, at 5:06 PM, Brown, Matthew <MBrown@ap.org> wrote:

Hi Enesta-
I'm hoping to follow up on some assistance that you provided last month on a TSCA story we've been working on.

Specifically, I was asking about "legacy" uses of the chemicals being evaluated by the agency. The agency's scoping material has made clear that legacy uses won't be considered but I want to be sure I'm not misinterpreting that. A couple specifics:
-does the determination on legacy uses apply across all 10 chemicals?
-where is the line on "distribution in commerce"? If it was a previously distributed product (for which production is continuing) is that considered legacy?

Please give me a call or let me know if any of that needs clarification.

We're looking to move our story next week so an answer at earliest chance would be most appreciated. Also, we're pursuing a companion video piece for this. Is anyone from the EPA available for a short, on-camera interview on the topic? We would come to you, of course, and could be flexible on timing as needed.

Thanks for your time and all help.

Matt Brown

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From: Schwab, Justin [Schwab.Justin@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/4/2017 1:07:45 PM
To: Bowman, Liz [Bowman.Liz@epa.gov]; Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]; Gunasekara, Mandy [Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov]
CC: Wilcox, Jahan [wilcox.jahan@epa.gov]; Baptist, Erik [baptist.erik@epa.gov]; Bolen, Brittany [bolen.brittany@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: GHGRP and Ozone --status check

Good idea. Copying Erik because the press strategy may involve the litigation, from which I am recused.

From: Bowman, Liz
Sent: Wednesday, October 4, 2017 9:04 AM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>; Schwab, Justin <Schwab.Justin@epa.gov>
Cc: Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: GHGRP and Ozone --status check

If CPP repeal is happening Friday, can we please discuss press strategy? It is extremely important that we are in front of this one.

From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Wednesday, October 4, 2017 8:48 AM
To: Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>; Ferguson, Lincoln <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov>; Graham, Amy <graham.amy@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Hewitt, James <hewitt.james@epa.gov>; Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov>; Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>
Cc: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: GHGRP and Ozone --status check

FYI

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> **From:** "Millett, John" <Millett.John@epa.gov>
> **Date:** October 4, 2017 at 8:35:04 AM EDT
> **To:** "Grantham, Nancy" <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** "DeLuca, Isabel" <DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov>
> **Subject: Re: GHGRP and Ozone --status check**
>
> Ghg is a web posting and statement. Planning on today at 2 pm for that.
>
> Ozone — unsure.
>
> CPP repeal — probable for Friday.
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On Oct 4, 2017, at 8:29 AM, Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:

Are we doing ghg today? Anything beyond posting? Thanks ng

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From: Millett, John
Sent: Thursday, September 28, 2017 9:55 AM
To: Gunasekara, Mandy <Gunasekara.Mandy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>
Cc: DeLuca, Isabel <DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov>; Dunham, Sarah <Dunham.Sarah@epa.gov>; Lewis, Josh <Lewis.Josh@epa.gov>
Subject: GHGRP and Ozone --status check

Hi All –We'll post the DERA web content later today, and let OPA know when it's live. The RFS NODA posting went smoothly. Thanks!

Next up – Ozone and GHGRP. We're preparing for tomorrow, Friday 9/29, for both. For convenience's sake, I'm including the blurbs and attachments that I sent earlier in the week. A couple notes on both:

GHGRP may be easier since it's a routine, annual data posting. The plan is -- statement provided if asked, and limited stakeholder outreach, web posting.

Ozone has more moving parts; since, in addition to the designations (designations involve letters to states and tribes), there's a supplemental proposal that would give a subset of areas 1 year more time to determine their status, and we might want to announce that 2,600+ counties out of 3,100+ in the US meet the 2015 O3 standards. The statutory deadline to designate areas meeting or not meeting the NAAQS is two years after they're finalized. For ozone, that falls on Oct. 1.

Thanks – we're standing by to hear back.

9/29 – Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program data (GHGRP) is ready to be posted later this week. The program has routinely published the data each year during the last week of September or early October. This year, they are planning to publish next Friday, September 29th. In 2016, reported direct emissions from stationary sources (excluding the oil and gas sector which reported new sources this year) decreased by 4.0%, and are 12.6% below 2011 levels. We're not planning much outreach on this besides posting the 2016 data on the web and limited stakeholder comms (outlined in the plan). As directed by Congress in the FY2008 Consolidated Appropriations Act, EPA's GHGRP (codified at 40 CFR Part 98) collects annual greenhouse gas information from large industrial sources in the United States. In general, facilities that emit 25,000 metric tons or more per year of GHGs are required to submit annual reports to EPA under this program. Over 8,000 facilities submitted 2016 GHG data reports to the EPA.

Attachments: Rollout Plan; Highlights 1-pager

9/29 – Ozone Air Quality Standard Designations and Supplemental Proposal – The statutory deadline for designations is Oct 1, so we're shooting to notify states by Friday, Sept. 29. Consistent with the states' and tribes' recommendations, EPA is designating most of the U.S. – 2660 counties (out of 3,142) – as meeting the air quality standard for ground-level ozone. The materials refer to these areas as "unclassifiable/attainment," that's the regulatory term they have to use, but it means that the areas, whether there's enough air monitoring data for them or not, are meeting the air quality standard.

Regarding the Supplemental Proposal, the agency is proposing options for classifying nonattainment areas for the 2015 National Ambient Air Quality Standards for ground-level ozone. These alternative options supplement the approach the Agency proposed in November 2016. These proposed alternatives would subject some areas to greater initial planning and control requirements, but would potentially provide more achievable attainment deadlines.

Attachments: Designations Rollout, Designations Fact sheet, List of designations letter groups; Supplemental proposal comm plan and fact sheet

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Message

From: Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/19/2013 1:27:51 PM
To: Haman, Patricia [Haman.Patricia@epa.gov]; Mackay, Cheryl [Mackay.Cheryl@epa.gov]
CC: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Heads up -- NRDC re: ozone standard deadline lawsuit
Attachments: Letter to CASAC on Ozone Meeting DRAFT DESK AND Qs INTERNAL 6 14 13 v5....docx

FYI -- close hold -- Andrea will loop you in on when NRDC announces its suit and when the memo to CASAC is transmitted.

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From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Wednesday, June 19, 2013 8:02 AM
To: Millett, John; Johnson, Alisha; Reynolds, Thomas; Bloomgren, David; Cohen, David; Jones, Enesta; Noonan, Jenny; Davis, Alison
Subject: RE: Heads up -- NRDC re: ozone standard deadline lawsuit

Morning all,

A few updates from Janet on the draft statement from last night. I'm also attaching the final two pager on the CASAC letter/meeting schedule (does not address the lawsuit), which Gina has approved.

Statement

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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From: Millett, John
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 8:05 PM
To: Johnson, Alisha; Reynolds, Thomas; Bloomgren, David; Cohen, David; Jones, Enesta; Drinkard, Andrea; Noonan, Jenny
Subject: Re: Heads up -- NRDC re: ozone standard deadline lawsuit

Sure -- here's a start -- pending OAR review --

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CC: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
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Thanks so much. Andrea, I'll wait to hear from you (I'm handling this one for the air team).

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Sent: 6/19/2013 1:54:02 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Heads up -- NRDC re: ozone standard deadline lawsuit

Deal :)

-----Original Message-----
From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Wednesday, June 19, 2013 9:50 AM
To: Ashley, Jackie
Subject: RE: Heads up -- NRDC re: ozone standard deadline lawsuit

Who will tell us that they filed? I imagine they'll email it to someone up here and down there. I'll let you know if I hear and you let me know if you hear.

Thanks!

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To: Drinkard, Andrea
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It's fine if you do it. Not a toe-stepping issue at all. Just want to make sure they get a copy soon after it goes.

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From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Wednesday, June 19, 2013 9:38 AM
To: Ashley, Jackie
Subject: Re: Heads up -- NRDC re: ozone standard deadline lawsuit

Do you want to send it? I don't want to step on toes if you had already planned to do it and/or it's your normal sop for you to send it.

Either way I'm happy to do it.

From: Ashley, Jackie
Sent: Wednesday, June 19, 2013 9:35:59 AM
To: Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: RE: Heads up -- NRDC re: ozone standard deadline lawsuit

Thanks. Let me know when/if you send it.

-----Original Message-----
From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Wednesday, June 19, 2013 9:29 AM
To: Ashley, Jackie
Subject: Fw: Heads up -- NRDC re: ozone standard deadline lawsuit

Fyi...

From: Millett, John
Sent: Wednesday, June 19, 2013 9:27:51 AM
To: Haman, Patricia; Mackay, Cheryl
Cc: Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: FW: Heads up -- NRDC re: ozone standard deadline lawsuit

FYI -- close hold -- Andrea will loop you in on when NRDC announces its suit and when the memo to CASAC is transmitted.

-----Original Message-----

From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Wednesday, June 19, 2013 8:02 AM
To: Millett, John; Johnson, Alisha; Reynolds, Thomas; Bloomgren, David; Cohen, David; Jones, Enesta; Noonan, Jenny; Davis, Alison
Subject: RE: Heads up -- NRDC re: ozone standard deadline lawsuit

Morning all,

A few updates from Janet on the draft statement from last night. I'm also attaching the final two pager on the CASAC letter/meeting schedule (does not address the lawsuit), which Gina has approved.

Statement

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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-----Original Message-----
From: Millett, John
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 8:05 PM
To: Johnson, Alisha; Reynolds, Thomas; Bloomgren, David; Cohen, David; Jones, Enesta; Drinkard, Andrea; Noonan, Jenny
Subject: Re: Heads up -- NRDC re: ozone standard deadline lawsuit

Sure -- here's a start -- pending OAR review --

Statement

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

From: Johnson, Alisha
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 7:49:34 PM
To: Millett, John; Reynolds, Thomas; Bloomgren, David; Cohen, David; Jones, Enesta; Drinkard, Andrea; Noonan, Jenny
Subject: Re: Heads up -- NRDC re: ozone standard deadline lawsuit

Thanks for the heads up. Can you send a draft statement?

From: Millett, John
Sent: Tuesday, June 18, 2013 7:48:20 PM
To: Reynolds, Thomas; Johnson, Alisha; Bloomgren, David; Cohen, David; Jones, Enesta; Drinkard, Andrea; Noonan, Jenny
Subject: Heads up -- NRDC re: ozone standard deadline lawsuit

Hi all -- we just got word that NRDC plans to go forward with their ozone lawsuit tomorrow around midday. This is about the required Clean Air Act 5-year review. For background -- EPA completed its last review of the standards in spring 2008, so the 5 years are up.

Regardless of how NRDC messages this action -- for a statement, I'd recommend that Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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From what we can tell, the lawsuit will be filed before the memo goes to the clean air scientific advisors on next steps and timing of their review. So our preparation and materials there should serve us quite well in terms of explaining where we are currently in the review process and the next steps.

Message

From: McCabe, Janet [McCabe.Janet@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/31/2013 4:30:17 PM
To: Geller, Michael [Geller.Michael@epa.gov]; Jordan, Deborah [Jordan.Deborah@epa.gov]
CC: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Wood heaters scheduled for signature this friday

Right--he can refer to the proposal being out.
Thanks for flagging this event, Mike.
Debbie--fyi.

From: Geller, Michael
Sent: Tuesday, December 31, 2013 11:12:38 AM
To: McCabe, Janet
Subject: Re: Wood heaters scheduled for signature this friday

Sorry, Janet, I got my Fridays mixed up. Jared's event is the week after the proposal signature.

Happy New Year.

From: Geller, Michael
Sent: Tuesday, December 31, 2013 11:08:13 AM
To: McCabe, Janet
Subject: Re: Wood heaters scheduled for signature this friday

Hi Janet,
I hope you are having a great holiday "break." I just wanted to flag this Region 9 Administrators Report submission for next week. Jared is doing this event on the day of the NSPS signature, and these seem to be tangentially related. Please let me know if you need any further info. Sorry if this is duplicative.
Thanks,
Mike

On January 10, Region 9 Administrator Jared Blumenfeld [UEUoC1] is scheduled to speak at a media event highlighting a wood-burning device changeout. The changeout is funded by a Supplemental Environmental Project (SEP), arising out of a 2011 enforcement settlement between EPA and PowerTrain, and is designed to reduce wood smoke pollution emissions by 1,511 tons of CO and 51 tons of VOC and NOx per year for three years. EPA expects the program, which is being administered by the Butte County (CA) Air Quality Management District, to cost around $200,000/year for three years, or about $600,000 total. Open Press, Chico, CA.

From: McCabe, Janet
Sent: Tuesday, December 31, 2013 10:54:28 AM
To: Adm13McCarthy, Gina; Keyes-Fleming, Gwendolyn; Vaught, Laura; Beauvais, Joel; Reynolds, Thomas
Cc: Geller, Michael; Stewart, Lori
Subject: Wood heaters scheduled for signature this friday

Just a reminder that, as previously discussed, it is our plan to issue the proposed Wood heaters NSPS this friday. Our folks are finalizing the comms materials today and we're set with OMB for upload. We'll be giving the NE and NW states, ALA and EDF (as well as other appropriate stakeholders) advance notice so no surprises.

Let me know if you have any questions.

(Gwen--I'll be in the office on Thursday and Friday).

--Janet

Message

From: Wilson, Erika [Wilson.Erika@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/2/2014 3:24:14 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: stuff for regions

Do we have talkers for EPA folks at external meetings?

From: DeLuca, Isabel
Sent: Monday, June 02, 2014 11:17 AM
To: Wilson, Erika
Subject: stuff for regions

Hi Erika,
Some CCD folks are traveling to UN meetings this week and have asked for TPs on the rule in case they get questions from their counterparts in other country agencies (more technical—less of the stuff on the web). I was wondering if the cheat sheets for the states would fit the bill. Have these been distributed yet, and if so, do you have a copy?

Also, how close hold are the tough Q&As? Is the latest version on the S drive, or are they living on the Z drive yet? (I don't have access to that.)

Isabel DeLuca
Climate Change Division, Environmental Protection Agency
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Message

From: Davis, Alison [Davis.Alison@epa.gov]
Sent: 8/23/2013 9:21:38 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: LAT re: near roadway monitoring

There's a piece we don't know about - I'm convinced of that.
Alison Davis
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From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Friday, August 23, 2013 5:17:28 PM
To: Davis, Alison
Subject: Re: LAT re: near roadway monitoring

I'm not quite sure why this reporter thinks he has a gotcha. It just makes sense what we're doing. I'm mean, he's even in la.....

From: Davis, Alison
Sent: Friday, August 23, 2013 5:14:18 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: Re: LAT re: near roadway monitoring

I'm starting to wonder what was sent a couple of weeks ago ...
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From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Friday, August 23, 2013 5:12:34 PM
To: Jones, Enesta; Bremer, Kristen; Davis, Alison
Cc: Valentine, Julia; Cohen, David; Bloomgren, David
Subject: Re: LAT re: near roadway monitoring

If u haven't sent it yet can we take out Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) I think it reads fine without both those clauses.

If you've sent it, no worries, I know I'm late and its on background anyway...

From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Friday, August 23, 2013 4:20:34 PM
To: Bremer, Kristen; Davis, Alison; Drinkard, Andrea
Cc: Valentine, Julia; Cohen, David; Bloomgren, David
Subject: RE: LAT re: near roadway monitoring

Thanks, Kristen.

From: Bremer, Kristen
Sent: Friday, August 23, 2013 4:16 PM
To: Jones, Enesta; Davis, Alison; Drinkard, Andrea
Cc: Valentine, Julia; Cohen, David; Bloomgren, David
Subject: RE: LAT re: near roadway monitoring

Hi Enesta-

Reponses below. Let me know if you have any questions. Lew is gone for the day so any follow-up from the reporter will have to wait until Monday.

1) How is this not a new policy if no states currently have monitors placed close enough to lanes of traffic?

> RESPONSE: While the policy for monitoring near roadways is not new, the monitoring requirements have changed over time to recognize the importance of measuring concentrations near major roads and in locations where people live to help protect communities.
>
> BACKGROUND: EPA has required monitoring for pollutants such as lead and carbon monoxide for decades, recognizing that mobile sources were the dominant source of these pollutants. These monitoring requirements, enacted during the 1970's and 1980's, were broad in nature and allowed relatively wide discretion for states to choose which roadways and intersections to place monitors. Carbon monoxide monitors were more often focused on downtown streets than heavily trafficked arterial roads, because inner city pollution concentrations were much higher before the introduction of lead-free fuel and cleaner-burning cars.
>
> With the revision of the NO2 standards in 2010, EPA recognized that it was critical to measure concentrations in areas closer to the most heavily trafficked major roads where many people now lived, where schools and greenways are being constructed, and where concentrations are highest. These are the areas we now categorize as "near-road" which have specific requirements for states when deploying these monitoring sites (including being within 50 meters of the nearest traffic lane, quantitatively analyzing daily traffic, and fleet mix).

2) When was the last time EPA required near-road monitoring? In how many cities, for what pollutants and how close to traffic did the agency require the monitors?

> RESPONSE: Prior to finalizing the new near-road requirements, states had wider latitude for choosing locations for CO and lead monitoring that followed a more general approach. The resulting network was characterized by a wide variety of locations along many types of roads, intersections and urban settings. Recent revisions to the NAAQS for NO2, CO, and PM2.5 have strengthened health-based standards for these pollutants which requires a more specified monitoring network to ensure consistent characterization and measurement practices among different urban areas throughout the country.

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From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Friday, August 23, 2013 1:22 PM
To: Davis, Alison; Bremer, Kristen; Drinkard, Andrea
Cc: Valentine, Julia; Cohen, David; Bloomgren, David
Subject: Re: LAT re: near roadway monitoring

Hi,
The reporter is back. He said the story is running Saturday.

He has this follow-up:

1) How is this not a new policy if no states currently have monitors placed close enough to lanes of traffic?
2) When was the last time EPA required near-road monitoring? In how many cities, for what pollutants and how close to traffic did the agency require the monitors?

How many of those areas already have near-roadway monitoring stations that are used to measure compliance with national ambient air quality standards? (The South Coast Air Quality Management District says that none of their 35 monitoring stations they use for the NAAQS are currently near-roadway)
Although a few states operate monitoring sites that are somewhat representative of conditions near roads, none of those sites currently meets EPA's minimum siting criteria for near-road monitoring for NAAQS purposes. See http://www.epa.gov/ttn/amtic/nearroad.html for documentation

Q. Is this a change in policy?

FOR ATTRIBUTION:
RESPONSE: The requirement for monitoring air pollutants near roadways is not a new policy.

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From: Delp, Robert
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2013 7:56:20 PM
To: Jones, Enesta
Cc: Valentine, Julia; Cohen, David; Bremer, Kristen; Davis, Alison; Drinkard, Andrea; Bloomgren, David
Subject: Re: LAT re: near roadway monitoring

Let's send the first sentence of Q2 attributed (saying Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) and on the record and the rest on background

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From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2013 7:03:44 PM
To: Delp, Robert

Cc: Valentine, Julia; Cohen, David; Bremer, Kristen; Davis, Alison; Drinkard, Andrea; Bloomgren, David
Subject: Re: LAT re: near roadway monitoring

Sure, Bo. That works.
He is filing the story at 8 pm EDT tonight.
GTG?

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From: Delp, Robert
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2013 7:02:00 PM
To: Jones, Enesta
Cc: Valentine, Julia; Cohen, David; Bremer, Kristen; Davis, Alison; Drinkard, Andrea; Bloomgren, David
Subject: Re: LAT re: near roadway monitoring

+David Bloomgren since I am on furlough tomorrow

Right, but we want to keep an attributed quote a little tighter. Cld we leave first sentence as a quote and also point him back to the rest (which I presume we already gave him)?

From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2013 6:43:24 PM
To: Delp, Robert
Cc: Valentine, Julia; Cohen, David; Bremer, Kristen; Davis, Alison; Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: Re: LAT re: near roadway monitoring

We do.
Full response:

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From: Delp, Robert
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2013 6:40:32 PM
To: Jones, Enesta
Cc: Valentine, Julia; Cohen, David; Bremer, Kristen; Davis, Alison; Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: RE: LAT re: near roadway monitoring

Why can't we respond on Q2 that Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)
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From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2013 6:31 PM
To: Delp, Robert
Cc: Valentine, Julia; Cohen, David; Bremer, Kristen; Davis, Alison; Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: Re: LAT re: near roadway monitoring

GTG?

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From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2013 4:39:36 PM
To: Davis, Alison; Drinkard, Andrea
Cc: Delp, Robert; Valentine, Julia; Cohen, David; Bremer, Kristen
Subject: Re: LAT re: near roadway monitoring

This looks good. Thanks, Alison.
Bo, good to go?

Enesta Jones

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From: Davis, Alison
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2013 4:18:48 PM
To: Jones, Enesta; Drinkard, Andrea
Cc: Delp, Robert; Valentine, Julia; Cohen, David; Bremer, Kristen
Subject: RE: LAT re: near roadway monitoring

We've made some edits to make some info full sentences, given that this is for attribution. Please see the attached file.

One thing I want to highlight – Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Please attribute to Lew Weinstock, Group Leader for the Ambient Air Monitoring Group, EPA's Office of Air Quality Planning & Standards.

Also - Lew leaves at 430 - so let me know quickly if you have any questions. Thanks.

From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2013 3:32 PM
To: Davis, Alison; Drinkard, Andrea
Cc: Delp, Robert; Valentine, Julia; Cohen, David
Subject: RE: LAT re: near roadway monitoring

Both, thanks.

From: Davis, Alison
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2013 3:30 PM
To: Jones, Enesta; Drinkard, Andrea
Cc: Delp, Robert; Valentine, Julia; Cohen, David
Subject: RE: LAT re: near roadway monitoring

Enesta – we're still checking on whose name. In the meantime – wondering about the first question, which seems like it could be – what was the process for requiring the monitors – or what is the process for siting and installing them. Would you ask him to clarify? Thanks.

From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2013 2:23 PM
To: Davis, Alison; Drinkard, Andrea
Cc: Jones, Enesta; Delp, Robert; Valentine, Julia; Cohen, David
Subject: LAT re: near roadway monitoring

Hey,
The reporter is back asking for an interview. He has provided two questions that he would like us to address. We would like to provide written responses + attribution. Please take a look (I pulled from what we have already provided), comment and let me know who you recommend for attribution. Thanks.

Q. What is the process?

RESPONSE:

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Q. Is this a change in policy?

RESPONSE: Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Message

From: Abrams, Dan [Abrams.Dan@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/1/2014 7:06:56 PM
To: Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
CC: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: 111(d) Heads-up Materials - CLOSE HOLD DO NOT SHARE

Sounds good. I can send whenever you'd like today.

From: Millett, John
Sent: Saturday, May 31, 2014 9:53:46 AM
To: Abrams, Dan; Grantham, Nancy
Cc: Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: Re: 111(d) Heads-up Materials - CLOSE HOLD DO NOT SHARE

Thanks, Dan and Nancy. The next thing to send is an itinerary of the day, with info on the press backgrounder and stakeholder calls, and an ask to circulate for broad inclusion. I'm thinking Sunday for that.

Then we'll take stock and catch up on the internal stuff -- q/a, talkers, op-ed, PowerPoint etc. -- Monday afternoon.

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

From: Abrams, Dan
Sent: Friday, May 30, 2014 7:53 PM
To: PADs and Alternates; Air Division Directors and Deputies; Regional Administrators; DRA
Cc: Millett, John; Mitchell, Ken; Reynolds, Thomas; Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: 111(d) Heads-up Materials - CLOSE HOLD DO NOT SHARE

Hello All:

These materials are close hold, and they <u>will</u> change over the weekend, but not much. They are accurate and on-message, just not final. Please treat them as draft, internal.

Epa.gov will go live with final materials and the rule at 9 am on Monday. Check -- http://www2.epa.gov/cleanpowerplan. That will be the best source for final information before and during the rollout.

We will provide a follow up e-mail with internal materials, such as q/a's and a template op-ed, on Monday.

That said – here's what you've got right now:

The administrator's video script, for talking points/key messages.

And 3 Fact Sheets:

1) Overview – covering the main aspects of the proposal – general audience
2) Benefits – covering key impacts and benefits of the proposal – numbers, facts and figures
3) States Decide – covering flexibility and choices in state planning

Expect more buzz over the weekend – but the real announcement happens Monday at 10:30!

Thanks for supporting this historic announcement.

John

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Message

From: McCabe, Janet [McCabe.Janet@epa.gov]
Sent: 9/26/2013 2:05:17 AM
To: LeFranc, Maurice [LeFranc.Maurice@epa.gov]
CC: Beauvais, Joel [Beauvais.Joel@epa.gov]; Dunham, Sarah [Dunham.Sarah@epa.gov]; Ketcham-Colwill, Nancy [Ketcham-Colwill.Nancy@epa.gov]; Knapp, Kristien [Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov]; Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Federal Register Notice for Climate Action Report - Public Release on September 26th - CLOSE HOLD

I really appreciate the heads up and the very well organized information that I know reflects a tremendous amount of work by you, Maurice, and OAP staff, on trying to make sure the messages are appropriate with this roll out. We'll see how it goes ....

From: LeFranc, Maurice
Sent: Wednesday, September 25, 2013 5:38 PM
To: McCabe, Janet
Cc: Beauvais, Joel; Dunham, Sarah; Ketcham-Colwill, Nancy; Knapp, Kristien; Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: Federal Register Notice for Climate Action Report - Public Release on September 26th - CLOSE HOLD

Janet:

The State Department and the White House will release the draft of the Sixth Climate Action Report for public comment tomorrow through a Federal Register Notice. Communications on the Sixth Climate Action Report are being led by the White House (Andrea is coordinating with the 3rd floor as needed). They have developed a fact sheet, top line messaging and a set of detailed Q&As. We had expected to receive these materials from the White House this afternoon but have not yet seen them. I will forward them to you separately when I receive them.

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Maurice

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Key issues & conclusions in the Biennial Report

The U.S. 2020 goal to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the range of 17 percent of 2005 levels by 2020

· The most recent greenhouse gas inventory numbers from EPA show that in 2011 total national emissions were 6.5 percent below 2005 levels. (page 4 of BR)

· The BR will reaffirm the President's commitment to meeting the 2020 goal while acknowledging that, without additional policies and programs, we will fall short of this goal. (page 1, 3-4, 10-16 of BR)

Progress in reducing GHG emissions over the last 4 years

· The report describes the "remarkable turnaround in U.S. GHG emissions" that is due in part to actions undertaken by the Administration. (page 8 of the BR)

· The actions highlighted include vehicle efficiency rules, doubling wind and solar generation, energy efficiency improvements (including Energy STAR), and state & regional programs such as RGGI and AB32. (pages 8-10)

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· The effects of these additional reductions are presented as a range, with the more aggressive end of the range putting the U.S. within the range of 17 percent below 2005 levels.
Land-Use, Land-Use Change and Forestry

· The U.S. goal for 2020 includes both emissions and sinks. In our 2005 baseline, U.S. sinks (mainly growing forests) offset approximately 14% of total emissions. (page 7 of BR)

· Official projections, prepared jointly by EPA and USDA, show that the rate of growth in our forests will slow, making it harder to reach our 2020 goal. These projections are presented as a range because of the uncertainty involved in forecasting future trends. (page 15 of BR)

· These results are likely to receive a significant reaction from stakeholders because it will be the first time that the U.S. is acknowledging this trend in a public document describing our national GHG goals. Prior to this report, official U.S. data showed either a steady or increasing stock of carbon in our forests.

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Message

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To: Abrams, Dan [Abrams.Dan@epa.gov]; Rogers, Faith [Rogers.Faith@epa.gov]; Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]; Hambrick, Amy [Hambrick.Amy@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: urgent 111(d) White House request - should be quick but need a response EITHER WAY

Much appreciated!
Yes today is hardest. On-going will be less difficult.

From: Abrams, Dan
Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 6:58 PM
To: Morales, Esther; Rogers, Faith; Drinkard, Andrea; Hambrick, Amy
Subject: Fw: urgent 111(d) White House request - should be quick but need a response EITHER WAY

A couple of additions coming your way. Going forward I will be able to put together in one doc but I'm on bberry. Thanks

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From: Zito, Kelly
Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 4:27:03 PM
To: Abrams, Dan; Fried, Hannah; Drinkard, Andrea
Cc: Keener, Bill
Subject: RE: urgent 111(d) White House request - should be quick but need a response EITHER WAY

Hi Dan --

Here is some information about 111(d) activities this week in R9... Let me know if there's any other info I can provide.

Kelly

June 13: Regional Administrator Jared Blumenfeld will participate with Administrator Gina McCarthy in a series of meetings and events in the Los Angeles/Long Beach area on Friday, June 13. Currently, there is a site tour and media event around a solar panel installation on a home in Long Beach Friday morning. The installation is a project by Grid Alternatives, a non-profit that helps lower-income families and tribal communities install solar energy systems. Grid also provides hands-on training to people pursuing careers as solar energy technicians. The Administrator is expected to highlight the 111(d) announcement and its benefits to the economy, jobs and climate at the event. In addition, Administrator McCarthy and RA Blumenfeld will participate in a roundtable event with business leaders around topics including 111(d), clean tech and climate resiliency.

Separately, our Air Division staff and Congressional liaison have held several follow-up calls with elected officials and state agencies in Region 9 who have asked for additional information about the 111(d) proposal.

From: Abrams, Dan
Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 1:15 PM
To: PADs and Alternates
Cc: Fried, Hannah; Drinkard, Andrea

Subject: urgent 111(d) White House request - should be quick but need a response EITHER WAY
Importance: High

Hi there-

According to the latest Cabinet Report there are ***no*** public facing actions with the RAs related to 111(d) happening this Thursday or Friday (6/12 and 6/13) in the regions. ***By COB today*** can each region shoot me a note back confirming that this is the case. If there has been a last minute addition or change please include a brief one sentence description of the action, its location, and who is representing EPA at the action.

Sorry for any confusion regarding this. Tomorrow morning I will send an email with detailed instructions on the White House request for public facing 111(d) actions.

Until then, if you have any questions please let me know.

Thanks!
-Dan Abrams

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Sent: 9/26/2013 5:43:34 PM
To: Dennis, Allison [Dennis.Allison@epa.gov]; Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Federal Register Notice for Climate Action Report - Public Release on September 26th - CLOSE HOLD

See below

From: Irving, Bill
Sent: Thursday, September 26, 2013 11:01 AM
To: LeFranc, Maurice; Fawcett, Allen; Alsalam, Jameel; Hight, Cate; Kocchi, Suzanne; Krieger, Jackie; Angel, Stacy; Craig, Beth; Hockstad, Leif; Gunning, Paul; Ohrel, Sara; Birgfeld, Erin
Subject: RE: Federal Register Notice for Climate Action Report - Public Release on September 26th - CLOSE HOLD

The FR notice for the CAR6 and the BR is at this link: https://federalregister.gov/a/2013-23475

The BR, CAR6 chapters, and appendices are at the State Dept website:
http://www.state.gov/e/oes/climate/ccreport2014/index.htm

Comment period ends 10/24/13.

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Here is the email sent to Janet and management late yesterday afternoon. I transmitted the Biennial Report and the key issues summary pulled together by OAP. I did not send around last night – CEQ asked that we keep the early version of the BR close hold. According to the timeline the draft of CAR6 should be out for public comment by now.

Thanks for all of you help with this – especially the last minute fixes and explanations to CEQ from Jameel, Allen and Bill.

From: LeFranc, Maurice
Sent: Wednesday, September 25, 2013 5:38 PM
To: McCabe, Janet
Cc: Beauvais, Joel; Dunham, Sarah; Ketcham-Colwill, Nancy; Knapp, Kristien; Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: Federal Register Notice for Climate Action Report - Public Release on September 26th - CLOSE HOLD

Janet:

The State Department and the White House will release the draft of the Sixth Climate Action Report for public comment tomorrow through a Federal Register Notice. Communications on the Sixth Climate Action Report are being led by the White House (Andrea is coordinating with the 3rd floor as needed). They have developed a fact sheet, top line messaging and a set of detailed Q&As. We had expected to receive these materials from the White House this afternoon but have not yet seen them. I will forward them to you separately when I receive them.

I have attached the most recent draft of the Biennial Report (**CEQ has asked that we keep close hold until tomorrow**). We do not have an updated version of the national communication, however, it is probably best to focus on the Biennial Report.

I have worked with OAP to summarize the key issues (below) in the report for your reference – I have cross referenced them with the page numbers in the attached draft for convenience. We will forward copies of the full report and any related materials when we receive them.

Maurice

Federal Register Notice for Public Review of the Sixth Climate Action Report (National Communication and Biennial Update Report)

The U.S. submits these reports to fulfill the reporting and transparency requirements under the UNFCCC:

- National Communication submitted every four years
- Biennial Report submitted every two years.

- Some overlap between reports with respect to GHG inventory, projections data, and quantification of greenhouse gas reductions.
- One key difference between the reports is that the Biennial Report addresses efforts toward achieving the 17% commitment and includes an assessment of possible actions consistent with the President's 2013 Climate Action Plan in greater detail; provides estimates of expected emissions reductions in 2020.
- Previous Climate Action Reports released in 1994, 1997, 2002, 2007, and 2010.
- We present a summary of the key issues in the Biennial Report below

Key issues & conclusions in the Biennial Report

The U.S. 2020 goal to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the range of 17 percent of 2005 levels by 2020

- The most recent greenhouse gas inventory numbers from EPA show that in 2011 total national emissions were 6.5 percent below 2005 levels. (page 4 of BR)

- The BR will reaffirm the President's commitment to meeting the 2020 goal while acknowledging that, without additional policies and programs, we will fall short of this goal. (page 1, 3-4, 10-16 of BR)

Progress in reducing GHG emissions over the last 4 years

- The report describes the "remarkable turnaround in U.S. GHG emissions" that is due in part to actions undertaken by the Administration. (page 8 of the BR)

- The actions highlighted include vehicle efficiency rules, doubling wind and solar generation, energy efficiency improvements (including Energy STAR), and state & regional programs such as RGGI and AB32. (pages 8-10)

Additional actions to reduce emissions further by 2020 (in the range of 17 percent)

- The Biennial Report quantifies additional opportunities for GHG reductions that would put us on path towards the 2020 goal. The key elements identified are

    - Energy CO2 reductions: DOE modeled an increase in clean energy generation, additional energy efficiency standards, and enhanced industrial and transportation efficiency. This scenario would reduce emissions by an additional 8-12% by 2020. The scenario does not mention potential effects of guidelines for existing EGUs, but stakeholders may nevertheless decide that a connection exists. (pages 13-16 of BR)

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Sent: 4/16/2014 8:02:44 PM
To: Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]
CC: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: Jenny's talking points
Attachments: Document1.docx

John –

I thought that we made some good progress today! Attached are my own talking points. They include the things I'd like Janet to highlight for the meeting tomorrow.

Thanks,
Jenny

April 16, 2014

Three General Topics

1. Communication materials – including web, fact sheets, maps, QA
2. Videos and social media
    a. Administrator message on day of announcement
    b. Whiteboard on day of
    c. Administrator intro for late June webinar
3. Regions

Communication materials

- All usual elements underway and a timeline for reviewing them internally. We plan to get them April 28-May 2nd for OGC review
- Coordinating with OAP – recognizing that the Energy Efficiency information may need to highlighted.
- Moving ahead fully recognizing that the WH will engage late. But, doing what we can now with everything close hold.

Videos and social media

- Met with Ron Slotkin's folks this afternoon. Have a whiteboard script reviewed by OAR by May 10 and the scripts for the Administrator will be in advance of that.
- Impress the priority of these AND THE WEBINAR and that they need to be featured prominently on YouTube. States were not able to find the Aug webinar on obscure EPA YouTube training site.
- Need to meet with 3rd floor social media experts to engage them. John/Andrea setting up this meeting.

Regional Strategy

- Put down some ideas about what Regions could do in the next 5 weeks (leaving a 2 week buffer) in a 1-pager.
- Shared the 1-pager with Mark.
- Share information with us so we can help support the regions.
- Public hearings

Summary for meeting tomorrow

1. Have materials and ideas and ready to engage with your staff further, especially on social media and videos
2. Regional activities – we have ideas, the regions are looking for further direction, what can we do to support you?
3. Late June webinar important and needs to be put on regular YouTube channel

State by State information

- Map – click on it, national info on proposal and how it will impact your state/region
- Background info – include summary of comments and information about EE/RE programs in the state. Due to Ken on Tuesday.

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From: Mitchell, Ken [Mitchell.Ken@epa.gov]
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To: Abrams, Dan [Abrams.Dan@epa.gov]; Bray, Dave [Bray.Dave@epa.gov]; Bryan, David [Bryan.David@epa.gov]; Cain, Alexis [cain.alexis@epa.gov]; Colt, Christina [Colt.Christina@epa.gov]; Conroy, David [Conroy.Dave@epa.gov]; Drake, Robert [Drake.Robert@epa.gov]; Dressler, Jason [Dressler.Jason@epa.gov]; Dubose, Dick [DuBose.Dick@epa.gov]; Durant, Jennah [Durant.Jennah@epa.gov]; egan, patrick [egan.patrick@epa.gov]; Farris, Laura [Farris.Laura@epa.gov]; Forde, Raymond [Forde.Raymond@epa.gov]; Gardella, Anthony [Gardella.Anthony@epa.gov]; Gavin, Megan [gavin.megan@epa.gov]; Glosson, Niloufar [Glosson.Niloufar@epa.gov]; Goff, Keith [Goff.Keith@epa.gov]; Gonzalez, Larry [gonzalez.larry@epa.gov]; Gordon, Michael [Gordon.Mike@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Greene, Cynthia [Greene.Cynthia@epa.gov]; Hackel, Angela [Hackel.Angela@epa.gov]; Harris-Young, Dawn [Harris-Young.Dawn@epa.gov]; Hubbard, Joseph [Hubbard.Joseph@epa.gov]; Hulting, Melissa [hulting.melissa@epa.gov]; Johansen, Amy [Johansen.Amy@epa.gov]; Johnson, Terry [Johnson.Terry@epa.gov]; Khan, Mazeeda [Khan.Mazeeda@epa.gov]; Lau, Gavin [Lau.Gavin@epa.gov]; Lawrence, Rob [Lawrence.Rob@epa.gov]; Lee, Anita [Lee.Anita@epa.gov]; Linn, Emily [linn.emily@epa.gov]; Lloyd, David [Lloyd.David@epa.gov]; Machol, Ben [Machol.Ben@epa.gov]; Mangels, Karl [Mangels.Karl@epa.gov]; Mason, Colleen [Mason.Colleen@epa.gov]; May, Jennifer [May.Jennifer@epa.gov]; McConnell, Robert [mcconnell.robert@epa.gov]; McNeal, Dave [Mcneal.Dave@epa.gov]; Mitchell, Ken [Mitchell.Ken@epa.gov]; Mooney, John [Mooney.John@epa.gov]; Moskal, John [Moskal.John@epa.gov]; Mylott, Richard [Mylott.Richard@epa.gov]; Narvaez, Madonna [Narvaez.Madonna@epa.gov]; Nash, Carlton [Nash.Carlton@epa.gov]; Newman, Erin [newman.erin@epa.gov]; Nielson, Irene [Nielson.Irene@epa.gov]; Orlando, Danny [Orlando.Danny@epa.gov]; Owens, Mike [Owens.Mike@epa.gov]; Rinck, Todd [Rinck.Todd@epa.gov]; Robledo, Tony [Robledo.Tony@epa.gov]; Rowan, Anne [rowan.anne@epa.gov]; Russo, Todd [Russo.Todd@epa.gov]; Ruvo, Richard [Ruvo.Richard@epa.gov]; Saracino, Ray [Saracino.Ray@epa.gov]; Shogren, Angela [Shogren.Angela@epa.gov]; Siegel, Joseph [Siegel.Joseph@epa.gov]; Smith, Paula [Smith.Paula@epa.gov]; Spagg, Beverly [Spagg.Beverly@epa.gov]; Tapp, Joshua [Tapp.Joshua@epa.gov]; Tyson, MaryPat [tyson.marypat@epa.gov]; Villatora, Liliana [Villatora.Liliana@epa.gov]; Wieber, Kirk [Wieber.Kirk@epa.gov]; Wilson, Wenona [Wilson.Wenona@epa.gov]; Wong, Shutsu [Wong.Shutsu@epa.gov]; Worley, Gregg [Worley.Gregg@epa.gov]; Wortman, Eric [Wortman.Eric@epa.gov]; Zimpfer, Amy [Zimpfer.Amy@epa.gov]
CC: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]; Noonan, Jenny [Noonan.Jenny@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: MATERIALS-CLOSE HOLD: 111(d) Supplemental Proposal for Tribes and Territories and Notice of Data Availability
Attachments: Clean Power Plan - Supplemental - fact sheet_10 28 FINAL.DOCX; NODA_SUP_QAs_UPDATED_10 28 FINAL internal.docx; Clean Power Plan - NODA - fact sheet 10-28 FINAL.DOCX; Clean Power Plan_NODA_SUP_PR_v7.doc

Regional Power Plant Outreach Team. See below. This material is EMBARGOED.

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From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Tuesday, October 28, 2014 1:03 PM
To: Regional Administrators; Air Division Directors and Deputies; PADs and Alternates
Cc: Lewis, Josh; Millett, John; McCabe, Janet; Goffman, Joseph; Culligan, Kevin; Rupp, Mark; Bowles, Jack; Purchia, Liz; Niebling, William; Powers, Tom; Stewart, Lori; Ragland, Micah; Harvey, Reid; Wilson, Erika; Risley, David; Ashley, Jackie;

Noonan, Jenny; Mitchell, Ken; Glosson, Niloufar; Garbow, Avi; Barron, Alex; Beauvais, Joel; McDermott, Marna
Subject: MATERIALS-CLOSE HOLD: 111(d) Supplemental Proposal for Tribes and Territories and Notice of Data Availability

Hi everyone,

We're still on track to meet the schedule I outlined last night. Just wanted to follow up with EMBARGOED materials for the roll out. Please do not share these materials externally. Once we post the materials online those should be the ones you use/forward (epa.gov/cleanpowerplan). The Q&As will remain internal.

Shortly after the press release goes out at 2PM EDT, we will be sending an email that you can send to your stakeholders inviting them to the follow up calls tomorrow.

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

Andrea

From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Monday, October 27, 2014 10:01 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea; Regional Administrators; Air Division Directors and Deputies; PADs and Alternates
Cc: Lewis, Josh; Millett, John; McCabe, Janet; Goffman, Joseph; Culligan, Kevin; Rupp, Mark; Bowles, Jack; Purchia, Liz; Niebling, William; Powers, Tom; Stewart, Lori; Ragland, Micah; Harvey, Reid; Wilson, Erika; Risley, David; Ashley, Jackie; Noonan, Jenny
Subject: TIME CHANGE: 111(d) Supplemental Proposal for Tribes and Territories and Notice of Data Availability

Hi all--

Please note that we're changing the roll-out timing a bit. The updated schedule is below. Please adjust your heads up calls accordingly.

All times in Eastern Daylight Time:

Press advisory: 1pm
Press release: 2pm (web goes live)
Press call with Janet McCabe: 2:30pm

Apologies for the last minute change and please let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks!

Andrea Drinkard

From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Monday, October 27, 2014 3:46 PM
To: Regional Administrators; Air Division Directors and Deputies; PADs and Alternates
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Subject: 111(d) Supplemental Proposal for Tribes and Territories and Notice of Data Availability

Hi All (RAs, PADs, ADDs),

Thanks so much for joining us this morning on the RAs call and last week at the ADDs meeting to talk about the two actions we'll be announcing tomorrow on 111(d)—the Supplemental Proposal for Tribes and U.S. Territories and the Notice of Data Availability. As we discussed this morning, the regions will be on point to make a number of embargoed heads up calls for the supplemental proposal. We expect that you'll be making these calls on Tuesday morning just before the announcement or just after the announcement depending on your preference. If you feel that someone should get a call earlier than that, please let me and William Niebling know ASAP so that we can discuss. I'm attaching the call list for reference, so that you can see who's on it for the supplemental, but also so you can see who HQ is calling for the NODA.

We will be circulating final (or close to final) materials at the end of the day today (first thing tomorrow at the latest). I am attaching two sets of talking points that can be used on the heads up calls. We understand that you may want to regionalize the talking points depending on who you are talking to. That's totally fine, just keep in mind that these are embargoed calls and we don't want to get ahead of the noon news release.

Here's the run of show for tomorrow (all in Eastern Daylight Time):

10:30AM Generic Media Advisory noting that there will be a press call with Senior EPA officials at 12:30
12:00PM Web is live and news release goes out
12:30PM Press call with Janet and Joe.

Please DO NOT FORWARD any of this information outside the agency.

Please let us know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thanks!

-Andrea-

Message

From: Hambrick, Amy [Hambrick.Amy@epa.gov]
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Andrea, Thanks for pointing this out. My mistake. I highlighted corrections per OCIR's wording.

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Yes, duplicates. Check to see if tester is on my list, I don't remember typing his name today. Their list adds first names. I said he was meeting with staff, but if he's meeting with the Senator that would need to be changed. That's an OCIR question at this point.

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Is someone adding ocir, Gina and bob to the list? Amy is that you? I'd like to share the full list back with my folks.

From: Morales, Esther
Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 6:20 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea; Fried, Hannah; Abrams, Dan; Rogers, Faith; Hambrick, Amy
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Thank you SO much!

From: Drinkard, Andrea
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To: Fried, Hannah; Abrams, Dan; Rogers, Faith; Morales, Esther; Hambrick, Amy
Subject: Re: urgent 111(d) White House request - should be quick but need a response EITHER WAY

Thanks, just shared. Not sure I'll get a response, but wanted the opportunity to do so. I shared with Janet prior to Senior Policy, so we're probably fine. We can update and change as we go.

From: Fried, Hannah
Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 6:07 PM
To: Abrams, Dan; Rogers, Faith; Morales, Esther; Drinkard, Andrea; Hambrick, Amy
Subject: RE: urgent 111(d) White House request - should be quick but need a response EITHER WAY

Hi, Dan. Got your email. But pls send any additions from the Regions to Faith and Esther, too. As I mentioned, they're running this show from here on out.

Esther and Faith – see below for the ones I've aggregated from Andrea (thanks, Andrea!) and from Regions 6 and 9, through Dan and Amy. Note that Andrea wanted to send to Joe Goffman before we hit send to the White House. Andrea, you may want to share with him what's below, since I'd guess we're getting pretty close to the end here.

Still waiting on OCIR, OPE, and Administrator's and Bob's. **Amy**, ETA on that?

OAR 111(d) Planned Outreach

June 9 – 13

- [Labor] June 9 (Washington, DC): McCabe/Goffman/Walsh Meeting with unions
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- [States] June 11 (Baltimore, MD): McCabe speech at the Ozone Transport Commission (open press)
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- [Inter-agency] June 17 (Washington, DC): Goffman DOE brownbag
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- [States/RTOs] June 18 (St. Louis): Goffman speech at annual MISO meeting (open press)
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- [Business] June 20 (Washington, DC): McCabe panel with UARG (open press?)
- [States] June 20 (Washington, DC): Goffman meeting with NARUC
- [State/local] June 20 (Dallas, TX) US Conference of Mayors annual conference TBD (open press)

June 23 – 27

- [Business] June 24 (Long Beach, CA) McCabe Keynote at Air & Waste Management Annual Conference (open press)
- [States] June 24 (Hershey, PA): Goffman Speech at Mid-Atlantic Conference of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (open press)
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June 30 – July 4

- [States] June 26 (Washington, DC): Webinar for states on Implementation

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Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 5:12 PM
To: Fried, Hannah
Subject: Re: urgent 111(d) White House request - should be quick but need a response EITHER WAY

Ok. I'm on bberry tonight. Can I forward you the actions I get individually? Who should receive them? Thanks

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Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 4:30:46 PM
To: Abrams, Dan
Cc: Rupp, Mark; Morales, Esther; Rogers, Faith
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Hey gwen just announced at senior policy that the Regions should send 111d info to me and mark rupp, This announcement may cause confusion, so you may want to reaffirm to the regions that the plan you have set out is the one in place, and to disregard the idea of sending to Mark and me.

From: Abrams, Dan
Sent: Wednesday, June 11, 2014 4:14:57 PM
To: PADs and Alternates
Cc: Fried, Hannah; Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: urgent 111(d) White House request - should be quick but need a response EITHER WAY

Hi there-

According to the latest Cabinet Report there are ***no*** public facing actions with the RAs related to 111(d) happening this Thursday or Friday (6/12 and 6/13) in the regions. ***By COB today*** can each region shoot me a note back confirming that this is the case. If there has been a last minute addition or change please include a brief one sentence description of the action, its location, and who is representing EPA at the action.

Sorry for any confusion regarding this. Tomorrow morning I will send an email with detailed instructions on the White House request for public facing 111(d) actions.

Until then, if you have any questions please let me know.

Thanks!
-Dan Abrams

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From: Dolwick, Pat [Dolwick.Pat@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/26/2015 1:33:06 PM
To: Bremer, Kristen [Bremer.Kristen@epa.gov]; Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
CC: Noonan, Jenny [Noonan.Jenny@epa.gov]; Hemby, James [Hemby.James@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: headsup on Science commentary - June 5
Attachments: pfCooper13may_20150515_for_copy_editing[1].docx; Cooper et al DRAFT NR.docx

Kristen, Andrea,

My understanding is that Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Also, I don't know if NOAA is looking for comments on their release, but if so, we should suggest at least two changes:

1)

2) Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Pat D.

From: Human, Katy [mailto:Kathleen.Human@Colorado.edu]
Sent: Friday, May 22, 2015 2:47 PM
To: Tonnesen, Gail; Keating, Terry; Dolwick, Pat; Bremer, Kristen; Drinkard, Andrea; Jackson, Scott
Cc: Mylott, Richard; Ennis, Christine; Cooper, Owen; Monica Allen - NOAA Federal
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CC: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]; Browne, Cynthia [Browne.Cynthia@epa.gov]
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Attachments: removed.txt

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Cc: Alexiev, Nicole
Subject: Invitation: Aspen Clean Energy Forum, July 10-13, Aspen, CO - Joe Goffman

Email to: Goffman.Joseph@epamail.epa.gov

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Message

From: Noonan, Jenny [Noonan.Jenny@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/22/2015 8:44:54 PM
To: Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]
CC: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]; Bremer, Kristen [Bremer.Kristen@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: headsup on Science commentary - June 5
Attachments: Ozone Article by NOAA researchers v2.docx

John –

Here is the draft that I've put together and is out for review with the technical staff. Everyone gone now but we'll get to it on Tue.

Thanks,
Jenny

From: Millett, John
Sent: Friday, May 22, 2015 4:11 PM
To: Mylott, Richard
Cc: Smith, Paula; Daly, Carl; Drinkard, Andrea; Noonan, Jenny
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Thanks for flagging Rich.

John Millett
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On May 22, 2015, at 2:54 PM, Mylott, Richard <Mylott.Richard@epa.gov> wrote:

> John- any preferences on how we handle opportunity for a quote in press release or spokespersoning related to the report below...?
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> Rich
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> > **From:** "Human, Katy" <Kathleen.Human@Colorado.edu>
> > **Date:** May 22, 2015 at 12:47:25 PM MDT
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Sent: 6/12/2014 9:01:28 PM
To: Hambrick, Amy [Hambrick.Amy@epa.gov]; Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]; Abrams, Dan [Abrams.Dan@epa.gov]
CC: Rogers, Faith [Rogers.Faith@epa.gov]; Fried, Hannah [Fried.Hannah@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: 5p! Changes/Additions: 111(d) Report for Friday, 6/13/2014

Thank you, Amy!

From: Hambrick, Amy
Sent: Thursday, June 12, 2014 5:01 PM
To: Morales, Esther; Drinkard, Andrea; Abrams, Dan
Cc: Rogers, Faith; Fried, Hannah
Subject: RE: 5p! Changes/Additions: 111(d) Report for Friday, 6/13/2014

Updated bullets. Thanks Esther!

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(202)564-2234 (Office)
Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) (Cell)

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Cc: Rogers, Faith; Fried, Hannah
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Importance: High

All,

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Thanks.

What we currently have is below:

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- [Local/States] Week of June 9 (Region 9): Region 9 Air Division Staff and Congressional Liaison have held several follow-up calls with elected officials and state agencies.

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Message

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To: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Clean Power Plan

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Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2014 9:46 AM
To: David Hunt
Subject: FW: Clean Power Plan

Hi David,

Thanks so much for your note. We can't parse the comments at this point by state, but I can tell you that we're hovering around 1.5 million comments. I hope this is helpful.

Let me know if there's any other information we can provide,

-Andrea-

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> **From:** "Hull, George" <Hull.George@epa.gov>
> **Date:** November 12, 2014 at 9:59:56 AM EST
> **To:** "Jones, Enesta" <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
> **Subject: Fwd: Clean Power Plan**
>
> Enesta,
> Can you take this one. Thanks , George
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> Begin forwarded message:
>
> > **From:** David Hunt <dhunt@cleanwisconsin.org>
> > **Date:** November 12, 2014 at 9:39:47 AM EST
> > **To:** Press <press@epa.gov>
> > **Subject: Clean Power Plan**
> >
> > Good morning.
> >
> > Could you share the current total number of comments received on the Clean Power Plan? (Also, do you happen to know how many come from Wisconsin?)

Our organization is holding a media event next week to push for more public comments on the plan, as well as to call for support from the Wisconsin DNR. I'd like to include the numbers in the talking points. I'd also like to include any Wisconsin-specific fact sheets or information you may have on the plan in our media materials. If possible, an EPA quote on the importance of the Clean Power Plan for Wisconsin would be really great, too. Attached is a very, very draft news release, and the report referenced in the release, to give you a feel of what we're up to.

The release is next Wednesday but I'd like to shore everything up before the weekend if possible. I thank you for any help you can provide.

Best regards,
dh

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CleanWisconsin
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Message

From: Risley, David [Risley.David@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/13/2014 2:35:39 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: Fw: Media inquiry: states using cap-and-trade to comply with EPA power plant rule; DDL: 11/13

FYI - this is what I sent for review. I'll send you a version with any updates by noon.

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

From: risley.david@epa.gov
Sent: Thursday, November 13, 2014 9:13 AM
To: Risley, David; Wilson, Erika; Reid Harvey; Richard Haeuber; Lemon, Mollie
Subject: Re: Media inquiry: states using cap-and-trade to comply with EPA power plant rule; DDL: 11/13

Here's a draft written response. Please let me know if you have comments. I think Andrea needs this around noon.

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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

From: Risley, David
Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2014 10:44 AM
To: Drinkard, Andrea; Wilson, Erika
Subject: RE: Media inquiry: states using cap-and-trade to comply with EPA power plant rule; DDL: 11/13

I don't mind taking the first draft, but I'm in meetings until 1:00.

From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2014 10:29 AM
To: Risley, David; Wilson, Erika
Subject: RE: Media inquiry: states using cap-and-trade to comply with EPA power plant rule; DDL: 11/13

Would one of you be able to take the first shot?

From: Risley, David
Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2014 10:28 AM
To: Drinkard, Andrea; Wilson, Erika
Subject: RE: Media inquiry: states using cap-and-trade to comply with EPA power plant rule; DDL: 11/13

OK, that works for Reid and us. Who's drafting?

From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2014 10:19 AM
To: Risley, David; Wilson, Erika
Subject: FW: Media inquiry: states using cap-and-trade to comply with EPA power plant rule; DDL: 11/13

Since we already have to walk through key messages with the 3rd floor, why don't we just handle this one in writing. I think we should focus on Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Does something like that make sense?

-AD-

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2014 10:14 AM
To: Jones, Enesta; Drinkard, Andrea
Cc: Hull, George
Subject: RE: Media inquiry: states using cap-and-trade to comply with EPA power plant rule; DDL: 11/13

I can't until after the 10:30 press call.

Liz Purchia
Press Secretary
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Direct: 202-564-6691
Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2014 10:10 AM
To: Purchia, Liz; Drinkard, Andrea
Cc: Hull, George
Subject: Re: Media inquiry: states using cap-and-trade to comply with EPA power plant rule; DDL: 11/13

When can we discuss? What's good for everyone? My 11 am backgrounder will be pushed.

Enesta Jones
U.S. EPA, Office of Media Relations
Desk: 202.564.7873
Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

On Nov 11, 2014, at 11:14 AM, "Purchia, Liz" <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

> I'd like to know what we'd say before scheduling it. Can we have a conversation on Wed? I'd prefer this be a background conversation if we do it.
>
> Liz Purchia
> Direct 202-564-6691
> Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Tuesday, November 11, 2014 10:51:16 AM
To: Purchia, Liz
Cc: Hull, George; Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: Fwd: Media inquiry: states using cap-and-trade to comply with EPA power plant rule; DDL: 11/13

Are you ok with us setting up a call with ThinkProgress RE: cap and trade systems for the CPP? I need to establish whether it's for attribution or background.

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> **From:** "Risley, David" <Risley.David@epa.gov>
> **Date:** November 11, 2014 at 10:47:53 AM EST
> **To:** "Jones, Enesta" <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>, "Drinkard, Andrea" <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>, "Millett, John" <Millett.John@epa.gov>, "Davis, Alison" <Davis.Alison@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** "Harvey, Reid" <Harvey.Reid@epa.gov>, "Haeuber, Richard" <Haeuber.Richard@epa.gov>, "Stenhouse, Jeb" <Stenhouse.Jeb@epa.gov>, "Wilson, Erika" <Wilson.Erika@epa.gov>
> **Subject: RE: Media inquiry: states using cap-and-trade to comply with EPA power plant rule; DDL: 11/13**
>
> Enesta,
> Would it be possible to set this up with Reid Harvey on Thursday at either 9:00, 2:00, or 3:30? I'll be in RTP at a communications retreat but Reid's calendar looks open at those times.
>
> Best,
> David
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Drinkard, Andrea
> **Sent:** Monday, November 10, 2014 8:45 PM
> **To:** Risley, David; Millett, John; Davis, Alison
> **Cc:** Harvey, Reid; Haeuber, Richard; Stenhouse, Jeb; Wilson, Erika
> **Subject:** Re: Media inquiry: states using cap-and-trade to comply with EPA power plant rule; DDL: 11/13
>
> Sure. I'd like to sit in as well.
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Risley, David
> **Sent:** Monday, November 10, 2014 8:34 PM
> **To:** Drinkard, Andrea; Millett, John; Davis, Alison
> **Cc:** Harvey, Reid; Haeuber, Richard; Stenhouse, Jeb; Wilson, Erika
> **Subject:** Fw: Media inquiry: states using cap-and-trade to comply with EPA power plant rule; DDL: 11/13
>
> Hey Andrea,

Reid is up for doing the interview. Should I work to setup with Enesta?

Best,
David

From: Harvey, Reid
Sent: Monday, November 10, 2014 6:21 PM
To: Risley, David
Cc: Haeuber, Richard; Stenhouse, Jeb; Wilson, Erika
Subject: Re: Media inquiry: states using cap-and-trade to comply with EPA power plant rule; DDL: 11/13

I can do it. Joe and Janet are on the road the next few days so probably easier for me to handle. This is more of an interest group blog than real media. Let's prep a bit Wednesday on the facts.

Thanks,
Reid

From: Risley, David
Sent: Monday, November 10, 2014 6:01 PM
To: Harvey, Reid
Cc: Haeuber, Richard; Stenhouse, Jeb; Wilson, Erika
Subject: FW: Media inquiry: states using cap-and-trade to comply with EPA power plant rule; DDL: 11/13

Reid,
Please see the interview request below. What do you think?

Best,
David

From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Monday, November 10, 2014 5:57 PM
To: Risley, David; Davis, Alison
Cc: Millett, John
Subject: Re: Media inquiry: states using cap-and-trade to comply with EPA power plant rule; DDL: 11/13

Hmmm, I'm not sure this is a Janet level interview. Reid may make sense.

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To: Drinkard, Andrea; Davis, Alison
Subject: RE: Media inquiry: states using cap-and-trade to comply with EPA power plant rule; DDL: 11/13

Minus 3rd floor.

What do you think Andrea, would Joe or Janet be willing to do this? I could ask Reid about it too. Let me know.

From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Monday, November 10, 2014 5:13 PM
To: Purchia, Liz; Drinkard, Andrea; Davis, Alison; Risley, David
Cc: Jones, Enesta
Subject: Fwd: Media inquiry: states using cap-and-trade to comply with EPA power plant rule; DDL: 11/13

Can we help here?

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> **From:** Jeff Spross <jspross@americanprogress.org>
> **Date:** November 10, 2014 at 5:01:25 PM EST
> **To:** "jones.enesta@epa.gov" <jones.enesta@epa.gov>
> **Subject: Media inquiry: states using cap-and-trade to comply with EPA power plant rule**
>
> Hi Enesta
>
> My name's Jeff Spross and I'm a climate reporter with ThinkProgress in Washington, DC. I'm doing a story on the possibility that states could turn to regional cap-and-trade systems to comply with EPA's new power plant rule. My understanding is that Janet McCabe said on a recent press call that a number of states have asked EPA about the possibility. (Last paragraph here.) So I was hoping I could get some more details on that: How many states have asked EPA about this? Which ones? How serious do they sound? That sort of thing. Possibly talk to McCabe or someone else at EPA on the record?
>
> I'd like to do this in the next two or three days.
>
> Thanks!
> Jeff

Message

From: Mitchell, Ken [Mitchell.Ken@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/6/2014 5:01:16 PM
To: Abrams, Dan [Abrams.Dan@epa.gov]; Bray, Dave [Bray.Dave@epa.gov]; Bryan, David [Bryan.David@epa.gov]; Cain, Alexis [cain.alexis@epa.gov]; Conroy, David [Conroy.Dave@epa.gov]; Durant, Jennah [Durant.Jennah@epa.gov]; Farris, Laura [Farris.Laura@epa.gov]; Gavin, Megan [gavin.megan@epa.gov]; Gordon, Michael [Gordon.Mike@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Greene, Cynthia [Greene.Cynthia@epa.gov]; Harris-Young, Dawn [Harris-Young.Dawn@epa.gov]; Holsman, Marianne [Holsman.Marianne@epa.gov]; Hubbard, Joseph [Hubbard.Joseph@epa.gov]; Johnson, Terry [Johnson.Terry@epa.gov]; Lau, Gavin [Lau.Gavin@epa.gov]; Lawrence, Rob [Lawrence.Rob@epa.gov]; Lee, Anita [Lee.Anita@epa.gov]; Linn, Emily [linn.emily@epa.gov]; May, Jennifer [May.Jennifer@epa.gov]; Mitchell, Ken [Mitchell.Ken@epa.gov]; Narvaez, Madonna [Narvaez.Madonna@epa.gov]; Newman, Erin [newman.erin@epa.gov]; Rowan, Anne [rowan.anne@epa.gov]; Ruvo, Richard [Ruvo.Richard@epa.gov]; Saracino, Ray [Saracino.Ray@epa.gov]; Smith, Paula [Smith.Paula@epa.gov]; Steib, Clovis [steib.clovis@epa.gov]; Tapp, Joshua [Tapp.Joshua@epa.gov]; Vela, Austin [Vela.Austin@epa.gov]; Wong, Shutsu [Wong.Shutsu@epa.gov]; Wortman, Eric [Wortman.Eric@epa.gov]
CC: Wortman, Eric [Wortman.Eric@epa.gov]; Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]; Noonan, Jenny [Noonan.Jenny@epa.gov]; Cortelyou-Lee, Jan [Cortelyou-Lee.Jan@epa.gov]
Subject: Today's upcoming release of the rate-to-mass TSD - CLOSE HOLD
Attachments: RTM_Info for Regions 11-6-14 v1.docx

All...

As you know, there was a call this morning with the ADDs to go over this afternoon's release of the rate-to-mass TSD. Attached is the embargoed comms plan. Later this morning/early afternoon, I will send you the language to use to send to your stakeholders announcing the release of the TSD and inviting them to a webinar tomorrow for any stakeholder who wants to attend.

Once the release occurs, please refer people to the website for the publically available information. If you receive any press call, please direct them to Enesta Jones or Liz Purchia at HQ.

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Message

From: Jordan, Deborah [Jordan.Deborah@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/27/2014 8:00:14 PM
To: Powers, Tom [Powers.Tom@epa.gov]; Niebling, William [Niebling.William@epa.gov]
CC: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]; Glosson, Niloufar [Glosson.Niloufar@epa.gov]; Lee, Anita [Lee.Anita@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: 111(d) Supplemental Proposal for Tribes and Territories and Notice of Data Availability - calls to SRP and APS
Attachments: Call list with numbers.docx; Heads up call -- Tribes and Territories.docx; heads up call talkers.docx

Tom and Will,

For Kelly Barr of SRP, I would like to join you for the call. We should add Ann Becker of APS (Four Corners Power Plant).

I am also happy to call either or both myself.

Debbie

From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Monday, October 27, 2014 12:46 PM
To: Regional Administrators; Air Division Directors and Deputies; PADs and Alternates
Cc: Lewis, Josh; Millett, John; McCabe, Janet; Goffman, Joseph; Culligan, Kevin; Rupp, Mark; Bowles, Jack; Purchia, Liz; Niebling, William; Powers, Tom; Stewart, Lori
Subject: 111(d) Supplemental Proposal for Tribes and Territories and Notice of Data Availability

Hi All (RAs, PADs, ADDs),

Thanks so much for joining us this morning on the RAs call and last week at the ADDs meeting to talk about the two actions we'll be announcing tomorrow on 111(d)—the Supplemental Proposal for Tribes and U.S. Territories and the Notice of Data Availability. As we discussed this morning, the regions will be on point to make a number of embargoed heads up calls for the supplemental proposal. We expect that you'll be making these calls on Tuesday morning just before the announcement or just after the announcement depending on your preference. If you feel that someone should get a call earlier than that, please let me and William Niebling know ASAP so that we can discuss. I'm attaching the call list for reference, so that you can see who's on it for the supplemental, but also so you can see who HQ is calling for the NODA.

We will be circulating final (or close to final) materials at the end of the day today (first thing tomorrow at the latest). I am attaching two sets of talking points that can be used on the heads up calls. We understand that you may want to regionalize the talking points depending on who you are talking to. That's totally fine, just keep in mind that these are embargoed calls and we don't want to get ahead of the noon news release.

Here's the run of show for tomorrow (all in Eastern Daylight Time):

10:30AM Generic Media Advisory noting that there will be a press call with Senior EPA officials at 12:30
12:00PM Web is live and news release goes out
12:30PM Press call with Janet and Joe.

Please DO NOT FORWARD any of this information outside the agency.

Please let us know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thanks!

-Andrea-

Message

From: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Sent: 9/18/2013 5:57:06 PM
To: Gray, David [gray.david@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: CLOSE HOLD - Special Purpose Call -- Roll out of NSPS for New Power Plants - Updated with attachments

Yep, north.

From: Gray, David
Sent: Wednesday, September 18, 2013 1:40:54 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea; Mitchell, Ken
Cc: Millett, John
Subject: Re: CLOSE HOLD - Special Purpose Call -- Roll out of NSPS for New Power Plants - Updated with attachments

Clinton ?

From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Wednesday, September 18, 2013 1:32:50 PM
To: Mitchell, Ken; Gray, David
Cc: Millett, John
Subject: Re: CLOSE HOLD - Special Purpose Call -- Roll out of NSPS for New Power Plants - Updated with attachments

You can come to 5400.

From: Mitchell, Ken
Sent: Wednesday, September 18, 2013 1:31:31 PM
To: Gray, David
Cc: Millett, John; Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: RE: CLOSE HOLD - Special Purpose Call -- Roll out of NSPS for New Power Plants - Updated with attachments

David....probably, but I'm not sure where they are gathering....I'm cc'ing John Millet and Andrea Drinkard to respond back to you on your question below.

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Sent: Wednesday, September 18, 2013 1:28 PM
To: Mitchell, Ken
Subject: Re: CLOSE HOLD - Special Purpose Call -- Roll out of NSPS for New Power Plants - Updated with attachments

We are in Dc - can we attend in person?
------Original Message------
From: Mitchell, Ken
To: Air Division Directors and Deputies
To: PADs and Alternates
To: Page, Steve
To: Koerber, Mike
To: Tsirigotis, Peter
To: Culligan, Kevin
To: Atkinson, Emily
To: Janet McCabe
To: Joseph Goffman
To: Ketcham-Colwill, Nancy
To: John Millett

To: Drinkard, Andrea
To: Zenick, Elliott
To: Hoffman, Howard
To: Ashley, Jackie
To: Jenny Noonan
To: Dunham, Sarah
To: Bond, Brian
To: Robert Delp
To: Harvey, Reid
To: Rosenberg, Julie
To: OAR Special Assistants
Cc: Kemker, Carol
Cc: Owens, Mike
Cc: Daly, Carl
Cc: Smith, Paula
Cc: schafer, joan
Cc: Cannon, Phillippa
Cc: Johnston, Khanna
Cc: Conroy, David
Cc: Wood, Anna
Cc: Banister, Beverly
Cc: Valentine, Julia
Cc: Gargas, Toni
Cc: Rebecca Weber
Cc: Holsman, Marianne
Cc: Diane Taheri
Cc: Alisha Johnson
Cc: Guy Donaldson
Cc: Jeffrey Robinson
Cc: James Yarbrough
Cc: Iglesias, Ariel
Cc: duteau, helen
Cc: White, Terri-A
Cc: Philip, Jeff
Cc: Bryan, David
Cc: Nancy Grantham
Cc: Rowan, Anne
Cc: Cohen, Nancy
Cc: Ms. Joyce Frank
Cc: Dawn Harris-Young
Cc: Jordan, Deborah
Cc: Seneca, Roy
Cc: Victoria Rivas-Vazquez
Subject: CLOSE HOLD - Special Purpose Call -- Roll out of NSPS for New Power Plants - Updated with attachments
Sent: Sep 18, 2013 1:08 PM

CLOSE HOLD – INVITEES ONLY Please join us at 2pm for a call on the roll out of the NSPS for new power plants. A factsheet will be sent to you in advance of the call. Agenda: Overview of the rule – OAQPS Roll out of the rule – John Millett/OAR Communications Q/A fact sheet_carbonpollutionstandards- longer - Technical draft Sept 18.docx TickTockDRAFT9-18.docx

Message

From: Drinkard, Andrea [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=808A6B7B65BF447F93DAD2F510FEAF61-ADRINKAR]
Sent: 6/9/2014 12:40:35 PM
To: Atkinson, Emily [Atkinson.Emily@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Joe -- can you come to Aspen?

Can you print this for Janet's folder tonight? Every time I try to print from outlook it crashes ☹

Thanks!

Andrea Drinkard
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Email: drinkard.andrea@epa.gov
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From: Goffman, Joseph
Sent: Friday, June 06, 2014 12:14 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea
Cc: Browne, Cynthia
Subject: Re: Joe -- can you come to Aspen?

Am somewhat favorably inclined to do this. Pretty sure this is not Janet-level because it is not as proposal-specific as it is broad policy-oriented. Let's touch base with her, though. Thanks.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Friday, June 6, 2014 11:32 AM
To: Goffman, Joseph
Cc: Browne, Cynthia
Subject: RE: Joe -- can you come to Aspen?

Note, you are completely free that week. NARUC is the following week in Dallas on the 16th. NARUC starts that weekend.

Is this something you'd be interested in doing? Do you want to offer it to Janet for first right of refusal?

Andrea Drinkard
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From: Goffman, Joseph
Sent: Friday, June 06, 2014 10:49 AM
To: Roger Ballentine
Cc: Drinkard, Andrea; Browne, Cynthia
Subject: Re: Joe -- can you come to Aspen?

Thanks, Roger. Sounds like a great opportunity. Let me confer with colleagues here about my schedule, which is pretty packed through July.

And thanks for the generous reaction to the proposal.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

From: Roger Ballentine
Sent: Friday, June 6, 2014 10:43 AM
To: Goffman, Joseph
Subject: Joe -- can you come to Aspen?

First, HUGE congratulations. I think you what you did was amazing. Long way to go and everyone will have some complaints, but you did an unbelievable job.

See the invite below. I know Gina is coming to Ideas, but we'd like to have you at the Clean Energy Forum on July 10-13. I can give more detail, but this is a very high level group (CEO GE Power, Peevey, Kaufman, Crane etc.) and we do really deep dives into issues. We will do a session on the new rules and would like you to lead that. It's all off the record and no press, but key stakeholders in the room. And I suspect it may be the closest thing you get to a vacation (most people bring family). Any chance?

Roger

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From: Olson, Timothy [mailto:timothy.olson@aspeninst.org]
Sent: Friday, June 06, 2014 10:35 AM
To: Roger Ballentine
Cc: Alexiev, Nicole
Subject: Invitation: Aspen Clean Energy Forum, July 10-13, Aspen, CO - Joe Goffman

Email to: Goffman.Joseph@epamail.epa.gov

June 5, 2014

Dear Joe:

On behalf of the Aspen Institute Energy and Environment Program, and our co-chairs **Roger Ballentine**, President, Green Strategies, and **Andy Karsner**, CEO, Manifest Energy, we are pleased to invite you to present remarks at the fifth annual **Aspen Institute Clean Energy Forum:** ***Clearing Pathways for a Cleaner Energy Future*** to be held in **Aspen, CO, July 10-13, 2014**.

This annual invitation-only forum brings together 50 top energy, finance, clean tech and policy experts for an in-depth and forward-looking examination of the transition to a clean energy economy. The overall objective of the Forum is to have a sober discussion of breakthrough ideas and to generate action pathways that can drive change in the transition to a cleaner, more resilient, and more connected energy system.

The 5th year of the Forum will tap into cutting edge developments in the marketplace to assess how technologies, new players, new business models and policy must align to change the future of electricity and energy services. We will examine converging factors that are stressing traditional actors in the domestic electricity sector, including: flattening long-term demand, technological change, business model disruption, a rapidly changing fuel mix, and an evolving public policy landscape.

We hope that you will be able to join the discussion to share your thoughts on how the proposed use of Section 111(b) of the Clean Air Act will impact the clean energy economy.

A consistent strength of the Forum is the interaction among experts with diverse views trained in different disciplines. Previous participants have included Senator **Jeff Bingaman**, NRG President and CEO **David Crane**, former Iowa Governor **Chet Culver**, Chairman of the CO PUC **Joshua Epel**, former Commissioner of the CT Department of Energy and Environmental Protection **Dan Esty**, ComEd President and CEO **Anne Pramaggiore**, former Colorado Governor **Bill Ritter**, and former White House Deputy Assistant for Energy and Climate Change **Heather Zichal**. Exchanges are enhanced by an informal atmosphere and a not-for-attribution rule that encourages creative thinking and candid speaking.

Please let us know if we can set up some time to discuss and we hope you will be able to join us in Aspen.

Sincerely,

David Monsma
Executive Director
Energy and Environment Program
The Aspen Institute

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Note, you are completely free that week. NARUC is the following week in Dallas on the 16th. NARUC starts that weekend.

Is this something you'd be interested in doing? Do you want to offer it to Janet for first right of refusal?

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From: Goffman, Joseph
Sent: Friday, June 06, 2014 10:49 AM
To: Roger Ballentine
Cc: Drinkard, Andrea; Browne, Cynthia
Subject: Re: Joe -- can you come to Aspen?

Thanks, Roger. Sounds like a great opportunity. Let me confer with colleagues here about my schedule, which is pretty packed through July.

And thanks for the generous reaction to the proposal.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

From: Roger Ballentine
Sent: Friday, June 6, 2014 10:43 AM
To: Goffman, Joseph
Subject: Joe -- can you come to Aspen?

First, HUGE congratulations. I think you what you did was amazing. Long way to go and everyone will have some complaints, but you did an unbelievable job.

See the invite below. I know Gina is coming to Ideas, but we'd like to have you at the Clean Energy Forum on July 10-13. I can give more detail, but this is a very high level group (CEO GE Power, Peevey, Kaufman, Crane etc.) and we do really deep dives into issues. We will do a session on the new rules and would like you to lead that. It's all off the record and no press, but key stakeholders in the room. And I suspect it may be the closest thing you get to a vacation (most people bring family). Any chance?

Roger

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From: Olson, Timothy [mailto:timothy.olson@aspeninst.org]
Sent: Friday, June 06, 2014 10:35 AM
To: Roger Ballentine
Cc: Alexiev, Nicole
Subject: Invitation: Aspen Clean Energy Forum, July 10-13, Aspen, CO - Joe Goffman

Email to: Goffman.Joseph@epamail.epa.gov

June 5, 2014

Dear Joe:

On behalf of the Aspen Institute Energy and Environment Program, and our co-chairs **Roger Ballentine**, President, Green Strategies, and **Andy Karsner**, CEO, Manifest Energy, we are pleased to invite you to present remarks at the fifth annual **Aspen Institute Clean Energy Forum:** ***Clearing Pathways for a Cleaner Energy Future*** to be held in **Aspen, CO, July 10-13, 2014**.

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A consistent strength of the Forum is the interaction among experts with diverse views trained in different disciplines. Previous participants have included Senator **Jeff Bingaman**, NRG President and CEO **David Crane**, former Iowa Governor **Chet Culver**, Chairman of the CO PUC **Joshua Epel**, former Commissioner of the CT Department of Energy and Environmental Protection **Dan Esty**, ComEd President and CEO **Anne Pramaggiore**, former Colorado Governor **Bill Ritter**, and former White House Deputy Assistant for Energy and Climate Change **Heather Zichal**. Exchanges are enhanced by an informal atmosphere and a not-for-attribution rule that encourages creative thinking and candid speaking.

Please let us know if we can set up some time to discuss and we hope you will be able to join us in Aspen.

Sincerely,

David Monsma
Executive Director
Energy and Environment Program
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http://www.aspeninstitute.org/policy-work/energy-environment/our-policy-work/aspen-clean-energy-forum

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Sent: 6/11/2014 10:14:48 PM
To: Fried, Hannah [Fried.Hannah@epa.gov]
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Sent: 10/27/2014 7:55:50 PM
To: Glosson, Niloufar [Glosson.Niloufar@epa.gov]; Iglesias, Ariel [Iglesias.Ariel@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: 111(d) Supplemental Proposal for Tribes and Territories and Notice of Data Availability
Attachments: Call list with numbers.docx; Heads up call -- Tribes and Territories.docx; heads up call talkers.docx

My apologies, but I forgot to Cc both of you on this. Thanks.

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Sent: 10/28/2014 5:04:05 PM
To: McDermott, Marna [McDermott.Marna@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: MATERIALS-CLOSE HOLD: 111(d) Supplemental Proposal for Tribes and Territories and Notice of Data Availability

Yes.

From: McDermott, Marna
Sent: Tuesday, October 28, 2014 1:04 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: RE: MATERIALS-CLOSE HOLD: 111(d) Supplemental Proposal for Tribes and Territories and Notice of Data Availability

Thank you. We expect the website to be updated at 2 pm, right?

Marna McDermott
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To: Ragland, Micah [Ragland.Micah@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: 111(d) Supplemental Proposal for Tribes and Territories and Notice of Data Availability
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To: Risley, David [Risley.David@epa.gov]; Wilson, Erika [Wilson.Erika@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Media inquiry: states using cap-and-trade to comply with EPA power plant rule; DDL: 11/13

We have till tomorrow, so that should work. Thanks!

From: Risley, David
Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2014 10:44 AM
To: Drinkard, Andrea; Wilson, Erika
Subject: RE: Media inquiry: states using cap-and-trade to comply with EPA power plant rule; DDL: 11/13

I don't mind taking the first draft, but I'm in meetings until 1:00.

From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2014 10:29 AM
To: Risley, David; Wilson, Erika
Subject: RE: Media inquiry: states using cap-and-trade to comply with EPA power plant rule; DDL: 11/13

Would one of you be able to take the first shot?

From: Risley, David
Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2014 10:28 AM
To: Drinkard, Andrea; Wilson, Erika
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OK, that works for Reid and us. Who's drafting?

From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2014 10:19 AM
To: Risley, David; Wilson, Erika
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Since we already have to walk through key messages with the 3rd floor, why don't we just handle this one in writing. I think we should focus on Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Does something like that make sense?

-AD-

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2014 10:14 AM
To: Jones, Enesta; Drinkard, Andrea
Cc: Hull, George
Subject: RE: Media inquiry: states using cap-and-trade to comply with EPA power plant rule; DDL: 11/13

I can't until after the 10:30 press call.

Liz Purchia
Press Secretary
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Direct: 202-564-6691
Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2014 10:10 AM
To: Purchia, Liz; Drinkard, Andrea
Cc: Hull, George
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When can we discuss? What's good for everyone? My 11 am backgrounder will be pushed.

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On Nov 11, 2014, at 11:14 AM, "Purchia, Liz" <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

> I'd like to know what we'd say before scheduling it. Can we have a conversation on Wed? I'd prefer this be a background conversation if we do it.
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> **From:** Jones, Enesta
> **Sent:** Tuesday, November 11, 2014 10:51:16 AM
> **To:** Purchia, Liz
> **Cc:** Hull, George; Drinkard, Andrea
> **Subject:** Fwd: Media inquiry: states using cap-and-trade to comply with EPA power plant rule; DDL: 11/13
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> Are you ok with us setting up a call with ThinkProgress RE: cap and trade systems for the CPP? I need to establish whether it's for attribution or background.
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> Begin forwarded message:
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> > **From:** "Risley, David" <Risley.David@epa.gov>
> > **Date:** November 11, 2014 at 10:47:53 AM EST
> > **To:** "Jones, Enesta" <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>, "Drinkard, Andrea"

<Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>, "Millett, John" <Millett.John@epa.gov>, "Davis, Alison" <Davis.Alison@epa.gov>
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Enesta,
Would it be possible to set this up with Reid Harvey on Thursday at either 9:00, 2:00, or 3:30? I'll be in RTP at a communications retreat but Reid's calendar looks open at those times.

Best,
David

From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Monday, November 10, 2014 8:45 PM
To: Risley, David; Millett, John; Davis, Alison
Cc: Harvey, Reid; Haeuber, Richard; Stenhouse, Jeb; Wilson, Erika
Subject: Re: Media inquiry: states using cap-and-trade to comply with EPA power plant rule; DDL: 11/13

Sure. I'd like to sit in as well.

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Cc: Harvey, Reid; Haeuber, Richard; Stenhouse, Jeb; Wilson, Erika
Subject: Fw: Media inquiry: states using cap-and-trade to comply with EPA power plant rule; DDL: 11/13

Hey Andrea,
Reid is up for doing the interview. Should I work to setup with Enesta?

Best,
David

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Sent: Monday, November 10, 2014 6:21 PM
To: Risley, David
Cc: Haeuber, Richard; Stenhouse, Jeb; Wilson, Erika
Subject: Re: Media inquiry: states using cap-and-trade to comply with EPA power plant rule; DDL: 11/13

I can do it. Joe and Janet are on the road the next few days so probably easier for me to handle. This is more of an interest group blog than real media. Let's prep a bit Wednesday on the facts.

Thanks,
Reid

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Reid,
Please see the interview request below. What do you think?

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David

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Hmmm, I'm not sure this is a Janet level interview. Reid may make sense.

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Minus 3rd floor.

What do you think Andrea, would Joe or Janet be willing to do this? I could ask Reid about it too. Let me know.

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Can we help here?

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> **From:** Jeff Spross <jspross@americanprogress.org>
> **Date:** November 10, 2014 at 5:01:25 PM EST
> **To:** "jones.enesta@epa.gov" <jones.enesta@epa.gov>

Subject: Media inquiry: states using cap-and-trade to comply with EPA power plant rule

Hi Enesta

My name's Jeff Spross and I'm a climate reporter with ThinkProgress in Washington, DC. I'm doing a story on the possibility that states could turn to regional cap-and-trade systems to comply with EPA's new power plant rule. My understanding is that Janet McCabe said on a recent press call that a number of states have asked EPA about the possibility. (Last paragraph here.) So I was hoping I could get some more details on that: How many states have asked EPA about this? Which ones? How serious do they sound? That sort of thing. Possibly talk to McCabe or someone else at EPA on the record?

I'd like to do this in the next two or three days.

Thanks!
Jeff

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Sent: 10/28/2014 5:14:15 PM
To: Jones, Marlene [Jones.Marlene@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: MATERIALS-CLOSE HOLD: 111(d) Supplemental Proposal for Tribes and Territories and Notice of Data Availability
Attachments: Clean Power Plan - Supplemental - fact sheet_10 28 FINAL.DOCX; NODA_SUP_QAs_UPDATED_10 28 FINAL internal.docx; Clean Power Plan - NODA - fact sheet 10-28 FINAL.DOCX; Clean Power Plan_NODA_SUP_PR_v7.doc

Could you print five sets of these documents by 2:15? Thanks!

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To: Regional Administrators; Air Division Directors and Deputies; PADs and Alternates
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Shortly after the press release goes out at 2PM EDT, we will be sending an email that you can send to your stakeholders inviting them to the follow up calls tomorrow.

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

Andrea

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Subject: Fwd: headsup on Science commentary - June 5
Attachments: pfCooper13may_20150515_for_copy_editing[1].docx; ATT00001.htm; Cooper et al DRAFT NR.docx; ATT00002.htm

Let's talk about this next week.

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> **From:** "Human, Katy" <Kathleen.Human@Colorado.edu>
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FYI: Science will put out its tip sheet for journalists (SciPak) on Sunday, May 31. This helps journalists pre-report their stories. We won't know until Friday next week — the 29th — if Science will include a highlight about this commentary.

Also FYI, other authors are NOAA's Andy Langford and David Fahey, and CIRES' David Parrish (also working at NOAA). NOAA and CIRES communicators are working together on this. CIRES will definitely post it; NOAA Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research is likely to (Monica will keep me honest if I've stated that wrong!).

Please feel free to share this judiciously with other EPA colleagues, emphasizing the embargo information above.

Thanks for your time and consideration!
Katy

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Subject: for data access meeting tomorrow
Attachments: EPA Public Data Access Plan_ May 20 2016_draft AL v2.docx; Access to research v2.docx

Two attachments.

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Message

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Subject: Use these versions: Materials for Janet's Book Tonight - Call with Regional Administrators, Thursday at 2pm ET
Attachments: Agenda for 11_10_16 RA Call CAA 105 Allocation.docx; Proposed CAA 105 Allocation At-A-Glance 11_7_2016.docx; RA CAA 105 Allocation Proposal Talking Points 11_9_16.docx

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Subject: Materials for Janet's Book Tonight - Call with Regional Administrators, Thursday at 2pm ET

Attached please find:

- Agenda
- Proposed CAA 105 Allocation At-A-Glance
- Talking Points (adjusted to reflect Janet's comments, and includes an emphasis on factor weighting ranges considered and an opening for comment on proposed weightings)

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Message

From: Ashley, Jackie [Ashley.Jackie@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/2/2016 1:50:15 PM
To: Wilson, Erika [Wilson.Erika@epa.gov]
CC: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: MR going to OMB -- roll out
Attachments: CPP-MR-to-OMB - Statement Call List Qs Nov2 V10.docx

Erika –
Attached is the latest rollout plan for making heads up calls and courtesy emails when the MR goes to OMB. If you'd like to add anyone to this list for read to email, just let me know. Right now, he's off the hook ☺

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

Message

From: Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/1/2016 9:00:47 PM
To: OAR Briefings [OAR_Briefings@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Trends / GHG Performance Report Roll out materials.
Attachments: 2016 Trends Report Press Release 11 01 16_am_clean.docx; GHG_Executive_Summary_EPA_Report_420r16014.pdf; 420s16001.pdf; 2016 Trends-GHG Perf Report Rollout Plan - 11-1_clean.docx

FYI -- Final Trends/GHG compliance rollout docs --

From: Birgfeld, Erin
Sent: Tuesday, November 01, 2016 4:59 PM
To: Alson, Jeff <alson.jeff@epa.gov>; Sutton, Tia <sutton.tia@epa.gov>; French, Roberts <french.roberts@epa.gov>; Bunker, Amy <Bunker.Amy@epa.gov>; Simon, Karl <Simon.Karl@epa.gov>; Maguire, Andrea <Maguire.Andrea@epa.gov>; Snapp, Lisa <snapp.lisa@epa.gov>; Grundler, Christopher <grundler.christopher@epa.gov>; Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>
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Subject: Trends / GHG Performance Report Roll out materials.

Hi gang,

Here are final roll out materials that incorporate a few relatively minor edits to the roll out document from Janet.

This PR and the Executive Summaries will be shared with select reporters on embargo first thing tomorrow morning. Here is a brief rundown of the day tomorrow.

7 am -- Nick and Christie send PR and Exec. Summaries to key reporters
8:45 -- 10 am Chris does interviews (on embargo until 11 am) with Dave Shepardson, Reuters; Tom Krisher, AP; and Ryan Beene, AutoNews
10:45 -- Website goes live
11:00 -- Press release

11-5 pm- OTAQ team to respond to follow on questions through the day.

Thanks for everyone's hard work on this!

Best,
Erin

From: Birgfeld, Erin
Sent: Tuesday, November 01, 2016 4:14 PM
To: StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov>; Conger, Nick <Conger.Nick@epa.gov>
Cc: Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>; Richards, David <Richards.David@epa.gov>; Hengst, Benjamin <Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov>
Subject: Trends / GHG Performance Report Roll out materials.

Hi Christie and Nick,

Final roll out materials are here, including the Executive Summaries for embargo. Note that I kept the roll out in rlso to indicate Janet's edits so folks could see them.

I did not incorporate Shoshanna's edits to the roll out. Nick let me know if we need to send a revised version of the roll out to NHTSA.

Thanks,
Erin

From: StClair, Christie
Sent: Tuesday, November 01, 2016 3:41 PM
To: Conger, Nick <Conger.Nick@epa.gov>; Birgfeld, Erin <Birgfeld.Erin@epa.gov>
Cc: Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Interviews tomorrow

I love it when a plan comes together.

When do you think you'll have the final PR and exec summary ready, Erin?

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From: Conger, Nick
Sent: Tuesday, November 01, 2016 3:40 PM
To: StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov>; Birgfeld, Erin <Birgfeld.Erin@epa.gov>
Cc: Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Interviews tomorrow

Krisher confirmed for whenever we're done with Shep. I told him we'd call him a little after 9am.

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From: StClair, Christie
Sent: Tuesday, November 01, 2016 1:15 PM
To: Conger, Nick <Conger.Nick@epa.gov>; Birgfeld, Erin <Birgfeld.Erin@epa.gov>
Cc: Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Interviews tomorrow

Ryan would like 9:30.

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To: StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov>; Birgfeld, Erin <Birgfeld.Erin@epa.gov>
Cc: Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Interviews tomorrow

Yes

Nick Conger
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From: StClair, Christie
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To: Conger, Nick <Conger.Nick@epa.gov>; Birgfeld, Erin <Birgfeld.Erin@epa.gov>
Cc: Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Interviews tomorrow

Okay, will keep you posted on Beene.

Press release goes out at 11?

Christie St. Clair
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From: Conger, Nick
Sent: Tuesday, November 01, 2016 12:34 PM
To: StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov>; Birgfeld, Erin <Birgfeld.Erin@epa.gov>
Cc: Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>
Subject: Interviews tomorrow

I've just set up Shepardson with Chris at 8:45 tomorrow. I will call Krisher in a little bit and see what works for him. Christie, can you do Ryan Beene.

Let's plan to send them the materials at 8am tomorrow morning. Erin will circulate final drafts.

Embargo will lift at 11am. I just got Dave to confirm in writing that he will adhere to that. Would be good to have the same from the others.

Nick

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Message

From: Gershuny, Greg [Greg.Gershuny@aspeninstitute.org]
Sent: 7/18/2016 12:07:41 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
CC: Alexiev, Nicole [nicole.alexiev@aspeninstitute.org]; Stewart, Lori [Stewart.Lori@epa.gov]; Atkinson, Emily [Atkinson.Emily@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Aspen Clean Energy - July 22-25

Andrea, please use this Conf line for the 10:30am call: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Best,
Greg

> On Jul 15, 2016, at 2:50 PM, Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov> wrote:
>
> How about 10:30 to 11 on Monday morning? Or 2:30-3PM?
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Gershuny, Greg [mailto:Greg.Gershuny@aspeninstitute.org]
> Sent: Friday, July 15, 2016 1:59 PM
> To: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
> Cc: Alexiev, Nicole <nicole.alexiev@aspeninstitute.org>; Stewart, Lori <Stewart.Lori@epa.gov>; Atkinson, Emily <Atkinson.Emily@epa.gov>
> Subject: RE: Aspen Clean Energy - July 22-25
>
> Roger Ballentine (our co-chair) is actually flying on Tue. Any chance you have time Monday, otherwise Nicole and I could do the call Tuesday.
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> Best,
> Greg Gershuny
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Drinkard, Andrea [mailto:Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
> Sent: Friday, July 15, 2016 1:52 PM
> To: Gershuny, Greg <Greg.Gershuny@aspeninstitute.org>
> Cc: Alexiev, Nicole <nicole.alexiev@aspeninstitute.org>; Stewart, Lori <Stewart.Lori@epa.gov>; Atkinson, Emily <Atkinson.Emily@epa.gov>
> Subject: RE: Aspen Clean Energy - July 22-25
>
> That would be great. Would any time between 11-12 or 2-3 on Tuesday work?
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Gershuny, Greg [mailto:Greg.Gershuny@aspeninstitute.org]
> Sent: Friday, July 15, 2016 9:52 AM
> To: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
> Cc: Alexiev, Nicole <nicole.alexiev@aspeninstitute.org>
> Subject: RE: Aspen Clean Energy - July 22-25
>
> Thank you, Andrea. Would it be possible to schedule a short call with you and Joe early next week to go over format and other speakers. We'd include Roger Ballentine also since he is moderating the panel. Let me know what day/time might be best.
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> Best,
> Greg Gershuny
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Drinkard, Andrea [mailto:Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
> Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2016 8:06 AM
> To: Gershuny, Greg <Greg.Gershuny@aspeninstitute.org>
> Cc: Alexiev, Nicole <nicole.alexiev@aspeninstitute.org>
> Subject: RE: Aspen Clean Energy - July 22-25
>
> Thanks, Greg. The format sounds good and Joe will not use slides. I'm running the session description by Joe, mostly for awareness. I'll get back to you ASAP if he raises anything.
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Gershuny, Greg [mailto:Greg.Gershuny@aspeninstitute.org]

> Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2016 7:47 AM
> To: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
> Cc: Alexiev, Nicole <nicole.alexiev@aspeninstitute.org>
> Subject: Re: Aspen Clean Energy - July 22-25
>
> Hi Andrea, I wanted to make sure the title and session below work for Joe.
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> For his talk, we are looking for a discussion starter of 5-7 min, slides are not needed, but if he prefers using them we ask to stick to 2-3 slides. The three discussants open up the panel, followed by about an hour of open discussion (not q&a) with the whole group..
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> Let me know if you'd like to discuss further.
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> 1:30 PM – 3:00 PM Session Three: Meeting the Pace of Paris
> Putting aside the debate over whether the commitments of COP21 represent a radical reordering of our energy future or a formalizing of commitments to the types of changes already underway, meeting the science-based targets of de-carbonization underlying the accord will require a massive mobilization of technology and finance and fundamental changes in public policies. Of these three legs of the "clean energy triad", technology develops at a non-linear pace where financial innovation has proven a major force behind clean energy deployment. Policy, however, proceeds (at best) at a linear pace. In this session we will explore how these three key elements can be optimized to meet or even exceed the pace of progress agreed to in Paris.
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> Moderator: Roger Ballentine
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> Discussants:
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> Mission Innovation Melanie Kenderdine, Director of the Office of Energy Policy and Systems Analyses, US Department of Energy
>
> Scaling Renewables Michael Skelly, President, Clean Line Energy
>
> U.S. Policy Innovation Joe Goffman, Associate Assistant Administrator for Climate and Senior Counsel, US EPA
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> Greg Gershuny
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> From: "Drinkard, Andrea" <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
> Date: Wednesday, June 22, 2016 at 8:09 AM
> To: Greg Gershuny <Greg.Gershuny@aspeninstitute.org>
> Subject: RE: Aspen Clean Energy - July 22-25
>
> Hi Greg,
>
> Just an update. I'm working with our ethics folks and it looks like since Joe will be participating on a panel we will likely be able to accept your offer of waiving the registration fee. I'm working through the paperwork now, but I'll be back in touch shortly. Thanks again and I know Joe is looking forward to it!
>
> -Andrea-
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> From: Gershuny, Greg [mailto:Greg.Gershuny@aspeninstitute.org]
> Sent: Monday, June 13, 2016 1:38 PM
> To: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
> Subject: RE: Aspen Clean Energy - July 22-25
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> Understood.
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> Best,
> Greg Gershuny
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> From: Drinkard, Andrea [mailto:Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
> Sent: Monday, June 13, 2016 1:37 PM
> To: Gershuny, Greg <Greg.Gershuny@aspeninstitute.org<mailto:Greg.Gershuny@aspeninstitute.org>>
> Cc: Washington, Yvette <Washington.Yvette@epa.gov<mailto:Washington.Yvette@epa.gov>>; DeVignes, Nikki <Nikki.DeVignes@aspeninstitute.org<mailto:Nikki.DeVignes@aspeninstitute.org>>; Giorgi, Anna <Anna.Giorgi@aspeninstitute.org<mailto:Anna.Giorgi@aspeninstitute.org>>
> Subject: RE: Aspen Clean Energy - July 22-25
>
> Thanks so much Greg for the form and for the offer to cover Joe's registration. While it's a very kind offer, my suspicion is that we will not be able to accept it. I'll check with ethics and will let you know ASAP.
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> From: Gershuny, Greg [mailto:Greg.Gershuny@aspeninstitute.org]
> Sent: Monday, June 13, 2016 1:34 PM
> To: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov<mailto:Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>>
> Cc: Washington, Yvette <Washington.Yvette@epa.gov<mailto:Washington.Yvette@epa.gov>>; DeVignes, Nikki <Nikki.DeVignes@aspeninstitute.org<mailto:Nikki.DeVignes@aspeninstitute.org>>; Giorgi, Anna <Anna.Giorgi@aspeninstitute.org<mailto:Anna.Giorgi@aspeninstitute.org>>
> Subject: RE: Aspen Clean Energy - July 22-25
>
> Andrea, please find the attached event form. Please also know that we would like to offer to waive the registration fee for Mr. Goffman to the extent that EPA ethics allows. The fee covers hotel and food. Please let us know if there is additional information that you need for that.
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> Best,
> Greg Gershuny
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> From: Drinkard, Andrea [mailto:Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
> Sent: Wednesday, June 01, 2016 1:37 PM
> To: Roger Ballentine <roger@greenstrategies.com<mailto:roger@greenstrategies.com>>
> Cc: Gershuny, Greg <Greg.Gershuny@aspeninstitute.org<mailto:Greg.Gershuny@aspeninstitute.org>>; Alexiev, Nicole <nicole.alexiev@aspeninstitute.org<mailto:nicole.alexiev@aspeninstitute.org>>; Washington, Yvette <Washington.Yvette@epa.gov<mailto:Washington.Yvette@epa.gov>>
> Subject: RE: Aspen Clean Energy - July 22-25
>
> Hi Roger and Greg,
>
> I spoke with Joe yesterday and after looking at the calendar, he's going to be able to make it to this year's event! We ask that folks fill out the attached event form, so that we can make sure that Joe is prepped and ready to go. Please feel free to send it back to me at your earliest convenience.
>
> Thanks so much and we're looking forward to it. So glad we could make it work.
>
> -Andrea-
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> Andrea Drinkard
> Deputy Communications Director
> EPA Office of Air and Radiation
> 202.564.1601
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> From: Goffman, Joseph
> Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2016 9:46 AM
> To: Roger Ballentine <roger@greenstrategies.com<mailto:roger@greenstrategies.com>>
> Cc: Gershuny, Greg <Greg.Gershuny@aspeninstitute.org<mailto:Greg.Gershuny@aspeninstitute.org>>; Alexiev, Nicole <nicole.alexiev@aspeninstitute.org<mailto:nicole.alexiev@aspeninstitute.org>>; Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov<mailto:Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>>
> Subject: Re: Aspen Clean Energy - July 22-25
>
> I may actually be able to pull this off this year. Stay tuned later today or tomorrow AM. Thanks for pinging me!
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On May 31, 2016, at 9:42 AM, Roger Ballentine <roger@greenstrategies.com<mailto:roger@greenstrategies.com>> wrote:
> C'mon Joe! We want you there.
>
>
> Roger S. Ballentine
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> Washington D.C. 20006
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> From: Gershuny, Greg [mailto:Greg.Gershuny@aspeninstitute.org]
> Sent: Friday, May 27, 2016 8:25 AM
> To: Goffman.joseph@Epa.gov<mailto:Goffman.joseph@epa.gov>
> Cc: Roger Ballentine <roger@greenstrategies.com<mailto:roger@greenstrategies.com>>; Alexiev, Nicole <nicole.alexiev@aspeninstitute.org<mailto:nicole.alexiev@aspeninstitute.org>>

> Subject: Aspen Clean Energy - July 22-25
>
> Hi Joe, I hope you are well. I wanted to follow up on our previous invitation to make sure you go the information for our clean energy forum July 22-25. I've also cc'd Nicole Alexiev and Roger Ballentine here who can provide more info or answer any of your questions.
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> Best, Greg
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> The Aspen Clean Energy Innovation Forum
> Turbulence & Transition: Winning the Clean Energy Race
>
> July 22 - 25, 2016
> Aspen, Colorado
>
> We hope you can join us for the Aspen Clean Energy Innovation Forum, July 22 - 25 in Aspen, CO, co-chaired by Roger Ballentine, President of Green Strategies and Andy Karsner, Managing Partner, Emerson Collective & Space Cowboy, GoogleX.
>
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> The 7th year of the Forum will focus on "Winning the Clean Energy Race" in this current atmosphere of uncertainty with turbulence in the market and political transition on the horizon. The Paris Climate Agreement, the Supreme Court stay on the Clean Power Plan, the recent failure of some clean energy companies, and a major election which may put all three branches of government in play mark 2016 as a transitional year for clean energy where even the near term direction is unknown.
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> The Forum will convene ~60 energy executives, financiers, entrepreneurs, innovators, and policy experts for an in-depth and forward-looking examination of the needed market and policy drivers for clean energy innovation to prevail. The Forum is by invitation-only and offers a unique platform and unparalleled networking opportunities not available in a conventional conference setting. Participants interact and engage in values-based dialogue during 3 days of intimate roundtable discussions - over meals and during hikes - all within the beauty of the Colorado mountains.
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> Past forum participants have included U.S. Senators, Fortune 500 and utility CEOs, top state energy regulators, senior White House and Department of Energy staff, founders of tech startups, and senior energy sector officers from major financial institutions. Exchanges are enhanced by an informal atmosphere and a not-for-attribution rule that encourages creative thinking and candid speaking. The report from the 2015 forum can be found here<http://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=&msgid=0&act=11111&c=337460&destination=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.aspeninstitute.org%2Fpolicy-work%2Fenergy-environment%2Four-policy-work%2Faspen-clean-energy-innovation-forum%3Futm_source%3DiContact%26utm_medium%3Demail%26utm_campaign%3DEEP%20Water%20Forum%26utm_content%3D>
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> More details are included at the following website https://www.regonline.com/2016CleanEnergyInnovation<http://click.icptrack.com/icp/relay.php?r=&msgid=0&act=11111&c=337460&destination=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.regonline.com%2F2016CleanEnergyInnovation>.
>
> We expect the forum to be full by mid-June so please register as soon as possible:
>
> We hope to see you in Aspen!
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> Best,
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> Greg Gershuny
> Energy and Environment Program
> The Aspen Institute
> Greg.Gershuny@AspenInstitute.org<mailto:Greg.Gershuny@AspenInstitute.org>
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Message

From: Goffman, Joseph [Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/16/2016 1:46:39 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Aspen Clean Energy - July 22-25

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 16, 2016, at 9:40 AM, Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov> wrote:

FYI...our prep meeting is 10:30 on Monday am. I'll send a scheduler on Monday when I get in.

Andrea Drinkard
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(c) Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Gershuny, Greg" <Greg.Gershuny@aspeninstitute.org>
Date: July 15, 2016 at 6:37:03 PM EDT
To: "Drinkard, Andrea" <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
Cc: "Alexiev, Nicole" <nicole.alexiev@aspeninstitute.org>, "Stewart, Lori" <Stewart.Lori@epa.gov>, "Atkinson, Emily" <Atkinson.Emily@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Aspen Clean Energy - July 22-25

Let's do 10:30am on Monday. I'll send you a Conf call line shortly.

Greg

On Jul 15, 2016, at 2:50 PM, Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov> wrote:

How about 10:30 to 11 on Monday morning? Or 2:30-3PM?

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Sent: Friday, July 15, 2016 1:59 PM

To: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>

Cc: Alexiev, Nicole <nicole.alexiev@aspeninstitute.org>; Stewart, Lori <Stewart.Lori@epa.gov>; Atkinson, Emily <Atkinson.Emily@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Aspen Clean Energy - July 22-25

Roger Ballentine (our co-chair) is actually flying on Tue. Any chance you have time Monday, otherwise Nicole and I could do the call Tuesday.

Best,

Greg Gershuny

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Sent: Friday, July 15, 2016 1:52 PM

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Cc: Alexiev, Nicole <nicole.alexiev@aspeninstitute.org>; Stewart, Lori <Stewart.Lori@epa.gov>; Atkinson, Emily <Atkinson.Emily@epa.gov>

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That would be great. Would any time between 11-12 or 2-3 on Tuesday work?

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Thank you, Andrea. Would it be possible to schedule a short call with you and Joe early next week to go over format and other speakers. We'd include Roger Ballentine also since he is moderating the panel. Let me know what day/time might be best.

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Thanks so much and we're looking forward to it. So glad we could make it work.

-Andrea-

Andrea Drinkard

Deputy Communications Director

EPA Office of Air and Radiation

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From: Goffman, Joseph

Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2016 9:46 AM

To: Roger Ballentine <roger@greenstrategies.com<mailto:roger@greenstrategies.com>>

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nstitute.org>>; Drinkard, Andrea
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I may actually be able to pull this off this year. Stay tuned later today or tomorrow AM. Thanks for pinging me!

Sent from my iPhone

On May 31, 2016, at 9:42 AM, Roger Ballentine
<roger@greenstrategies.com<mailto:roger@greenstrategies.com>
> wrote:

C'mon Joe! We want you there.

Roger S. Ballentine

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Subject: Aspen Clean Energy - July 22-25

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Best, Greg

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We expect the forum to be full by mid-June so please register as soon as possible:

We hope to see you in Aspen!

Best,

Greg Gershuny

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Message

From: Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/15/2016 6:46:56 PM
To: OAR Briefings [OAR_Briefings@epa.gov]
Subject: HD Rollout materials
Attachments: HD Phase 2 by the Numbers 7-1-16.docx; Draft HD GHG Ph2 Final Rule_Rollout_7 6 16 0-elb edits.docx

Thanks!

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John Millett
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Message

From: VonDemHagen, Rebecca [VonDemHagen.Rebecca@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/19/2016 3:50:31 PM
To: Niebling, William [Niebling.William@epa.gov]; Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
CC: Shoaff, John [Shoaff.John@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Aspen Clean Energy - July 22-25

Hi Andrea - I'm checking in with OAPers to get a copy of the post-Paris actions document. Assuming they know what we're asking for, I will send you the most recent version this afternoon. Let me know if you need anything else from us!

Thanks,
Rebecca

-----Original Message-----
From: Niebling, William
Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2016 10:43 AM
To: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; VonDemHagen, Rebecca <VonDemHagen.Rebecca@epa.gov>
Cc: Shoaff, John <Shoaff.John@epa.gov>
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Not sure I have anything. Plus John who was attempting to create a working bank of most-recent docs.

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Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2016 10:39 AM
To: VonDemHagen, Rebecca <VonDemHagen.Rebecca@epa.gov>; Niebling, William <Niebling.William@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Aspen Clean Energy - July 22-25

Hi Rebecca and William,

Joe's speaking at the Aspen Clean Energy meeting on Friday. The session outline is below. He hasn't asked for any prepared remarks, but I asked him if we could pull the current Paris talkers as well as the post-Paris action pager that OAP has. Between the two of you, I'm hoping you have what we're looking for and anything else that you think would be helpful. Joe plans to stick to the standard script when it comes to our current actions, so nothing needed there.

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Message

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Sent: 6/6/2016 1:50:18 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
CC: Loving, Shanita [Loving.Shanita@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Aspen Clean Energy - July 22-25

I have just now put this on Joe's calendar for July 22 – 25.

Shanita – let me know if you need any help getting details on his travel so you can do the Concur TA.

From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Friday, June 03, 2016 2:29 PM
To: Atkinson, Emily <Atkinson.Emily@epa.gov>
Cc: Loving, Shanita <Loving.Shanita@epa.gov>
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The full length of the conference. I don't have additional info yet, but as soon as I do, I'll share it.

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What day has Joe committed to? And adding in Shanita since she will do Joe's travel to Aspen ☺

From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Friday, June 03, 2016 2:11 PM
To: Atkinson, Emily <Atkinson.Emily@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Aspen Clean Energy - July 22-25

It's confirmed for the full time. Care to come over and chat?

Andrea Drinkard
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On Jun 3, 2016, at 2:09 PM, Atkinson, Emily <Atkinson.Emily@epa.gov> wrote:

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Cc: Washington, Yvette <Washington.Yvette@epa.gov>; Atkinson, Emily <Atkinson.Emily@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Aspen Clean Energy - July 22-25

Let me touch base with Janet first. Thanks.

From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2016 10:13 AM
To: Goffman, Joseph <Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov>
Cc: Washington, Yvette <Washington.Yvette@epa.gov>; Atkinson, Emily <Atkinson.Emily@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Aspen Clean Energy - July 22-25

One thing of note is that the ECOS STEP meeting is here in DC on the 21st and 22nd. I don't think you were planning to attend, but wanted to flag it nonetheless. Provided you have no interest in the STEP meeting, Yvette can you add this to Joe's calendar and I'll confirm him once you do.

Thanks!

From: Goffman, Joseph
Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2016 10:10 AM
To: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
Cc: Washington, Yvette <Washington.Yvette@epa.gov>; Atkinson, Emily <Atkinson.Emily@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Aspen Clean Energy - July 22-25

Yes, they have been pushing for me to attend – and with the stay, I am inclined to take advantage of forums that allow us to keep the momentum going. Plus, it's mostly a weekend, so it doesn't put too much of a levy on office time. Thanks.

From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2016 9:56 AM
To: Goffman, Joseph <Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Aspen Clean Energy - July 22-25

I think you should do it!!! Sounds like a good event, they've been after you for a couple of years now...and who wouldn't want to go to Aspen in July.

From: Goffman, Joseph
Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2016 9:46 AM
To: Roger Ballentine <roger@greenstrategies.com>
Cc: Gershuny, Greg <Greg.Gershuny@aspeninstitute.org>; Alexiev, Nicole <nicole.alexiev@aspeninstitute.org>; Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Aspen Clean Energy - July 22-25

I may actually be able to pull this off this year. Stay tuned later today or tomorrow AM. Thanks for pinging me!

Sent from my iPhone

On May 31, 2016, at 9:42 AM, Roger Ballentine <roger@greenstrategies.com> wrote:

C'mon Joe! We want you there.

Roger S. Ballentine
President
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816 Connecticut Ave N.W Suite 200
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www.greenstrategies.com

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From: Gershuny, Greg [mailto:Greg.Gershuny@aspeninstitute.org]
Sent: Friday, May 27, 2016 8:25 AM
To: Goffman.joseph@Epa.gov
Cc: Roger Ballentine <roger@greenstrategies.com>; Alexiev, Nicole <nicole.alexiev@aspeninstitute.org>
Subject: Aspen Clean Energy - July 22-25

Hi Joe, I hope you are well. I wanted to follow up on our previous invitation to make sure you go the information for our clean energy forum July 22-25. I've also cc'd Nicole Alexiev and Roger Ballentine here who can provide more info or answer any of your questions.

Best, Greg

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July 22 - 25, 2016
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More details are included at the following website https://www.regonline.com/2016CleanEnergyInnovation.

We expect the forum to be full by mid-June so please register as soon as possible:

We hope to see you in Aspen!

Best,

Greg Gershuny
Energy and Environment Program
The Aspen Institute
Greg.Gershuny@AspenInstitute.org
202-736-3576

Message

From: Davis, Alison [Davis.Alison@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/8/2016 3:06:03 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Special Purpose ADD/Deputies ONLY Call

Call me about this

From: Daly, Carl
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2016 10:05 AM
To: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
Cc: Wortman, Eric <Wortman.Eric@epa.gov>; Goffman, Joseph <Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov>; Davis, Alison <Davis.Alison@epa.gov>; Atkinson, Emily <Atkinson.Emily@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Special Purpose ADD/Deputies ONLY Call

Andrea

Tomorrow at 4pm should be fine. I will wait until I hear from you before sending the note to the ADDs.

Carl Daly 303-312-6416

On Mar 8, 2016, at 7:58 AM, Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Carl,

It looks like Eric is out this week, so I'm reaching out to you to see if we can set up a Special Purpose Call for ADDs/Deputies ONLY. We have a close hold announcement on our next steps to address methane in the oil and gas sector scheduled for Thursday AM and we want to make sure that the regions are briefed up on what we're doing. Janet has 30 minutes on her calendar tomorrow (Wed) at 4:00PM, would that work for you?

I think that we could call it: ADD Special Purpose Call: Methane. I'd like to hold off on sending the invite out until this afternoon.

Lastly, we have a few extra people we'd like to add to the invite from HQ, so let me know how best to get them added. I could forward it to them or have Janet forward it to them, if that works for you. We also have people like Joan Card who are intimately involved in the oil and gas sector, but aren't ADDs, so I'd take any recommendations on how to let the ADDs know that they should/could invite appropriate folks from the RAs' offices as well.

JOE: Does this approach work for you?

Let me know if you need any additional information from me.

Thanks.

-Andrea-

Message

From: Goffman, Joseph [Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/8/2016 3:00:41 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
CC: Daly, Carl [Daly.Carl@epa.gov]; Wortman, Eric [Wortman.Eric@epa.gov]; Davis, Alison [Davis.Alison@epa.gov]; Atkinson, Emily [Atkinson.Emily@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Special Purpose ADD/Deputies ONLY Call

Fine here. Thanks.

- Joseph Goffman
Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 8, 2016, at 9:58 AM, Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov> wrote:

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>
> It looks like Eric is out this week, so I'm reaching out to you to see if we can set up a Special Purpose Call for ADDs/Deputies ONLY. We have a close hold announcement on our next steps to address methane in the oil and gas sector scheduled for Thursday AM and we want to make sure that the regions are briefed up on what we're doing. Janet has 30 minutes on her calendar tomorrow (Wed) at 4:00PM, would that work for you?
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> **JOE:** Does this approach work for you?
>
> Let me know if you need any additional information from me.
>
> Thanks.
>
> -Andrea-

Message

From: Goffman, Joseph [Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/10/2016 11:10:14 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: Fwd: Section 111(d) Information Collection Request Process

Please remind me to mention something to you on this tomorrow. Thanks.

- Joseph Goffman

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Goffman, Joseph" <Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov>
> **Date:** March 10, 2016 at 6:09:02 PM EST
> **To:** Lee Fuller <lfuller@ipaa.org>
> **Cc:** "Tsirigotis, Peter" <Tsirigotis.Peter@epa.gov>, "Browne, Cynthia" <Browne.Cynthia@epa.gov>
> **Subject: Re: Section 111(d) Information Collection Request Process**
>
> Hi, Lee. Really appreciate hearing from you. Normally, I would have called you yesterday or this AM ahead of the announcement, but because of the intersection with the Trudeau summit, things were very close hold.
>
> May I suggest that we set up a call tomorrow to go over the basics of the ICR process so we can put the question you ask in context? Cynthia can set something up.
>
> Thanks.
>
> - Joseph Goffman
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On Mar 10, 2016, at 5:31 PM, Lee Fuller <lfuller@ipaa.org> wrote:
>
>> <image001.gif>
>> Joe,

In today's announcements on developing Section 111(d) regulations for oil and natural gas systems, there were references to using an Information Collection Request process. Can you tell me how this process works? And, particularly, what enforcement exposure it creates for industry participants?

Thanks,

Lee Fuller

Message

From: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/12/2017 6:14:30 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Alaska Public Radio Q re Bristol Bay hearings — EPA response?

Perfect

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 12, 2017, at 1:54 PM, Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov> wrote:

Just to you. Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

From: Skadowski, Suzanne
Sent: Thursday, October 12, 2017 10:14 AM
To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; Dennis, Allison <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov>
Cc: Holsman, Marianne <Holsman.Marianne@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Alaska Public Radio Q re Bristol Bay hearings — EPA response?

Hi Nancy,

Just following up on this statement review for the APRN. Please call if we need to talk it through. I'd like to get a response back to the reporter today.

Thanks!
Suzanne

Suzanne Skadowski
Public Affairs | Media Relations Specialist
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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From: Skadowski, Suzanne
Sent: Wednesday, October 11, 2017 5:29 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>;

Dennis, Allison <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov>
Cc: Holsman, Marianne <Holsman.Marianne@epa.gov>
Subject: Alaska Public Radio Q re Bristol Bay hearings — EPA response

Hello:

Can you please check and let me know if it would be ok for local radio reporter to use my "background" explanation re the hearings location? See emails below. This reporter is attending the Thurs. public hearing in Iliamna. I think it should be ok to use the info, it's just a simple explanation of our decision. Reporter would attribute to EPA, not to me.

Thank you!
Suzanne

Suzanne Skadowski
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Pacific Northwest Region 10
206-553-2160 Office
Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) Mobile

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** Elizabeth Harball <eharball@alaskapublic.org>
> **Date:** October 11, 2017 at 4:47:51 PM PDT
> **To:** "Skadowski, Suzanne" <Skadowski.Suzanne@epa.gov>
> **Subject: Re: Attending Iliamna hearing**
>
> Hi Suzanne -
>
> Can I attribute any of the emailed statement to EPA, not to you by name? We are going to be doing a two-way interview between me and our station host on this, and she really wants to ask why EPA is not having a hearing in Anchorage.

Elizabeth Harball
Energy Reporter
Alaska Public Media

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> On Tue, Oct 10, 2017 at 12:18 PM, Skadowski, Suzanne <Skadowski.Suzanne@epa.gov> wrote:
>
> Hi Elizabeth,
>
> My response based on my understanding of our planning, for your info/background only, not for attribution:

During EPA's consultation and coordination on the proposed withdrawal with tribes in the Bristol Bay region, some of the tribes asked EPA leadership to come visit their communities in the watershed to listen and talk about this issue. EPA agreed to make an effort to visit and meet with tribes in person, and decided to also hold public meetings in those communities in the watershed. A public meeting in Anchorage might have also been considered, but in the end, EPA determined that with limited time and travel challenges, that holding public meetings in the watershed were a priority. We would probably also point out that the 90-day public comment and tribal consultation period also allows an opportunity for stakeholders in and outside of the watershed and in and outside of Alaska to submit their feedback on the proposed withdrawal.

I hope this is helpful.

Thanks,

Suzanne

From: Elizabeth Harball [mailto:eharball@alaskapublic.org]
Sent: Tuesday, October 10, 2017 1:05 PM
To: Skadowski, Suzanne <Skadowski.Suzanne@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Attending Iliamna hearing

Great, thank you!

I do have a question for now -- why is EPA not holding a hearing in Anchorage or another more accessible city for many in Alaska? I understand why you're having hearings in the places you are, of course, but as this is an issue of statewide interest I'm curious why this decision was made.

<image002.jpg>

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On Tue, Oct 10, 2017 at 5:52 AM, Skadowski, Suzanne <Skadowski.Suzanne@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Elizabeth,

That's good to hear, thank you for letting me know.

I've alerted our public affairs director, Marianne Holsman, who will be staffing the hearings, to look for you in Iliamna.

Please let me know if you have questions or need info follow-up later.

Thanks,

Suzanne

Suzanne Skadowski
Public Affairs | Media Relations Specialist
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Region 10 Pacific Northwest - Seattle
O: 206-553-2160 C: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Elizabeth Harball [mailto:eharball@alaskapublic.org]
Sent: Monday, October 9, 2017 5:25 PM
To: Skadowski, Suzanne <Skadowski.Suzanne@epa.gov>
Subject: Attending Iliamna hearing

Hi Suzanne -

Just letting you know that I got lucky and got approval to go to Iliamna this Thursday for the Pebble hearing.

Thanks!

<image002.jpg>

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Message

From: Chemerys, Ruth [Chemerys.Ruth@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/2/2018 7:04:35 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
CC: Hurld, Kathy [Hurld.Kathy@epa.gov]; Bravo, Antonio [Bravo.Antonio@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: a letter did go to NACEPT - thank you Andrea for tracking this down. Fwd: CMS control AX-17-000-9629

Thanks Andrea!

From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2018 12:48 PM
To: Hurld, Kathy <Hurld.Kathy@epa.gov>; Bravo, Antonio <Bravo.Antonio@epa.gov>; Chemerys, Ruth <Chemerys.Ruth@epa.gov>; Goodin, John <Goodin.John@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: a letter did go to NACEPT - thank you Andrea for tracking this down. Fwd: CMS control AX-17-000-9629

Here's an example one-page comm plan for the upcoming WIFIA announcement. Since this hasn't happened yet, please keep this close hold!!!

From: Hurld, Kathy
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2018 12:46 PM
To: Bravo, Antonio <Bravo.Antonio@epa.gov>; Chemerys, Ruth <Chemerys.Ruth@epa.gov>; Goodin, John <Goodin.John@epa.gov>; Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
Subject: a letter did go to NACEPT - thank you Andrea for tracking this down. Fwd: CMS control AX-17-000-9629

Here is the signed version, so this went. Since this is out, seems the next step in the communication of this effort/response is to craft talking points for Dave to use during water week. We had developed a talking point during the wotus input sessions last month. I have tweaked it here based upon our discussion this AM. What are people's thoughts on it?

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Drinkard, Andrea" <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
Date: April 2, 2018 at 12:16:57 PM EDT
To: "Hurld, Kathy" <Hurld.Kathy@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: CMS control AX-17-000-9629

FYI…here's the signed letter that went out.

From: Fields, Wanda
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2018 12:16 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: CMS control AX-17-000-9629

From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Monday, April 02, 2018 12:01 PM
To: Fields, Wanda <Fields.Wanda@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: CMS control AX-17-000-9629

Can you check to see if this went out?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Hurld, Kathy" <Hurld.Kathy@epa.gov>
> **Date:** April 2, 2018 at 11:53:01 AM EDT
> **To:** "Drinkard, Andrea" <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>, "Strickler, Jacob" <Strickler.Jacob@epa.gov>, "Chemerys, Ruth" <Chemerys.Ruth@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** "Bravo, Antonio" <Bravo.Antonio@epa.gov>
> **Subject: Fw: CMS control AX-17-000-9629**
>
> This may be the control number. Hopefully this went forward? I never got a signed version. - Kathy
>
> Andrea the 74 page attachment was the report from the FACA.
>
> _____
> From: Resper, Wanda
> Sent: Thursday, July 13, 2017 3:23 PM
> To: Hurld, Kathy

Subject: FW: CMS control AX-17-000-9629

-----Original Message-----
From: Hurld, Kathy
Sent: Thursday, July 13, 2017 10:40 AM
To: McDavit, Michael W. <Mcdavit.Michael@epa.gov>; Resper, Wanda <Resper.Wanda@epa.gov>
Cc: Weinstock, Larry <Weinstock.Larry@epa.gov>; Brown, Sineta <Brown.Sineta@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: CMS control AX-17-000-9629

Wanda, here are the other two addresses you will need to go forward with this letter. The Chair's address is in the letter itself, everyone else is internal EPA. - Kathy

Ms. Shannon Dosemagen
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President and Executive Director
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Chair, Assumable Waters Subcommittee
Director, Center for Local, State, and Urban Policy (CLOSUP) University of Michigan Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy
735 S. State Street, 5316
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Brabe@umich.edu

From: McDavit, Michael W.
Sent: Thursday, July 13, 2017 8:49 AM
To: Resper, Wanda; Hurld, Kathy
Cc: Weinstock, Larry; Brown, Sineta
Subject: RE: CMS control AX-17-000-9629

Hi Wanda,

Here is the response to this control. It has been reviewed and approved by Mindy. Please take next steps for completing this action.

Thanks for the great support,

Michael

W. Michael McDavit, Chief
Program Development and Jurisdiction Branch Office of Water/USEPA (MC 4502T)
1200 Penn. Ave, NW (Room 7303 West Bldg) Washington, DC 20460
202-566-2465

From: Resper, Wanda
Sent: Thursday, July 06, 2017 2:12 PM
To: McDavit, Michael W. <Mcdavit.Michael@epa.gov>; Hurld, Kathy <Hurld.Kathy@epa.gov>
Cc: Weinstock, Larry <Weinstock.Larry@epa.gov>; Brown, Sineta <Brown.Sineta@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: CMS control AX-17-000-9629

Mike
I have to give you the attachments of 74 pages the printer is having a problem trying to print I requested a 2-week extension (new due date 7/21/2017) this control was assigned to OWCD by Yvonne Smothers on 7-5-2017. For the AA-OW-Assistant Administrator-OW signature the subject is Submission of the Assumable Waters Subcommittee Final Report from the National Advisory Council to Environmental Policy and Technology, and that PD&JB should reply. Do you agree? If you think this control needs to be re-assigned, could you let me know if you have any suggestions about who would be best?
If you are the correct responder, please draft a response. Since this is for AA-OW-Assistant Administrator-OW signature, I will upload in response in CMS when you provide me the draft. If you need an extension, please let me know the reasons (a need to research data, a need to secure management approval on the response, etc.) and I will request it.
Thanks and let me know if there is anything I can do to help, or if you have any questions.

CMS control # AX-17-000-9629
CMS Due Date: 7-21-2017
OWCD Due Date: 7-18-2017
From: William G. Ross

Thanks Wanda

From: DC-WJCW-7114F-M@epa.gov<mailto:DC-WJCW-7114F-M@epa.gov> [mailto:DC-WJCW-7114F-M@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, July 06, 2017 2:25 PM
To: Resper, Wanda <Resper.Wanda@epa.gov<mailto:Resper.Wanda@epa.gov>>
Subject: CMS control AX-17-000-9629

Message

From: Drinkard, Andrea [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=808A6B7B65BF447F93DAD2F510FEAF61-ADRINKAR]
Sent: 7/18/2016 12:49:34 PM
To: Gershuny, Greg [Greg.Gershuny@aspeninstitute.org]
CC: Alexiev, Nicole [nicole.alexiev@aspeninstitute.org]; Stewart, Lori [Stewart.Lori@epa.gov]; Atkinson, Emily [Atkinson.Emily@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Aspen Clean Energy - July 22-25

Excellent, thanks so much.

-----Original Message-----
From: Gershuny, Greg [mailto:Greg.Gershuny@aspeninstitute.org]
Sent: Monday, July 18, 2016 8:08 AM
To: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
Cc: Alexiev, Nicole <nicole.alexiev@aspeninstitute.org>; Stewart, Lori <Stewart.Lori@epa.gov>; Atkinson, Emily <Atkinson.Emily@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Aspen Clean Energy - July 22-25

Andrea, please use this Conf line for the 10:30am call: **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**

Best,
Greg

> On Jul 15, 2016, at 2:50 PM, Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov> wrote:
>
> How about 10:30 to 11 on Monday morning? Or 2:30-3PM?
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Gershuny, Greg [mailto:Greg.Gershuny@aspeninstitute.org]
> Sent: Friday, July 15, 2016 1:59 PM
> To: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
> Cc: Alexiev, Nicole <nicole.alexiev@aspeninstitute.org>; Stewart, Lori
> <Stewart.Lori@epa.gov>; Atkinson, Emily <Atkinson.Emily@epa.gov>
> Subject: RE: Aspen Clean Energy - July 22-25
>
> Roger Ballentine (our co-chair) is actually flying on Tue. Any chance you have time Monday, otherwise Nicole and I could do the call Tuesday.
>
>
> Best,
> Greg Gershuny
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Drinkard, Andrea [mailto:Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
> Sent: Friday, July 15, 2016 1:52 PM
> To: Gershuny, Greg <Greg.Gershuny@aspeninstitute.org>
> Cc: Alexiev, Nicole <nicole.alexiev@aspeninstitute.org>; Stewart, Lori
> <Stewart.Lori@epa.gov>; Atkinson, Emily <Atkinson.Emily@epa.gov>
> Subject: RE: Aspen Clean Energy - July 22-25
>
> That would be great. Would any time between 11-12 or 2-3 on Tuesday work?
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Gershuny, Greg [mailto:Greg.Gershuny@aspeninstitute.org]
> Sent: Friday, July 15, 2016 9:52 AM
> To: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
> Cc: Alexiev, Nicole <nicole.alexiev@aspeninstitute.org>
> Subject: RE: Aspen Clean Energy - July 22-25
>
> Thank you, Andrea. Would it be possible to schedule a short call with you and Joe early next week to go over format and other speakers. We'd include Roger Ballentine also since he is moderating the panel. Let me know what day/time might be best.
>
>
> Best,
> Greg Gershuny
>
>
> -----Original Message-----

> From: Drinkard, Andrea [mailto:Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
> Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2016 8:06 AM
> To: Gershuny, Greg <Greg.Gershuny@aspeninstitute.org>
> Cc: Alexiev, Nicole <nicole.alexiev@aspeninstitute.org>
> Subject: RE: Aspen Clean Energy - July 22-25
>
> Thanks, Greg. The format sounds good and Joe will not use slides. I'm running the session description by Joe, mostly for awareness. I'll get back to you ASAP if he raises anything.
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Gershuny, Greg [mailto:Greg.Gershuny@aspeninstitute.org]
> Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2016 7:47 AM
> To: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
> Cc: Alexiev, Nicole <nicole.alexiev@aspeninstitute.org>
> Subject: Re: Aspen Clean Energy - July 22-25
>
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Sent: 6/8/2016 3:35:29 PM
To: Atkinson, Emily [Atkinson.Emily@epa.gov]
CC: Loving, Shanita [Loving.Shanita@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Aspen Clean Energy - July 22-25

Got it. I'll reach out to the organizers when I'm back in the office to see what we can work out. Remind me if you don't hear from me.

Andrea Drinkard
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On Jun 8, 2016, at 11:34 AM, Atkinson, Emily <Atkinson.Emily@epa.gov> wrote:

> And it looks like the hotel reservation is included in the registration fee. This is an unusual arrangement and it would be good to just be able to make a stand along government rate hotel reservation if at all possible.
>
> **From:** Drinkard, Andrea
> **Sent:** Wednesday, June 08, 2016 11:32 AM
> **To:** Loving, Shanita <Loving.Shanita@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** Atkinson, Emily <Atkinson.Emily@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** Re: Aspen Clean Energy - July 22-25
>
> I'll ask.
>
> Andrea Drinkard
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>
> On Jun 8, 2016, at 11:29 AM, Loving, Shanita <Loving.Shanita@epa.gov> wrote:
>
>> Hi Andrea,
>>
>> Should we proceed with registration for Joe to this conference or will the Aspen Institute be taking care of registration for Joe?
>>
>> Thanks
>>
>> Shanita Loving
>> Staff Assistant
>> Immediate Office of the Deputy Assistant Administrator
>> Office of Air and Radiation, USEPA
>> Room 5426 F, WJC-North
>> 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
>> Washington, DC 20460
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>> **From:** Atkinson, Emily
>> **Sent:** Friday, June 03, 2016 2:14 PM

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Cc: Loving, Shanita <Loving.Shanita@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Aspen Clean Energy - July 22-25

What day has Joe committed to? And adding in Shanita since she will do Joe's travel to Aspen ☺

From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Friday, June 03, 2016 2:11 PM
To: Atkinson, Emily <Atkinson.Emily@epa.gov>
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It's confirmed for the full time. Care to come over and chat?

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On Jun 3, 2016, at 2:09 PM, Atkinson, Emily <Atkinson.Emily@epa.gov> wrote:

> I am taking on Joe's calendar again . . . any movement on this speech?
>
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>
> **From:** Drinkard, Andrea
> **Sent:** Tuesday, May 31, 2016 10:15 AM
> **To:** Goffman, Joseph <Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** Washington, Yvette <Washington.Yvette@epa.gov>; Atkinson, Emily <Atkinson.Emily@epa.gov>
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>
> Let me touch base with Janet first. Thanks.
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>
> One thing of note is that the ECOS STEP meeting is here in DC on the 21st and 22nd. I don't think you were planning to attend, but wanted to flag it nonetheless. Provided you have no interest in the STEP meeting,

Yvette can you add this to Joe's calendar and I'll confirm him once you do.

Thanks!

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Yes, they have been pushing for me to attend – and with the stay, I am inclined to take advantage of forums that allow us to keep the momentum going. Plus, it's mostly a weekend, so it doesn't put too much of a levy on office time. Thanks.

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To: Goffman, Joseph [Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov]
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Got it. We can discuss next week. I hope you're having a good time in France. ☺

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Sent: 3/8/2016 7:46:28 PM
To: Daly, Carl [Daly.Carl@epa.gov]
CC: Wortman, Eric [Wortman.Eric@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Special Purpose ADD/Deputies ONLY Call

Yes, 4-4:30PM EST

From: Daly, Carl
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2016 2:46 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
Cc: Wortman, Eric <Wortman.Eric@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Special Purpose ADD/Deputies ONLY Call

Sure, for 4 pm eastern tomorrow?

Carl Daly, Director
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From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2016 12:35 PM
To: Daly, Carl <Daly.Carl@epa.gov>
Cc: Wortman, Eric <Wortman.Eric@epa.gov>; Goffman, Joseph <Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov>; Davis, Alison <Davis.Alison@epa.gov>; Atkinson, Emily <Atkinson.Emily@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Special Purpose ADD/Deputies ONLY Call

Hi Carl, you can go ahead and schedule the call. I think Jeff Whitlow said that you sometimes indicate that a meeting should not be delegated below the Deputy level. Could you do that for this one?

Thanks!

From: Daly, Carl
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2016 10:05 AM
To: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
Cc: Wortman, Eric <Wortman.Eric@epa.gov>; Goffman, Joseph <Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov>; Davis, Alison <Davis.Alison@epa.gov>; Atkinson, Emily <Atkinson.Emily@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Special Purpose ADD/Deputies ONLY Call

Andrea

Tomorrow at 4pm should be fine. I will wait until I hear from you before sending the note to the ADDs.

Carl Daly 303-312-6416

On Mar 8, 2016, at 7:58 AM, Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Carl,

It looks like Eric is out this week, so I'm reaching out to you to see if we can set up a Special Purpose Call for ADDs/Deputies ONLY. We have a close hold announcement on our next steps to address methane in the oil and gas sector scheduled for Thursday AM and we want to make sure that the regions are briefed up on what we're doing. Janet has 30 minutes on her calendar tomorrow (Wed) at 4:00PM, would that work for you?

I think that we could call it: ADD Special Purpose Call: Methane. I'd like to hold off on sending the invite out until this afternoon.

Lastly, we have a few extra people we'd like to add to the invite from HQ, so let me know how best to get them added. I could forward it to them or have Janet forward it to them, if that works for you. We also have people like Joan Card who are intimately involved in the oil and gas sector, but aren't ADDs, so I'd take any recommendations on how to let the ADDs know that they should/could invite appropriate folks from the RAs' offices as well.

JOE: Does this approach work for you?

Let me know if you need any additional information from me.

Thanks.

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Message

From: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/10/2016 11:33:22 PM
To: Goffman, Joseph [Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Section 111(d) Information Collection Request Process

Will do.

Andrea Drinkard

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On Mar 10, 2016, at 6:10 PM, Goffman, Joseph <Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov> wrote:

> Please remind me to mention something to you on this tomorrow. Thanks.
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> Begin forwarded message:
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> > **From:** "Goffman, Joseph" <Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov>
> > **Date:** March 10, 2016 at 6:09:02 PM EST
> > **To:** Lee Fuller <lfuller@ipaa.org>
> > **Cc:** "Tsirigotis, Peter" <Tsirigotis.Peter@epa.gov>, "Browne, Cynthia" <Browne.Cynthia@epa.gov>
> > **Subject: Re: Section 111(d) Information Collection Request Process**
> >
> > Hi, Lee. Really appreciate hearing from you. Normally, I would have called you yesterday or this AM ahead of the announcement, but because of the intersection with the Trudeau summit, things were very close hold.
> >
> > May I suggest that we set up a call tomorrow to go over the basics of the ICR process so we can put the question you ask in context? Cynthia can set something up.

Thanks.

- Joseph Goffman

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On Mar 10, 2016, at 5:31 PM, Lee Fuller <lfuller@ipaa.org> wrote:

> <image001.gif>
> Joe,
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> In today's announcements on developing Section 111(d) regulations for oil and natural gas systems, there were references to using an Information Collection Request process. Can you tell me how this process works? And, particularly, what enforcement exposure it creates for industry participants?
>
> Thanks,
>
> Lee Fuller

Message

From: Bender, Emily [Bender.Emily@epa.gov]
Sent: 8/20/2015 3:18:31 PM
To: Deegan, Dave [Deegan.Dave@epa.gov]; Rosner, Sheryl [Rosner.Sheryl@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Melanson, Kate [Melanson.Kate@epa.gov]
CC: Szaro, Deb [Szaro.Deb@epa.gov]; Jacobs, Kira [Jacobs.Kira@epa.gov]; Downing, Jane [Downing.Jane@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Rethinking Water boot camp "graduation" Friday as media event?

Sheryl and I are working to put together an advisory for tomorrow's event. Will send around shortly.

Thanks

Emily

From: Deegan, Dave
Sent: Wednesday, August 19, 2015 4:28 PM
To: Rosner, Sheryl; Grantham, Nancy; Melanson, Kate; Bender, Emily
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+ Emily – I'll be out for long weekend

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Cc: Szaro, Deb; Jacobs, Kira; Downing, Jane
Subject: Rethinking Water boot camp "graduation" Friday as media event?

Hi there – just spoke with Kira and Boot camp is going extremely well. I was there yesterday for the water treatment tour and the kids were so engaged and enthusiastic. Today they did an exercise where they had to come up with a "headline" for what they learned and it came up that the media should come and talk to them because they were all amazed to learn that they no longer needed to buy bottled water – and that tap water is safe to drink (most are from Dominican Republic – where they don't drink tap water). I also loved that the kids were asking Brian Pena (City water superintendent) what degrees he needed to do what he is doing.

This could be a great outreach tool for community – especially local Spanish paper (Rumba). Dave/Nancy – could we send out media advisory for the ceremony on Friday?

Let us know – thanks, Sheryl

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Message

From: Don Hopey [dhopey@post-gazette.com]
Sent: 5/8/2013 2:23:58 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: SEJ EPA follow up

Great note Tim. Perfect tone and timely. Please keep at it and keep all informed about how this works out.

Sent from my Windows Phone

From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: 5/8/2013 7:39 AM
To: Tim Wheeler; O'Hara, James; beth.parke@ Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Cc: JoeDavisExpress@ Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP); Rivas-Vazquez, Victoria; lizziegrossman@ Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP); reportermcclure Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) dhopey@post-gazette.com
Subject: RE: SEJ EPA follow up

Tim – We will be in touch with you today to follow up on this ...

Thanks

Nancy Grantham

From: Tim Wheeler [mailto: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Sent: Tuesday, May 07, 2013 7:58 PM
To: tbwheeler@ Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) O'Hara, James; beth.parke@ Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Cc: JoeDavisExpress@ Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP); Grantham, Nancy; Rivas-Vazquez, Victoria; lizziegrossma Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) reportermcclure@ Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP); dhopey@post-gazette.com
Subject: Re: SEJ EPA follow up

My apologies - it's late and I hit the send button before I realized I should have updated this email, which was drafted earlier in the day. Lizzie emailed me a short while ago to say she still has yet to receive a response, so it's Tuesday night, 3 1/2 days since she made her request.

Tim

-----Original Message-----
From: Tim Wheeler < Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) >
To: O'Hara.James <O'Hara.James@epa.gov>; beth.parke < Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) >
Cc: JoeDavisExpress < Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) >; Grantham.Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Rivas-Vazquez.Victoria <Rivas-Vazquez.Victoria@epa.gov>; lizziegrossman < Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) >; reportermcclure < Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) >; dhopey <dhopey@post-gazette.com>
Sent: Tue, May 7, 2013 7:55 pm
Subject: Re: SEJ EPA follow up

Jim, Nancy & Vicki -

I hoped I wouldn't be doing this so soon, but one of our members has had fresh problems getting information for a story. It's an all-too-familiar tale.

Lizzie Grossman, an Oregon-based free-lancer and author, reports she couldn't get her questions answered last week about a news release issued Thursday announcing enforcement actions against 17 contractors for violating EPA's lead renovation rule.

Lizzie says she emailed follow-up questions to the PIO on the release about a half-hour after getting it. She says she heard back from the PIO, Dale Kemery, that he'd be out on Friday but that Stacy Kika would follow up.

On Friday, Stacy asked if Lizzie could wait until Monday.

Monday night, after 2 1/2 days, Lizzie emailed me she was still waiting.

"Monday COB has now come and gone and Stacy is still 'working on it,'" Lizzie wrote, "hampered, she writes by the fact that a number of people are out 'on furlough.'".

Lizzie said she wasn't asking for anything exotic, just details you'd think should have been in the release or that someone would have been prepared to answer. For example, she said she wanted to know what prompted the enforcement action - individual complaints, inspections, some kind of records check etc.

I know stuff happens, but this is unacceptable. If you're issuing a news release, you ought to be prepared to handle questions about it promptly from the news media, and indeed ought to be able to anticipate questions like the one above.

Before the release goes out, you also ought to check to make sure that at least one subject matter expert on the topic will be available that day and the next couple to handle queries. And if they're not, then you ought to hold off until they are.

If this sounds like I'm lecturing you, I'm sorry, but it appears to be necessary. This is the first but not the only complaint I've received since our meeting about getting an interview or information. The "reset" you called for on EPA's handling of media requests so far seems to be more of the same. Have you communicated to your staff anything about our meeting, or our complaints? Can you share it if you have?

I know you said you don't have an agencywide policy on dealing with reporters' information and interview requests, but this prompts me to suggest again that maybe you should, and that it be communicated clearly in writing and in person to all agency personnel. As we told you at our meeting, we'd be glad to outline for you from the news media's standpoint what a model media policy would contain..I'll also renew my proposal to have SEJ members participate in training refreshers with your public-affairs staff in HQ and the regions.

I'm sure you'd like to focus on the future and not rehash past complaints, but this indicates to me it's going take something stronger - an intervention, even - to change ingrained institutional bad habits that aren't serving us, EPA or frankly the public well at all. I hope you can offer me some evidence that things are going to be different and that our meeting wasn't a waste of time.

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Message

From: Nick Kowalski [nkowalski@brasstactics.org]
Sent: 7/16/2013 5:24:41 PM
To: japhet.els@gmail.com; Abrams, Dan [Abrams.Dan@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
CC: Sternberg, Shira [Sternberg.Shira@epa.gov]; Adrienne Cooper [acooper@brasstactics.org]
Subject: Vermont Climate Event - EPA Introductions

Japhet,

Hey there. I know you are *just* getting started, but I wanted to quickly introduce and connect you with the EPA representatives that work with EPA Regional Administrator, Curt Spalding. When you nail down a date and venue, can you please let them know? Thank you.

Nancy, Dan and Shira,

Japhet Els is the local person Brass Tactics has contracted with to execute the earned media event this summer in Vermont for the Communities on Climate event for Climate Action Campaign.

We still have some essential steps to take to get started, but wanted to establish this line of communication early.

Thank you,

Nick

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Message

From: Bellow, Bonnie [Bellow.Bonnie@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/7/2013 10:02:20 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
CC: Mears, Mary [Mears.Mary@epa.gov]
Subject: Weekly 111(d) Calls

Several weeks ago, the PADs were informed that there would be a weekly Wednesday afternoon check-in with Janet McCabe, Tom Reynolds and others at HQs on the 111(d) outreach. The PADs and air directors were to be included and I sat in on the first one, possibly last week. This week, no invite arrived and I was concerned that I had missed the call. Turns out, the PADs and air directors are no longer included, although John Millett and Andrea Drinkard are invited. Wanted to raise with you since it seems odd. Maybe they want a close hold, but these days were are too often the last to know and might be helpful to be included. Don't feel strongly about you raising, but did want you to know.

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Message

From: Diana Brown McCloy [diana@teakmedia.com]
Sent: 4/8/2014 2:29:04 PM
To: 'Jacob Glickel' [jacob.glickel@boston.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
CC: 'Leah Bamberger' [leah.bamberger@boston.gov]; 'Tony LaCasse' [tlacasse@neaq.org]; 'Bamberger, Leah' [Leah.Bamberger@cityofboston.gov]
Subject: RE: New England Aquarium - press event

Can we shoot for 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.? Or 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.?

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From: Jacob Glickel [mailto:jacob.glickel@boston.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 8, 2014 10:26 AM
To: Grantham, Nancy
Cc: Leah Bamberger; Diana Brown McCloy; Tony LaCasse; Bamberger, Leah
Subject: Re: New England Aquarium - press event

On Thursday, I am busy from 11:15 to 1:30 and 3:45 to 6.

Jacob Glickel
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On Tue, Apr 8, 2014 at 10:22 AM, Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks much – Jake – what is your availability for a conference call with the Aquarium folks on Thursday? Thanks ng

From: Leah Bamberger [mailto:leah.bamberger@boston.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 08, 2014 10:16 AM
To: Grantham, Nancy
Cc: Diana Brown McCloy; Tony LaCasse; Bamberger, Leah; Jacob Glickel

Subject: Re: New England Aquarium - press event

Sorry--I thought I did!

Leah Bamberger

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On Tue, Apr 8, 2014 at 10:15 AM, Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:

> Thanks ... can you add jake to the email chain so I can get this schedule for a call on Thursday with the Aquarium folks? Thanks ng
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> **From:** Leah Bamberger [mailto:leah.bamberger@boston.gov]
> **Sent:** Tuesday, April 08, 2014 10:11 AM
> **To:** Grantham, Nancy
> **Cc:** Diana Brown McCloy; Tony LaCasse; Bamberger, Leah
> **Subject:** Re: New England Aquarium - press event
>
> Looping in Jake--he is going to take the lead on the Aquarium event.
>
> Leah Bamberger
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On Tue, Apr 8, 2014 at 9:46 AM, Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:

great … we will schedule with the Mayor's office as well . Leah – what works for you all on Thursday? I will then send a scheduler with a call in #.

Thanks

Nancy Grantham

From: Diana Brown McCloy [mailto:diana@teakmedia.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 08, 2014 9:43 AM
To: Grantham, Nancy
Cc: Tony LaCasse
Subject: RE: New England Aquarium - press event

Hi Nancy:

This is wonderful news. A Thursday conference call works for me anytime between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. I can offer our conference call line.

All the best, Diana

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From: Grantham, Nancy [mailto:Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 8, 2014 9:33 AM
To: Diana Brown McCloy
Subject: RE: New England Aquarium - press event

Hi Diana – I just left you a message and also left a message on Tony's office and cell #s.

Mayor Walsh's office has been in touch with The Aquarium (I believe Tony) regarding an Earth Day event on 4/22 with Mayor Walsh our EPA Administrator McCarthy (tentatively looking at 12 noon). We would like to use this opportunity to announce our env ed grant to the Aquarium. Also, we know that it is school vacation week – but are hoping that participants in the Aquarium's Climate Teens program could join the Mayor and the Administrator for this event.

If you can give me a call when convenient that would be great – we are thinking a conference call tomorrow or Thursday with the Mayor's office staff would make sense as well.

Thanks

Nancy Grantham

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From: Diana Brown McCloy [mailto:diana@teakmedia.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2014 12:31 PM

To: Grantham, Nancy
Subject: RE: New England Aquarium - press event

Great. Thank you.

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From: Grantham, Nancy [mailto:Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2014 12:28 PM
To: Diana Brown McCloy
Subject: RE: New England Aquarium - press event

Hi Diana,

Thanks for your email – sorry I did not return your call yesterday. Tony had called me last week – but with the Governor's climate announcement at the Aquarium, I knew he would be swamped.

I will give you a call shortly.

Thanks

From: Diana Brown McCloy [mailto:diana@teakmedia.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2014 11:21 AM
To: Grantham, Nancy
Subject: New England Aquarium - press event

Good morning Nancy:

I am reaching out to you on behalf of Aquarium Media Relations Director, Tony LaCasse. He would like for me to talk to you about what you envision for a media event announcing the $215,000 grant for Summer on the Marsh and the Citizen Science Goes to Camp program.

I am in the office today or reachable by cell anytime: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) or Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Many thanks, Diana

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Message

From: schafer, joan [schafer.joan@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/2/2014 11:15:38 AM
To: Abrams, Dan [Abrams.Dan@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: 111(d) Heads-up Materials - CLOSE HOLD DO NOT SHARE

Dan, thanks for forwarding the docs Friday evening; we will receive the Q&As today, is this correct?
Thanks...joan

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From: Abrams, Dan
Sent: Friday, May 30, 2014 7:53 PM
To: PADs and Alternates; Air Division Directors and Deputies; Regional Administrators; DRA
Cc: Millett, John; Mitchell, Ken; Reynolds, Thomas; Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: 111(d) Heads-up Materials - CLOSE HOLD DO NOT SHARE

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Thanks for supporting this historic announcement.

John

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Message

From: Garvin, Shawn [garvin.shawn@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/2/2014 12:37:50 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: 111(d) Heads-up Materials - CLOSE HOLD DO NOT SHARE

Thx. Been having problems with the BBerry all weekend.

From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Monday, June 2, 2014 5:29:42 AM
To: Garvin, Shawn
Subject: Fw: 111(d) Heads-up Materials - CLOSE HOLD DO NOT SHARE

From: Abrams, Dan
Sent: Friday, May 30, 2014 7:53:03 PM
To: PADs and Alternates; Air Division Directors and Deputies; Regional Administrators; DRA
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Message

From: Simon, Tony (Whitehouse) [Tony_Simon@whitehouse.senate.gov]
Sent: 5/27/2014 4:11:42 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: EPA to Select 171 Communities for New Brownfield Investment Grants
Attachments: Grants Selected For Funding rpt_5-13-2014.pdf

FYI, just got this from the EPA HQ to our DC office too.

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From: Gaeta, Joe (Whitehouse)
Sent: Tuesday, May 27, 2014 12:08 PM
To: Larson, Seth (Whitehouse); Simon, Tony (Whitehouse); Enderle, Emily (Whitehouse); Davidson, Richard (Whitehouse); Enderle, Emily (Whitehouse); Laura, Anna-Marie (Whitehouse); Carvalho, George (Whitehouse)
Subject: FW: EPA to Select 171 Communities for New Brownfield Investment Grants

Details here.

From: Snyder, Raquel [mailto:Snyder.Raquel@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 27, 2014 12:00 PM
Subject: EPA to Select 171 Communities for New Brownfield Investment Grants

--UNDER EMBARGO UNTIL WEDNESDAY, MAY 28 AT 10:00AM EST—

News For Release-The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will announce that 171 communities will receive 264 grants totaling $67 million in brownfields funding to clean and redevelop contaminated properties, boost local economies and leverage jobs while protecting public health and the environment. The FY14 Brownfields Assessment, Revolving Loan Fund, and Cleanup (ARC) grants will give communities and businesses a chance to return economic stability to under-served and economically disadvantaged neighborhoods through the assessment and clean-up of abandoned industrial and commercial properties, places where environmental cleanups and new jobs are most needed.

This year several projects were selected to address sites identified in their Brownfields Area Wide Planning projects, including Lowell, Mass., which will focus on revitalizing an Industrial Park and Toledo, OH, which

will clean up an old transmission plant. Other selected projects include future uses such as, river walks, a sports park, manufacturing and light industrial use, an eagle sanctuary facility, and a technology corridor.

A total of approximately $23.5 million is going to communities that have been impacted by plant closures. Other selected recipients include tribes and communities in 44 states across the country; and over 50 of the grants are going to HUD-DOT-EPA grant recipient communities.

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*****THIS LINK WILL NOT BE ACTIVE UNTIL 10:00 AM EST TOMORROW:** More information on brownfields grants by state: http://cfpub.epa.gov/bf_factsheets/

--UNDER EMBARGO UNTIL WEDNESDAY, MAY 28 AT 10:00AM EST--

Many thanks,

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Message

From: Simon, Tony (Whitehouse) [Tony_Simon@whitehouse.senate.gov]
Sent: 5/27/2014 5:49:23 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: EPA to Select 171 Communities for New Brownfield Investment Grants

For surre! Thank you!

From: Grantham, Nancy [mailto:Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 27, 2014 01:44 PM Eastern Standard Time
To: Simon, Tony (Whitehouse)
Subject: RE: EPA to Select 171 Communities for New Brownfield Investment Grants

Thanks .. glad our timing was in sync – great news for rhode island ..thanks ng

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From: Simon, Tony (Whitehouse) [mailto:Tony_Simon@whitehouse.senate.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 27, 2014 12:12 PM
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Message

From: Diana Brown McCloy [diana@teakmedia.com]
Sent: 4/10/2014 6:26:51 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Conference Call with EPA, the Aquarium and City of Boston Mayor's Office re: Earth Day event on 4/22

Nancy:
I've been on hold for an hour and cannot get on the call. Even called back but still on hold. Has the call gone on or changed?

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From: Grantham, Nancy [mailto:Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2014 1:59 PM
To: Abrams, Dan; Melanson, Kate; Gutro, Doug; Deegan, Dave; Conroy, Kristen; Glickel, Jacob; Diana Brown McCloy; tony.rediger@hq.doe.gov; aoife.mccarthy@hq.doe.gov; Reynolds, Thomas; marissa.newhall@hq.doe.gov; Gibbons, William; Herckis, Arian; Tate, Jeffrey
Cc: Tony LaCasse (tlacasse@neaq.org); Jacob Glickel; Phoebe Beierle
Subject: Conference Call with EPA, the Aquarium and City of Boston Mayor's Office re: Earth Day event on 4/22
When: Thursday, April 10, 2014 2:00 PM-2:30 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
Where: Call in #: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) password Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

EARTH DAY MEDIA EVENT AT NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM

DATE: Tuesday, April 22, 12 noon,

LOCATION: New England Aquarium, Central Wharf, Boston, MA
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Thank you so much, Nancy.

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To: Diana Brown McCloy
Cc: 'Tony LaCasse'
Subject: RE: Conference Call with EPA, the Aquarium and City of Boston Mayor's Office re: Earth Day event on 4/22

Sounds good .. will send a scheduler ..have a nice weekend.

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Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2014 3:38 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy
Cc: 'Tony LaCasse'
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Thanks Nancy. Tony said the call went well. He and I are both off tomorrow so maybe Monday afternoon would work?

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Sorry – we were all on -- I wonder what happened?

Tony did a great job (presume you have his outline) – and the team agreed that we move forward as he proposed.

I think that Tony is going to send around a more detailed outline – including some questions of folks.

The 3 of us should probably talk either tomorrow or Monday on specifics re: pitching etc.

Thanks ng

From: Diana Brown McCloy [mailto:diana@teakmedia.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2014 2:27 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy
Subject: RE: Conference Call with EPA, the Aquarium and City of Boston Mayor's Office re: Earth Day event on 4/22

Nancy:
I've been on hold for an hour and cannot get on the call. Even called back but still on hold. Has the call gone on or changed?

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Cc: Tony LaCasse (tlacasse@neaq.org); Jacob Glickel; Phoebe Beierle
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When: Thursday, April 10, 2014 2:00 PM-2:30 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
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From: Lewis, Josh [Lewis.Josh@epa.gov]
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CC: Bailey, KevinJ [Bailey.KevinJ@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: 111(d) Supplemental Proposal for Tribes and Territories and Notice of Data Availability
Attachments: Call list with numbers.docx; Heads up call -- Tribes and Territories.docx; heads up call talkers.docx

RCLs,

See below for some additional info on these actions that I've mentioned on a couple of the recent Thursday RCL calls. The tribes/territories portion of the announcement tomorrow will be of particular interest to offices in Regions 2, 6, 8, and 9. Here at HQ, we're planning to do outreach to the main committees (EPW, HEC) and to the senate offices in the AZ, NM, CO, AZ, and UT. Can you please get word out to House offices that you think would have an interest in this? Thanks.

I'll send along the additional information (fact sheet, etc) whenever I get it.

Call me or Kevin Bailey (564-2998) if you have any Qs.

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From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Monday, October 27, 2014 3:46 PM
To: Regional Administrators; Air Division Directors and Deputies; PADs and Alternates
Cc: Lewis, Josh; Millett, John; McCabe, Janet; Goffman, Joseph; Culligan, Kevin; Rupp, Mark; Bowles, Jack; Purchia, Liz; Niebling, William; Powers, Tom; Stewart, Lori
Subject: 111(d) Supplemental Proposal for Tribes and Territories and Notice of Data Availability

Hi All (RAs, PADs, ADDs),

Thanks so much for joining us this morning on the RAs call and last week at the ADDs meeting to talk about the two actions we'll be announcing tomorrow on 111(d)—the Supplemental Proposal for Tribes and U.S. Territories and the Notice of Data Availability. As we discussed this morning, the regions will be on point to make a number of embargoed heads up calls for the supplemental proposal. We expect that you'll be making these calls on Tuesday morning just before the announcement or just after the announcement depending on your preference. If you feel that someone should get a call earlier than that, please let me and William Niebling know ASAP so that we can discuss. I'm attaching the call list for reference, so that you can see who's on it for the supplemental, but also so you can see who HQ is calling for the NODA.

We will be circulating final (or close to final) materials at the end of the day today (first thing tomorrow at the latest). I am attaching two sets of talking points that can be used on the heads up calls. We understand that you may want to regionalize the talking points depending on who you are talking to. That's totally fine, just keep in mind that these are embargoed calls and we don't want to get ahead of the noon news release.

Here's the run of show for tomorrow (all in Eastern Daylight Time):

10:30AM Generic Media Advisory noting that there will be a press call with Senior EPA officials at 12:30

12:00PM Web is live and news release goes out
12:30PM Press call with Janet and Joe.

Please DO NOT FORWARD any of this information outside the agency.

Please let us know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thanks!

-Andrea-

Message

From: Susan Eastwood [seastwood@cleanwater.org]
Sent: 9/30/2014 3:54:33 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: FW: Sep 29 -- BNA, Inc. Daily Environment Report - Afternoon Briefing

Thank you!!!
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Posted September 29, 2014, 3:23 P.M. ET
By Martha Kessler
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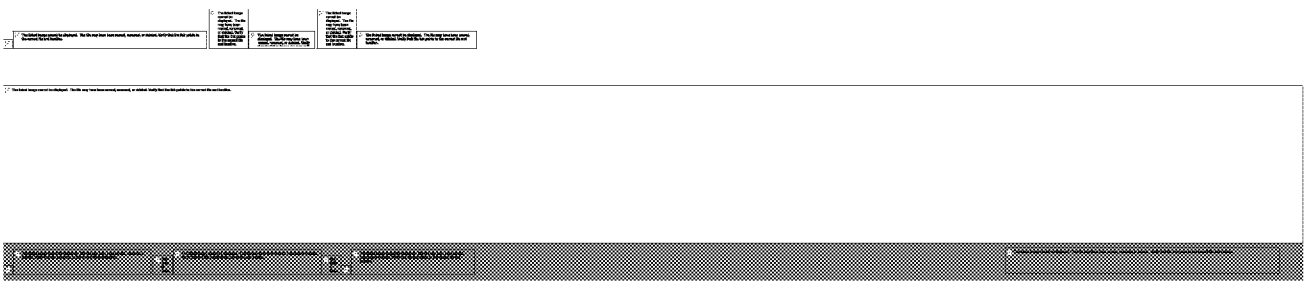

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Afternoon Briefing - Your Preview of Today's News

The following news provides a snapshot of what Bloomberg BNA is working on today. Read the full version of all the stories in the final issue, published each night.

India-U.S. Energy Summit Follows Climate Snub

Posted September 29, 2014, 12:56 P.M. ET

By Mark Drajem

Last week, India poured cold water on international efforts to fight global warming. This week, the nation's top officials will be in Washington to talk about how they can work with the U.S. on the issue.

The U.S.-India Energy Partnership, which takes place tomorrow and Wednesday during the visit of Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi, will focus on investments in renewable energy, energy efficiency and "the road ahead for U.S.-India cooperation" on climate change.

India is the third-largest emitter of greenhouse gases, after China and the U.S. At last week's UN summit, Obama pledged to deliver cuts in U.S. emissions, and China said it would soon begin to reduce its overall footprint. India is taking a different route.

"What cuts?" Prakash Javadekar, India's environment minister, told the New York Times last week when asked about cutting its pollution. "That's for more developed countries."

That sentiment will be downplayed this week as the U.S. and India are set to sign agreements on increasing the efficiency of buildings and extending the reach of wind and solar power. Among those discussing these issues at the Energy Summit will be Energy Secretary Ernest Moniz and Michael McQuade, senior vice president of United Technologies Corp.

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EPA Chief Points to Impact of Warming on Clean Water

Posted September 29, 2014, 2:51 P.M. ET

By Amena H. Saiyid

Tackling nutrient pollution, shoring up water infrastructure and preparing communities for climate change and related extreme weather events are among the most significant environmental challenges facing the country today, Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Gina McCarthy said today.

"Our health and economy and way of life depend on clean water and that is what this conference is all about," McCarthy told the more than 20,000 participants at the Water Environment Federation's Annual Technical and Exhibition Conference (WEFTEC) in New Orleans.

"Toledo isn't going away," McCarthy said, noting that "nearly half a million people in Toledo [Ohio] couldn't drink water for two whole days because toxins from harmful algal blooms made their way into the drinking water supplies.

"It's 2014, folks, and in the most prosperous nation on earth, for two full days people couldn't access water," McCarthy said. She said Toledo was a "symptom" of two larger problems: nutrient pollution from nitrogen and phosphorus and the toxic algae that it feeds, and the financing of water infrastructure that is crumbling.

"If we don't act by 2050," she said in reference to climate change impacts, "we could lose $100 billion in coastal communities." she said.

To that end, she said, the EPA is announcing the release of new guidelines for water utilities to guard against climate change and build flood resiliency.

Report Shows Link Between Climate Change, Heat Waves

Posted September 29, 2014, 2:55 P.M. ET

By Andrea Vittorio

Human-caused climate change clearly increased the severity and likelihood of 2013 heat waves in Australia and other parts of the world, according to an annual report published today in the Bulletin of the American Meteorological Society.

Australia saw temperatures so high that a new color had to be added to its weather map.

"It's very hard to imagine how you could have had those temperatures in a world without climate change," Peter Stott, a climate scientist at the U.K.'s Met Office Hadley Centre and a co-editor of the report, said on a conference call with reporters today.

But for droughts, heavy rainfall events and storms in 2013, the influence of human-caused climate change was less clear, suggesting that natural variability may have played a stronger role, the report said.

The report, now in its third year, looked at the causes of 16 extreme weather events that occurred in 2013.

U.S. Envoy Vows Arctic Council Action on Black Carbon, Methane

Posted September 29, 2014, 11:35 A.M. ET

By Dean Scott

The new U.S. envoy to the Arctic Council vowed today to press member nations for actions on black carbon and methane—two short-lived but powerful greenhouse gases—when the U.S. assumes a two-year chairmanship of the body in the spring of 2015.

Admiral Robert Papp Jr., named U.S. special representative to the council in July, said he will press member nations to initially inventory their sources of black carbon, which contributes to rapid melting of

Arctic ice locally as well as rising temperatures globally. If the council's role is to "make a difference," Papp said, "why would we not focus on black carbon?"
Secretary of State John Kerry is to chair the body starting in April. Climate advocates are urging him to make climate change a key theme for the eight-member council, which includes Canada, Russia, Norway and Iceland. The U.S. is to announce its draft agenda in the coming weeks.
Papp, who spoke at a forum held by the Center for American Progress, said an Arctic Council task force launched in 2009 to focus on black carbon and methane is to unveil its recommendations just as Kerry becomes chairman next year. "We will work very hard to implement those" actions that reduce those emissions, Papp said.

Internal Compliance Could Fill Regulatory Gaps, DOJ Nominee Says

Posted September 29, 2014, 1:07 P.M. ET

By Rachel Leven

Companies are filling gaps in international and federal environmental regulations by studying pharmaceutical residue and other lesser known risks and implementing affirmative compliance standards, John Cruden, the nominee to head the Justice Department's Environment and Natural Resources Division, said today.
This phenomenon, known as "private governance," could bolster a company's brand or make a company look better than a competitor, among several other benefits, according to Cruden, who is president of the Environmental Law Institute.
While the Environmental Protection Agency doesn't regulate pharmaceutical residue in the environment yet, at least one company, AstraZeneca, has moved to proactively research the potential risks and effects of exposure for the environment and the public, he noted. AstraZeneca has used its research to determine average concentrations of certain pharmaceutical ingredients in its surface water discharges that would be unlikely to harm the environment, and monitors its discharges for these concentration levels, according to the company's website.
Companies' proactive steps to protect the environment and encourage internal compliance could be considered as best practices if the government moves to create regulations, Cruden said.
He made the comments at the Environmental Compliance and Commitment Legal Summit 2014 chaired by Locke Lord LLP.

EPA's Pebble Mine Review Not Ripe for Challenge, Court Rules

Posted September 29, 2014, 12:17 P.M. ET

By Rachel Leven

The Environmental Protection Agency's consideration of restrictions on the proposed Pebble Mine in Alaska can't be challenged in court because it's not a final agency action, a federal court ruled Sept. 26.
The U.S. District Court for the District of Alaska held that the EPA's February initiation of its Clean Water Act Section 404(c) review and consultation process regarding disposal sites for large-scale mining operations at the Pebble deposit in southwest Alaska—before a dredge-and-fill permit application had been filed—didn't constitute a final agency action and therefore isn't reviewable by the court at this time.
The agency's initiation of its oversight authority also didn't alter any rights or obligations of the Pebble Limited Partnership (the potential open-pit copper and gold mine's owner) or the state of Alaska. It wouldn't alter daily operations because the restrictions aren't final yet and no application has been filed, the court said.

White House Completes Uranium Mill Tailings Proposal Review

Posted September 29, 2014, 1:05 P.M. ET

By Rachel Leven

The White House has returned a proposal to the Environmental Protection Agency regarding health and environmental protections for uranium and thorium mill tailings and uranium in-situ leach processing facilities.
The proposal would alter current rules regarding "extraction technologies and their potential impacts to groundwater," according to a notice on the White House Office of Management and Budget website.
The rulemaking is timely in part because a number of operations have been proposed "from Virginia to Alaska," the notice said.
The proposed rule would affect companies in the uranium, radium and vanadium ore mining sector, according to the notice. Domestic uranium mining companies include Energy Fuels Inc. and Uranium Energy Corp.
The rulemaking also would be likely affect environmental justice communities, or "minority, low-income, tribal, and/or other vulnerable populations," and would affect both state and federal operations, according to the EPA.
Uranium in-situ leaching occurs when the ore is left undisturbed in the earth, but the minerals are brought to the surface after being dissolved and pumped up from the ore, according to the World Nuclear Association.
Existing rules are codified under the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978 (40 C.F.R. pt. 192), which regulates risks associated with uranium ore processing and the associated waste disposal, according to the notice under RIN 2060-AP43.

EPA Foresees Use of Four Robotic Tests in Endocrine Program

Posted September 29, 2014, 2:49 P.M. ET
By Pat Rizzuto
Manufacturers of chemicals and pesticides are likely to be given approval next year to use results from four high-throughput cellular tests in lieu of data from four slower cellular tests to comply with some requirements of the Environmental Protection Agency's endocrine disruptor screening program, a senior EPA official said today.
The EPA is close to announcing that at least four of the high-throughput in vitro tests used in the agency's ToxCast program could be used instead of similar—but not high-throughput—in vitro tests the agency requires under the screening portion of its endocrine disruptor screening and testing program (EDSP), said Jim Jones, assistant administrator for chemical safety and pollution prevention.
Jones spoke at the agency's second ToxCast Data Summit, which continues through tomorrow in Research Triangle Park, N.C. At the summit, scientists from chemical manufacturers, pharmaceutical companies and other institutions are describing ways they are using data from the more than 700 high-throughput robotic tests and other quick toxicity tests the EPA's ToxCast program uses.
EPA will release a science paper summarizing its conclusions about the application of data from the four in vitro ToxCast assays, Jones told reporters after his presentation. The agency will later release a policy paper with final conclusions on the use of the four ToxCast assays, he said.

Canada Tightens Standards for Building in Permafrost

Posted September 29, 2014, 1:11 P.M. ET
By Peter Menyasz
Canada has tightened the standards for new buildings in its northernmost regions, noting that climate change is making construction on permafrost more complicated.
The Standards Council of Canada update, Buildings in Permafrost Supported on Thermosyphon Foundations, is designed to help Canadians living in the north better adapt to ongoing climate change by using thermosyphon foundations to improve the stability of new buildings in permafrost areas, the Standards Council said Sept. 19.
Changes in temperature, precipitation and typical weather patterns in Canada's northernmost regions are causing changes in permafrost conditions and the hydrogeological characteristics of building sites, the agency said in a joint statement with the Canadian Standards Association Group, which developed the standard.
Thermosyphon foundations keep permafrost frozen and stable by transferring heat from the ground to the air. Heating structures built on permafrost without such systems can degrade the permafrost and destabilize the structure's foundation.
The standard is the first of four commissioned in 2012 by the Standards Council under its Northern Infrastructure Standardization Initiative (NISI), with C$2.5 million ($2.3 million) in funding for five years from Environment Canada's Clean Air Agenda program.

Groups Petition NRC to Halt Licensing Power Reactors

Posted September 29, 2014, 12:59 P.M. ET
By Pat Ware
Seventeen environmental and citizen groups filed a petition with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission today asking it to suspend all licensing activities at 23 nuclear reactors at 14 sites across the U.S.
In urging a stop to the licensing process, the organizations said the NRC improperly dismissed the argument that it must have a reasonable anticipation that a national repository for permanent storage of spent nuclear fuel will be available when it made its waste confidence decision.
NRC published a final "waste confidence" rule Aug. 16 declaring that continued storage of spent nuclear fuel on the site of a commercial power plant is safe if properly managed.
In a separate action the same day, the agency lifted an order suspending licensing actions for nuclear power plants.
Diane Curran, an attorney for the 17 groups, said in a statement that the NRC has long acknowledged that before licensing a reactor, it is required to make waste confidence findings that spent fuel can be safely disposed of in a geologic repository at some future point. "Yet, the NRC has now arbitrarily dropped those findings from its regulations, claiming they are not necessary," she said.
Curran said there is no national repository in sight.

Warming, Nuclear Proliferation Pose Existential Threats, DOE Official Says

Posted September 29, 2014, 2:42 P.M. ET
By Lynn Garner
Climate change and nuclear proliferation are the two greatest "existential threats" facing the U.S. and the world today, Daniel Poneman, the outgoing deputy energy secretary, said today.
In remarks at the Wilson Center for International Scholars, Poneman defended the role of nuclear power, natural gas and renewable energy in helping to meet carbon emission reduction goals.
Having served as deputy secretary of the Department of Energy for the last five years—longer than anyone else in that position—Poneman plans to leave Oct. 2 to take a senior fellowship position at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government.
Poneman declined to comment on the merits of the proposed Keystone XL oil pipeline project. He defended the pace of DOE's natural gas export license reviews, which has come under criticism.

He will be succeeded by Elizabeth Sherwood-Randall, a White House National Security Council adviser, who was confirmed by the Senate Sept. 18.

EPA Regional Administrator Accepts Comments on Clean Water Rules

Posted September 29, 2014, 3:23 P.M. ET

By Martha Kessler

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Message

From: Kimberly Williams [kwilliams@environmentamerica.org]
Sent: 10/17/2014 5:19:01 PM
To: Melanson, Kate [Melanson.Kate@epa.gov]
CC: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Waterways Restored Event with Environment Massachusetts

Yes! Why don't you call me at Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Melanson, Kate [mailto:Melanson.Kate@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 1:13 PM
To: Kimberly Williams; Grantham, Nancy
Subject: RE: Waterways Restored Event with Environment Massachusetts

Does 1:30 work

From: Kimberly Williams [mailto:kwilliams@environmentamerica.org]
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 12:55 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy
Cc: Melanson, Kate
Subject: RE: Waterways Restored Event with Environment Massachusetts

I can talk anytime the rest of today, what time works for you?

From: Grantham, Nancy [mailto:Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, October 17, 2014 12:35 PM
To: kwilliams@environmentamerica.org
Cc: Melanson, Kate
Subject: FW: Waterways Restored Event with Environment Massachusetts

Hi Kimberly,

Our Regional Administrator will be out of town on Tuesday, October 21st, however Lynne Hamjian, the Director Deputy Director of our Office of Ecosystem Protection (where our water programs are housed) would be happy to attend and speak.

Kate Melanson and I would be happy to jump on a call with you today or first thing Monday to discuss logistics, etc.

Thanks

Nancy Grantham
Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Kimberly Williams [mailto:kwilliams@environmentamerica.org]
Sent: Thursday, October 16, 2014 12:26 PM
To: Melanson, Kate
Subject: FW: Waterways Restored Event with Environment Massachusetts

Hi Kate,

Some quick updates on the event:

I'm shifting the location of the event from Long Wharf, next door to Christopher Columbus Waterfront Park. And joining me at the event will be Stacey Mac, owner of SUP SONAS stand up paddle boarding company, and stand up paddle board instructor, and Ed McCabe, rower of 36 years, with Boston Rowing Center. Ed works with a Youth Program and is planning to row up behind the event with his boat full of kids!

Ed and Stacey will be speaking about what it means to them to have Boston Harbor and all of Massachusetts waterways protected, and how the Clean Water Act has helped local businesses like theirs to thrive. It's a great opportunity to remind people that the Clean Water Act works, and it would be great to have the Regional Administrator there as well.

Thanks again!

Kimberly

From: Kimberly Williams [mailto:kwilliams@environmentamerica.org]
Sent: Tuesday, October 14, 2014 5:37 PM
To: 'melanson.kate@epa.gov'
Subject: Waterways Restored Event with Environment Massachusetts

Hi Kate,

Kimberly Williams, organizer with Environment Massachusetts here. I'd like to invite Regional Administrator Spalding to Environment Massachusetts' event to release our new report, called "Waterways Restored". It's a compilation of clean water success stories; instances where the Clean Water Act has made a difference. This report comes on the heels of the EPA's proposed rule to restore Clean Water Act protections to waterways across the country. Please let me know if you would like to see an embargoed draft of the report.

Of course, the clean-up of Boston Harbor is one of the most famous examples of a successful clean-up. And as polluters and some members of Congress work to stop the EPA from moving forward to protect our water, we know it's critical to remind people that the Clean Water Act works.

As President Obama said last June, "We've got to dredge up that old tape of the Cuyahoga River on fire, and the Chicago River, and just remind people that this thing worked..Because as Americans, we have an obligation to be good stewards of the gifts that have been given; and make sure that they're around for our kids and our grandkids."

I'm holding this stand up media event Tuesday the 21st at 10am on Long Wharf along Boston Harbor to release the report, celebrate the success of the Clean Water Act in cleaning up the Harbor, and help keep up the drumbeat of positive media attention around safeguarding clean water. For the event, I've invited local charter boat captains, rowers, and Senator Markey. I'd be honored if Regional Administrator Spalding could join as well, to spread the word about the great work EPA is doing to ensure that our waterways stay clean enough that we can use and enjoy.

Please let me know if you have any other questions. I can be reached most quickly via email, but you can also call my cell phone at Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) I'll plan to follow up soon as well.

Best,

Kimberly Williams

Message

From: Burneson, Eric [Burneson.Eric@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/4/2016 7:54:41 PM
To: Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]
CC: Wadlington, Christina [Wadlington.Christina@epa.gov]; Schollhamer, Mary [Schollhamer.Mary@epa.gov]; Loop, Travis [Loop.Travis@epa.gov]; Christ, Lisa [Christ.Lisa@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Wall Street Journal Interview Part II

Sorry but I am slammed today with Flint activities and can't find anyone to count these things up right now.
We should clarify that Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP). I think that we should then refer her to Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)
Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)
Similar approach for Health Advisories was she can look at the 2012 summary of Health advisories to get the info she is looking for it is on a table at the following page.
http://www.epa.gov/dwstandardsregulations/drinking-water-contaminant-human-health-effects-information

Please advise if I should be more accommodating.

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From: Harrison, Melissa
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2016 2:42 PM
To: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>
Cc: Wadlington, Christina <Wadlington.Christina@epa.gov>; Schollhamer, Mary <Schollhamer.Mary@epa.gov>; Loop, Travis <Loop.Travis@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Wall Street Journal Interview Part II

Thanks-she had another follow up question:

I know there are about 90 contaminants with an MCL. Is it possible to know how many other contaminants have and MCLG and, separately, how many have an EPA health advisory with a safe level indicated?

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From: Burneson, Eric
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2016 11:50 AM
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Cc: Wadlington, Christina <Wadlington.Christina@epa.gov>; Schollhamer, Mary <Schollhamer.Mary@epa.gov>; Loop, Travis <Loop.Travis@epa.gov>; Christ, Lisa <Christ.Lisa@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Wall Street Journal Interview Part II

It depends on which regulations we are discussing. I would give her the following from our web page http://www.epa.gov/dwreginfo/information-about-public-water-systems

There are approximately 155,000 public water systems in the United States. EPA classifies these water systems according to the number of people they serve, the source of their water, and whether they serve the same customers year-round or on an occasional basis.

Classifications:

EPA has defined three types of public water systems:

- ***Community Water System* (CWS):** A public water system that supplies water to the same population year-round.
- ***Non-Transient Non-Community Water System* (NTNCWS)**: A public water system that regularly supplies water to at least 25 of the same people at least six months per year. Some examples are schools, factories, office buildings, and hospitals which have their own water systems.
- ***Transient Non-Community Water System* (TNCWS)**: A public water system that provides water in a place such as a gas station or campground where people do not remain for long periods of time.

Some regulations (like the total coliform rule) apply to all of the systems because we are preventing people from being exposed even for short terms, however other regulations (like the arsenic rule) only apply to the systems where the same population is served every day (community and nontransient non community) because we are preventing people from being exposed over a period of years.

From: Harrison, Melissa
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Subject: Re: Wall Street Journal Interview Part II

Need to confirm the following for Jo at the WSJ.

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On Mar 3, 2016, at 7:20 PM, Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov> wrote:

Here is the information I propose to send back. The first part in blue is info that she did not ask for but it identifies all the drinking water regulatory actions that EPA has taken since the 1996 amendments to assess unregulated contaminants and issue regulations to improve public health. There is a lot there, to respond to her question "you have only made one determination to regulate a contaminant since 1996?" I think it is important to convey that there has been a significant number of actions taken by the Agency in that time.

The second portion in black addresses her timeline questions but still based on arsenic. I think this could still work (thanks to Lisa Christ who helped me to put this together). We could not dig up information on the number of EPA staff members who worked on this or get a recent data pull on the number of arsenic violations but we have tried to answer all of her questions.

Please let me know if you have concerns or questions about the following.

Since the 1996 Amendments to the Safe Drinking Water Act, EPA has:

- Completed three cycles of Contaminant Candidate Lists (CCL) and Regulatory Determinations, and has begun a fourth round (https://www.epa.gov/ccl):

- In CCL 1

- In 1998 we identified 60 contaminant candidates
- In 2003 we made determinations not to regulate 9 of these contaminants

- CCL 2

- In 2005 we listed 41 contaminant candidates
- In 2008 we made determinations not to regulate 11 of these contaminants

- CCL 3

- In 2009 we listed 116 contaminant candidates
- In 2011 we made a determination to regulate 1
- In 2015 we made determinations not to regulate 4 contaminants.

- CCL 4

- In 2015 EPA published a draft CCL 4 for comment that identifies 112 contaminants

- Completed three cycles of Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring gathering information on the occurrence of 81 unregulated contaminants in drinking water (http://www.epa.gov/dwucmr) and begun a fourth round.

- UCMR 1 required water system to monitor for 26 contaminants between 2001 and 2003
- UCMR 2 required water systems to monitor for 25 contaminants between 2008 and 2010
- UCMR 3 required water systems to monitor for 30 contaminants between 2013 and 2015

- The proposed UCMR 4 would require water system to monitor for 30 contaminants between 2018 and 2020.

- Promulgated 14 Regulations or Revisions to Regulations

- 1998 Consumer Confidence Rule http://www.epa.gov/ccr/consumer-confidence-report-rule-and-rule-history-water-systems
- 1998 Interim Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule http://www.epa.gov/dwreginfo/surface-water-treatment-rules#rule-history
- 2000 Radionuclides Rule http://www.epa.gov/dwreginfo/radionuclides-rule
- 2000 Public Notification Rule http://www.epa.gov/dwreginfo/public-notification-rule
- 2000 Revisions to the Lead and Copper Rulehttp://www.epa.gov/dwreginfo/lead-and-copper-rule#rule-history
- 2001 Arsenic Rule http://nepis.epa.gov/Exe/ZyPdf.cgi?Dockey=20001XXE.txt (see below for more detail about development of the arsenic rule).
- 2002 Stage 1 Disinfection Byproduct Rules http://www.epa.gov/dwreginfo/stage-1-and-stage-2-disinfectants-and-disinfection-byproducts-rules#rule-history
- 2002 Long Term 1 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule http://www.epa.gov/dwreginfo/surface-water-treatment-rules#rule-history
- 2006 Stage 2 Disinfection Byproduct Rules http://www.epa.gov/dwreginfo/stage-1-and-stage-2-disinfectants-and-disinfection-byproducts-rules#rule-history
- 2006 Long Term 2 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule http://www.epa.gov/dwreginfo/surface-water-treatment-rules#rule-history
- 2006 Ground Water Rule http://www.epa.gov/dwreginfo/ground-water-rule
- 2007 Revisions to the Lead and Copper Rulehttp://www.epa.gov/dwreginfo/lead-and-copper-rule#rule-history
- 2010 Aircraft Drinking Water Rule http://www.epa.gov/dwreginfo/aircraft-drinking-water-rule
- 2014 Revised Total Coliform Rule http://www.epa.gov/dwreginfo/revised-total-coliform-rule-and-total-coliform-rule

Arsenic Timeline

Question: Arsenic was added to contaminant candidate list on (XXX date) because of (XXX concern. Were water systems were contaminated?)

Answer: Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Question: The EPA assembled XXX toxicology reports from XXX sources. Reports were reviewed by (XX number of what kind of staff members). It took XXX amount of time. The review revealed XXX.

Answer: Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Question: The health-based goal for arsenic is zero because XXX. At what point does it become an MCL goal?

Answer: Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Question: Feasibility studies included XXX and revealed XXX. These were done in XXX period of time and involved XXX staff members. The conclusions were XXX.

Answer: Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Question: This is the year that the SDWA was amended to require a economic analysis. That analysis included XXX, involving XXX staff members over XXX period. The conclusions regarding cost benefits were XXX. The national cost estimate was $XXX.

Answer: Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Question: The MCL was drafted on XXX date, a process that involves XXX. The MCL was implemented on XXX date.
Answer: Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)
Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Question: Once an MCL is drafted an implemented, this is what happens: XXX.
Answer: Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Question: The approximately 150,000 water systems across the country complied with the MCL by XXX (assuming they all did comply. are any not in compliance?)
Answer: Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)
Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Question: The approximate cost of this process was $XXX."
Answer: Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

From: Harrison, Melissa
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2016 6:42 PM
To: Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>; Wadlington, Christina <Wadlington.Christina@epa.gov>
Cc: Schollhamer, Mary <Schollhamer.Mary@epa.gov>; Loop, Travis <Loop.Travis@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Wall Street Journal Interview Part II

Thank you! She has to file tomorrow, so let me know if you have anything you want to add. I told her that we may not be able to provide the timeline bc it just doesn't fit. I'm also trying to confirm the focus of her story didn't shift to one contaminant. I'll let you know what I hear back from her. Thank you again for all your help. I know you are extremely busy and appreciate your willingness to get this right. Have a good evening! Melissa

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Subject: RE: Wall Street Journal Interview Part II

Melissa: I have changed the highlights below to Red for the quotes that I believe should be on background. Usually this is because there is much more complexity involved in the analysis than is included in the quote, or the terms were somewhat jumbled.
In several cases where the quote is fine for attribution I am inserting words I thought I said (or meant to say) using red text.

Let me know if you have questions.

We are still working to try to make arsenic fit into her timeline questions and to add numbers about past CCLs, Regulatory Determinations. More to come on this.

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Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2016 5:37 PM
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Cc: Schollhamer, Mary <Schollhamer.Mary@epa.gov>; Loop, Travis <Loop.Travis@epa.gov>
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Eric- below are the items Jo would like to potentially use on the record. Please let me know if you have any edits or concerns. My suggestions are in red. We'll need to get these back to her early tomorrow.

Mary-Eric was also going to look at whether or not we could answer her timeline questions she sent this morning. Not sure it will actually work as she had hoped.

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Suggest asking to keep on background because it is vague and part of a larger conversational context. **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Suggest keeping the first sentence, but deleting the second and third because it needs more context. Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Yes to EPA Administrator question. Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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From: Burneson, Eric
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To: Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Wadlington, Christina <Wadlington.Christina@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Wall Street Journal Interview Part II

Same as yesterday 202 564 0954

From: Harrison, Melissa
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2016 11:27 AM
To: Wadlington, Christina <Wadlington.Christina@epa.gov>; Burneson, Eric <Burneson.Eric@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Wall Street Journal Interview Part II

Quick update-I've sent Jo the written response we discussed on the phone (see below). I've also let her know that we would need to wrap the call in about 15 mins due to really busy schedules. What number would you like me to call to loop us in with her? Thanks! Melissa

The 1996 amendments required EPA to promulgate a revised national primary drinking water regulation for arsenic. This law requires EPA to determine the level of contaminants in drinking water at which no adverse health effects are likely to occur. These non-enforceable health goals, based solely on possible health risks and exposure over a lifetime with an adequate margin of safety, are called maximum contaminant level goals (MCLG). The MCLG for arsenic is zero. EPA has set this level based on the best available peer reviewed science. EPA set an enforceable maximum contaminant level (MCL), at 0.010 mg/L or 10 ppb. EPA set the arsenic MCLs after considering the feasibility of measuring arsenic and treating water to remove arsenic. EPA also considered the costs and benefits of removing arsenic and established the MCL at the level that "maximizes health risk reduction benefits at a cost that is justified by the benefits." See https://owpubauthor.epa.gov/lawsregs/rulesregs/sdwa/arsenic/history.cfm

The Safe Drinking Water Act requires EPA to periodically review national primary drinking water regulations every six years and if appropriate, develop revisions that maintain or improve public health. EPA's next review of national primary drinking water regulations is expected this year.

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-----Original Appointment-----
From: Wadlington, Christina
Sent: Wednesday, March 02, 2016 3:15 PM
To: Wadlington, Christina; Harrison, Melissa; Burneson, Eric
Subject: Wall Street Journal Interview Part II
When: Thursday, March 03, 2016 12:00 PM-12:30 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
Where: Eric's Office

Message

From: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/11/2015 8:29:02 PM
To: Hull, George [Hull.George@epa.gov]; Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]; Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]
CC: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Close hold-Admin Paris statement

And this is so major, I can come into the office whenever we release over the weekend to ensure it's posted in the newsroom (that can't be done remotely).

What's the exact title for it? I'll load it now in Vocus.

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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On Dec 11, 2015, at 3:19 PM, Hull, George <Hull.George@epa.gov> wrote:

> Enesta,
> We have a release on Paris that we expect will need to go out over the weekend. I'm reaching out to you as our Climate Change lead. Let me know if you can take this one. Thanks, George
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> Begin forwarded message:
>
> > **From:** "Harrison, Melissa" <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>
> > **Date:** December 11, 2015 at 3:15:45 PM EST
> > **To:** "Purchia, Liz" <Purchia.Liz@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

Welcome back to Merica!

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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

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Message

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Sent: 5/4/2016 8:05:58 PM
To: Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]
CC: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]; Valentine, Julia [Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Fwd:NRDC sues EPA over fracking waste

Thanks!

From: Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov At: May 4 2016 16:05:41
To: Andrew M Harris (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:)
Cc: Jones.Enesta@epa.gov, Valentine.Julia@epa.gov
Subject: RE: Fwd:NRDC sues EPA over fracking waste

Hey Andrew-nope. Feel free to attribute to me. Thanks! Melissa

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From: Andrew M Harris (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:) [mailto:aharris16@bloomberg.net]
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To: Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>
Cc: Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>; Valentine, Julia <Valentine.Julia@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Fwd:NRDC sues EPA over fracking waste

Melissa:

Thanks for this. Any reason why the background info below can't be said for attribution?

-- Andrew

From: Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov At: May 4 2016 15:09:22

To: Andrew M Harris (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:)
Cc: Jones.Enesta@epa.gov, Valentine.Julia@epa.gov
Subject: RE: Fwd:NRDC sues EPA over fracking waste

Sorry for the delay!

EPA does not comment on pending litigation.

Background:

States play a primary role in regulating most natural gas and oil development. EPA's authority is limited by statutory or regulatory exemptions under the Clean Water Act, Safe Drinking Water Act, the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act, and the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. Where EPA's exemptions exist, states may have authority to regulate unconventional oil and gas extraction activities under their own state laws. The EPA continues to work with states and other stakeholders to understand and address potential concerns with hydraulic fracturing to ensure that natural gas and oil production will proceed in a safe and responsible manner.

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Melissa:

The Environmental Integrity Project and several other environmental conservation groups (including the NRDC) have sued to prompt the EPA to adopt specific rules for dealing with fracking wastewater and other oil and gas exploration byproducts.

The complaint was filed this morning at the US District Court here in Washington a short while ago. The groups' press release is below

Does the agency have any comment? I'm told that the groups filed a Notice of Intent to Sue last summer and the EPA never responded.

Is that true?

Please write back or call upon your receipt of this message.

Thanks,

-- Andrew Harris, Bloomberg News

Direct dial: 202-624-1966

cc: Julia Valentine

Enesta Jones

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Groups Sue EPA Over Dangerous Drilling and Fracking Waste

Call for Rules for Handling and Disposal of Oil and Gas Waste to Prevent Earthquakes, Drinking Water Contamination

WASHINGTON (May 4, 2016) - A coalition of community and environmental organizations filed a federal lawsuit against the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency today calling for regulations to stop oil and gas companies from disposing and handling drilling and fracking wastes in ways that threaten public health and the environment.

"Waste from the oil and gas industry is very often toxic and should be treated that way," said Amy Mall, senior policy analyst at the Natural Resources Defense Council. "Right now, companies can get rid of their toxic mess in any number of dangerous ways—from spraying it on icy roads, to sending it to landfills with our everyday household trash, to injecting it underground where it can endanger drinking water and trigger earthquakes. EPA must step in and protect our communities and drinking water from the carcinogens, radioactive material and other dangerous substances that go hand-in-hand with oil and gas waste."

The organizations are pushing EPA to issue rules that address problems including the disposal of fracking wastewater in underground injection wells, which accept hundreds of millions of gallons of oil and gas wastewater and have been linked to numerous earthquakes in Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Ohio, Oklahoma, and Texas.

"Updated rules for oil and gas wastes are almost 30 years overdue, and we need them now more than ever," said Adam Kron, senior attorney at the Environmental Integrity Project. "Each well now generates millions of gallons of wastewater and hundreds of tons of solid wastes, and yet EPA's inaction has kept the most basic, inadequate rules in place. The public deserves better than this."

The groups filing today's suit include the Environmental Integrity Project, Natural Resources Defense Council, Earthworks, Responsible Drilling Alliance, San Juan Citizens Alliance, West Virginia Surface Owners' Rights Organization, and the Center for Health, Environment and Justice.

The lawsuit, filed in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, calls on the court to set strict deadlines for EPA to comply with its long-overdue obligations to update waste disposal rules that should have been revised more than a quarter century ago.

The organizations are urging EPA to ban the practice of spreading fracking wastewater onto roads or fields, which allows toxic pollutants to run off and contaminate streams. And EPA should require landfills

and ponds that receive drilling and fracking waste to be built with adequate liners and structural integrity to prevent spills and leaks into groundwater and streams.

The groups filed a notice of their intent to sue EPA last August, warning the agency a lawsuit would follow unless it complied with its duty under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) to review and revise the federal regulations and guidelines governing how oil and gas waste must be handled and disposed. RCRA requires that EPA review the regulations and state plan guidelines at least every three years and, if necessary, revise them. The agency determined in 1988 that such revisions of the regulations were necessary to address specific concerns with oil and gas wastes, yet has failed to meet its legal responsibility to act for nearly three decades.

Background

Over the last decade, the oil and gas industry's fracking-based boom has produced a vast amount of solid and liquid waste. Each well produces millions of gallons of wastewater and hundreds of tons of drill cuttings, which contain contaminants that pose serious risks to human health. These include known carcinogens such as benzene, toxic metals such as mercury, and radioactive materials. However, the current RCRA rules that govern oil and gas wastes are too weak because they are the same rules that apply to all "non-hazardous" wastes, including household trash.

As a result, oil and gas companies are disposing, storing, transporting, and handling these wastes in a number of troublesome ways. These include: spraying fracking waste fluids onto roads and land

near where people live and work; disposing of billions of gallons of oil and gas wastewater in underground injection wells; sending the drill cuttings and fracking sands to landfills not designed to handle toxic or radioactive materials; and storing and disposing of wastewater in pits and ponds, which often leak. Across the U.S., there are numerous instances of wastes leaking out of ponds and pits into nearby streams and the groundwater beneath, and operators often "close" the pits by simply burying the wastes on site.

"In 1988, EPA promised to require oil and gas companies to handle this waste more carefully," said Aaron Mintzes, Policy Advocate for Earthworks. "Yet neither EPA nor the states have acted. Today's suit just says 28 years is too long for communities to wait for protections from this industry's hazardous waste."

The following are some examples of problems caused by the improper disposal and handling of fracking and drilling waste:

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- **Ohio:** Underground injection wells in Ohio accepted 1.2 billion gallons of oil and gas wastewater for disposal in 2015, more than double the amount in 2011. Half this wastewater came from out of state. This has resulted in scores of earthquakes in the well-dense Youngstown area, with one well alone linked to 77 earthquakes. The Ohio Oil and Gas Commission recently noted that regulations "have not kept pace" with the problem, and that (to an extent) both the state and industry are "working with their eyes closed." Other states that have experienced increased seismic events in the proximity of injection wells include Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas.

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- **Pennsylvania:** In May 2012, a six-million-gallon industrial pond holding fracking wastewater in Tioga County leaked pollutants, including arsenic and strontium, through holes in its liner into groundwater and a nearby trout stream.
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- **West Virginia:** Oil and gas wastewater dumped or spilled in rivers in West Virginia and Pennsylvania contains high levels of potentially hazardous ammonium and iodide, according to a study by Duke University scientists.
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- **North Dakota:** In January 2015, three million gallons of drilling wastewater spilled from a leaky pipe outside Williston, polluting a tributary of the Missouri River. In July 2011, a pipeline serving a well in Bottineau County leaked over two million gallons of fracking wastewater, damaging 24 acres of private land.
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- **Colorado:** A contractor for a pipeline services firm gave a detailed account of sand-blasting pulverized waste buildup (called "scale") from pipeline seals directly into the air outdoors without a filter, even though such dust can be radioactive and cause damage to lungs.
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- **Across the Marcellus region:** Over the past several years, landfills in states around the Marcellus shale formation—even in New York, where fracking is prohibited—have experienced increasing shipments of drill cuttings that contain high levels of radiation. Many of the landfills do not test for

radiation and do not have adequate controls to prevent the often toxic and radioactive "leachate" from seeping into groundwater.

"Although West Virginia has taken some steps to improve regulation, the state's approach has been to permit horizontal drilling without carefully considering whether current methods of waste disposal are appropriate or adequate," said Julie Archer, project manager at the West Virginia Surface Owners Rights Organization. "It's past time for the EPA to provide clear guidance on how these wastes should be handled to protect our communities."

EPA's current regulations do not take into account the dangerous contents of oil and gas wastes or their unique handling and disposal practices. Since 1988, the agency has acknowledged the shortcoming of its basic rules for solid waste management and has indicated that it needs to create enhanced rules tailored to the oil and gas industry. However, the agency has yet to take any action to develop these updated regulations.

"A major reason for the industry's use of injection wells to dispose of toxic fracking waste is the low disposal cost," said Teresa Mills, director of the Ohio field office for the Center for Health, Environment and Justice. "We reject this reasoning because the public's health and safety must come first."

"As an organization representing hundreds of families living in close proximity to oil and gas operations, we see not only the physical pollution, but also the psychological toll that oil and gas waste exacts on communities," said Dan Olson, Executive Director of the Colorado-based San Juan Citizens Alliance. "That the EPA is 30

years overdue in creating common sense rules for managing toxic waste from oil and gas operations is a cause of great concern for everyone living near these sources of improperly regulated industrial pollution."

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Here is the information I propose to send back. The first part in blue is info that she did not ask for but it identifies all the drinking water regulatory actions that EPA has taken since the 1996 amendments to assess unregulated contaminants and issue regulations to improve public health. There is a lot there, to respond to her question "you have only made one determination to regulate a contaminant since 1996?" I think it is important to convey that there has been a significant number of actions taken by the Agency in that time.

The second portion in black addresses her timeline questions but still based on arsenic. I think this could still work (thanks to Lisa Christ who helped me to put this together). We could not dig up information on the number of EPA staff members who worked on this or get a recent data pull on the number of arsenic violations but we have tried to answer all of her questions.

Please let me know if you have concerns or questions about the following.

Since the 1996 Amendments to the Safe Drinking Water Act, EPA has:

- Completed three cycles of Contaminant Candidate Lists (CCL) and Regulatory Determinations, and has begun a fourth round (https://www.epa.gov/ccl):
  - In CCL 1
    - In 1998 we identified 60 contaminant candidates
    - In 2003 we made determinations not to regulate 9 of these contaminants
  - CCL 2
    - In 2005 we listed 41 contaminant candidates
    - In 2008 we made determinations not to regulate 11 of these contaminants
  - CCL 3
    - In 2009 we listed 116 contaminant candidates
    - In 2011 we made a determination to regulate 1
    - In 2015 we made determinations not to regulate 4 contaminants.
  - CCL 4
    - In 2015 EPA published a draft CCL 4 for comment that identifies 112 contaminants
- Completed three cycles of Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring gathering information on the occurrence of 81 unregulated contaminants in drinking water (http://www.epa.gov/dwucmr) and begun a fourth round.
  - UCMR 1 required water system to monitor for 26 contaminants between 2001 and 2003
  - UCMR 2 required water systems to monitor for 25 contaminants between 2008 and 2010
  - UCMR 3 required water systems to monitor for 30 contaminants between 2013 and 2015
  - The proposed UCMR 4 would require water system to monitor for 30 contaminants between 2018 and 2020.
- Promulgated 14 Regulations or Revisions to Regulations
  - 1998 Consumer Confidence Rule http://www.epa.gov/ccr/consumer-confidence-report-rule-and-rule-history-water-systems
  - 1998 Interim Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule http://www.epa.gov/dwreginfo/surface-water-treatment-rules#rule-history
  - 2000 Radionuclides Rule http://www.epa.gov/dwreginfo/radionuclides-rule

- 2000 Public Notification Rule http://www.epa.gov/dwreginfo/public-notification-rule
- 2000 Revisions to the Lead and Copper Rulehttp://www.epa.gov/dwreginfo/lead-and-copper-rule#rule-history
- 2001 Arsenic Rule http://nepis.epa.gov/Exe/ZyPdf.cgi?Dockey=20001XXE.txt (see below for more detail about development of the arsenic rule).
- 2002 Stage 1 Disinfection Byproduct Rules http://www.epa.gov/dwreginfo/stage-1-and-stage-2-disinfectants-and-disinfection-byproducts-rules#rule-history
- 2002 Long Term 1 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule http://www.epa.gov/dwreginfo/surface-water-treatment-rules#rule-history
- 2006 Stage 2 Disinfection Byproduct Rules http://www.epa.gov/dwreginfo/stage-1-and-stage-2-disinfectants-and-disinfection-byproducts-rules#rule-history
- 2006 Long Term 2 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule http://www.epa.gov/dwreginfo/surface-water-treatment-rules#rule-history
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- 2010 Aircraft Drinking Water Rule http://www.epa.gov/dwreginfo/aircraft-drinking-water-rule
- 2014 Revised Total Coliform Rule http://www.epa.gov/dwreginfo/revised-total-coliform-rule-and-total-coliform-rule

Arsenic Timeline

Question: Arsenic was added to contaminant candidate list on (XXX date) because of (XXX concern. Were water systems were contaminated?)

Answer: Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Question: The EPA assembled XXX toxicology reports from XXX sources. Reports were reviewed by (XX number of what kind of staff members). It took XXX amount of time. The review revealed XXX.

Answer: Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Question: The health-based goal for arsenic is zero because XXX. At what point does it become an MCL goal?
Answer: Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Question: Feasibility studies included XXX and revealed XXX. These were done in XXX period of time and involved XXX staff members. The conclusions were XXX.
Answer: Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Question: This is the year that the SDWA was amended to require a economic analysis. That analysis included XXX, involving XXX staff members over XXX period. The conclusions regarding cost benefits were XXX. The national cost estimate was $XXX.
Answer: Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Question: The MCL was drafted on XXX date, a process that involves XXX. The MCL was implemented on XXX date.
Answer: Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)
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Question: Once an MCL is drafted an implemented, this is what happens: XXX.
Answer: Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Question: The approximately 150,000 water systems across the country complied with the MCL by XXX (assuming they all did comply. are any not in compliance?)
Answer: Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)
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Question: The approximate cost of this process was $XXX."
Answer: Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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> When we're ready for Nashville on CPP travel...see below to coordinate schedules...you'll see I raised and was agreed to bring TVA leadership in (also supportive).
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> > **From:** Bob Martineau <Bob.Martineau@tn.gov>
> > **Date:** August 31, 2015 at 10:50:51 AM EDT
> > **To:** "rupp.mark@epa.gov" <rupp.mark@epa.gov>
> > **Subject: Fwd: Two things**
> >
> > Mark, here is contact info for Governor Haslam's schedulers
> > thanks
> >
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> > Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation
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> > > **To:** Bob Martineau <Bob.Martineau@tn.gov>
> > > **Cc:** Brianna Lundeen <Brianna.Lundeen@tn.gov>
> > > **Subject: RE: Two things**

Hey, Commissioner!

If you would pass along my contact information and Brianna's, that would be great.

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Thanks! Let us know if there's anything we can do in the meantime.
-Catherine

From: Bill Haslam
Sent: Monday, August 17, 2015 5:47 PM
To: Bob Martineau
Cc: Catherine Wooten
Subject: Re: Two things

Let's go ahead and set it up. I'm fine to do it in Nashville.

On Aug 17, 2-015, at 6:44 PM, Bob Martineau <Bob.Martineau@tn.gov> wrote:

> Governor
>
> Two quick things - first .....
>
> On second note, I passed along to EPA Administrator's office your indication of willingness to meet if low key and not a media event. I also shared idea of including TVA since they are sole power provider. EPA was on board with both ideas and also indicated if better to do in DC to keep it low profile we could do that too.
> I also by coincidence had a meeting with Bill Johnson , head of TVA last week, and asked if he would be interested in such a meeting. He said he thought it was a great idea. He said he has gotten to know Gina Mc Carthy well and thought it could be a productive discussion.
> Let me know how you would like to proceed on that front. I told Gina's state relations folks I would get them your schedulers contact info, but if there is anyone else they should work with , let me know.
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> Best regards
> Bob M

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Yes

From: StClair, Christie
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CC: Callan, John P [CallanJP@state.gov]; Simon, Jessica L [SimonJL@state.gov]; Valencia, Sam J CAPT USN SOUTHCOM SCO BRA (US) (sam.j.valencia.mil@mail.mil) [sam.j.valencia.mil@mail.mil]; Rittermann, Stephen D LCDR USN SOUTHCOM SCO BRA (US) (stephen.d.rittermann.mil@mail.mil) [stephen.d.rittermann.mil@mail.mil]; Dressel, Abigail L [DresselAL@state.gov]; Reynolds, Arlissa M [ReynoldsAM@state.gov]; Imprensa Rio [imprensario@state.gov]; Hamilton, Mark D [HamiltonMD@state.gov]
Subject: RE: [Non-DoD Source] Closing Ceremony - Press
Attachments: Olympics PG Final.docx; Scenario USOC Meet and Greet 2.docx; 072816 S Olympic Delegation Meet and Greet.doc

Importance: High

Hi Everyone,

It was great speaking with many of you this morning. I've added a few colleagues from Brasilia PA and our U.S. Mission to Brazil's military colleagues. As discussed on the call, the only press event at this point will be Sunday morning at 9am as a **Meet and Greet with athletes at the USA House**. We'll structure a scenario, but the press component would chiefly be a photo spray with the athletes. I've attached Secretary Kerry's meet and greet and his remarks as an example (second and third attachments).

I'm also attaching our **Olympics Press Guidance** (first attachment) which has talking points on every issue mentioned on the call. This includes water controversy and our social media platforms/products (in the advice for U.S. citizens section). We are not planning on the delegation doing any other press, so we do not foresee needing the lines, but best to be prepared just in case. Ambassador Ayalde is very familiar with all of the topics described in the guidance should something unexpected come up.

Our main social media hashtags are:
U.S. State Department official Olympics and Paralympics campaign: #USinRio (logo below on my signature)
Paralympics: #WithoutLimits
TeamUSA: #RoadToRio
LA2024 bid: #FollowTheSun

Most importantly, as requested on the call, please loop my team and I into any other planned press via imprensario@state.gov either before, during, or after the trip. As much as possible we want to prevent any stray voltage in an extremely tricky Brazil media environment.

Thank you,
Dave

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Subject: RE: [Non-DoD Source] Re: Closing Ceremony - Press

Melissa,

Sounds good. I'm going to send an email to the larger group with the overall press plan as discussed on the call. If we get enough press interest for the USA House Meet and Greet, we may not do a press release since the White House already sent one out. We'll aim at another call on Thursday if not before.

Best,
Dave

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Subject: RE: [Non-DoD Source] Re: Closing Ceremony - Press

David-thanks so much for pulling the call together this morning! Really appreciate your help getting everything lined up for Rio. We are in total agreement on the press strategy for the trip. I understand the idea behind the Army's excitement, but also put a higher emphasis on the overall success of the mission. I'll be your primary contact for clearing the press release and social media. Below is all my contact information and I'll be online all weekend. Matt-cc'd on this email, is the Administrator's Chief of Staff and will be traveling with her to Rio. His background is media relations, so you're in great company! Let me know if you need anything from us prior to our next call. I look forward to working with you! Melissa

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Hi All,

Please see attached instructions for the conference call, meeting room number is #1114. Maximum of 15 participants.

Looking forward to speaking,
Dave

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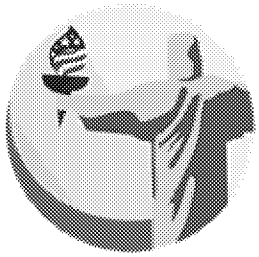

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Good morning! Just checking to see if the 9am EST call is still taking place this morning. If so, what is the call in number and access code? Thanks! Melissa

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On Aug 15, 2016, at 8:38 PM, Granfield, Richard P CIV (US) <richard.p.granfield.civ@mail.mil> wrote:

Sounds great. Let us know what number to call in.

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

From: Amy Radetsky
Sent: Monday, August 15, 2016 20:35
To: Fogelson, David; Mercurio, Cristina; Tubman, Samantha J; Callan, John P; Granfield, Richard P CIV (US)
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Thanks.

Cristina

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Sam,

Thanks for connecting us and we'll definitely keep you in the loop on EPA press and other issues.

David, I've reached out to folks in our Administrator's Office to see if they have time for scheduling a call with you tomorrow. Do you have availability tomorrow?

Many thanks.

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Army, please share with the group who you've reached out to regarding press for the Army and the names of athletes you would like to meet with.

As always, all press plans for the delegation need to run through the White House for approval. Before we go final on a plan, please share with me so I can run the traps with PPO and NSC press.

Thank you,
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To: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
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Subject: Re: Close hold-Admin Paris statement

Roger. Great job everyone and thanks for working on the weekend to get this all out! Really historic day.

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Ok if it fits. Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 12, 2015, at 5:19 PM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

We have room to include "Gina" in the subject.

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As soon as the president is done speaking we can send the statement and tweets! He starts at 5:30. You can watch live at whitehouse.gov/live

Let's have statement be called

Subject: Statement by EPA Administrator McCarthy on Historic Paris Agreement to Combat Climate Change

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Sent: 8/16/2016 2:21:09 PM
To: Fogelson, David [FogelsonD@state.gov]
CC: Herckis, Arian [Herckis.Arian@epa.gov]; Fritz, Matthew [Fritz.Matthew@epa.gov]; Benenati, Frank [benenati.frank@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: [Non-DoD Source] Re: Closing Ceremony - Press

David-thanks so much for pulling the call together this morning! Really appreciate your help getting everything lined up for Rio. We are in total agreement on the press strategy for the trip. I understand the idea behind the Army's excitement, but also put a higher emphasis on the overall success of the mission. I'll be your primary contact for clearing the press release and social media. Below is all my contact information and I'll be online all weekend. Matt-cc'd on this email, is the Administrator's Chief of Staff and will be traveling with her to Rio. His background is media relations, so you're in great company! Let me know if you need anything from us prior to our next call. I look forward to working with you! Melissa

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Sent: Tuesday, August 16, 2016 8:33 AM
To: Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Granfield, Richard P CIV (US) <richard.p.granfield.civ@mail.mil>
Cc: Amy Radetsky < Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) >; Mercurio, Cristina <Mercurio.Cristina@epa.gov>; Tubman, Samantha J <TubmanSJ@state.gov>; Callan, John P <CallanJP@state.gov>; Fritz, Matthew <Fritz.Matthew@epa.gov>; Herckis, Arian <Herckis.Arian@epa.gov>; Bluhm, Kate <Bluhm.Kate@epa.gov>; Benenati, Frank <benenati.frank@epa.gov>; Radetsky, Amy S <RadetskyAS@state.gov>; Simon, Jessica L <SimonJL@state.gov>; Rhinehart, Ronald S <RhinehartRS@state.gov>; Tietz, Benjamin A <TietzBA@state.gov>
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Hi All,

Please see attached instructions for the conference call, meeting room number is #1114. Maximum of 15 participants.

Looking forward to speaking,
Dave

David Fogelson • Press Attaché • U.S. Consulate Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
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Good morning! Just checking to see if the 9am EST call is still taking place this morning. If so, what is the call in number and access code? Thanks! Melissa

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On Aug 15, 2016, at 8:38 PM, Granfield, Richard P CIV (US) <richard.p.granfield.civ@mail.mil> wrote:

> Sounds great. Let us know what number to call in.
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> Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.
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> **From:** Amy Radetsky
> **Sent:** Monday, August 15, 2016 20:35
> **To:** Fogelson, David; Mercurio, Cristina; Tubman, Samantha J; Callan, John P; Granfield, Richard P CIV (US)
> **Cc:** Fritz, Matthew; Herckis, Arian; Bluhm, Kate; Benenati, Frank; Harrison, Melissa; Radetsky, Amy S; Simon, Jessica L
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Confirming that we must keep delegation together due to limited vehicle access passes. Can Secretary if Army staff join the call tomorrow?
On Mon, Aug 15, 2016 at 9:33 PM Fogelson, David <FogelsonD@state.gov < Caution- http://redirect.state.sbu/?url=mailto:FogelsonD@state.gov > > wrote:

Hi all,

I do believe the idea is to keep the delegation together. We've scheduled a call tomorrow at 9 am with EPA comms. Copying Melissa and Frank who we've been in touch with.

Best,
Dave

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.
From: Mercurio, Cristina
Sent: Monday, August 15, 2016 20:45
To: Tubman, Samantha J; Callan, John P; Granfield, Richard P CIV (US) (richard.p.granfield.civ@mail.mil < Caution- http://redirect.state.sbu/?url=mailto:richard.p.granfield.civ@mail.mil >)
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Also, Sam, is it still the case that you are looking to have the US Delegation remain together as a unit for the duration?

Thanks.

Cristina

From: Mercurio, Cristina
Sent: Monday, August 15, 2016 7:41:32 PM
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Sam,

Thanks for connecting us and we'll definitely keep you in the loop on EPA press and other issues.

David, I've reached out to folks in our Administrator's Office to see if they have time for scheduling a call with you tomorrow. Do you have availability tomorrow?

Many thanks.

Cristina

Cristina Mercurio

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From: Tubman, Samantha J <TubmanSJ@state.gov < Caution-http://redirect.state.sbu/?url=mailto:TubmanSJ@state.gov > >
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Hello,
I wanted to connect you all with David Fogelson, the Press Attache with the Consulate in Brazil. David will work with all of you on your press needs and questions as well as coordinate with the USOC.

EPA, I know you've reached out separately, but please be sure to include me in your communication regarding press.
Army, please share with the group who you've reached out to regarding press for the Army and the names of athletes you would like to meet with.

As always, all press plans for the delegation need to run through the White House for approval. Before we go final on a plan, please share with me so I can run the traps with PPO and NSC press.

Thank you,
Sam

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Works for me!
Thanks,

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Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2015 10:13 AM
To: Gaber, Noha; Millett, John; Jones, Enesta
Subject: RE: SAMMIES: Outreach Starting 10/7

I can call in for a quick chat at 12:30. John is slammed right now so I can represent OAR on this one for him if he can't call in and he's okay with that.

Amanda Sutton
EPA Office of Air and Radiation (OAR)
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From: Gaber, Noha
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2015 10:08 AM
To: Millett, John; Sutton, Amanda; Jones, Enesta
Subject: FW: SAMMIES: Outreach Starting 10/7
Importance: High

Super! I kinda guessed that was the case! Can we have a brief chat today about specifics? More information about Jacob, the work, photos, etc?
Would 12:30 work for you all?

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Excellent! Noha and Enesta please get together on specifics. We need a banner, a mass mailer to employees, etc. Julia & Jess, please work on social media for this.

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Between us only please--Jacob Moss of OAR won. So this is a big deal!

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On Sep 30, 2015, at 9:52 AM, Smith, Roxanne <Smith.Roxanne@epa.gov> wrote:

> We really need to do the thunderclap. We have three EPA finalists for the Sammies and the winners will be announced in Oct. If any of our folks win, we'll be doing social media and a lot of internal comms about it. We always make a big deal about the Sammies because it is a way to engage employees and raise morale that what staff do here at EPA makes a difference.
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Adding Jay.

I don't think we need to do the thunderclap unless others can convince me we should.

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The thunderclap was approved yesterday, I will sign us up today.

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PPS will send the embargoed news release on Friday afternoon.

They also want to see if we would still be willing to sign EPA's Twitter account up for their Sammies thunderclap. They have had great participation by many federal agencies thus far and we would love to have EPA included!

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On Sep 23, 2015, at 10:55 AM, Smith, Roxanne <Smith.Roxanne@epa.gov> wrote:

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The embargo will lift at 12:01 a.m. on Wed., Oct. 7 for us to issue a press release, do social and work with them on pitching and coordinating media interviews.

This is a heads-up for now; I'll have more information from PPS next week.

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Subject: RE: Cross-state decision

Hi Enesta,

Had one follow up. This isn't for attribution, but mainly just to double check my reading of the decision. Is it the initial reading over at the agency that this affects just phase 2 budgets and not phase 1?

Thanks

Mike

From: Jones, Enesta [mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 11:48 AM
To: Michael Ball
Subject: Re: Cross-state decision

Please attribute to US EPA:

EPA is reviewing the decision and will respond accordingly.

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Message

From: Michael Ball [michael.ball@argusmedia.com]
Sent: 7/28/2015 4:47:13 PM
To: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Cross-state decision

Thanks

Mike

From: Jones, Enesta [mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 28, 2015 12:47 PM
To: Michael Ball
Subject: Re: Cross-state decision

Updated statement:

EPA is pleased that the court decision keeps the Cross-State Rule in place so that it continues to achieve important public health protections. The Cross-State Rule was promulgated to address a serious problem and continued implementation of the rule will lead to significant benefits for human health and the environment. The Agency remains committed to working with States and the power sector as we move forward to implement the Rule. We are reviewing the decision and will determine any appropriate further course of action once our review is complete.

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On Jul 28, 2015, at 12:17 PM, Michael Ball <michael.ball@argusmedia.com> wrote:

> Hi Enesta,
>
> Had one follow up. This isn't for attribution, but mainly just to double check my reading of the decision. Is it the initial reading over at the agency that this affects just phase 2 budgets and not phase 1?
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> Thanks
>
> Mike
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Jones, Enesta [mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
> **Sent:** Tuesday, July 28, 2015 11:48 AM
> **To:** Michael Ball
> **Subject:** Re: Cross-state decision
>
> Please attribute to US EPA:
>
> EPA is reviewing the decision and will respond accordingly.

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On Jul 28, 2015, at 11:41 AM, Michael Ball <michael.ball@argusmedia.com> wrote:

Hi Enesta,

Wanted to see if EPA had comment on the DC Circuit ruling this morning invalidating about a dozen state SO2 and NOX budgets for CSAPR.

Thanks

Mike

Michael Ball
Air Daily Editor

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Message

From: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/26/2015 7:15:24 PM
To: Mylott, Richard [Mylott.Richard@epa.gov]; Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]
CC: Smith, Paula [Smith.Paula@epa.gov]; Daly, Carl [Daly.Carl@epa.gov]; Noonan, Jenny [Noonan.Jenny@epa.gov]; Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: headsup on Science commentary - June 5

I'm happy to be the contact. I suspect that Enesta and I will tag team this, but I'll loop Enesta in down the road.

Thanks.

From: Mylott, Richard
Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2015 3:12 PM
To: Millett, John
Cc: Smith, Paula; Daly, Carl; Drinkard, Andrea; Noonan, Jenny
Subject: RE: headsup on Science commentary - June 5

Thanks, John. Andrea—do you mind if I share your name with CIRES as primary EPA press contact?

From: Millett, John
Sent: Friday, May 22, 2015 2:11 PM
To: Mylott, Richard
Cc: Smith, Paula; Daly, Carl; Drinkard, Andrea; Noonan, Jenny
Subject: Re: headsup on Science commentary - June 5

It looks like this made the rounds already. Any response from tech folks that I haven't seen? I would not Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)
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Thanks for flagging Rich.

John Millett
Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

On May 22, 2015, at 2:54 PM, Mylott, Richard <Mylott.Richard@epa.gov> wrote:

> John- any preferences on how we handle opportunity for a quote in press release or spokespersoning related to the report below...?
>
> Rich
> Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> Begin forwarded message:
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> > **From:** "Human, Katy" <Kathleen.Human@Colorado.edu>
> > **Date:** May 22, 2015 at 12:47:25 PM MDT
> > **To:** "tonnesen.gail@epa.gov" <tonnesen.gail@epa.gov>, "keating.terry@epa.gov" <keating.terry@epa.gov>, "dolwick.pat@epa.gov"

<dolwick.pat@epa.gov>, "Bremer, Kristen" <Bremer.Kristen@epa.gov>, "Drinkard, Andrea" <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>, "Jackson, Scott" <Jackson.Scott@epa.gov>
Cc: "Mylott, Richard" <Mylott.Richard@epa.gov>, "Ennis, Christine" <Christine.A.Ennis@noaa.gov>, "Cooper, Owen" <Owen.R.Cooper@noaa.gov>, Monica Allen - NOAA Federal <monica.allen@noaa.gov>
Subject: headsup on Science commentary - June 5

Dear EPA colleagues,

Owen Cooper, a CIRES scientist working at NOAA in Boulder, is lead author on the attached commentary, scheduled for the June 5 issue of Science. We wanted to share a draft news story with the appropriate people in EPA, and also the draft paper. Please keep both very close hold: Science has a strict embargo policy, and no stories, news items, press releases or other communications can go public before 2pm ET June 4.

Would anyone at EPA care to be quoted in this release? It's my understanding that from the science standpoint, EPA/NOAA/CIRES and other scientists have been in close touch with one another about this assessment. If EPA would like to chime in on the communications side, too, we'd be delighted. (I believe Owen has been in touch already with Gail, Terry and Pat.)

If so OR if not, **is there an EPA spokesperson we could direct journalists to**? This person would need to be available June 4 and in the couple days before that. We could either list this person as a contact on our release, or simply ensure that Owen and his colleagues can quickly share that person's name, phone, and email if reporters ask questions that should be answered by EPA.

FYI: Science will put out its tip sheet for journalists (SciPak) on Sunday, May 31. This helps journalists pre-report their stories. We won't know until Friday next week — the 29th — if Science will include a highlight about this commentary.

Also FYI, other authors are NOAA's Andy Langford and David Fahey, and CIRES' David Parrish (also working at NOAA). NOAA and CIRES communicators are working together on this. CIRES will definitely post it; NOAA Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research is likely to (Monica will keep me honest if I've stated that wrong!).

Please feel free to share this judiciously with other EPA colleagues, emphasizing the embargo information above.

Thanks for your time and consideration!
Katy

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Message

From: Tara VanTimmeren [tvantimmeren@strategic-directions.com]
Sent: 4/16/2013 9:00:50 PM
To: Valentine, Julia [Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]
CC: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: EPA Budget Call

Thank you very much.

From: Valentine, Julia [mailto:Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2013 1:35 PM
To: Tara VanTimmeren
Cc: Jones, Enesta
Subject: RE: EPA Budget Call

For attribution to EPA or "the agency:"
FY 2013 full year CR is $7.901 billion.

From: Tara VanTimmeren [mailto:tvantimmeren@strategic-directions.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2013 3:40 PM
To: Valentine, Julia
Cc: Jones, Enesta
Subject: RE: EPA Budget Call

Thanks very much. Sorry for the short time frame, but I am on deadline, so if I could hear back today, that would be great. Thank you!

From: Valentine, Julia [mailto:Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2013 12:35 PM
To: Tara VanTimmeren
Cc: Jones, Enesta
Subject: RE: EPA Budget Call

Checking on that, Tara.

From: Tara VanTimmeren [mailto:tvantimmeren@strategic-directions.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2013 3:29 PM
To: Valentine, Julia
Cc: Jones, Enesta
Subject: RE: EPA Budget Call

Thanks very much, Ms. Valentine and Ms. Jones. Is there an actual FY 13 budget figure that has been released? According to my calculations, the EPA budget is an estimated $7,907 billion, but I would like to confirm. Thanks again, Tara

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From: Valentine, Julia [mailto:Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2013 5:58 PM
To: Tara VanTimmeren
Cc: Jones, Enesta
Subject: Re: EPA Budget Call

Tara,

Pls send your questions and my colleague, Enesta Jones, copied above, can help you on Friday.

Thanks.

From: Tara VanTimmeren
Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2013 8:53:01 PM
To: Valentine, Julia
Subject: RE: EPA Budget Call

I'm writing an article about HR 933, which goes to the printer Monday, but if Monday is what works, Monday works! Thanks very much! Tara

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From: Valentine, Julia [mailto:Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2013 5:38 PM
To: Tara VanTimmeren
Subject: Re: EPA Budget Call

Tara, I am out of the office on Friday. Can I get back to you on Monday?

From: Tara VanTimmeren
Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2013 8:26:37 PM
To: Valentine, Julia
Subject: EPA Budget Call

Hi Ms. Valentine,

I am wondering if the EPA budget call is available to listen to; I unfortunately was not able to listen in on the call.

Thank you,

Tara VanTimmeren
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Instrument Business Outlook
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Message

From: Valentine, Julia [Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/19/2013 10:05:38 PM
To: AO OEAEE MEDIA RELATIONS [AO_OEAEE_MEDIA_RELATIONS@epa.gov]; Ryan, Erin [Ryan.Erin@epa.gov]; Caudle, Katherine [Caudle.Katherine@epa.gov]; Smith, Dylan [Smith.Dylan@epa.gov]
Subject: FYI: I'm compressed on Monday, back on Tuesday.

Thanks in advance to my backups and for cc'ing me on everything:

OAR: Enesta Jones
OCFO/Budget: Enesta Jones
OARM: Dale Kemery

Program Contacts

OAR
Cc John M at your discretion

OAR: OTAQ: Chirstopher Mylan, Madison Le, Nate McMichael

OAR: On Protective Action Guidance (PAGs) issue: Nate McMichael

OAR: On GHG related issues: Allison Dennis, Isabel DeLuca, Erin Birgfeld

OCFO: Brooke Hanson

OARM: Joanne Amorosi

Open inquiries, no action needed by back ups

OAR

AK Dem-Gazette [Received 07/18] – OPEN – Questions about President's Climate Action Plan and NSPS. Program working on it. Deadline 7/24.

Butler County Eagle Business Matters [Received 07/10] – OPEN – Pennsylvania publication has questions about climate change plan and the coal industry. Requested specific questions from reporter. Sent to OPS for direction. E-mailed reporter for more time, did not hear back. Deadline 07/17.

New York Times [Received 06/18] – OPEN – Two reporters writing comprehensive piece about how the RINs market works. Did a Backgrounder 07/03 w OTAQ, Bo attended. Sent responses to follow ups on 07/10. On the record interview with Chris Grundler on 07/11. Sent additional responses to technical Qs. Reviewing responses from program. As of 07/19: No pub date yet.

OCFO

The Capital newspaper (Annapolis) [Received 06/19] – OPEN -- Chesapeake Bay budget questions. OW and OCFO sent response. Sent to OPS. Cleared by R3 and Ches Bay program. Sent to OPS on 07/15. Deadline: 07/18.

OARM

Openforum.com [Received 07/17] – OPEN – Questions for an article about small business contracting. SENT TO OPS FOR REVIEW. SENT Q back to program. Requested more time from reporter, have not heard back. Deadline 07/19.

TWO STATEMENTS:

Issue: RFS final volumes (Sent to Platts and E+E News on 07/18 and 07/19)
Question: When 2013 will they be finalized/When will 2014 be announced?

EPA Response

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Issue: PAGs (Sent to Inside EPA, Jenny Hopkinson on 07/19)
Question: FR notice extending the comment deadline for the PAG for radiological incidents says the additional time was requested, yet there is no such request in the docket. Who/which group asked for the extension?
EPA Response

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NO RELEASES, HEARINGS

Message

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CC: Delp, Robert [Delp.Robert@epa.gov]; Valentine, Julia [Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]; Cohen, David [Cohen.David@epa.gov]; Bremer, Kristen [Bremer.Kristen@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: LAT re: near roadway monitoring

Please work with Kristen if he has more questions. I am out tomorrow and Monday. Thanks.

From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2013 4:40 PM
To: Davis, Alison; Drinkard, Andrea
Cc: Delp, Robert; Valentine, Julia; Cohen, David; Bremer, Kristen
Subject: Re: LAT re: near roadway monitoring

This looks good. Thanks, Alison.
Bo, good to go?

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Attachments: near road monitoring requirements.followup questions for LA Times.8.22.13.docx

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Message

From: Matt Drange [mdrange@cironline.org]
Sent: 9/9/2013 3:13:35 PM
To: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
CC: Susanne Rust [srust@cironline.org]
Subject: Re: FW: RCRA reporting data

Hi Enesta,

Sure, Tuesday (tomorrow) at 4pm eastern time works for us. Thanks for setting that up. What phone number should we call?

It was my understanding this would be on the record. Generally we find that it's more efficient for everyone involved that way, and given that I've been trying to get an interview with Laura for two weeks I think it makes the most sense to do that. I trust EPA to provide us accurate information, but of course if there's something we cover that needs to be looked into more later on that's perfectly fine. Does that sound workable?

On Fri, Sep 6, 2013 at 1:36 PM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

Matt,

We can do it Tuesday, 9/10, anytime between 4 and 4:30 pm EDT – or Thursday, 9/12, anytime between 1 and 1:30 pm EDT.

Because we need to scope out exactly what you are seeking, we would like to treat this as a backgrounder. If there is something said that you would like to use for attribution, can you come back to me first before publishing, to ensure it's accurate? Ok?

From: Matt Drange [mailto:mdrange@cironline.org]
Sent: Thursday, August 29, 2013 12:40 PM

To: Jones, Enesta
Subject: Re: FW: RCRA reporting data

I was hoping to talk with Laura this week, but next Tuesday or Wednesday should be fine, too. We don't have a publication date, as that's often set by the media partners we work with on a given story.

On Thu, Aug 29, 2013 at 9:34 AM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks, Matt. What is your hard deadline and publication date?

From: Matt Drange [mailto:mdrange@cironline.org]
Sent: Thursday, August 29, 2013 12:28 PM
To: Jones, Enesta
Subject: Re: FW: RCRA reporting data

Enesta,

Sure. I'd like to learn more about the push to include more data in the RCRA facility level reports. What's gone into that, why collecting facility level data is important, that sort of thing.

I'd also like to talk with Laura about how the RCRA report data fits into the Capacity Assurance Plan (http://www.epa.gov/osw/hazard/tsd/capacity/#docs). I'm curious if there are any interstate agreements on waste exports already, and how individual contracts between generators and treatment/disposal facilities fit into that.

Hope this helps.

On Thu, Aug 29, 2013 at 8:09 AM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

Matt,
Can you send more specific questions? Thanks.

From: Matt Drange [mdrange@cironline.org]
Sent: Monday, August 26, 2013 1:16 PM
To: Lopez, Laura
Subject: RCRA reporting data

Hi Laura,

I'm a reporter at The Center for Investigative Reporting, and I'm working on a story about hazardous waste shipments leaving California and tracking where they go. Jack Griffith at Florida DEP recommended I reach out to you about accessing some of the RCRA biannual report data.

Do you have a minute today to chat about the best way to do that? I'm at 510.809.3160 ext. 376<tel:510.809.3160%20ext.%20376>.
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Matt Drange
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RESPONSE:

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Q. Is this a change in policy?

RESPONSE: Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Message

From: Barboza, Tony [Tony.Barboza@latimes.com]
Sent: 8/23/2013 9:35:46 PM
To: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: LA Times re. near-roadway air monitoring

Got it, thanks.

From: Jones, Enesta [mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 23, 2013 2:17 PM
To: Barboza, Tony
Cc: Valentine, Julia; Cohen, David; Jones, Enesta
Subject: RE: LA Times re. near-roadway air monitoring

Tony,
Our responses, attributable to U.S. EPA, are below.

1) How is this not a new policy if no states currently have monitors placed close enough to lanes of traffic?

> RESPONSE: While the policy for monitoring near roadways is not new, the monitoring requirements have changed over time to recognize the importance of measuring concentrations near major roads and in locations where people live to help protect communities.
>
> BACKGROUND: EPA has required monitoring for pollutants such as lead and carbon monoxide for decades, recognizing that mobile sources were the dominant source of these pollutants. These monitoring requirements, enacted during the 1970's and 1980's, were broad in nature and allowed for states to choose which roadways and intersections to place monitors. Carbon monoxide monitors were more often focused on downtown streets than heavily trafficked arterial roads, because inner city pollution concentrations were much higher before the introduction of lead-free fuel and cleaner-burning cars.
>
> With the revision of the NO2 standards in 2010, EPA recognized that it was critical to measure concentrations in areas closer to the most heavily trafficked major roads where many people now lived, where schools and greenways are being constructed, and where concentrations are highest. These are the areas we now categorize as "near-road" which have specific requirements for states when deploying these monitoring sites (including being within 50 meters of the nearest traffic lane, quantitatively analyzing daily traffic, and fleet mix).

2) When was the last time EPA required near-road monitoring? In how many cities, for what pollutants and how close to traffic did the agency require the monitors?

> RESPONSE: Prior to finalizing the new near-road requirements, states had for choosing locations for CO and lead monitoring that followed a more general approach. The resulting network was characterized by a wide variety of locations along many types of roads, intersections and urban settings. Recent revisions to the NAAQS for NO2, CO, and PM2.5 have strengthened health-based standards for these pollutants which requires a more specified monitoring network to ensure consistent characterization and measurement practices among different urban areas throughout the country.

From: Barboza, Tony [mailto:Tony.Barboza@latimes.com]
Sent: Friday, August 23, 2013 12:57 PM
To: Jones, Enesta
Cc: Valentine, Julia; Cohen, David
Subject: RE: LA Times re. near-roadway air monitoring

It looks like the story will run Saturday at the earliest, so I'd like to ask a few more questions. For one, I'm having trouble reconciling two answers you provided earlier (pasted below for your reference).

1) How is this not a new policy if no states currently have monitors placed close enough to lanes of traffic?
2) When was the last time EPA required near-road monitoring? In how many cities, for what pollutants and how close to traffic did the agency require the monitors?

How many of those areas already have near-roadway monitoring stations that are used to measure compliance with national ambient air quality standards? (The South Coast Air Quality Management District says that none of their 35 monitoring stations they use for the NAAQS are currently near-roadway)
Although a few states operate monitoring sites that are somewhat representative of conditions near roads, none of those sites currently meets EPA's minimum siting criteria for near-road monitoring for NAAQS purposes. See http://www.epa.gov/ttn/amtic/nearroad.html for documentation

Q. Is this a change in policy?

FOR ATTRIBUTION:
RESPONSE: The requirement for monitoring air pollutants near roadways is not a new policy.

From: Jones, Enesta [mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2013 5:29 PM
To: Barboza, Tony
Cc: Valentine, Julia; Cohen, David
Subject: Re: LA Times re. near-roadway air monitoring

Tony,
We are working with you, not against you.
Earlier you said that you needed to file by 8 pm EDT. To that end, we provided responses with attribution -- before that deadline.
Has the run date changed?
Have your questions go unanswered?

Please advise.

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From: Barboza, Tony <Tony.Barboza@latimes.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2013 8:25:24 PM
To: Jones, Enesta

Cc: Valentine, Julia; Cohen, David
Subject: RE: LA Times re. near-roadway air monitoring

Okay, give me a time then. When can we do the interview?

From: Jones, Enesta [mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2013 5:24 PM
To: Barboza, Tony
Cc: Valentine, Julia; Cohen, David
Subject: Re: LA Times re. near-roadway air monitoring

Tony,
We are not declining your interview reqiest.
For the sake of efficiency and responsiveness, we are providing written responses that are attributable to an EPA senior official.

Please let me know if you will your story is expected to run tomorrow.

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From: Barboza, Tony <Tony.Barboza@latimes.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2013 8:21:01 PM
To: Jones, Enesta
Cc: Valentine, Julia; Cohen, David
Subject: RE: LA Times re. near-roadway air monitoring

Thanks. May I ask why you are declining my interview request?

From: Jones, Enesta [mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2013 5:14 PM
To: Barboza, Tony
Cc: Jones, Enesta; Valentine, Julia; Cohen, David
Subject: Re: LA Times re. near-roadway air monitoring

Hi Tony,
We are not able to provide an interview, but feel to attribute the responses below to Lew Weinstock, Group Leader for the Ambient Air Monitoring Group, EPA's Office of Air Quality Planning & Standards -- except when noted for background.
Thank you.

Q. What is the process?

RESPONSE:
Process for issuing the monitoring requirements:

FOR ATTRIBUTION:
EPA has required near-road monitoring as part of the most recent updates of the national air quality standards for nitrogen dioxide, carbon monoxide and fine particle pollution.

· For NO2, we proposed near-road monitoring requirements as part of the proposed revisions to the NO2 air qualityhealth standards, which were proposed in June 2009. (EPA finalized the standards and monitoring requirements in January 2010, after considering written public comments and holding two public hearings).
o In October 2012, EPA proposed to revise the deadlines for installing the near-road monitors to provide states additional time. We took public comment on this proposal and issued a final rule phasing in the deadlinesin March 2013.
· For CO, we proposed near-road monitoring requirements in January 2011 as part of the proposal to retain the existing air quality standards. We issued final requirements in August 2011, after considering written comments and holding one public hearing.
· For PM, we proposed near road monitoring requirements in June 2012 as part of the proposal to strengthen the PM air quality standards. We finalized these requirements in finalized in December 2012 after considering written comments and holding two public hearings.

Process for establishing new near-road monitoring sites (including deadlines by which they must be operational).

RESPONSE:

FOR ATTRIBUTION:
· Specific near-road monitoring requirements were included both in the rulemakings for NO2, CO and PM2.5 and in a guidance document EPA developed in cooperation with states, transportation agencies and air quality researchers. These requirements include:
· Allowable distance from the edge of the traffic lane
· The process for analyzing traffic and fleet mix data, and
· Details about how to site monitoring shelters safely in high traffic areas.
· Before states install near-road monitoring sites, they describe those sites in annual monitoring network plans that are made available for public review and comment. These plans are due to the EPA regional offices six months prior to the required start of monitoring. For example, the annual plans describing the NO2 sites due to be operational by Jan 1, 2014 were due by July 1, 2013 to the regional offices. These plans are reviewed by EPA and typically approved or revised within 120 days.
· States have been working through the process of finding suitable locations, negotiating right-of-way agreements with transportation departments, ordering new shelters and monitoring equipment, and arranging siting infrastructure (power, communications, security) for about two years in anticipation of the first round of monitor site deployments. In most areas, the monitors for CO, NO2 and PM 2.5 will be located at a single monitoring site.

DEADLINES:

EPA is phasing in deadlines by which near road monitors just be installed and operational, beginning with the largest urban areas, to reduce the burden on state and local air quality agencies, who have to find and operate the sites. (EPA is paying for the monitoring sites through grants to state and local agencies). The near-road network will be completed by 2017. Here are the specific deadlines:
o Jan. 1, 2014: NO2 monitors for urban areas of 1 million or more (Note: For areas of 2.5 million or more, only 1 NO2 monitor must be installed by Jan. 1, 2014).
o Jan 1, 2015: CO, PM 2.5 and the second NO2 monitor due for areas of 2.5 million or more.
o Jan. 1, 2017. CO and PM 2.5 monitors due for urban areas with populations between 1 million and 2.5 million.

Q. Is this a change in policy?

FOR ATTRIBUTION:
RESPONSE: The requirement for monitoring air pollutants near roadways is not a new policy.

BACKGROUND:
For example, in the 1970s, when cars, trucks and buses were the primary sources of lead air emissions (because of lead in gasoline), areas were required to monitor near roads that had average daily traffic of more than 30,000 cars a day. Carbon monoxide also has been monitored near roadways in the past.

In recent years, EPA has required near-road monitoring when it has updated national air quality standards for nitrogen dioxide, carbon monoxide and fine particle pollution, because research studies have demonstrated that air pollution can be higher in areas along heavily traveled roads (a result of emissions from cars, trucks and buses). A lot of people live and work near roadways: the 2009 American Housing Survey estimates that 22 million housing units are located within 300 feet of a road with four lanes or more, or 300 feet of a railroad or airport (300 feet is the length of a football field). Near roadway monitoring will help us better understand the health impacts of this pollution – and in turn, help us improve public health protection.

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From: Barboza, Tony <Tony.Barboza@latimes.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 20, 2013 7:20:00 PM
To: Jones, Enesta
Subject: RE: LA Times re. near-roadway air monitoring

I'm covering air pollution now. I would have loved to interview someone in your air office for this and future stories.

From: Jones, Enesta [mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 20, 2013 4:15 PM
To: Barboza, Tony
Subject: Re: LA Times re. near-roadway air monitoring

What's prompting your inquiry? Can you say? If there are allegations, EPA would like an opportunity to refute them.

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From: Barboza, Tony <Tony.Barboza@latimes.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 20, 2013 7:13:56 PM
To: Jones, Enesta
Subject: RE: LA Times re. near-roadway air monitoring

Got it, thanks.

From: Jones, Enesta [mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 20, 2013 3:28 PM
To: Barboza, Tony
Subject: Re: LA Times re. near-roadway air monitoring

Please attribute responses to U.S. EPA:

The near-road monitoring EPA is requiring for nitrogen dioxide, carbon monoxide, and fine particle pollution will play an important role in helping the agency better understand the health impacts of pollution along heavily traveled roadways. To minimize the burden on state and local air quality agencies, EPA is funding the cost of these near-road monitors through grants. Additionally, the agency has phased in the deadlines for installing monitors to give state and local agencies more flexibility.

Data from these near-road monitors will be used to help EPA, state, and local agencies know if communities are meeting national air quality standards for these pollutants. The benefits of EPA's standards for these pollutants significantly outweigh the costs of reducing pollution to meet the standards. For example, EPA estimates that meeting the annual primary fine particle standard will provide health benefits worth an estimated $4 billion to $9.1 billion per year in 2020 -- a return of $12 to $171 for every dollar invested in pollution reduction.

1) Are these additional monitors or can the 103 areas relocate existing monitors to new sites to satisfy the requirements?

It varies. For NO2, EPA expects the initial monitoring sites will be new installations. For the CO and PM2.5 monitors that are required in 2015 and 2017, we anticipate sites will use a combination of relocated monitors and some new units (these will be installed at the same monitoring sites/shelters as the NO2 monitors).

2) Will the near-roadway monitors be used to determine compliance with national ambient air quality standards?
Yes. EPA's siting requirements are designed these monitors will represent the air quality conditions typical of many similar locations in the same urban area. The monitors will be used, along with other monitors, for determining compliance with the standards. They also will provide valuable support for health studies, trends analysis, and modeling studies.

3) Can you provide a list of the 103 cities or metropolitan areas?
Please see the attached spreadsheet.

4) How many of those areas already have near-roadway monitoring stations that are used to measure compliance with national ambient air quality standards? (The South Coast Air Quality Management District says that none of their 35 monitoring stations they use for the NAAQS are currently near-roadway)
Although a few states operate monitoring sites that are somewhat representative of conditions near roads, none of those sites currently meets EPA's minimum siting criteria for near-road monitoring for NAAQS purposes. See http://www.epa.gov/ttn/amtic/nearroad.html for documentation

5) Does the EPA have an estimate of the U.S. population that lives within 300 feet of a major roadway?
We do not. We have information on the number of housing units within 300 feet; however the Census Bureau may.

6) Are the near-roadway monitoring rules being issued under court order?
No.

7) Can you please provide links to any available documentation?

General Monitoring Information is available here: http://www.epa.gov/ttn/amtic/nearroad.html

Monitoring requirements for NO2, CO and PM2.5 were included in the regulatory packages on the national air quality standards for those pollutants. They are here:
NO2 - http://www.epa.gov/ttn/naaqs/standards/nox/fr/20100209.pdf
CO - http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-08-31/pdf/2011-21359.pdf
PM2.5 - http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-01-15/pdf/2012-30946.pdf

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From: Barboza, Tony <Tony.Barboza@latimes.com>
Sent: Monday, August 19, 2013 5:43:08 PM
To: Jones, Enesta
Subject: RE: LA Times re. near-roadway air monitoring

Okay.

From: Jones, Enesta [mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 19, 2013 2:33 PM
To: Barboza, Tony
Subject: RE: LA Times re. near-roadway air monitoring

Tony,
We'll need until tomorrow to be responsive. We are working on it.

From: Barboza, Tony [mailto:Tony.Barboza@latimes.com]
Sent: Friday, August 16, 2013 9:15 PM
To: Jones, Enesta
Subject: RE: LA Times re. near-roadway air monitoring

Hello Enesta,

A few follow up questions. My deadline is end-of-day Monday.

1) Are these *additional* monitors or can the 103 areas relocate existing monitors to new sites to satisfy the requirements?
2) Will the near-roadway monitors be used to determine compliance with national ambient air quality standards?
3) Can you provide a list of the 103 cities or metropolitan areas?
4) How many of those areas already have near-roadway monitoring stations that are used to measure compliance with national ambient air quality standards? (The South Coast Air Quality Management District says that none of their 35 monitoring stations they use for the NAAQS are currently near-roadway)
5) Does the EPA have an estimate of the U.S. population that lives within 300 feet of a major roadway?
6) Are the near-roadway monitoring rules being issued under court order?
7) Can you please provide links to any available documentation?

Thanks, and if it's easier to explain these details through an interview, I'd much prefer that.

Thanks,

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From: Jones, Enesta [mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 06, 2013 3:49 PM
To: Barboza, Tony
Subject: Re: LA Times re. near-roadway air monitoring

Tony,
Here are responses, attibutable to U.S. EPA:

I'd also like to ask what the purpose of placing monitors close to roadways is and whether it reflects a change in thinking about roadways or other localized sources as contributors to air pollution.

The requirement for monitoring air pollutants near roadways is not a new policy. For example, in the 1970s, when cars,

trucks and buses were the primary sources of lead air emissions (because of lead in gasoline), areas were required to monitor near roads that had average daily traffic of more than 30,000 cars a day. Carbon monoxide also has been monitored near roadways in the past.

In recent years, EPA has required near-road monitoring when it has updated national air quality standards for nitrogen dioxide, carbon monoxide and fine particle pollution, because research studies have demonstrated that air pollution can be higher in areas along heavily traveled roads (a result of emissions from cars, trucks and buses). A lot of people live and work near roadways: the 2009 American Housing Survey estimates that 22 million housing units are located within 300 feet of a road with four lanes or more, or 300 feet of a railroad or airport (300 feet is the length of a football field). Near roadway monitoring will help us better understand the health impacts of this pollution – and in turn, help us improve public health protection.

Number of cities:
A total of 103 cities are expected to have a near-road monitoring site – either for nitrogen dioxide (NO2) only, or for carbon monoxide, fine particle pollution (PM 2.5) and NO2. Here's the breakout:

- Areas of 500,000 to 1 million population are required to monitor for NO2 only. That's 51 areas.
- Urban areas of 1 million or more are required to monitor for NO2, carbon monoxide and PM 2.5. That's 52 additional areas (CBSAs).

o NOTE: Most of the 52 areas required to monitor multiple pollutants near roadways will locate their NO2, CO and PM 2.5 monitors at the same single monitoring site. Twenty-three of the areas – those with a population of 2.5 million or more – also have to add a second site to monitor NO2.

How many monitors and for which pollutants

- Areas of 500,000 or more: 1 monitor, for NO2 only.
- Areas of 1 million or more: 3 monitors (1 each for NO2, PM 2.5 and CO).
- Areas of 2.5 million or more: 4 monitors (includes the three above, plus a second monitor for NO2 only).

How close they must be to traffic

- The monitors must sample air within 50 meters of the edge of the nearest traffic lane. A distance of 10-20 meters is considered optimal.

The current deadlines for when they must be installed

- EPA is phasing in deadlines for installing near road monitors (beginning with the largest urban areas) to reduce the burden on state and local air quality agencies. Here are the deadlines:

o Jan. 1, 2014: NO2 monitors for urban areas of 1 million or more (Note: For areas of 2.5 million or more, only 1 NO2 monitor must be installed by Jan. 1, 2014).
o Jan 1, 2015: CO, PM 2.5 and the second NO2 monitor due for areas of 2.5 million or more.
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From: Barboza, Tony <Anthony.Barboza@latimes.com>
Sent: Monday, August 05, 2013 2:20:20 PM
To: Valentine, Julia
Cc: Jones, Enesta
Subject: RE: LA Times re. near-roadway air monitoring

Hello Julia,

Can I get an ETA on this, or can we schedule a time for an interview?

Thanks,

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From: Valentine, Julia [mailto:Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 01, 2013 1:21 PM
To: Barboza, Tony
Cc: Jones, Enesta
Subject: RE: LA Times re. near-roadway air monitoring

Great, Tony, thank you. We'll get back to you.

From: Barboza, Tony [mailto:Anthony.Barboza@latimes.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 01, 2013 4:16 PM
To: Valentine, Julia
Subject: RE: LA Times re. near-roadway air monitoring

Hi Julia – Just left you a voicemail.

It's pretty straightforward: I'd like an overview of upcoming EPA requirements for cities across the country to install near-road air quality monitors, including how many cities it will involve, how many monitors and for which pollutants, how close they must be to traffic, and the current deadlines for when they must be installed. I'd also like to ask what the purpose of placing monitors close to roadways is and whether it reflects a change in thinking about roadways or other localized sources as contributors to air pollution.

If you can arrange an interview, great (Monday would be best for me). Otherwise, please provide answers by email or with reference to any documentation.

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From: Valentine, Julia [mailto:Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 01, 2013 8:00 AM
To: Barboza, Tony
Cc: Jones, Enesta
Subject: Re: LA Times re. near-roadway air monitoring

Hi, Tony,

My colleague Enesta is out today so I am handling your request.
Would you kindly send the information to me that you prepared for Enesta? I will work on it.

Thanks so much,

Julia

Julia P. Valentine
202.564.0496

From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Wednesday, July 31, 2013 8:17 PM
To: Belknap, Andra; Barboza, Tony; Delp, Robert
Subject: Re: LA Times re. near-roadway air monitoring

Sure. Tony, can you send specific questions and hard deadline?

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From: Belknap, Andra
Sent: Wednesday, July 31, 2013 7:53:35 PM
To: Barboza, Tony; Delp, Robert
Cc: Jones, Enesta
Subject: Re: LA Times re. near-roadway air monitoring

+ my colleague Enesta -- she should be able to set something up on background with the air office. Enesta, can you confirm?

From: Barboza, Tony <Anthony.Barboza@latimes.com>
Sent: Friday, July 26, 2013 6:22:45 PM
To: Delp, Robert
Cc: Belknap, Andra
Subject: RE: LA Times re. near-roadway air monitoring

Thanks -- My understanding—from air pollution control officials here in California—is that this is a nationwide rollout, not limited to Region 9. Could I interview someone in the air division?

From: Delp, Robert [mailto:Delp.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, July 26, 2013 3:21 PM
To: Barboza, Tony

Cc: Belknap, Andra
Subject: Re: LA Times re. near-roadway air monitoring

+Andra

Andra Belknap, who handles R9 issues in our office

From: Barboza, Tony <Anthony.Barboza@latimes.com>
Sent: Friday, July 26, 2013 5:27:54 PM
To: Delp, Robert
Subject: LA Times re. near-roadway air monitoring

Hello,

Rusty Harris-Bishop in the Region 9 office suggested I get in touch with you with questions I have about the upcoming requirements for some regions to install air quality monitors near major highways.

Who would be the best person to pose these questions to?

Thanks,

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Message

From: Cohen, David [Cohen.David@epa.gov]
Sent: 9/16/2013 4:52:06 PM
To: Valentine, Julia [Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]; Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: Enesta, as if to answer your earlier question, this just arrived
Attachments: NSPS Rollout 9.13.docx; egu nsps_v4.doc

Pl hold close

From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Monday, September 16, 2013 12:44:39 PM
To: PADs and Alternates; Abrams, Dan
Subject: FW: Draft NSPS comms materials

PADS ---

Circulating for your information and close hold -- there is a draft roll out attached with a tick tock showing where HQ OPA will be looking for help from each region with amplification – including background calls for the Friday media advisory, the press release, regional ed boards, social media, and RA interviews with local angles the week after. The draft press release is also attached.

We plan to discuss this on the Tuesday PAD/CD call tomorrow afternoon. As always Regions 1 – 5 should contact Bo with questions and 6 -10 should contact Andra.

Thanks much.

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Message

From: Valentine, Julia [Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]
Sent: 8/27/2013 4:02:25 PM
To: Coomes, Jessica [JCoomes@bna.com]
CC: Cohen, David [Cohen.David@epa.gov]; Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Residential wood heaters

Hi Jessica,

Sorry for the delay.

Below is for attribution to EPA or "the agency" rather than my name in particular:

Once interagency review is complete, EPA will issue a proposal, and the public will have the opportunity to review and provide comment before EPA takes final action.

From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Sunday, August 25, 2013 7:50 PM
To: Coomes, Jessica
Cc: Valentine, Julia; Cohen, David
Subject: Re: Residential wood heaters

Jessica,
I am out until 8/27. Julia Valentine, copied on this email, will be in touch re: our responses.

From: Coomes, Jessica <JCoomes@bna.com>
Sent: Friday, August 23, 2013 11:45:54 AM
To: Jones, Enesta
Subject: Residential wood heaters

Hey, Enesta. EPA posted two NOIs on its website this week that have to do with NSPS for residential wood heaters.

I know the proposed rule is at OMB for review. I wanted to see what EPA's timeline is for when it expects to propose and finalize the rule?

Thanks,
Jessica

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Message

From: Douglas Guarino [dguarino@nationaljournal.com]
Sent: 9/5/2013 4:24:33 PM
To: Valentine, Julia [Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]
CC: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: radiological cleanup

Checking in as I haven't heard back: Have you asked OSRTI, OEM and ORIA whether they have ever addressed this issue in the Superfund context?

Thanks.

Douglas P. Guarino
Senior Reporter
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On Tue, Sep 3, 2013 at 11:02 AM, Douglas Guarino <dguarino@nationaljournal.com> wrote:

Hello,

Regarding follow-up question #4, for which you asked clarification, I am asking specifically whether officials from OSRTI, OEM or ORIA have ever presented how waste management and disposal outside NRC licensed disposal facilities could be addressed during radiological cleanup ***in*** the Superfund context. The provided answer just refers back to what the PAG says, and does not address whether officials from any of the three offices have ever addressed the issue in the Superfund context outside of the PAG document (as I noted, I have examples of EPA officials addressing this issue outside of the PAG document in the context of IAEA/ANSI guidelines, but no examples of them doing so in the Superfund context.) My apologies if the missing word created confusion. Please let me know whether anyone from OSRTI, OEM or ORIA has ever addressed this issue in the Superfund context, and if they have, please provide examples.

Thanks.

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On Wed, Aug 28, 2013 at 12:21 PM, Valentine, Julia <Valentine.Julia@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi, Doug,

Here are the follow ups you requested.

Please attribute to EPA or "the agency" rather than my name in particular.

Thanks.

Q1: In response to questions about Mr. Boyd's presentation, you say the "the risk range may not be achievable in a large radiological incident" such as Fukushima. By this, do you mean that it would be physically impossible to achieve the risk range, or that it would be impractical due to economic or other considerations?

EPA Response:
Please see page 53 of proposed PAG Manual for a list of factors that may affect a community's ability to achieve risk ranges and select a cleanup level. As the proposed PAG Manual points out, reaching an appropriate cleanup level is an iterative process: "As the Intermediate phase progresses, knowledge and experience increases, and these methods can be re-applied, refined, or customized for problem areas."The PAG Manual aims to assist decision makers in reaching a cleanup that is protective of human health within a suitable timeframe while balancing many competing factors, but does not replace or alter existing statutory programs and requirements.

Q2. You say that, "in conversations with EPA personnel, some state and local government partners have indeed expressed a preference for a prescribed single cleanup number." Please identify which state and local government partners have made this request and indicate whether there is any written record of anyone making such a request. If there is a written record of such a request, please direct me to it so that I can cite it in my article.

EPA Response:
On background, this remark was anecdotal.
For attribution to EPA: Some state and local government partners had previously expressed a preference for a prescribed single cleanup number during informal conversations and through general remarks at scientific conferences. However these conversations were informal, not recorded, and not official state positions. Please contact individual state radiation control programs if you would like specific information on their positions.

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EPA Response:
The slide was referencing the many considerations that need to be made when dealing with complex large scale incidents such as Fukushima. The dose referenced on the slide is the recommendation by the international scientific community and the dose selected by the Japanese to govern their cleanup efforts.

Q4. The previously discussed presentations, and your responses to my questions, referenced some international and industry standards for waste management and disposal. Have officials from OSRTI, OEM or ORIA ever presented how waste management and disposal outside NRC licensed disposal facilities could be addressed after a radiological incident the Superfund context Question is not clear-words missing? EPA Press Office has asked for clarification. If so, please provide examples.

EPA Response:
The proposed PAG Manual alerts planners that "Incidents that create large volumes of waste from a wide-scale radiological incident would likely overwhelm existing radioactive waste disposal capacity in the U.S." EPA presents its proposed guidance on this subject in Sections 4.22, 4.23, and 4.24 of the proposed PAG Manual.

From: Douglas Guarino <dguarino@nationaljournal.com>
Sent: Friday, August 23, 2013 8:32:16 PM

To: Valentine, Julia; Jones, Enesta
Subject: Re: radiological cleanup

Hello -- I have some follow-up questions/clarifications. Copying both of you again since these questions also deal with OSRTI, OEM and ORIA. New deadline is Wednesday noon:

1) In response to questions about Mr. Boyd's presentation, you say the "the risk range may not be achievable in a large radiologial incident" such as Fukushima. By this, do you mean that it would be physically impossible to achieve the risk range, or that it would be impractical due to economic or other considerations?

2) You say that, "in conversations with EPA personnel, some state and local government partners have indeed expressed a preference for a prescribed single cleanup number." Please identify which state and local government partners have made this request and indicate whether there is any written record of anyone making such a request. If there is a written record of such a request, please direct me to it so that I can cite it in my article.

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Douglas P. Guarino
Senior Reporter
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On Thu, Aug 22, 2013 at 4:29 PM, Valentine, Julia <Valentine.Julia@epa.gov> wrote:

> Doug,
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> Full set of responses. Answers attributable to EPA, rather than my name in particular.
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> There are no changes or edits to any of the responses I sent earlier. I removed the FOIA question.
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> Sorry it took so much time to get these to you.
>
> Julia

1) Who made the May 2013 presentation to the Paris-based Nuclear Energy Agency, which the agency provided to me under FOIA ***(see attached: opt_foia_CRPPH WPNEM Workshop May 2013)****?*

Answer: Mike Boyd of the EPA's Office of Air and Radiation gave the presentation.

2) In statements to the press, EPA officials have asserted that the PAG document released in April 2013 is "not in any way relaxing advice about cleanup standards or allowable doses." Why then, does EPA suggest in the May 2013 presentation on the new PAG that the dose benchmarks of the NCRP and ICRP can be used when setting long term cleanup goals after a radiological incident (see page 10), given that these organizations recommend benchmarks (1-20mSv) that are dramatically less stringent than the agency's 10-4/10-6 risk range?

Answer:

The proposed PAG manual is planning guidance and does not supersede or alter environmental laws or regulations. The proposed PAG Manual does not alter implementation of cleanup programs or propose cleanup levels. The proposed PAG Manual provides decision-makers with brief guidance on planning a cleanup process, and advocates involving affected citizens in all phases of cleanup planning. Please see the speaker's notes on the presentation. At this scientific conference, Mr. Boyd cited NCRP and ICRP documents as useful resources ("sources") to an international audience from leading organizations in the field of radiation protection. The proposed PAG Manual itself advises planners that "In the United States, a range of one in a population of ten thousand (10-4) to one in a population of one million (10-6) excess cancer incidence outcomes is generally considered protective for both chemical and radioactive carcinogenic contaminant exposures.. However, the proposed PAG Manual also recognizes that the risk range may not be achievable in a large radiological incident in which an incident such as Fukushima would qualify.

3) In the May 2013 presentation on the new PAG, EPA suggests that state government officials and activists who have argued that the agency should stick to using its Superfund protocol for long term recovery are actually advocating for a "prescribed single cleanup number" that would not account for differences between varying "communities ... spaces or scenarios" (see page 8). Why does EPA say this, given that Superfund actually carries a two order of magnitude risk range (10-4/10-6) and that its PRG calculators actually adjust for a wide variety of land uses and exposure pathways?

Answer:

Please refer to the speakers' notes on Page 8. Mr. Boyd did not suggest that advocates of the Superfund risk range are arguing for a single cleanup number. In conversations with EPA personnel, some state and local government partners have indeed expressed a preference for a prescribed single cleanup number. However, such an approach may not account for incident- and site-specific

conditions. As you point out, Superfund, with its inherent flexibility, does not rely on a single cleanup number.

OEM QUESTIONS

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Answer:

The point of the slide is to acknowledge that multiple risk models are available in the literature and the fact that the scientific community is not unified on radiation health effects as technical information is available to support all of the models. There is the "Hormesis" theory on one end of the spectrum, and the supra-linear model at the other. As recommended by the National Academy of Sciences in the BEIR 7 report, EPA continues to use the linear no-threshold model for estimating dose response.

5) Why in the May 2012 presentation to Japanese officials does EPA present options for disposing waste from contaminated sites that are currently illegal in the United States, including by classifying some debris as "very low-level waste" or "VVLW" – a category that does not exist in the U.S. – and by placing it in near-surface disposal facilities (see page 16)?

Answer:

The US doesn't use the term "very low level waste (VLLW)" but there is consideration given to NRC-exempt waste (disposed at U.S. Ecology in Idaho and WCS of Texas). The point of the slide is to generally discuss waste classifications in an international context, similar to how we may describe things in metric units although we use American units in the U.S. The classifications are described in the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) General Safety Guide No. GSG-1 "Classification of Radioactive Waste" (http://www-pub.iaea.org/MTCD/publications/PDF/Pub1419_web.pdf). The top photo of the On-Site Disposal Facility (OSDF) at Fernald was meant to provide an example of a radioactive disposal facility built to stringent standards (extensive cap and liner with leachate

collection, groundwater monitoring, etc.) for the management of environmental restoration waste. The bottom photo depicts bulk container disposal.

6) Why does the May 2012 presentation to Japanese officials suggest that certain lesser-contaminated materials can be recycled as "non-radioactive waste," which would appear to violate a U.S. moratorium on such recycling if it was done domestically (see page 16)?

Answer:

The point of the slide is to broadly discuss options for possible consideration by the Japanese in the aftermath of Fukushima. Nearly all soil and materials have some amount of naturally occurring and/or anthropogenic radioactivity associated with it (see "Environmental Radioactivity from Natural, Industrial & Military Sources, 4th Edition" by Eisenbud & Gesell). This radioactivity may be detectable by one method and not by another. At some point a contaminant will be present in a media where it is not a significant risk or dose contributor, either on its own or compared to other naturally occurring or anthropogenic contaminants. ANSI N13.12 "Surface and Volume Radioactivity Standards for Clearance" discusses this topic. With regard to recycling and risk assessments, the subject has been discussed and analyzed over the years, where a more recent example is the Department of Energy's Programmatic Environmental Assessment for the Recycle of Scrap Metals Originating from Radiological Areas (December 2012, http://energy.gov/sites/prod/files/DOE-EA-1919_Draft_EA_December_2012.pdf), or an older article in the Health Physics Society journal (http://www.hps1.org/sections/rso/ophpinfo/doerelea.PDF). Further, NRC does specify exempt and unimportant quantities of radioactive material in their regulations.

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Answer:

The website was responsive to specific requests made to the EPA by the Japanese regarding provision of information on risk communication and decontamination technologies. The Japanese were not seeking information on the Superfund program or its PRG calculators.

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Answer:

The sensitive information concerned draft technical documents, which the Japanese did not request and were not provided.

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Answer:

This slide should not be taken out of context especially in a complex issue such as this. There was no intent to discredit EPA regulations.

From: Douglas Guarino [mailto:dguarino@nationaljournal.com]

Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2013 12:56 PM
To: Valentine, Julia
Subject: Re: radiological cleanup

We are just about there. We've tried to wait as long as we could...

Douglas P. Guarino

Senior Reporter

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On Thu, Aug 22, 2013 at 12:53 PM, Valentine, Julia <Valentine.Julia@epa.gov> wrote:

Ok, I have one program's info and waiting on the other. I definitely don't want to end up with a "did not respond/comment" so please let me know when is drop dead.

From: Douglas Guarino [mailto:dguarino@nationaljournal.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2013 10:43 AM

To: Valentine, Julia
Cc: Jones, Enesta
Subject: Re: radiological cleanup

When? The article is to be published this morning.

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On Thu, Aug 22, 2013 at 10:40 AM, Valentine, Julia <Valentine.Julia@epa.gov> wrote:

Still working on it, Doug. Hope to have something today for you.

From: Douglas Guarino <dguarino@nationaljournal.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2013 10:38:15 AM
To: Valentine, Julia

Cc: Jones, Enesta
Subject: Re: radiological cleanup

Hello -- Haven't heard anything from you folks...I assume the agency has decided not to respond?

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On Tue, Aug 20, 2013 at 1:24 PM, Valentine, Julia <Valentine.Julia@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi, Doug,

I am back in the office today.

I understand you added a Q 10, and the comment below it. Also that your hard deadline is Thursday at 10 am. Working on it.

10) My FOIA request (EPA-HQ-2013-006544) sought all presentations and letters to outside organizations regarding optimization and late phase cleanup after a dirty bomb, improvised nuclear device or nuclear power plant incident generated by EPA staff since 2008. It appears that in July 2012, Mike Boyd, of ORIA and John Cardarelli, of OEM, made a presentation to the Health Physics Society on "Risk Assessment and Socio-Economic Considerations for Recovery Following Radiological Contamination Events" (see: page 24 at http://hps.org/documents/57_annual_meeting_final_program.pdf) However, this presentation was not included in the agency's response to my request. Please provide this presentation, or explain why it was excluded.

I also wanted to let you know that some activists are calling the reference to hormesis noted in question #4 "nutty," in case the agency wanted to respond. Finally, I need to let you know that we will not be able to extend the deadline for response beyond 10 a.m. Thursday.

Thanks,

Julia

From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Monday, August 19, 2013 11:48 AM
To: Douglas Guarino; Valentine, Julia
Subject: RE: radiological cleanup

Checking, Doug.

From: Douglas Guarino [mailto:dguarino@nationaljournal.com]
Sent: Monday, August 19, 2013 11:29 AM
To: Valentine, Julia; Jones, Enesta
Subject: radiological cleanup

Julia and Enesta -- Sending the below questions to both of you since they involve people in OSRTI, OEM and ORIA. They are about presentations EPA officials have made on both radiological cleanup and the new PAG released in April, some of which the agency released to me recently under FOIA. My deadline is noon tomorrow.

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Message

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Sent: 11/5/2013 12:05:37 AM
To: Cohen, Nancy [Cohen.Nancy@epa.gov]; Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
CC: Deitz, Randy [Deitz.Randy@epa.gov]; Behringer, Caroline [Behringer.Caroline@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Inquiry on behalf of media abt Texas City listening session

Hi,

I'm in flight at the moment. We've had additional media register to include: Daniel Lathrop from Dallas Morning News; Ramit Plushnick-Masti from Associated Press; and Ingrid Lobet: Houston Chronicle. Please advise your principal who is speaking tomorrow to be aware.

Double checking on cameras but I'm pretty sure since it's open to the public, cameras are allowed but they shouldn't interfere with the presentations since this is a listening session to gather feedback.

I'll send the updated PAG out tonight if I don't get to it on the plane.

From: Cohen, Nancy [mailto:Cohen.Nancy@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, November 04, 2013 05:35 PM
To: Hyer, Brian; Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
Cc: Deitz, Randy <Deitz.Randy@epa.gov>; Behringer, Caroline <Behringer.Caroline@epa.gov>
Subject: Inquiry on behalf of media abt Texas City listening session

Brian and Enesta: FYI: I just received a call from Stephanie Hendrick of Coming Clean (EJ Health Alliance) wanting to know if media cameras are allowed tomorrow. She's coming and isn't with the media. I told her that this is a listening session not a media event but that media can register. She then said media are asking her if they can bring cameras. I provided your info and suggested that she have media contact you cause I'm not a press officer. She then said she is doing proactive media outreach to get coverage, nancy

PS: can someone send me the final PAG for the meeting tomorrow? thanks.

Nancy Cohen
U.S. EPA OSWER
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Message

From: Cohen, David [Cohen.David@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/15/2013 5:26:59 PM
To: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
CC: Kika, Stacy [Kika.Stacy@epa.gov]; Valentine, Julia [Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: RFS Materials
Attachments: Final 2014 RFS Release.docx; 2014 RFS QA FINAL.docx; RFS 2014 Key Message Bullets.docx; 420f13048.pdf

FYI

From: Millett, John
Sent: Friday, November 15, 2013 12:26 PM
To: Air Division Directors and Deputies; PADs and Alternates; Mitchell, Ken; egan, patrick; Glosson, Niloufar
Cc: Bittleman, Sarah; Rupp, Mark; Bowles, Jack; Lewis, Josh; Bloomgren, David; McMichael, Nate
Subject: RFS Materials

Hi Everyone –

Attached are supporting materials for today's RFS announcement, scheduled for 2pm eastern time. Please do not share any public materials outside the agency until the press release has been issued.

- Once the proposal is signed and announced, it will be posted here with supporting materials, a fact sheet, etc,: http://www.epa.gov/otaq/fuels/renewablefuels/regulations.htm
- At the same time, Janet McCabe's blog on the proposed 2014 RFS standards will be posted on EPA connect : http://blog.epa.gov/epaconnect/
- For general inquiries – Members of the public inquiring about the rule should be directed to the EPA website -- http://www.epa.gov/otaq/fuels/renewablefuels/
- Press calls should be referred to HQ. Enesta Jones is the POC and can be reached at 202-564-7873 and jones.enesta@epa.gov .

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have questions about anything else.

Thanks –

John

External Materials – close hold till announcement at ~2pm

Press release:

Final 2014 RFS Release.docx

Fact sheet/ Proposal Summary:

420f13048.pdf

Internal Draft Materials – for awareness within EPA only

Key Messages:

RFS 2014 Key Message Bullets....

Internal Q/A:

2014 RFS QA FINAL.docx

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Message

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Sent: 6/18/2014 11:18:00 PM
To: Valentine, Julia [Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]
CC: Milbourn, Cathy [Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov]; Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Lead air quality standards

Thanks

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EPA will review.

From: Milbourn, Cathy
Sent: Wednesday, June 18, 2014 5:51 PM
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I can add a comment until 7 p.m. eastern time today.

Thank you.

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Message

From: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/31/2014 6:54:58 PM
To: Birgfeld, Erin [Birgfeld.Erin@epa.gov]; Johnson, Alisha [Johnson.Alisha@epa.gov]
CC: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]; McMichael, Nate [McMichael.Nate@epa.gov]; Mylan, Christopher [Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov]; Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: RFS - Bloomberg

Ok, I'll be up in a few.

Original Message
From: Birgfeld, Erin
Sent: Thursday, July 31, 2014 2:51 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea; Johnson, Alisha
Cc: Purchia, Liz; McMichael, Nate; Mylan, Christopher; Jones, Enesta
Subject: RE: RFS - Bloomberg

In Chris G.'s office or in ben's.

Erin Birgfeld
Director of Communications
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Where are you doing this interview?

From: Birgfeld, Erin
Sent: Thursday, July 31, 2014 11:36 AM
To: Johnson, Alisha
Cc: Purchia, Liz; Drinkard, Andrea; McMichael, Nate; Mylan, Christopher; Jones, Enesta
Subject: Re: RFS - Bloomberg

Great.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 31, 2014, at 11:27 AM, "Johnson, Alisha" <Johnson.Alisha@epa.gov> wrote:
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> Great. I spoke with Mark and he is willing to hold. He is available at 3:15. I told him that we will do this on background, and then he will send us what quotes he would like to use for attribution. Let me know if this works for everyone.
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Birgfeld, Erin
> Sent: Thursday, July 31, 2014 11:12 AM
> To: Johnson, Alisha; Purchia, Liz; Drinkard, Andrea; McMichael, Nate; Mylan, Christopher
> Cc: Jones, Enesta
> Subject: RE: RFS - Bloomberg
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> Hi Alisha,
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> Spoke with folks here and with Andrea. We can get Ben Hengst, Assoc. OD, and Karl Simon, DD to do this on background. The trick is that they cannot do the call until 3:15.
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> Thoughts?
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> -Erin
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> Erin Birgfeld

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> To: Purchia, Liz; Birgfeld, Erin; Drinkard, Andrea; McMichael, Nate; Mylan, Christopher
> Cc: Jones, Enesta
> Subject: RE: RFS - Bloomberg
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> Erin - just tried your desk. Can you give me a ring on this? 202-564-4373
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Purchia, Liz
> Sent: Thursday, July 31, 2014 10:37 AM
> To: Birgfeld, Erin; Johnson, Alisha; Drinkard, Andrea; McMichael, Nate; Mylan, Christopher
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> From: Birgfeld, Erin
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> Subject: RE: RFS - Bloomberg
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> I can't confirm those stats. Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)
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> How about saying: Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)
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> Erin Birgfeld
> Director of Communications
> Office of Transportation and Air Quality
> Tel: 202.564.6741
> Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
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>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Johnson, Alisha
> Sent: Thursday, July 31, 2014 9:56 AM
> To: Birgfeld, Erin; Purchia, Liz; Drinkard, Andrea; McMichael, Nate; Mylan, Christopher
> Cc: Jones, Enesta
> Subject: RE: RFS - Bloomberg
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> What would we say on Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)?
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Birgfeld, Erin
> Sent: Thursday, July 31, 2014 9:54 AM
> To: Purchia, Liz; Drinkard, Andrea; McMichael, Nate; Mylan, Christopher
> Cc: Jones, Enesta; Johnson, Alisha
> Subject: RE: RFS - Bloomberg
>
> Hi all,
>
> Here is a suggested statement. We do not recommend an interview on this.
>

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> Director of Communications

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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Purchia, Liz
> Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2014 6:29 PM
> To: Drinkard, Andrea; Birgfeld, Erin; McMichael, Nate; Mylan, Christopher
> Cc: Jones, Enesta; Johnson, Alisha
> Subject: Re: RFS
>
> Hi All - following up on this bc the reporters deadline is tomorrow. I've asked if her can be more specific. I'm adding Alisha and Enesta who can help on the response bc I'm in Pittsburgh.
> Liz Purchia
> Direct 202-564-6691
> Cell Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
> _____
> From: Purchia, Liz
> Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2014 2:37:06 PM
> To: Drinkard, Andrea; Birgfeld, Erin; McMichael, Nate; Mylan, Christopher
> Subject: FW: RFS
>
> Heads up. I asked for his deadline and gave him the two statements we put out on RINs and the quality assurance program from July 2.
>
> Liz Purchia
> Press Secretary
> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
> Direct: 202-564-6691
> Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Mark Drajem (BLOOMBERG/ NEWSROOM:) [mailto:mdrajem@bloomberg.net]
> Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2014 2:07 PM
> To: Purchia, Liz
> Subject: RFS
>
> Liz - I am doing a story about biofuel makers (not ethanol, but the next generation guys) complaining that EPA is killing them with its delays, pathway actions (or non-actions) on butanol and energy cane, and not setting a RIN value for cellulosic that it could have in the beginning of the year. Who could I talk with at the EPA about this? Also, one of the things I was told was that the EPA Air office is down from like 130 staff members to less than half that. Is that correct? Thanks, Mark

Message

From: Tyson, Seconda [Tyson.Seconda@epa.gov]
Sent: 9/12/2014 2:20:51 PM
To: AO OEAEE MEDIA RELATIONS [AO_OEAEE_MEDIA_RELATIONS@epa.gov]
CC: Ortiz, Julia [Ortiz.Julia@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Please Remove Julia Ortiz from your email lists and/or program contact lists

Hi team OMR,

Please check your group email lists and/or program contact lists and remove Julia Ortiz's name from your lists. Also, I've already checked and removed her name from the various group lists --as well. Thanks.

-Connie

From: Ortiz, Julia
Sent: Friday, September 05, 2014 3:09 PM
To: Tyson, Seconda
Subject: RE: Daily Wrap: 9/4/14

Hi Connie!

Thank you for sending this out. Just wanted to let you know that I should probably be removed from this list. I miss you guys!

-Julia

From: Tyson, Seconda
Sent: Thursday, September 04, 2014 6:01 PM
To: AO OEAEE OMR Daily Wrap
Subject: Daily Wrap: 9/4/14

Air

AP [Received 9/4] – OPEN—Reporter inquiring on timing of the final rule on the RFS. Send to OPS to see if there is more to say than it has been submitted for interagency review. DDL Noon 9/5.

Bloomberg BNA [Received 9/4] –OPEN--Looking for clarification about aircraft endangerment finding: is EPA doing the it as a proposed rule or an ANPRM--or is the advance notice for the ICAO regulations only? With OAR and OPS. DDL 9/4.

Federal News Radio [Received 9/3] – OPEN - Pre-recorded interview request with Alex Barron on energy efficiency in government. Request pushed from OP to OARM. DDL: 9/18.

Inside EPA [Received 8/29] -- CLOSED 9/4 -- Sent presentations from air monitoring conference.

Inside EPA [Received 9/4] – CLOSED 9/4 - Asking if EPA is posting the DME pathway approval to the RFS website any time soon. The link was already posted, listed under the Completed Pathway Assessment section of this page.

Mens Health Magazine [Received 9/2] – OPEN – "My new place smells like smoke. How can I get rid of the stench?" Would ozone generators remedy this problem? – OAR looking into this. DDL COB 9/11.

News-Journal, Daytona Beach, Florida [Received 9/2] –OPEN—Questions surrounding how hazardous leaded airplane fuel is and EPA's stance on it.—OAR crafting response. DDL COB 9/5.

OPIS [Received 9/4] – OPEN - Does EPA have a list of commercial cellulosic biofuel plants that have started operations? OAR checking. DDL not provided.

Orlando Sentinel [Received 9/2] – OPEN 9/3 – Follow-up on background interview on cleaner diesel for road trucks and buses. DDL 9/4.

Science mag [Received 9/4] -- CLOSED 9/4 -- Backgrounder on ozone pollution.

The Economist [Received 9/2] -- OPEN -- Carbon pollution reductions through various efforts and rules. Request with program. Deadline: 9/5.

Transport Topics newspaper [Received 9/4] – CLOSED 9/4—Reporter wanted confirmation on Oberon Fuels press release saying EPA has decided that biogas-based Dimethyl Ether (DME) should be considered a renewable fuel eligible for RINs. Confirmed that this is accurate.

WSJ [Received 9/4] -- CLOSED 9/4 -- Sent link to recent particulate matter data.

Enforcement & Compliance

AP [Received 9/3] – OPEN – EPA search tools to understand compliance. Request sent to OECA. Informed reporter today's deadline will not be met. DDL: 9/4

Argus Media [Received 9/3] – OPEN – Kansas Board of Public Utilities Mercury and Air Toxins Standard (MATS) request for extension. DDL: Open-ended.

Charleston Gazette [Received 9/3] – CLOSED 9/4 – Follow-up to Trans Energy Inc release. DDL: 9/3

New Scientist [Received 9/4] – CLOSED 9/4 – Costco follow-up to press release. R9 handling. DDL: 9/3

Reuters [Received 9/3] – OPEN – Follow-up to Trans Energy Inc release. Sent reporter press release and docket number. Sent follow-up Qs to OECA for response. DDL: 9/3

General Counsel

Law Review [Received 8/11] – OPEN – Stats on EPA employees and international efforts. OCG reviewing response. DDL: 8/22.

International & Tribal Affairs

US Embassy Seoul [Received 8/6] – OPEN - Korean Journalists' US Tour – Deadline 9/19

Pesticides

60 Minutes Sports [Received 8/20] – OPEN – Golf course pesticide regulations. OPS-approved background interview, pending review of talking. Setting up interview with Bill Jordan. DDL: 9/8

AP Minn [Received 8/27] – OPEN – Asking about pesticide spray drift. No deadline yet. Waiting for the reporter to get back

BNA [Received 8/27] – CLOSED – Asking about Waxman letter that was just sent.

BNA [Received 9/4]—CLOSED—Asking for reaction to Boone study. Sent statement.

EHP [Received 8/28] – CLOSED – Asking for attribution from an interview from last week.

NYT East Africa [Received 8/28] – OPEN – Asking about pesticide use in fishing nets. Reporter came back with follow up questions.

Toxics

Atlantic Monthly [Received 9/0] —OPEN—Asking about TSCA reform and flame retardants. Talk to Jim Jones at 3 pm

WATER

Bloomberg BNA [Received 9/3] – CLOSED - Petition to revoke three states' NPDES authority - Deadline 9/3

Diane Rehm Show (NPR) [Received 9/3] – CLOSED – Aging U.S. Water Infrastructure – Deadline 9/5

Lawrence (KS) World Journal [Received 9/3] – CLOSED – Waters of the US – Deadline ?

AP National [Received 9/4] – OPEN – Violations of Safe Water Drinking Act – Deadline 9/5

AP Ohio [Received 9/4] – OPEN – Toledo Water Situation – Deadline 9/5

Current Cast [Received 8/27] – OPEN – Interview on Storm Water pollution – Deadline 9/4

Cleveland Plain Dealer [Received 9/2] – OPEN – City of Akron-Oho EPA Negotiations & Consent Decree

Courier & Daily Comet [Received 9/3] – OPEN – La. Hypoxic Zone + Chesapeake Bay cleanup – Deadline 9/5

Message

From: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/6/2014 9:45:34 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]; Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: attribution

Is she fine with Office of Air and Radiation staffer?

Liz Purchia
Press Secretary
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Direct: 202-564-6691
Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Thursday, November 06, 2014 4:29 PM
To: Jones, Enesta; Purchia, Liz
Subject: RE: attribution

My view is that Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)
Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) Again, I defer to your judgment.

From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Thursday, November 06, 2014 4:27 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea; Purchia, Liz
Subject: Fwd: attribution

Yes?

Enesta Jones
U.S. EPA, Office of Media Relations
Desk: 202.564.7873
Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** Jean Chemnick <jchemnick@eenews.net>
> **Date:** November 6, 2014 at 4:12:04 PM EST
> **To:** "Jones, Enesta" <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
> **Subject: attribution**
>
> So, in the end my editor wanted to hold it until we got a name for attribution. I did paraphrase the other thing, but would you mind running this by Misha (don't know how to spell his name)? We'd want it for 11:30 tomorrow.
>
> Thanks!
>
> On the NERC report: "There are a lot of assertions and claims in the report that aren't really substantiated by any particular analytics they mention, or supported by a deeper look into the issues."

On NERC's contention that CPP is going to cause reliability problems because of shutdowns: "The world is going to change regardless of this new proposed rule, and we know new capacity is going to be built, and NERC just ignores that completely."

On stringency of the 2020-2029 interim goal: "We've heard a lot about this. Keep in mind that this is a proposal, and there's a process by which we try to improve the rule for final. And we acknowledge that there are some important concerns out there that we intend to rectify."

From: Jones, Enesta [mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, November 06, 2014 1:26 PM
To: Jean Chemnick
Subject: Re: follow-ups

Deadline Jean?

Enesta Jones
U.S. EPA, Office of Media Relations
Desk: 202.564.7873
Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

On Nov 6, 2014, at 1:25 PM, "Jean Chemnick" <jchemnick@eenews.net> wrote:

> Hi Enesta:
>
> Thanks again for setting that up.
>
> I'll get you some quotes soon, but here are a couple of follow-ups I had.
>
> 1) On pipelines and transmission from and to existing NGCC – he said that since these are existing units they're already hooked up to transmission infrastructure. But the NERC report notes that in some areas of the country gas pipelines are already constrained, and that's likely to become more of a problem if this rule and market forces cause more gas plants to be built. He notes that they're reasonably quick to build, but my understanding is that it takes years to permit and construct new supply lines which any new gas plants would need. A possible reliably problem if you've shut down older coal plants. Thoughts?
> 2) And on timing – EPA's timeline means that some states (if they get a two-year extension to submit a state plan) may not have their plans approved by EPA until 2018. That's 18 months before January, 2020. That seems to increase the odds that those states will still have higher emissions intensities in 2020, meaning that they'll have to make up those reductions in later years. Thoughts?
>
> Thanks.
>
> Jean Chemnick
> Reporter
> Greenwire/Environment&Energy Publishing
> 202-446-0429

Message

From: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/11/2014 4:58:51 PM
To: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]; Lee, Monica [Lee.Monica@epa.gov]; Allen, Laura [Allen.Laura@epa.gov]
CC: Hull, George [Hull.George@epa.gov]; Colaizzi, Jennifer C. [Colaizzi.Jennifer@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: OAR (E*): DDL: 7/11; Consumer Reports RE: tax credits for windows

yes

Liz Purchia
Press Secretary
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From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2014 12:58 PM
To: Purchia, Liz; Lee, Monica; Allen, Laura
Cc: Jones, Enesta; Hull, George; Colaizzi, Jennifer C.
Subject: OAR (E*): DDL: 7/11; Consumer Reports RE: tax credits for windows

I spoke to the reporter. She needs confirmation there are no tax credits for the calendar year. GTG with the quote below? Thanks.

Reporter's info:
Kimberly Janeway
Consumer Reports
Associate Editor, Home
914/378-2628
mailto:kjaneway@consumer.org

Proposed Quote:
"There are currently no federal tax credits enacted for ENERGY STAR windows in 2014 or 2015," said Doug Anderson, EPA's ENERGY STAR Windows Program Manager. "However, some utilities, cities, and state programs do currently offer rebates or incentives to purchase ENERGY STAR windows."

Enesta Jones
U.S. EPA, Office of Media Relations
Desk: 202.564.7873
Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Leonhart, Kristinn
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2014 12:48:17 PM

To: Jones, Enesta; Drinkard, Andrea
Cc: Colaizzi, Jennifer C.; Dennis, Allison
Subject: FW: Consumer Reports inquiry

Hi Enesta!

I hope you're doing well! I believe you're covering today for Jennifer, and Andrea's covering for Allison.

Our windows expert just got a call from Kimberly Janeway at Consumer Reports. He made sure to say he was only talking on background, and if she wanted a quote for attribution, he needed to put it through his communications director. She then followed up with an email; see below. I just told him I would ask you to call her. Doug can talk about ENERGY STAR windows. If she is just interested in using the statement he made, I would prefer we modify it slightly to: Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Let me know your thoughts, and thanks so much,
Kristinn

Kristinn Leonhart
ENERGY STAR Brand Manager
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 343-9062
cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
www.energystar.gov

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From: Anderson, Doug
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2014 12:06 PM
To: Kimberly Janeway
Cc: Leonhart, Kristinn
Subject: RE: Consumer Reports inquiry

Kimberly,

Thank you for the note.
Again, on background just to be very clear……

You could say that there are currently no Federal tax credits for windows in 2014 or planned for 2015.
However, some utilities, cities, and State programs do currently offer rebates or incentives to purchase ENERGY STAR windows.

You need to be a bit cautious about Federal tax credits because, in the past, Congress has implemented tax credits and made them retroactive for the previous year. Just remember Congress could enact some new tax credit at any time. We just have not heard of any immediate plans for Federal tax credits for window products.

I hope this is helpful.

Doug

Doug Anderson
US EPA ENERGY STAR Program
anderson.doug@epa.gov
www.energystar.gov
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From: Kimberly Janeway [mailto:kjaneway@consumer.org]
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2014 11:48 AM
To: Anderson, Doug
Subject: Consumer Reports inquiry

Hello. Thanks for the call. So in our story on windows we'll say that federal tax credits are not available for 2015 but utilities may offer rebates for Energy Star windows.

Thanks, I know about the sites you mentioned.

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Message

From: Leonhart, Kristinn [Leonhart.Kristinn@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/11/2014 5:05:15 PM
To: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Consumer Reports inquiry

Thank you, thank you!

From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2014 1:00 PM
To: Leonhart, Kristinn
Cc: Colaizzi, Jennifer C.; Dennis, Allison; Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: Re: Consumer Reports inquiry

This is fine -- will share with Kimberly.

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U.S. EPA, Office of Media Relations
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Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Leonhart, Kristinn
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2014 12:57:39 PM
To: Jones, Enesta
Cc: Colaizzi, Jennifer C.; Dennis, Allison; Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: RE: Consumer Reports inquiry

Terrific! Thanks so much Enesta!

From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2014 12:55 PM
To: Leonhart, Kristinn
Cc: Colaizzi, Jennifer C.; Dennis, Allison; Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: Re: Consumer Reports inquiry

Hey Kristinn,
I just spoke to the reporter. This is all fine -- she wants to know whether there are credits for calendar year, which is answered in the proposed quote. Let me run the normal traps through OEA -- and I will circle back shortly.

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Message

From: Christine Charlson [christinecharlson@hotmail.com]
Sent: 7/21/2014 7:47:27 PM
To: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Photo?

Thanks!

From: Jones.Enesta@epa.gov
To: christinecharlson Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Subject: RE: Photo?
Date: Mon, 21 Jul 2014 19:43:16 +0000

Re: reaching out to the local air agency, here are some contacts for you:
Megan Hummel, public relations coordinator - Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Anna Kelley -- Monitoring and Analysis Supervisor Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Monday, July 21, 2014 3:18 PM
To: Christine Charlson
Subject: Re: Photo?

Christine,

Cincinnati had a code orange day on July 11. Correction on what we said earlier

Re: geography, Anna Kelley, who is in charge of monitoring an analysis at the Southwest Ohio Air Quality Agency, is your best resource.

Enesta Jones
U.S. EPA, Office of Media Relations
Desk: 202.564.7873
Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

On Jul 21, 2014, at 11:30 AM, "Christine Charlson" < Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) wrote:
Thanks again Ernesta for putting this all together!
Do you have a head shot of Alison I can use for the article?

Date: Mon, 21 Jul 2014 09:54:50 -0400
Subject: Re: Air quality expert,

From: christinecharlson Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
To: Jones.Enesta@epa.gov
Great. I'll be ready. Thanks.
On Jul 21, 2014 8:41 AM, "Jones, Enesta" <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:
Christine,
Alison and I will call at 11 a.m.

This is for attribution, correct?
Also, when is the story slated to run online?

Enesta Jones
U.S. EPA, Office of Media Relations
Desk: 202.564.7873
Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

On Jul 18, 2014, at 9:45 AM, "Christine Charlson" < Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) > wrote:

> She can call me at Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
> Do you know what time? I just want to make sure I'm available.
> Thanks

Message

From: Davis, Alison [Davis.Alison@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/21/2014 3:34:03 PM
To: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Any update on when we can do this?

No. But I have to go to the badge office today, so I'll ask them.

-----Original Message-----
From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Monday, July 21, 2014 11:33 AM
To: Davis, Alison
Subject: Re: Any update on when we can do this?

Don't you have a stock photo?

Enesta Jones
U.S. EPA, Office of Media Relations
Desk: 202.564.7873
Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

On Jul 21, 2014, at 11:32 AM, "Davis, Alison" <Davis.Alison@epa.gov> wrote:

Ugh. Is it posting today? I did not dry my hair!
I wonder if the badge office would send me that photo ....

-----Original Message-----
From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Monday, July 21, 2014 11:32 AM
To: Davis, Alison
Cc: Drinkard, Andrea; Bremer, Kristen
Subject: Re: Any update on when we can do this?

She would like a head shot of you to accompany the article.

Enesta Jones
U.S. EPA, Office of Media Relations
Desk: 202.564.7873
Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

On Jul 18, 2014, at 10:30 AM, "Davis, Alison" <Davis.Alison@epa.gov> wrote:

You can either say I work for OAQPS -- the office that sets the ozone standards. Or my real title is senior advisor for public affairs

-----Original Message-----
From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2014 7:17 AM
To: Davis, Alison
Cc: Drinkard, Andrea; Bremer, Kristen
Subject: Re: Any update on when we can do this?

11 am on Monday.
It's for attribution -- what title would you prefer to use?

Enesta Jones
U.S. EPA, Office of Media Relations
Desk: 202.564.7873

Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

On Jul 17, 2014, at 5:20 PM, "Davis, Alison" <Davis.Alison@epa.gov> wrote:

I'm fine with tomorrow. I'm working on the answers now and will send for you to look at in the morning. But Monday works, too. I'm available any time after 1030 - see what works best for her.

-----Original Message-----
From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2014 5:19 PM
To: Davis, Alison
Cc: Drinkard, Andrea; Bremer, Kristen
Subject: RE: Any update on when we can do this?

She can push to Monday, if need be.

-----Original Message-----
From: Davis, Alison
Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2014 3:21 PM
To: Jones, Enesta
Cc: Drinkard, Andrea; Bremer, Kristen
Subject: RE: Any update on when we can do this?

How is 1 p.m. tomorrow?

-----Original Message-----
From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2014 3:21 PM
To: Davis, Alison
Cc: Drinkard, Andrea; Bremer, Kristen
Subject: Re: Any update on when we can do this?

What's the update on this one?

Enesta Jones
U.S. EPA, Office of Media Relations
Desk: 202.564.7873
Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

On Jul 16, 2014, at 3:58 PM, "Davis, Alison" <Davis.Alison@epa.gov> wrote:

On this - I think you have me for the interviewee. I've looked at what our tech folks sent, have asked for one more piece of info, and will send you our answers tomorrow. Friday is wide open for me, so let's go with that.

FYI, I have to leave to pick up a friend's kid. Kristen is here if you need something.

-----Original Message-----
From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Tuesday, July 15, 2014 2:39 PM
To: Davis, Alison; Drinkard, Andrea; Bremer, Kristen
Subject: Any update on when we can do this?

WCPO.com [Received 7/10] -- OPEN -- Interview request smog. Working to schedule for week of 7/14.
Deadline: 7/17.

Enesta Jones
U.S. EPA, Office of Media Relations
Desk: 202.564.7873
Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Message

From: Ortiz, Julia [Ortiz.Julia@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/24/2014 8:01:11 PM
To: Adams, Chris [cadams@mcclatchydc.com]
CC: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Waters of the US events

I'm afraid I'm out of the office and Ken is booked – if you have any questions we might be able to get written responses, though. Enesta Jones, CCed here, will be covering this for me tomorrow. If you have anything now I can get the ball rolling, thanks!

From: Adams, Chris [mailto:cadams@mcclatchydc.com]
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Hi Enesta,

OK, great. As discussed, in the event that all or most requests for attributing quotes to Keven Culligan are denied, I would like to keep as an option having an all on the record interview. I expect to submit the quotes for attribution early tomorrow...so hopefully we can make a determination if an on-the-record interview is warranted tomorrow.

Thanks,
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From: Jones.Enesta@epa.gov At: Jul 23 2014 16:21:59
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Jonathan,
We can do background and then you can come back with proposed quotes before publishing.

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WASHINGTON, DC — The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recognized the 2014 WaterSense Partners of the Year for their commitment to promoting water efficiency and strengthening the drought resiliency of communities across the country, during the WaterSmart Innovations Conference today in Las Vegas, Nev.

"As the United States experiences the driest conditions in more than a decade, there has never been a more important time for EPA and WaterSense to focus on water efficiency" said Ken Kopocis, deputy assistant administrator in EPA's Office of Water. "We are working to find ways to further reduce water consumption to support healthy ecosystems and communities. EPA is pleased to honor an impressive group of WaterSense program leaders, whose efforts to build strong, resilient water systems are helping communities nationwide meet challenges of extreme weather, drought, and other effects of our changing climate."

The 2014 WaterSense Partners of the Year winners, along with more than 1,500 other WaterSense partners, have helped American consumers save 757 billion gallons of water - enough to supply all of the homes in the United States with water for 26 days—since 2006. WaterSense partners combined efforts have resulted in a $14.2 billion reduction in consumer water and energy bills over the past 8 years and a reduction of 37 million metric tons of greenhouse gas emission.

Building on the important work of the WaterSense program, and as part of the President's Climate Action Plan, EPA and WaterSense partners are continuing to find ways to enhance water efficiency. Improving water efficiency helps communities to save water, save energy, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

EPA's WaterSense program seeks to protect our nation's water supply by offering people a simple way to use less water with water-efficient products and services. By encouraging people to use less water now, these partners are helping to ensure we have clean and safe water supplies in the future.

The Alliance for Water Efficiency and the Southern Nevada Water Authority cosponsored the ceremony.

2014 Sustained Excellence Award Winner:

Kohler Co. (Kohler, Wis.) received the highest level of WaterSense recognition for the second year in a row for continuing to implement new, innovative technologies. One example is a dual-flush trip lever for tank-type toilets that makes selecting

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2014 Partners of the Year:

Promotional Partner of the Year: **Cobb County (Ga.) Water System's** robust rebate program for WaterSense labeled toilets contributed to a decrease in the county's annual average daily water use by 10 million gallons per day compared to 2010. This is the third WaterSense Promotional Partner of the Year award for Cobb County, which also promoted WaterSense campaigns in its *Water $aver* quarterly e-newsletter and via Twitter with the #fixaleak and #showerbetter hashtags.

Promotional Partner of the Year: **Colorado Springs (Colo.) Utilities** earned its second WaterSense Promotional Partner of the Year award by hosting more than 20,000 visitors in its Conservation and Environmental Center. The center displayed WaterSense labeled products, a water savings comparison between labeled products and less efficient fixtures, and facts about the water, energy and cost savings achieved with WaterSense labeled products.

Manufacturer Partner of the Year: **Delta Faucet Company**, (Indianapolis, In.) a three-time Manufacturer Partner of the Year, created an online faucet video gallery and website that featured WaterSense labeled products in more than 20 videos, collectively receiving more than 38,000 views.

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Builder Partner of the Year: **KB Home** (Los Angeles, Calif.) won its fourth consecutive WaterSense Builder Partner of the Year award and broke new ground in 2013 with the introduction of its Double ZeroHouse 2.0 concept to increase water efficiency and other resource savings.

Professional Certifying Organization Partner of Year: **The Irrigation Association** (Falls Church, Va.) received its second award for its efforts to educate irrigation professionals and contractors about WaterSense and cross-promote WaterSense's Sprinkler Spruce-Up alongside its Smart Irrigation Month campaign.

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- **Athens-Clarke County (Ga.) Public Utilities Department, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission,** and **Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center in Dallas** for Excellence in Outreach and Education
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To: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: SAMMIES: Outreach Starting 10/7

Ok. In Enesta I trust. That's why you're the PR agent!

From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Friday, October 02, 2015 2:46 PM
To: Moss, Jacob
Subject: Re: SAMMIES: Outreach Starting 10/7

I'm most certain you do. But blue, red and pink look best on cam. Trust me here.

P.S. And your "killing me" comment reminds me of my fav commercial with the cute kid.

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Whoops. Just saw you're not on this. More videos!

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Thanks, Jini. I've sent Julia Ortiz many pix already, so I think your shop has those. On video of me working with my colleagues, we did a whole fake interagency meeting for the PPService, but I won't be able to that again. There may be a couple of colleagues who would be available Monday morning, but I can't promise. Would you like me to ask them to join us at 8:30 or 9am, or later in the day?

From: Ryan, Jini
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Thanks Jacob. I'll look this material over so we can do the interview on Monday morning.

The only other thing I'd like to see before Monday is any images you may have of the cook stoves. We'd also like to capture some footage of you working with your colleagues. Is that something we can do Monday as well?

Ms. Jini Ryan
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That time works well, Ron. Just let me know where to go.

There are more background materials than you could imagine. Here are a few links.

- Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves Progress Report (issued last week), **"Five Years of Impact"**
- U.S. government factsheet on 5-year Progress Report (issued last week)
- Harvard Business School case study on the office at State Dept I was detailed to, about 1/3 of which is on the cookstoves effort (attached – please don't forward this as it is copyrighted)
- New Yorker article on the topic that quotes me several times (attached)
- Article that I co-authored with 6 others that was Feature Article of the Year in *Environmental Science & Technology* (attached)

How's that? Much more will I fear overwhelm you, if this isn't too much already.
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On Oct 1, 2015, at 5:29 PM, Smith, Roxanne <Smith.Roxanne@epa.gov> wrote:

> So, connecting a few folks on doing a video with Jacob that we can use both externally and internally. Jacob, would you be willing to be interviewed for a video? Ron will get with you on your availability.
>
> Roxanne Smith
> Principal Deputy Associate Administrator
> Office of Public Affairs
> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
> 202-564-4455
> smith.roxanne@epa.gov

From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2015 9:55 AM
To: Smith, Roxanne
Cc: Purchia, Liz; Ortiz, Julia; Orquina, Jessica; Sutton, Amanda; Millett, John; Gaber, Noha; Hull, George; Davis, Jay
Subject: Re: SAMMIES: Outreach Starting 10/7

Between us only please--Jacob Moss of OAR won. So this is a big deal!

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On Sep 30, 2015, at 9:52 AM, Smith, Roxanne <Smith.Roxanne@epa.gov> wrote:

> We really need to do the thunderclap. We have three EPA finalists for the Sammies and the winners will be announced in Oct. If any of our folks win, we'll be doing social media and a lot of internal comms about it. We always make a big deal about the Sammies because it is a way to engage employees and raise morale that what staff do here at EPA makes a difference.
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> **From:** Purchia, Liz
> **Sent:** Wednesday, September 30, 2015 9:49 AM
> **To:** Ortiz, Julia; Jones, Enesta; Smith, Roxanne
> **Cc:** Orquina, Jessica; Sutton, Amanda; Millett, John; Gaber, Noha; Hull, George; Davis, Jay
> **Subject:** RE: SAMMIES: Outreach Starting 10/7
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> Adding Jay.
>
> I don't think we need to do the thunderclap unless others can convince me we should.
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> **From:** Ortiz, Julia
> **Sent:** Wednesday, September 30, 2015 9:22 AM
> **To:** Jones, Enesta; Smith, Roxanne
> **Cc:** Purchia, Liz; Orquina, Jessica; Sutton, Amanda; Millett, John; Gaber, Noha; Hull, George
> **Subject:** RE: SAMMIES: Outreach Starting 10/7

The thunderclap was approved yesterday, I will sign us up today.

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PPS will send the embargoed news release on Friday afternoon.

They also want to see if we would still be willing to sign EPA's Twitter account up for their Sammies thunderclap. They have had great participation by many federal agencies thus far and we would love to have EPA included!

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On Sep 23, 2015, at 10:55 AM, Smith, Roxanne <Smith.Roxanne@epa.gov> wrote:

> Thanks. Looping in Noha because we will need to do internal comms on this as well.
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> Roxanne Smith
> Principal Deputy Associate Administrator
> Office of Public Affairs
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> **From:** Jones, Enesta
> **Sent:** Wednesday, September 23, 2015 10:51 AM
> **To:** Purchia, Liz; Orquina, Jessica; Ortiz, Julia; Sutton, Amanda; Millett, John
> **Cc:** Smith, Roxanne; Hull, George; Jones, Enesta

Subject: SAMMIES: Outreach Starting 10/7

Hi All: I just had a conference call with the Partnership for the Public Service (PPS), to discuss media outreach on SAMMIES.

The embargo will lift at 12:01 a.m. on Wed., Oct. 7 for us to issue a press release, do social and work with them on pitching and coordinating media interviews.

This is a heads-up for now; I'll have more information from PPS next week.

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Message

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Subject: RE: ACTION: Popular Mechanics RE: EPA and toilets
Attachments: Popular Mechanics-021615.docx

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From: Andy Isaacson <andy@andyisaacson.net>
Date: February 6, 2015 at 10:41:09 AM EST
To: "Jones, Enesta" <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
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Message

From: Bassler, Rachel [Bassler.Rachel@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/19/2014 3:53:53 PM
To: StClair, Christie [StClair.Christie@epa.gov]; AO OPA Media Relations [AO_OPA_Media_Relations@epa.gov]; ORCR Press [ORCR_Press@epa.gov]; Cohen, Nancy [Cohen.Nancy@epa.gov]; Smith, Roxanne [Smith.Roxanne@epa.gov]
CC: Bergman, Shawna [Bergman.Shawna@epa.gov]; Ames, Jeremy [Ames.Jeremy@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Coal Ash updates

+Shawna, Mathy's Chief of Staff

From: StClair, Christie
Sent: Friday, December 19, 2014 10:45 AM
To: AO OPA Media Relations; ORCR Press; Cohen, Nancy; Bassler, Rachel; Smith, Roxanne
Subject: Coal Ash updates

Hi all,

I want to be sure we're on the same page for the coal ash comms today.

The press call will be held today at 1:15 pm, with all info from the call under embargo until 2:30pm. Rachel is sending the call advisory now via Vocus and her manual email dist list.

Please forward all news clips to Rachel Deitz as soon as you see them. She is gathering press clips in real time, and distributing to OPS, OMR and ORCR. Robert is supporting her on this.

Please let Rachel (cc me) know if you see any misleading or inaccurate reporting. Rachel will send a summary later this morning of major reactions, and will do a follow-up tonight. She'll also do a wrap tonight of all major coverage.

I'll be triaging media inquiries. Major press will go to OPS; I will handle trade. **If you get media inquiries, please forward them to me, cc Rachel. Acknowledge receipt by simply saying, "Thanks, one of my colleagues will be back to you ASAP."**

ORCR please be aware I'll be your main contact for trade inquiries today. Laura and Liz will handle major outlets.

Nancy – does Mathy have some time open on his calendar later today in case he's needed for interviews?

Also, ORCR folks – please let us know if we should add anyone else to the distribution list when we send you inquiries for draft responses. (Right now it's ORCR Press, Nancy Cohen and Rachel Bassler.)

Please note, for your awareness only – not for sharing externally:

- Rachel is keeping a running contact info list for all inquiries
- We aren't giving an early heads up or embargo to any reporters
- Regions will flag inquiries for us, but Laura will send the final materials to the PADs with that reminder
- We want to push reporters to be on the call.
- We may do interviews with Mathy, or on-camera for major broadcast outlets; this will be case-by-case and decided by OPS.
- We will soon have an updated external QA, so outlets who aren't on the call can get quotes. These will likely be attributable to Liz.

Everyone - **If you see something else that needs to be addressed throughout the day, please flag it for Rachel Deitz to handle** (cc me for awareness).

Whew! I think that's all for now! If you have questions, please let me know. Thank you so much, everybody!

Also, we are ordering Thai delivery for lunch. Please let Robert know if you'd like to join the order!

Christie

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Office of Public Affairs

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I like the response -- and think the additional info, especially the numbers are helpful -- thanks, Veronica. Sonia, GTG?

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Sent: 12/5/2014 4:33:33 PM
To: DeLuca, Isabel [DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov]; Dennis, Allison [Dennis.Allison@epa.gov]; Allen, Laura [Allen.Laura@epa.gov]
CC: Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]; Davis, Alison [Davis.Alison@epa.gov]; Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]; Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Natural gas STAR program: National Geographic query

Ideally, she would like to interview an expert for attribution, as she is focusing on what is being done already on the voluntary side to achieve reductions in methane emissions. However, if you feel uncomfortable with attribution, she is willing to conduct a backgrounder. Also, she is available this afternoon for an interview, but Tuesday morning would be best.

From: DeLuca, Isabel
Sent: Friday, December 05, 2014 11:13 AM
To: Colaizzi, Jennifer C.; Dennis, Allison; Allen, Laura
Cc: Millett, John; Davis, Alison; Jones, Enesta; Purchia, Liz
Subject: Re: Natural gas STAR program: National Geographic query

Thanks, all. We're pulling responses together now. Will this be on background?

From: Colaizzi, Jennifer C.
Sent: Friday, December 5, 2014 10:05 AM
To: Dennis, Allison; DeLuca, Isabel; Allen, Laura
Cc: Millett, John; Davis, Alison; Jones, Enesta; Purchia, Liz
Subject: RE: Natural gas STAR program: National Geographic query

+ Laura

From: Dennis, Allison
Sent: Friday, December 05, 2014 9:56 AM
To: Colaizzi, Jennifer C.; DeLuca, Isabel
Cc: Millett, John; Davis, Alison; Jones, Enesta; Purchia, Liz
Subject: RE: Natural gas STAR program: National Geographic query

+ Everyone else so we are on one email chain

Jennifer has spoken with the reporter. See questions below.

From: Colaizzi, Jennifer C.
Sent: Friday, December 05, 2014 9:50 AM
To: DeLuca, Isabel; Dennis, Allison
Subject: RE: Natural gas STAR program: National Geographic query

Hi ladies:

The story is about companies working on capturing methane leaks ahead of any regulation. Below are the Qs.

Why did the EPA start the Natural Gas STAR program?
Can you describe how the level of participation/activity has evolved over the last few years?
How hard or easy is it to detect methane emissions at a gas production site?
The site mentions both oil and gas companies. Can you say how many oil companies are also participating in this, and whether the rate of emissions/leaks is higher at one or the other (gas vs oil)?
What are some of the challenges for companies trying to address methane leakage?

In terms of scheduling, if it's possible, Tuesday morning would be ideal for reporter. However, if it doesn't work, please provide me some times the SME would be available.

Cheers,
Jen

From: DeLuca, Isabel
Sent: Friday, December 05, 2014 7:26 AM
To: Dennis, Allison; Colaizzi, Jennifer C.
Subject: Fw: Natural gas STAR program: National Geographic query
Importance: High

Hi guys,
Nat Gas STAR was approached by National Geographic about an interview on what EPA is doing to reduce Natural Gas leaks. Jennifer, could you get back to the reporter? We might be able to do an interview on background early next week but would need questions in advance.

Thanks,
Isabel

From: Christina Nunez [mailto:cnunez@ngs.org]
Sent: Thursday, December 04, 2014 4:17 PM
To: Blackman, Jerome
Subject: Natural gas STAR program: National Geographic query

Hi Jerome,

I write about energy for National Geographic's website and am working on a story about oil and gas industry efforts to capture methane. I wonder if you would be able to speak with me tomorrow or early next week about the Natural Gas STAR program and what companies can be doing/are doing to reduce methane leaks. Let me know if you are available? Thanks and hope to speak with you soon,

Christina

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Christina Nunez

Sr. Producer, Energy Content

National Geographic Digital Media

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Sent: 1/12/2015 4:29:58 PM
To: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]; Colaizzi, Jennifer C. [Colaizzi.Jennifer@epa.gov]; DeLuca, Isabel [DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov]
CC: Davis, Alison [Davis.Alison@epa.gov]; Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]; Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Natural gas STAR program: National Geographic query

Thanks!

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Monday, January 12, 2015 11:27 AM
To: Dennis, Allison; Colaizzi, Jennifer C.; DeLuca, Isabel
Cc: Davis, Alison; Jones, Enesta; Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: RE: Natural gas STAR program: National Geographic query

Sure, I'll just let her know we don't have details to share right now on timing, but that it will be soon.

Liz Purchia
Press Secretary
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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From: Dennis, Allison
Sent: Monday, January 12, 2015 11:25 AM
To: Colaizzi, Jennifer C.; DeLuca, Isabel
Cc: Davis, Alison; Jones, Enesta; Drinkard, Andrea; Purchia, Liz
Subject: RE: Natural gas STAR program: National Geographic query

Hi Liz , anyway you can send the statement to this reporter?

Thanks! /Allison

From: Colaizzi, Jennifer C.
Sent: Monday, January 12, 2015 11:23 AM
To: Dennis, Allison; DeLuca, Isabel
Subject: Fwd: Natural gas STAR program: National Geographic query

This is a follow-up from December. I think she interviewed Paul.
Jen

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** Christina Nunez <cnunez@ngs.org>
> **Date:** January 12, 2015 at 10:52:44 AM EST

To: "Colaizzi, Jennifer C." <Colaizzi.Jennifer@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Natural gas STAR program: National Geographic query

Hi Jennifer, we were in touch about my previous coverage of the pending methane rules. I wanted to check in and see whether there's any update on when the rules will be released, and/or whether you might be able to give me a heads-up in advance? We are planning to cover it on National Geographic's news site. Thanks, and happy new year,

Christina

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> **Sent:** Wednesday, December 10, 2014 10:11 AM
> **To:** Colaizzi, Jennifer C.
> **Subject:** Re: Natural gas STAR program: National Geographic query
>
> Many thanks Jennifer. I really appreciate your responsiveness on this -- will definitely send a link to the story when it goes up.
>
> I'm heading out on vacation from Friday through next week, so if we do a follow-up when the rule decision gets made for methane, it will likely be written by my colleague Wendy Koch or someone else.
>
> If it's ok, I will contact you for future stories, as we surely will have reason to be in touch in the future.
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> > Christina:
> >
> > Understood. I sent you some links and permission to use the quote (-ironically) in another e-mail. Can you send me a link to the story, once it posts?

Will you do a follow-up story at a late date? Do you have any other enviro topics I could help you with in the future?

Cheers,

Jennifer

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Sent: Wednesday, December 10, 2014 8:11 AM
To: Colaizzi, Jennifer C.
Subject: Fwd: Natural gas STAR program: National Geographic query

Hi Jennifer. To clarify it wouldn't be this exact quote in full. I need to work a little on it. But the idea that not much has changed in terms of what needs to be addressed.

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> **Date:** December 9, 2014 at 6:04:31 PM EST
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> "Ironically, many years later, some of those sources which we were targeting early on still hold up as some of the important emission sources that are being tackled or still need to be tackled."
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> On Mon, Dec 8, 2014 at 1:17 PM, Colaizzi, Jennifer C. <Colaizzi.Jennifer@epa.gov> wrote:
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> > Are you available at 3 pm EST tomorrow (Tuesday) for interview?
> >
> > Thanks.
> >
> > Jennifer

From: Christina Nunez [mailto:cnunez@ngs.org]
Sent: Friday, December 05, 2014 9:45 AM
To: Colaizzi, Jennifer C.
Subject: Re: FW: Natural gas STAR program: National Geographic query

Thanks Jennifer. Here are some of the questions I would like to ask. The story is about companies working on capturing methane leaks ahead of any regulation.

Why did the EPA start the Natural Gas STAR program?

Can you describe how the level of participation/activity has evolved over the last few years?

How hard or easy is it to detect methane emissions at a gas production site?

The site mentions both oil and gas companies. Can you say how many oil companies are also participating in this, and whether the rate of emissions/leaks is higher at one or the other (gas vs oil)?

What are some of the challenges for companies trying to address methane leakage?

I'm about to get on a call, but will be available afterward if you wanted to chat. In terms of scheduling, if it's possible, Tuesday morning would be ideal for me. Thanks again,

Christina

On Fri, Dec 5, 2014 at 8:48 AM, Colaizzi, Jennifer C. <Colaizzi.Jennifer@epa.gov> wrote:

> Christina:
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> Hi. I would like to schedule a time early next week for an interview. Can you provide a few questions/a little more detail, you would like to cover during the interview? I hope to chat with you later today.
>
> Cheers,
>
> Jennifer

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To: Blackman, Jerome
Subject: Natural gas STAR program: National Geographic query

Hi Jerome,

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Subject: RE: SAMMIES: Outreach Starting 10/7

Wonderful, thank you!

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He knows.

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Yes, we'll get some social media together.

Jess

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Attachments: HBS GPI Case Study PUBLISHED.pdf; New Yorker Hearth Surgery 12-09.pdf; Anenberg et al EST published.pdf

That time works well, Ron. Just let me know where to go.

There are more background materials than you could imagine. Here are a few links.
- Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves Progress Report (issued last week), **"Five Years of Impact"**
- U.S. government factsheet on 5-year Progress Report (issued last week)
- Harvard Business School case study on the office at State Dept I was detailed to, about 1/3 of which is on the cookstoves effort (attached – please don't forward this as it is copyrighted)
- New Yorker article on the topic that quotes me several times (attached)
- Article that I co-authored with 6 others that was Feature Article of the Year in *Environmental Science & Technology* (attached)

How's that? Much more will I fear overwhelm you, if this isn't too much already.
Jacob

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Sent: 10/1/2015 10:41:20 PM
To: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: SAMMIES: Outreach Starting 10/7

Boo. Rain check on the rain check on the rain check.

John Millett
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On Oct 1, 2015, at 6:08 PM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

> I'm not. Don't feel well. Have a great eve.
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> On Oct 1, 2015, at 6:07 PM, Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov> wrote:
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> > Where you drinking?
> >
> > John Millett
> > Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
> >
> > On Oct 1, 2015, at 6:05 PM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:
> >
> > > Jacob is a pro. He knows how to work the camera and has great colorful props. Jacob, wear the red tie!
> > >
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> > > On Oct 1, 2015, at 5:40 PM, Slotkin, Ron <slotkin.ron@epa.gov> wrote:
> > >
> > > > Jacob,
> > > >
> > > > We are hoping you can be available this Monday morning along with your favorite cook stove or two in EPA's video studio. We are planning to tell your story with video.
> > > >
> > > > We can also use your best images from around the world of the cook stoves in use along with images of what they replaced.

Please do not feel pressured—this is a good thing and the video session will be very relaxed and fun.

We all must work together to anticipate, prepare and adapt to a changing climate

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But of course. Happy to do whatever you want. I have to say, I am just overwhelmed with all the love the agency is showing me for this. Thank you all.

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On Oct 1, 2015, at 5:29 PM, Smith, Roxanne <Smith.Roxanne@epa.gov> wrote:

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Your friend! Small world.

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Subject: Re: Interview at 9 a.m. EDT

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On Sep 28, 2015, at 9:39 AM, Romero, Melissa <Melissa.Romero@rodale.com> wrote:

Thanks to you too, Enesta!

Can you verify the spelling of Larry's name for me?

From: <Jones>, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
Date: Monday, September 28, 2015 at 9:37 AM
To: Melissa Romero <melissa.romero@rodale.com>
Cc: "Abrams, Dan" <Abrams.Dan@epa.gov>
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Cc: "Abrams, Dan" <Abrams.Dan@epa.gov>
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Sent: 9/6/2015 5:04:50 PM
To: Marc Gunther [marc.gunther@gmail.com]
Subject: Re: PITCH: Smart Growth Winners

Thanks Marc. Please let me know when your cookstoves piece runs.

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On Sep 4, 2015, at 5:34 PM, Marc Gunther <marc.gunther@gmail.com> wrote:

> Thanks, Enesta, but this is more about local communities and smart growth than it is about business, so I'm going pass.
> Glad we met and thanks for arranging the interview with Jacob, which I really enjoyed.
> best, Marc
>
> On Fri, Sep 4, 2015 at 5:18 PM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:
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Sent: 10/21/2015 12:01:58 PM
To: timothy.nixon@thomsonreuters.com
Subject: Re: PITCH: PITCH: Green Power Leaders: clean and renewable energy, and sustainable development

Hi Tim,

Here's contact information for DC Gov & Microsoft:

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Anyone in particular you are interested in? We can provide info.

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To: Amanda Reilly [areilly@eenews.net]
Subject: Re: PITCH: Green Power Leaders: clean and renewable energy, and sustainable development

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> Thanks for the email. One of our reporters will be reaching out to you about this.
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To: dana.hedgpeth@washpost.com
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Sent: 10/13/2015 3:02:36 PM
To: Mooney, Chris [Chris.Mooney@washpost.com]
Subject: Re: PITCH: Green Power a Leaders: clean and renewable energy, and sustainable development

Here's info on the ones I mentioned + NHL - under embargo:

Government of the District of Columbia (Washington, DC)

Fittingly for the nation's capital, the District of Columbia is a national leader in clean energy and sustainable development.

The District of Columbia is setting a strong example of national leadership in the effort to transform the nation's electricity sources to clean renewable energy. In 2014, the District government purchased green power for 100 percent of its municipal use. The municipal government's purchase of more than 470 million kilowatt-hours (kWh) of wind-sourced renewable energy certificates (RECs), equivalent to the annual power needs of 44,000 average American homes. At the time, the purchase placed DC's government at number two on theGPP's list of Top 30 Local Government Partners, making it one of the few large municipal governments using enough clean, renewable energy to meet 100 percent of its electricity use. Moving forward, the District government's procurement strategy will integrate electricity from power purchase agreements (PPAs) with renewable energy generation facilities, both off-site and on-site. The District recently finalized the largest municipal (non-utility) PPA in U.S. history, a 46-megawatt (MW) wind farm and is actively negotiating up to 12 MWs of rooftop and carport solar projects, which are expected to cover more than 35 percent of municipal electricity consumption.

In addition to its green power leadership, the District government has made other efforts to address climate change. The District leads the nation in Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED®) certified projects (per capita) and total ENERGY STAR®-qualified buildings, spurred on by progressive green building codes, benchmarking requirements, strong renewable requirements, and the nearly-decade-old Green Building Act. The Sustainable DC Plan established science-based targets to reduce energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions by 50 percent by 2032. The District's Department of General Services publishes next-day, 15-minute interval data on close to 400 public buildings in the portfolio, through BuildSmartDC.com, and uses the data to run the most advanced municipal retro-commissioning program in the nation.

Washington, DC won a Green Power Community of the Year Award in 2011.

Green Power Partner of the Year
This award category recognizes Partners who distinguishedthemselves through their green power use, leadership, overall strategy, and impact on the green power market.

Apple Inc.
Apple's renewable energy program is one of the nation's most robust programs in terms of its level of implementation—Apple achieved 100 percent renewable energy use company-wide in the U.S. as of 2014 for an energy load over one billion kilowatt-hours (kWh)—and in terms of its strength in impacting new renewable energy supply. The company's renewable energy program principles focused on Apple-created generation and project-specific bundled renewable energy deliveries as preferred methods of renewables acquisition. Between 2012 and 2014, these types of renewable energy procurements have dramatically increased—by more than 460 million kWh. This includes two 20-megawatt (MW) solar photovoltaic (PV) arrays and a 10-MW biogas fuel

cell project. Apple is also nearing completion on another 20-MW and a 17-MW solar PV array, and a 3-MW micro-hydro project, plus the company has contracted for a new 130-MW solar PV array to be built by the end of next year.
In addition, Apple is leading the charge to expand and strengthen the green power market. For example, commercial scale solar PV projects were not very common in North Carolina until Apple demonstrated its viability with its first two 20-MW arrays. In 2013, Apple partnered with NV Energy (the utility serving their Reno data center) to create a new green energy tariff that has two tiers: 1) a generic option from existing utility-owned renewable projects; and 2) a customizable option to build a project. This new green tariff is available to all NV Energy commercial customers. In 2014, Apple also worked closely with the Center for Resource Solutions to develop the new innovative Green-e "Direct" program, which offers independent, third-party oversight over the renewable electricity's chain of custody, from generation to retirement and is designed for organizations that build generation themselves or contract for renewable energy directly from clean generation facilities.
Apple received a Partner of the Year Award in 2014 and an On-Site Generation Award in 2013.

Microsoft Corporation
Microsoft is one of the world's largest technology and software companies, employing approximately 117,300 people globally. Microsoft's commitment to environmental sustainability spans the company's products and practices.

Since 2013, the company's corporate culture has focused on achieving its public commitment to carbon neutrality for all of its global operations, including datacenters, offices, labs, manufacturing plants, and business air travel. Microsoft achieves this through a combination of investing in operational energy efficiencies, procuring renewable energy through long-term power purchase agreements and renewable energy certificates equal to 100 percent of its global electricity consumption, and supporting community carbon offset projects.

To meet its commitment on renewable energy, Microsoft purchased more than 2.4 billion kilowatt- hours (kWh) of renewable energy in fiscal year (FY) 2014 for its U.S. operations. This includes the output from the new 110-megawatt(MW) Keechi Wind project funded through a 20-year agreement. Microsoft also announced a larger power purchase agreement for all of the new 175-MW Pilot Hill Wind Project's output. The company's green power use also includes the generation of solar power from a 480-kW on-site system at its Mountain View, California, campus. Access to renewable energy is among the criteria that the company considers in siting datacenters. In total, the company is purchasing U.S. green power equivalent to 100 percent of its U.S. electricity needs.

In addition, Microsoft is achieving its carbon neutrality strategy through an internal carbon fee model, which puts a price on carbon and makes the business divisions responsible for the cost of reducing and compensating for the carbon emissions associated with their electricity use and business air travel. In the three years since the program began, Microsoft purchased more than 10 million megawatt-hours (MWh) of green power, claimed a reduction in emissions by 7.5 million metric tons of carbon dioxide equivalent, and had an impact on more than 3.2 million people in emerging nations through carbon offset community projects.

Microsoft received Partner of the Year Awards in 2012 and 2013.

National Hockey League
The National Hockey League (NHL), founded in 1917, consists of 30 Member Clubs, with ice hockey players from more than 20 countries represented across team rosters.

In 2014, the NHL purchased more than 271 million kilowatt-hours (kWh) of Green-e certified renewable energy certificates (RECs) sourced from wind and biomass resources. This green power procurement represents 100 percent of energy use at League offices; premiere events, including the Stanley Cup Playoffs; and all hockey-related energy consumption at NHL arenas. In its decision to use 100 percent green power, the NHL boosted its

annual green power purchase by more than 2,000 percent between 2013 and 2014 and now ranks as the 17th largest user of green power in the U.S. To further mitigate its carbon footprint, the NHL also purchases carbon offsets and water restoration certificates.

The NHL released a formal sustainability report in 2014, the first of its kind from a professional sports league. The NHL also disseminates information related to its environmental initiatives through its sustainability blog, *NHL Green Slapshots*. NHL Green, a comprehensive environmental sustainability initiative,addresses the effects of climate change and freshwater scarcity on the game of hockey. The NHL became an EPA Green Power Partner in April 2012 and is the only league-wide professional sports Partner organization.

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To: Marsh, Rene [Rene.Marsh@turner.com]
Subject: Re: PITCH: Saving millions of lives from indoor smoke exposure

Thanks Rene! This is under embargo until 12:01 a.m.

EPA Employee Selected as Winner of 2015 Service to America Medal

Cookstoves initiative improving lives of millions by reducing indoor smoke exposure

WASHINGTON- Today, the Partnership for Public Service selected Jacob Moss as winner of one of the most prestigious 2015 Samuel J. Heyman Service to America Medals (Sammies), which highlight America's dedicated federal workers who have made significant contributions to our country.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is proud that Jacob Moss is the recipient of the Science and Environment Medal for his commitment and innovation in helping to create and lead an initiative to enable homes in developing nations to adopt cleaner, more efficient cookstoves and fuels to improve health and save lives.

"Jacob truly embodies the spirit of commitment and service that this award honors," said EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy. "He has dedicated his professional life to eliminating the risks of toxic smoke from indoor cookstoves – one of the deadliest threats facing billions of people across the developing world."

Jacob was a central architect of an alliance of federal and international agencies, countries and cooperations, called the Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves, that is led by the United Nations Foundation. The Alliance's more than 1300 partners have committed more than $800 million – including U.S. government support expected to exceed $300 million – to meet a goal of improving 500 million lives in 100 million households by 2020.

The Global Alliance for Clean Cookstoves has already improved the lives of 100 million people living in the poorest areas of the world by reducing the health risks of indoor smoke from cooking meals over open fires and crude stoves. Exposure to indoor smoke from cooking is the world's fourth worst health risk and the World Health Organization estimates that it kills 4.3 million people every year.

The Service to America Medal recipients were nominated by colleagues familiar with their work and selected by a committee that includes leaders in government, academia, the private sector, media and philanthropy. Nearly 500 nominations were submitted this year for consideration.

Link to video: https://youtu.be/YtuaNcZbIE8

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On Oct 6, 2015, at 9:24 PM, Marsh, Rene <Rene.Marsh@turner.com> wrote:

Hi Enesta,

Apologies. I've been slammed with back to back days of breaking news.
Tomorrow is pretty full as well. But I'll try to give you a buzz between Wednesday and Thursday
.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 6, 2015, at 3:36 PM, "Jones, Enesta" <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

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Reflagging my pitch.

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On Oct 5, 2015, at 6:13 PM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Rene,

Yes, I am the point of contact for climate change.

Perhaps we can meet next week or the week after when things are less hectic for me. Thursday's and Friday's are *generally* better for me.

In the interim, I will add you to our distribution list for press materials we issue on that issue.

And more immediately, I have a story to pitch you.

PITCH: Global Initiative to Eliminate Threat to Billions: Indoor Smoke Exposure

It is under embargo until 12:01 a.m. tomorrow.

It is about a prestigious award being awarded to an EPA employee for his leadership in helping to create an initiative that saves lives and improves the health of millions by reducing indoor smoke exposure.

This is a story that would be of great interest to your viewers.

Please let me know if you are interested in pursuing with an interview that we can do as early as Wednesday.

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On Oct 5, 2015, at 4:12 PM, Marsh, Rene <Rene.Marsh@turner.com> wrote:

> Hi Julia,
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> I met with your colleague Robert Daguillard this morning for an off the record chat. As I mentioned to Robert I cover transportation as well as all government regulation issues for CNN. I have not covered a lot of stories out of the EPA until recently with the Gold Mine spill and now VW. I wanted to reach out because I am looking to get better acquainted with all of you and hear about any interesting EPA news on the horizon. I'd like to beef up my reporting coming out of EPA.
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> Robert mentioned you are the point person for climate change. I'd like to set up a background chat with you. Please let me know when you will have some time to talk.
> I look forward to hearing from you.
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> Best,
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> CNN
> Correspondent
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Subject: Re: LAT re: near roadway monitoring

Kristen,
This is exactly what I sent the reporter:

We are not able to provide an interview, but feel to attribute the responses below to Lew Weinstock, Group Leader for the Ambient Air Monitoring Group, EPA's Office of Air Quality Planning & Standards -- except when noted for background.
Thank you.

Q. What is the process?

RESPONSE:
Process for issuing the monitoring requirements:

FOR ATTRIBUTION:
EPA has required near-road monitoring as part of the most recent updates of the national air quality standards for nitrogen dioxide, carbon monoxide and fine particle pollution.

· For NO2, we proposed near-road monitoring requirements as part of the proposed revisions to the NO2 air qualityhealth standards, which were proposed in June 2009. (EPA finalized the standards and monitoring requirements in January 2010, after considering written public comments and holding two public hearings).
o In October 2012, EPA proposed to revise the deadlines for installing the near-road monitors to provide states additional time. We took public comment on this proposal and issued a final rule phasing in the deadlinesin March 2013.
· For CO, we proposed near-road monitoring requirements in January 2011 as part of the proposal to retain the existing air quality standards. We issued final requirements in August 2011, after considering written comments and holding one public hearing.
· For PM, we proposed near road monitoring requirements in June 2012 as part of the proposal to strengthen the PM air quality standards. We finalized these requirements in finalized in December 2012 after considering written comments and holding two public hearings.

Process for establishing new near-road monitoring sites (including deadlines by which they must be operational).

RESPONSE:

FOR ATTRIBUTION:
· Specific near-road monitoring requirements were included both in the rulemakings for NO2, CO and PM2.5 and in a guidance document EPA developed in cooperation with states, transportation agencies and air quality researchers. These requirements include:
· Allowable distance from the edge of the traffic lane
· The process for analyzing traffic and fleet mix data, and
· Details about how to site monitoring shelters safely in high traffic areas.
· Before states install near-road monitoring sites, they describe those sites in annual monitoring network plans that are made available for public review and comment. These plans are due to the EPA regional offices six months prior to

the required start of monitoring. For example, the annual plans describing the NO2 sites due to be operational by Jan 1, 2014 were due by July 1, 2013 to the regional offices. These plans are reviewed by EPA and typically approved or revised within 120 days.

· States have been working through the process of finding suitable locations, negotiating right-of-way agreements with transportation departments, ordering new shelters and monitoring equipment, and arranging siting infrastructure (power, communications, security) for about two years in anticipation of the first round of monitor site deployments. In most areas, the monitors for CO, NO2 and PM 2.5 will be located at a single monitoring site.

DEADLINES:

EPA is phasing in deadlines by which near road monitors just be installed and operational, beginning with the largest urban areas, to reduce the burden on state and local air quality agencies, who have to find and operate the sites. (EPA is paying for the monitoring sites through grants to state and local agencies). The near-road network will be completed by 2017. Here are the specific deadlines:

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o Jan 1, 2015: CO, PM 2.5 and the second NO2 monitor due for areas of 2.5 million or more.

o Jan. 1, 2017. CO and PM 2.5 monitors due for urban areas with populations between 1 million and 2.5 million.

Q. Is this a change in policy?

FOR ATTRIBUTION:
RESPONSE: The requirement for monitoring air pollutants near roadways is not a new policy.

BACKGROUND:
For example, in the 1970s, when cars, trucks and buses were the primary sources of lead air emissions (because of lead in gasoline), areas were required to monitor near roads that had average daily traffic of more than 30,000 cars a day. Carbon monoxide also has been monitored near roadways in the past.

In recent years, EPA has required near-road monitoring when it has updated national air quality standards for nitrogen dioxide, carbon monoxide and fine particle pollution, because research studies have demonstrated that air pollution can be higher in areas along heavily traveled roads (a result of emissions from cars, trucks and buses). A lot of people live and work near roadways: the 2009 American Housing Survey estimates that 22 million housing units are located within 300 feet of a road with four lanes or more, or 300 feet of a railroad or airport (300 feet is the length of a football field). Near roadway monitoring will help us better understand the health impacts of this pollution – and in turn, help us improve public health protection.

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From: Bremer, Kristen
Sent: Friday, August 23, 2013 2:07:43 PM
To: Jones, Enesta; Davis, Alison
Cc: Valentine, Julia; Cohen, David; Bloomgren, David
Subject: RE: LAT re: near roadway monitoring

OK. Thanks!

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From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Friday, August 23, 2013 2:07 PM
To: Bremer, Kristen; Davis, Alison
Cc: Valentine, Julia; Cohen, David; Bloomgren, David
Subject: Re: LAT re: near roadway monitoring

Kristen,
We included the background.

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From: Bremer, Kristen
Sent: Friday, August 23, 2013 2:03:32 PM
To: Jones, Enesta; Davis, Alison; Drinkard, Andrea
Cc: Valentine, Julia; Cohen, David; Bloomgren, David
Subject: RE: LAT re: near roadway monitoring

Hi Enesta-

We're working on it, but just want to be sure of what we sent the reporter. Did we only provide him with the one-sentence response, or did we include the background? I'm curious, because it seems like some of his questions were addressed in the original response. Let me know. Thanks!

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From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Friday, August 23, 2013 1:22 PM
To: Davis, Alison; Bremer, Kristen; Drinkard, Andrea
Cc: Valentine, Julia; Cohen, David; Bloomgren, David
Subject: Re: LAT re: near roadway monitoring

Hi,
The reporter is back. He said the story is running Saturday.

He has this follow-up:

1) How is this not a new policy if no states currently have monitors placed close enough to lanes of traffic?
2) When was the last time EPA required near-road monitoring? In how many cities, for what pollutants and how close to traffic did the agency require the monitors?

How many of those areas already have near-roadway monitoring stations that are used to measure compliance with national ambient air quality standards? (The South Coast Air Quality Management District says that none of their 35 monitoring stations they use for the NAAQS are currently near-roadway)
Although a few states operate monitoring sites that are somewhat representative of conditions near roads, none of those sites currently meets EPA's minimum siting criteria for near-road monitoring for NAAQS purposes. See http://www.epa.gov/ttn/amtic/nearroad.html for documentation

Q. Is this a change in policy?

FOR ATTRIBUTION:
RESPONSE: Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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From: Delp, Robert
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2013 7:56:20 PM
To: Jones, Enesta
Cc: Valentine, Julia; Cohen, David; Bremer, Kristen; Davis, Alison; Drinkard, Andrea; Bloomgren, David
Subject: Re: LAT re: near roadway monitoring

Let's send the first sentence of Q2 attributed (saying Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) and on the record and the rest on background

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From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2013 7:03:44 PM
To: Delp, Robert
Cc: Valentine, Julia; Cohen, David; Bremer, Kristen; Davis, Alison; Drinkard, Andrea; Bloomgren, David
Subject: Re: LAT re: near roadway monitoring

Sure, Bo. That works.
He is filing the story at 8 pm EDT tonight.
GTG?

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From: Delp, Robert
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2013 7:02:00 PM
To: Jones, Enesta
Cc: Valentine, Julia; Cohen, David; Bremer, Kristen; Davis, Alison; Drinkard, Andrea; Bloomgren, David
Subject: Re: LAT re: near roadway monitoring

+David Bloomgren since I am on furlough tomorrow

Right, but we want to keep an attributed quote a little tighter. Cld we leave first sentence as a quote and also point him back to the rest (which I presume we already gave him)?

From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2013 6:43:24 PM
To: Delp, Robert
Cc: Valentine, Julia; Cohen, David; Bremer, Kristen; Davis, Alison; Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: Re: LAT re: near roadway monitoring

We do.
Full response:

RESPONSE: Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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From: Delp, Robert
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2013 6:40:32 PM
To: Jones, Enesta
Cc: Valentine, Julia; Cohen, David; Bremer, Kristen; Davis, Alison; Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: RE: LAT re: near roadway monitoring

Why can't we respond on Q2 that Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)
Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2013 6:31 PM
To: Delp, Robert
Cc: Valentine, Julia; Cohen, David; Bremer, Kristen; Davis, Alison; Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: Re: LAT re: near roadway monitoring

GTG?

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From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2013 4:39:36 PM
To: Davis, Alison; Drinkard, Andrea
Cc: Delp, Robert; Valentine, Julia; Cohen, David; Bremer, Kristen
Subject: Re: LAT re: near roadway monitoring

This looks good. Thanks, Alison.
Bo, good to go?

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From: Davis, Alison
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2013 4:18:48 PM
To: Jones, Enesta; Drinkard, Andrea
Cc: Delp, Robert; Valentine, Julia; Cohen, David; Bremer, Kristen
Subject: RE: LAT re: near roadway monitoring

We've made some edits to make some info full sentences, given that this is for attribution. Please see the attached file.

One thing I want to highlight – Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Please attribute to Lew Weinstock, Group Leader for the Ambient Air Monitoring Group, EPA's Office of Air Quality Planning & Standards.

Also - Lew leaves at 430 - so let me know quickly if you have any questions. Thanks.

From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2013 3:32 PM
To: Davis, Alison; Drinkard, Andrea
Cc: Delp, Robert; Valentine, Julia; Cohen, David
Subject: RE: LAT re: near roadway monitoring

Both, thanks.

From: Davis, Alison
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2013 3:30 PM
To: Jones, Enesta; Drinkard, Andrea
Cc: Delp, Robert; Valentine, Julia; Cohen, David
Subject: RE: LAT re: near roadway monitoring

Enesta – we're still checking on whose name. In the meantime – wondering about the first question, which seems like it could be – what was the process for requiring the monitors – or what is the process for siting and installing them. Would you ask him to clarify? Thanks.

From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2013 2:23 PM
To: Davis, Alison; Drinkard, Andrea
Cc: Jones, Enesta; Delp, Robert; Valentine, Julia; Cohen, David
Subject: LAT re: near roadway monitoring

Hey,
The reporter is back asking for an interview. He has provided two questions that he would like us to address. We would like to provide written responses + attribution. Please take a look (I pulled from what we have already provided), comment and let me know who you recommend for attribution. Thanks.

Q. What is the process?

RESPONSE:

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Q. Is this a change in policy?

RESPONSE: Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Message

From: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: 8/23/2013 5:06:26 PM
To: Barboza, Tony [Tony.Barboza@latimes.com]
CC: Valentine, Julia [Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]; Cohen, David [Cohen.David@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: LA Times re. near-roadway air monitoring

Looking into this, Tony.

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From: Barboza, Tony <Tony.Barboza@latimes.com>
Sent: Friday, August 23, 2013 12:57:27 PM
To: Jones, Enesta
Cc: Valentine, Julia; Cohen, David
Subject: RE: LA Times re. near-roadway air monitoring

It looks like the story will run Saturday at the earliest, so I'd like to ask a few more questions. For one, I'm having trouble reconciling two answers you provided earlier (pasted below for your reference).

1) How is this not a new policy if no states currently have monitors placed close enough to lanes of traffic?
2) When was the last time EPA required near-road monitoring? In how many cities, for what pollutants and how close to traffic did the agency require the monitors?

How many of those areas already have near-roadway monitoring stations that are used to measure compliance with national ambient air quality standards? (The South Coast Air Quality Management District says that none of their 35 monitoring stations they use for the NAAQS are currently near-roadway)
Although a few states operate monitoring sites that are somewhat representative of conditions near roads, none of those sites currently meets EPA's minimum siting criteria for near-road monitoring for NAAQS purposes. See http://www.epa.gov/ttn/amtic/nearroad.html for documentation

Q. Is this a change in policy?

FOR ATTRIBUTION:
RESPONSE: The requirement for monitoring air pollutants near roadways is not a new policy.

From: Jones, Enesta [mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2013 5:29 PM
To: Barboza, Tony
Cc: Valentine, Julia; Cohen, David
Subject: Re: LA Times re. near-roadway air monitoring

Tony,
We are working with you, not against you.
Earlier you said that you needed to file by 8 pm EDT. To that end, we provided responses with attribution -- before that deadline.
Has the run date changed?
Have your questions go unanswered?

Please advise.

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From: Barboza, Tony <Tony.Barboza@latimes.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2013 8:25:24 PM
To: Jones, Enesta
Cc: Valentine, Julia; Cohen, David
Subject: RE: LA Times re. near-roadway air monitoring

Okay, give me a time then. When can we do the interview?

From: Jones, Enesta [mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2013 5:24 PM
To: Barboza, Tony
Cc: Valentine, Julia; Cohen, David
Subject: Re: LA Times re. near-roadway air monitoring

Tony,
We are not declining your interview reqiest.
For the sake of efficiency and responsiveness, we are providing written responses that are attributable to an EPA senior official.

Please let me know if you will your story is expected to run tomorrow.

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From: Barboza, Tony <Tony.Barboza@latimes.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2013 8:21:01 PM
To: Jones, Enesta
Cc: Valentine, Julia; Cohen, David
Subject: RE: LA Times re. near-roadway air monitoring

Thanks. May I ask why you are declining my interview request?

From: Jones, Enesta [mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2013 5:14 PM
To: Barboza, Tony
Cc: Jones, Enesta; Valentine, Julia; Cohen, David
Subject: Re: LA Times re. near-roadway air monitoring

Hi Tony,
We are not able to provide an interview, but feel to attribute the responses below to Lew Weinstock, Group Leader for the Ambient Air Monitoring Group, EPA's Office of Air Quality Planning & Standards -- except when noted for background.
Thank you.

Q. What is the process?

RESPONSE:
Process for issuing the monitoring requirements:

FOR ATTRIBUTION:
EPA has required near-road monitoring as part of the most recent updates of the national air quality standards for nitrogen dioxide, carbon monoxide and fine particle pollution.

· For NO2, we proposed near-road monitoring requirements as part of the proposed revisions to the NO2 air qualityhealth standards, which were proposed in June 2009. (EPA finalized the standards and monitoring requirements in January 2010, after considering written public comments and holding two public hearings).
o In October 2012, EPA proposed to revise the deadlines for installing the near-road monitors to provide states additional time. We took public comment on this proposal and issued a final rule phasing in the deadlinesin March 2013.
· For CO, we proposed near-road monitoring requirements in January 2011 as part of the proposal to retain the existing air quality standards. We issued final requirements in August 2011, after considering written comments and holding one public hearing.
· For PM, we proposed near road monitoring requirements in June 2012 as part of the proposal to strengthen the PM air quality standards. We finalized these requirements in finalized in December 2012 after considering written comments and holding two public hearings.

Process for establishing new near-road monitoring sites (including deadlines by which they must be operational).

RESPONSE:

FOR ATTRIBUTION:
· Specific near-road monitoring requirements were included both in the rulemakings for NO2, CO and PM2.5 and in a guidance document EPA developed in cooperation with states, transportation agencies and air quality researchers.

These requirements include:

- Allowable distance from the edge of the traffic lane
- The process for analyzing traffic and fleet mix data, and
- Details about how to site monitoring shelters safely in high traffic areas.
- Before states install near-road monitoring sites, they describe those sites in annual monitoring network plans that are made available for public review and comment. These plans are due to the EPA regional offices six months prior to the required start of monitoring. For example, the annual plans describing the NO2 sites due to be operational by Jan 1, 2014 were due by July 1, 2013 to the regional offices. These plans are reviewed by EPA and typically approved or revised within 120 days.
- States have been working through the process of finding suitable locations, negotiating right-of-way agreements with transportation departments, ordering new shelters and monitoring equipment, and arranging siting infrastructure (power, communications, security) for about two years in anticipation of the first round of monitor site deployments. In most areas, the monitors for CO, NO2 and PM 2.5 will be located at a single monitoring site.

DEADLINES:

EPA is phasing in deadlines by which near road monitors just be installed and operational, beginning with the largest urban areas, to reduce the burden on state and local air quality agencies, who have to find and operate the sites. (EPA is paying for the monitoring sites through grants to state and local agencies). The near-road network will be completed by 2017. Here are the specific deadlines:

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Q. Is this a change in policy?

FOR ATTRIBUTION:
RESPONSE: The requirement for monitoring air pollutants near roadways is not a new policy.

BACKGROUND:
For example, in the 1970s, when cars, trucks and buses were the primary sources of lead air emissions (because of lead in gasoline), areas were required to monitor near roads that had average daily traffic of more than 30,000 cars a day. Carbon monoxide also has been monitored near roadways in the past.

In recent years, EPA has required near-road monitoring when it has updated national air quality standards for nitrogen dioxide, carbon monoxide and fine particle pollution, because research studies have demonstrated that air pollution can be higher in areas along heavily traveled roads (a result of emissions from cars, trucks and buses). A lot of people live and work near roadways: the 2009 American Housing Survey estimates that 22 million housing units are located within 300 feet of a road with four lanes or more, or 300 feet of a railroad or airport (300 feet is the length of a football field). Near roadway monitoring will help us better understand the health impacts of this pollution – and in turn, help us improve public health protection.

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From: Barboza, Tony <Tony.Barboza@latimes.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 20, 2013 7:20:00 PM
To: Jones, Enesta
Subject: RE: LA Times re. near-roadway air monitoring

I'm covering air pollution now. I would have loved to interview someone in your air office for this and future stories.

From: Jones, Enesta [mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 20, 2013 4:15 PM
To: Barboza, Tony
Subject: Re: LA Times re. near-roadway air monitoring

What's prompting your inquiry? Can you say? If there are allegations, EPA would like an opportunity to refute them.

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From: Barboza, Tony <Tony.Barboza@latimes.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 20, 2013 7:13:56 PM
To: Jones, Enesta
Subject: RE: LA Times re. near-roadway air monitoring

Got it, thanks.

From: Jones, Enesta [mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 20, 2013 3:28 PM
To: Barboza, Tony
Subject: Re: LA Times re. near-roadway air monitoring

Please attribute responses to U.S. EPA:

The near-road monitoring EPA is requiring for nitrogen dioxide, carbon monoxide, and fine particle pollution will play an important role in helping the agency better understand the health impacts of pollution along heavily traveled roadways. To minimize the burden on state and local air quality agencies, EPA is funding the cost of these near-road monitors through grants. Additionally, the agency has phased in the deadlines for installing monitors to give state and local agencies more flexibility.

Data from these near-road monitors will be used to help EPA, state, and local agencies know if communities are meeting national air quality standards for these pollutants. The benefits of EPA's standards for these pollutants significantly outweigh the costs of reducing pollution to meet the standards. For example, EPA estimates that meeting the annual primary fine particle standard will provide health benefits worth an estimated $4 billion to $9.1 billion per year in 2020 -- a return of $12 to $171 for every dollar invested in pollution reduction.

1) Are these additional monitors or can the 103 areas relocate existing monitors to new sites to satisfy the requirements?

It varies. For NO2, EPA expects the initial monitoring sites will be new installations. For the CO and PM2.5 monitors that are required in 2015 and 2017, we anticipate sites will use a combination of relocated monitors and some new units (these will be installed at the same monitoring sites/shelters as the NO2 monitors).

2) Will the near-roadway monitors be used to determine compliance with national ambient air quality standards?
Yes. EPA's siting requirements are designed these monitors will represent the air quality conditions typical of many similar locations in the same urban area. The monitors will be used, along with other monitors, for determining compliance with the standards. They also will provide valuable support for health studies, trends analysis, and modeling studies.

3) Can you provide a list of the 103 cities or metropolitan areas?
Please see the attached spreadsheet.

4) How many of those areas already have near-roadway monitoring stations that are used to measure compliance with national ambient air quality standards? (The South Coast Air Quality Management District says that none of their 35 monitoring stations they use for the NAAQS are currently near-roadway)
Although a few states operate monitoring sites that are somewhat representative of conditions near roads, none of those sites currently meets EPA's minimum siting criteria for near-road monitoring for NAAQS purposes. See http://www.epa.gov/ttn/amtic/nearroad.html for documentation

5) Does the EPA have an estimate of the U.S. population that lives within 300 feet of a major roadway?
We do not. We have information on the number of housing units within 300 feet; however the Census Bureau may.

6) Are the near-roadway monitoring rules being issued under court order?
No.

7) Can you please provide links to any available documentation?

General Monitoring Information is available here: http://www.epa.gov/ttn/amtic/nearroad.html

Monitoring requirements for NO2, CO and PM2.5 were included in the regulatory packages on the national air quality standards for those pollutants. They are here:
NO2 - http://www.epa.gov/ttn/naaqs/standards/nox/fr/20100209.pdf
CO - http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2011-08-31/pdf/2011-21359.pdf
PM2.5 - http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-01-15/pdf/2012-30946.pdf

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From: Barboza, Tony <Tony.Barboza@latimes.com>
Sent: Monday, August 19, 2013 5:43:08 PM
To: Jones, Enesta
Subject: RE: LA Times re. near-roadway air monitoring

Okay.

From: Jones, Enesta [mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 19, 2013 2:33 PM
To: Barboza, Tony
Subject: RE: LA Times re. near-roadway air monitoring

Tony,
We'll need until tomorrow to be responsive. We are working on it.

From: Barboza, Tony [mailto:Tony.Barboza@latimes.com]
Sent: Friday, August 16, 2013 9:15 PM
To: Jones, Enesta
Subject: RE: LA Times re. near-roadway air monitoring

Hello Enesta,

A few follow up questions. My deadline is end-of-day Monday.

1) Are these *additional* monitors or can the 103 areas relocate existing monitors to new sites to satisfy the requirements?
2) Will the near-roadway monitors be used to determine compliance with national ambient air quality standards?
3) Can you provide a list of the 103 cities or metropolitan areas?
4) How many of those areas already have near-roadway monitoring stations that are used to measure compliance with national ambient air quality standards? (The South Coast Air Quality Management District says that none of their 35 monitoring stations they use for the NAAQS are currently near-roadway)
5) Does the EPA have an estimate of the U.S. population that lives within 300 feet of a major roadway?
6) Are the near-roadway monitoring rules being issued under court order?
7) Can you please provide links to any available documentation?

Thanks, and if it's easier to explain these details through an interview, I'd much prefer that.

Thanks,

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From: Jones, Enesta [mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 06, 2013 3:49 PM
To: Barboza, Tony
Subject: Re: LA Times re. near-roadway air monitoring

Tony,
Here are responses, attibutable to U.S. EPA:

I'd also like to ask what the purpose of placing monitors close to roadways is and whether it reflects a change in thinking about roadways or other localized sources as contributors to air pollution.

The requirement for monitoring air pollutants near roadways is not a new policy. For example, in the 1970s, when cars, trucks and buses were the primary sources of lead air emissions (because of lead in gasoline), areas were required to monitor near roads that had average daily traffic of more than 30,000 cars a day. Carbon monoxide also has been monitored near roadways in the past.

In recent years, EPA has required near-road monitoring when it has updated national air quality standards for nitrogen dioxide, carbon monoxide and fine particle pollution, because research studies have demonstrated that air pollution can be higher in areas along heavily traveled roads (a result of emissions from cars, trucks and buses). A lot of people live and work near roadways: the 2009 American Housing Survey estimates that 22 million housing units are located within 300 feet of a road with four lanes or more, or 300 feet of a railroad or airport (300 feet is the length of a football field). Near roadway monitoring will help us better understand the health impacts of this pollution – and in turn, help us improve public health protection.

Number of cities:
A total of 103 cities are expected to have a near-road monitoring site – either for nitrogen dioxide (NO2) only, or for carbon monoxide, fine particle pollution (PM 2.5) and NO2. Here's the breakout:

- Areas of 500,000 to 1 million population are required to monitor for NO2 only. That's 51 areas.
- Urban areas of 1 million or more are required to monitor for NO2, carbon monoxide and PM 2.5. That's 52 additional areas (CBSAs).

o NOTE: Most of the 52 areas required to monitor multiple pollutants near roadways will locate their NO2, CO and PM 2.5 monitors at the same single monitoring site. Twenty-three of the areas – those with a population of 2.5 million or more – also have to add a second site to monitor NO2.

How many monitors and for which pollutants

- Areas of 500,000 or more: 1 monitor, for NO2 only.
- Areas of 1 million or more: 3 monitors (1 each for NO2, PM 2.5 and CO).
- Areas of 2.5 million or more: 4 monitors (includes the three above, plus a second monitor for NO2 only).

How close they must be to traffic

· The monitors must sample air within 50 meters of the edge of the nearest traffic lane. A distance of 10-20 meters is considered optimal.

The current deadlines for when they must be installed

· EPA is phasing in deadlines for installing near road monitors (beginning with the largest urban areas) to reduce the burden on state and local air quality agencies. Here are the deadlines:

o Jan. 1, 2014: NO2 monitors for urban areas of 1 million or more (Note: For areas of 2.5 million or more, only 1 NO2 monitor must be installed by Jan. 1, 2014).

o Jan 1, 2015: CO, PM 2.5 and the second NO2 monitor due for areas of 2.5 million or more.

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From: Barboza, Tony <Anthony.Barboza@latimes.com>
Sent: Monday, August 05, 2013 2:20:20 PM
To: Valentine, Julia
Cc: Jones, Enesta
Subject: RE: LA Times re. near-roadway air monitoring

Hello Julia,

Can I get an ETA on this, or can we schedule a time for an interview?

Thanks,

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From: Valentine, Julia [mailto:Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 01, 2013 1:21 PM
To: Barboza, Tony
Cc: Jones, Enesta
Subject: RE: LA Times re. near-roadway air monitoring

Great, Tony, thank you. We'll get back to you.

From: Barboza, Tony [mailto:Anthony.Barboza@latimes.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 01, 2013 4:16 PM
To: Valentine, Julia
Subject: RE: LA Times re. near-roadway air monitoring

Hi Julia – Just left you a voicemail.

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If you can arrange an interview, great (Monday would be best for me). Otherwise, please provide answers by email or with reference to any documentation.

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From: Valentine, Julia [mailto:Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 01, 2013 8:00 AM
To: Barboza, Tony
Cc: Jones, Enesta
Subject: Re: LA Times re. near-roadway air monitoring

Hi, Tony,

My colleague Enesta is out today so I am handling your request.
Would you kindly send the information to me that you prepared for Enesta? I will work on it.

Thanks so much,

Julia

Julia P. Valentine
202.564.0496

From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Wednesday, July 31, 2013 8:17 PM
To: Belknap, Andra; Barboza, Tony; Delp, Robert
Subject: Re: LA Times re. near-roadway air monitoring

Sure. Tony, can you send specific questions and hard deadline?

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+ my colleague Enesta -- she should be able to set something up on background with the air office. Enesta, can you confirm?

From: Barboza, Tony <Anthony.Barboza@latimes.com>
Sent: Friday, July 26, 2013 6:22:45 PM
To: Delp, Robert
Cc: Belknap, Andra
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From: Delp, Robert [mailto:Delp.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, July 26, 2013 3:21 PM
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+Andra

Andra Belknap, who handles R9 issues in our office

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Message

From: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/6/2015 1:46:14 PM
To: Samantha Donaldson [SDonaldson@ourpublicservice.org]
Subject: Re: Sammies video footage

No worries. We are working with you ☺

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On Oct 6, 2015, at 9:45 AM, Samantha Donaldson <SDonaldson@ourpublicservice.org> wrote:

> Great! Some folks got a little nervous when they saw Jini's note so I wanted to just triple check ☺
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> **From:** Jones, Enesta [mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
> **Sent:** Tuesday, October 6, 2015 9:43 AM
> **To:** Samantha Donaldson <SDonaldson@ourpublicservice.org>
> **Subject:** Re: Sammies video footage
>
> Hi Samantha,
> That's correct. We are aiming for 9 a.m.
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> **Enesta Jones**
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> On Oct 6, 2015, at 9:30 AM, Samantha Donaldson <SDonaldson@ourpublicservice.org> wrote:
>
>> Hi Enesta,
>>
>> I hope you are doing well! I just wanted to check in and confirm that this video will not be distributed until after the embargo tomorrow.
>>
>> We look forward to seeing the final piece!
>>
>> Best,
>> Samantha
>>
>> -----Original Message-----
>> From: Ryan, Jini [mailto:Ryan.Jini@epa.gov]
>> Sent: Tuesday, October 6, 2015 8:58 AM
>> To: Samantha Donaldson <SDonaldson@ourpublicservice.org>
>> Cc: Dave Braun <dave@braunfilm.com>; Lara Shane <LShane@ourpublicservice.org>; Moss, Jacob <Moss.Jacob@epa.gov>; Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>; Slotkin, Ron <slotkin.ron@epa.gov>
>> Subject: RE: Sammies video footage

Samantha,

Also, we do not have any of your footage in our video at the moment. We will work around your content so we don't have to hold our piece until Thursday.

Dave, please disregard our request. Thanks.

Jini

Ms. Jini Ryan
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-----Original Message-----
From: Ryan, Jini
Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2015 8:51 AM
To: 'Samantha Donaldson'
Cc: Dave Braun; Lara Shane; Moss, Jacob; Jones, Enesta; Slotkin, Ron
Subject: RE: Sammies video footage

I have to have the video completed before COB today for all the press announcements. Enesta has the distribution information. Thanks.

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-----Original Message-----
From: Samantha Donaldson [mailto:SDonaldson@ourpublicservice.org]
Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2015 8:46 AM
To: Ryan, Jini
Cc: Dave Braun; Lara Shane; Moss, Jacob; Jones, Enesta; Slotkin, Ron
Subject: Re: Sammies video footage

Good morning Jini,

I hope you are doing well. When you say you are launching the video today, what does that mean exactly? Jacob's status as a medalist is embargoed until tomorrow, and we also asked that you not use our broll footage until after Wed's gala. I just wanted to confirm that this video would not be public until Thursday.

Thanks so much,
Samantha

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 6, 2015, at 8:10 AM, Ryan, Jini
<Ryan.Jini@epa.gov<mailto:Ryan.Jini@epa.gov>> wrote:

Thanks. If you can send one meeting shot (medium or wide) where Jacob is prominent that should suffice at this point. I've covered the rest of my video already.

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From: Dave Braun [mailto:dave@braunfilm.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2015 8:10 AM
To: Ryan, Jini
Cc: 'Samantha Donaldson'; 'Lara Shane'; Moss, Jacob; Jones, Enesta; Slotkin, Ron
Subject: Re: Sammies video footage

I will do my best. Standby for update. Thanks, Jini.

Dave Braun
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On Oct 6, 2015, at 8:08 AM, Ryan, Jini wrote:

We are launching our video later today. If we don't get the footage, not to worry. I'll work around it. Thanks.

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From: Dave Braun [mailto:dave@braunfilm.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2015 8:01 AM
To: Ryan, Jini; 'Samantha Donaldson'; 'Lara Shane'
Cc: Moss, Jacob; Jones, Enesta; Slotkin, Ron
Subject: RE: Sammies video footage

Thanks, Jini. I think we should be able to post that for you as a downloadable link. We're pretty frantic today getting all of the vids ready for tomorrow night, so I'll do my best to make this happen today. However, is tomorrow a possibility if we can't get to it today?

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From: Ryan, Jini [mailto:Ryan.Jini@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 05, 2015 11:34 AM
To: Samantha Donaldson; Dave Braun; Lara Shane
Cc: Moss, Jacob; Jones, Enesta; Slotkin, Ron
Subject: RE: Sammies video footage

Thanks very much.

Dave, we did our interview with Jacob this morning. I need about 6-7 shots (wides, mediums and tights) of him collaborating with his colleagues. I think I have enough material to cover the rest of our piece. Please let me know if you need me to set up the FTP for the footage transfer. Thanks.

Jini

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From: Samantha Donaldson [mailto:SDonaldson@ourpublicservice.org]
Sent: Monday, October 05, 2015 11:23 AM
To: Ryan, Jini; Dave Braun; Lara Shane
Cc: Moss, Jacob; Jones, Enesta; Slotkin, Ron
Subject: RE: Sammies video footage

Hi Jini,

Please find attached the signed licensing agreement.

Please let us know if you need anything additional.

Best,
Samantha

From: Ryan, Jini [mailto:Ryan.Jini@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 5, 2015 9:31 AM
To: Samantha Donaldson <SDonaldson@ourpublicservice.org<mailto:SDonaldson@ourpublicservice.org>>; Dave Braun <dave@braunfilm.com<mailto:dave@braunfilm.com>>; Lara Shane <LShane@ourpublicservice.org<mailto:LShane@ourpublicservice.org>>
Cc: Moss, Jacob <Moss.Jacob@epa.gov<mailto:Moss.Jacob@epa.gov>>; Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov<mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>>; Slotkin, Ron <slotkin.ron@epa.gov<mailto:slotkin.ron@epa.gov>>
Subject: RE: Sammies video footage

Samantha,

Here's the license form. Thanks.

Jini

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From: Samantha Donaldson [mailto:SDonaldson@ourpublicservice.org]
Sent: Monday, October 05, 2015 8:30 AM
To: Ryan, Jini; Dave Braun; Lara Shane
Cc: Moss, Jacob; Jones, Enesta; Slotkin, Ron
Subject: RE: Sammies video footage

Thanks so much, Dave.

Jini, could you please send me a copy of the licensing agreement?

From: Ryan, Jini [mailto:Ryan.Jini@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 5, 2015 8:01 AM
To: Dave Braun <dave@braunfilm.com<mailto:dave@braunfilm.com>>; Samantha Donaldson <SDonaldson@ourpublicservice.org<mailto:SDonaldson@ourpublicservice.org>>; Lara Shane <LShane@ourpublicservice.org<mailto:LShane@ourpublicservice.org>>
Cc: Moss, Jacob <Moss.Jacob@epa.gov<mailto:Moss.Jacob@epa.gov>>; Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov<mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>>; Slotkin, Ron <slotkin.ron@epa.gov<mailto:slotkin.ron@epa.gov>>
Subject: RE: Sammies video footage

Thanks.

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From: Dave Braun [mailto:dave@braunfilm.com]
Sent: Saturday, October 03, 2015 11:36 AM

To: Ryan, Jini; Samantha Donaldson; Lara Shane
Cc: Moss, Jacob; Jones, Enesta; Slotkin, Ron
Subject: Re: Sammies video footage

Hi Jini,

I am forwarding this to my client (Sam and Lara at the Partnership; cc'd on this e-mail) who would be authorized to execute the licensing agreement.

Once all is in order, just get in touch with me and we'll try to accommodate getting you the footage early next week. Thanks.

Best,
Dave

Dave Braun
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On Oct 3, 2015, at 9:56 AM, Ryan, Jini wrote:

Thanks Jacob and Dave.

Dave, we have an FTP too if you don't have one. Who would we need to coordinate with to get the attached license agreement signed granting EPA permission to use the footage? My contact information is below if you have any questions. Thanks!

Jini

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From: Moss, Jacob
Sent: Friday, October 2, 2015 4:12 PM
To: Dave Braun
Cc: Jones, Enesta; Ryan, Jini; Slotkin, Ron
Subject: RE: Sammies video footage

Dave, thanks so much for checking, and for doing so so quickly. I really appreciate it. I'll let Jini (copied here) respond to your caveat, but I'm sure that's fine.

Jini, Dave is the fellow who produces all of the videos of Sammie finalists. I'll let you work out with him any details on getting access to his footage. Please note that he is extremely busy getting all the videos in final form before Wednesday!

Best,
Jacob

From: Dave Braun [mailto:dave@braunfilm.com]
Sent: Friday, October 02, 2015 4:08 PM
To: Moss, Jacob
Subject: Re: Sammies video footage

Hi Jacob, the Partnership says they're fine with us giving you footage except they wouldn't want any of that footage released before the event on the seventh. Not sure what that does to your scenario. Let me know. Thanks.

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On Oct 2, 2015, at 3:53 PM, Moss, Jacob
<Moss.Jacob@epa.gov<mailto:Moss.Jacob@epa.gov>> wrote:
Thanks for checking, Dave. I appreciate it. My sense is that they would want any footage early next week, to be ready by Wednesday. I understand that may be very hard for you even if the Partnership is kosher with the idea.

Jacob

From: Dave Braun [mailto:dave@braunfilm.com]
Sent: Friday, October 02, 2015 3:36 PM
To: Moss, Jacob
Cc: Jones, Enesta
Subject: Re: Sammies video footage

Hi Jacob,

I have no problem with this, but my client (Partnership) would have final say on releasing the footage as technically they own it, so I really don't feel authorized to

just send it over. Let me check with them and get right back to you. My only concern though would be timeline, as we are frantically getting everything tidied up on Monday / Tuesday in anticipation of the event, so if they needed this footage in advance of the Sammies, it may be tricky for us to accommodate. But I'll let you give me a reality check on that once you know your deadline. Thanks. And I'll let you know what client says...

Best,
Dave

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On Oct 2, 2015, at 3:18 PM, Moss, Jacob wrote:

Hi, Dave. I am writing because EPA's public affairs office is very kindly preparing a video of me to use in their outreach related to the Sammies announcement. Obviously not to replace the super high production one you did on behalf of the PPService, but to supplement that for their own purposes. They asked if I had any video footage of me working with colleagues, and I noted the only such footage like that is the video you shot. They would like to know if it would be possible to have access to your b-roll video of the fake interagency meeting. I know that's a big leap, but I wanted to at least ask.

Thanks either way, and I am looking forward to seeing the results of our afternoon of shooting back in July. Next week is going to be a lot of fun for me, and I'm sure all the other awardees.

Best to you,
Jacob

Jacob E. Moss | Acting Deputy Director | Climate Protection Partnerships Division, U.S. EPA | moss.jacob@epa.gov<mailto:moss.jacob@epa.gov> | o: 202 343 9906 | c: 202 236 8122

<video_license_agreement2015.pdf>

Message

From: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/14/2014 12:34:28 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
CC: Risley, David [Risley.David@epa.gov]; Harvey, Reid [Harvey.Reid@epa.gov]; Haeuber, Richard [Haeuber.Richard@epa.gov]; Wilson, Erika [Wilson.Erika@epa.gov]; Lemon, Mollie [Lemon.Mollie@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Media inquiry: states using cap-and-trade to comply with EPA power plant rule; DDL: 11/13

Agree. Thanks.

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On Nov 14, 2014, at 7:27 AM, "Drinkard, Andrea" <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov> wrote:

I think this is fine. Plus Enesta.

From: Risley, David
Sent: Thursday, November 13, 2014 10:14 AM
To: Drinkard, Andrea
Cc: Harvey, Reid; Haeuber, Richard; Wilson, Erika; Lemon, Mollie
Subject: Fw: Media inquiry: states using cap-and-trade to comply with EPA power plant rule; DDL: 11/13

Andrea, here's a draft written response. The formatting may be wacky since this was written on blackberry.

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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

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

From: Risley, David

Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2014 10:44 AM

To: Drinkard, Andrea; Wilson, Erika

Subject: RE: Media inquiry: states using cap-and-trade to comply with EPA power plant rule; DDL: 11/13

I don't mind taking the first draft, but I'm in meetings until 1:00.

From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2014 10:29 AM
To: Risley, David; Wilson, Erika
Subject: RE: Media inquiry: states using cap-and-trade to comply with EPA power plant rule; DDL: 11/13

Would one of you be able to take the first shot?

From: Risley, David
Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2014 10:28 AM
To: Drinkard, Andrea; Wilson, Erika
Subject: RE: Media inquiry: states using cap-and-trade to comply with EPA power plant rule; DDL: 11/13

OK, that works for Reid and us. Who's drafting?

From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2014 10:19 AM
To: Risley, David; Wilson, Erika
Subject: FW: Media inquiry: states using cap-and-trade to comply with EPA power plant rule; DDL: 11/13

Since we already have to walk through key messages with the 3rd floor, why don't we just handle this one in writing. I think we should focus on Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Does something like that make sense?

-AD-

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2014 10:14 AM
To: Jones, Enesta; Drinkard, Andrea
Cc: Hull, George
Subject: RE: Media inquiry: states using cap-and-trade to comply with EPA power plant rule; DDL: 11/13

I can't until after the 10:30 press call.

Liz Purchia

Press Secretary

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Direct: 202-564-6691

Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2014 10:10 AM
To: Purchia, Liz; Drinkard, Andrea
Cc: Hull, George
Subject: Re: Media inquiry: states using cap-and-trade to comply with EPA power plant rule; DDL: 11/13

When can we discuss? What's good for everyone? My 11 am backgrounder will be pushed.

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On Nov 11, 2014, at 11:14 AM, "Purchia, Liz" <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

I'd like to know what we'd say before scheduling it. Can we have a conversation on Wed? I'd prefer this be a background conversation if we do it.

Liz Purchia
Direct 202-564-6691
Cell Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Tuesday, November 11, 2014 10:51:16 AM
To: Purchia, Liz
Cc: Hull, George; Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: Fwd: Media inquiry: states using cap-and-trade to comply with EPA power plant rule; DDL: 11/13

Are you ok with us setting up a call with ThinkProgress RE: cap and trade systems for the CPP?

I need to establish whether it's for attribution or background.

Enesta Jones

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Risley, David" <Risley.David@epa.gov>
Date: November 11, 2014 at 10:47:53 AM EST
To: "Jones, Enesta" <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>, "Drinkard, Andrea" <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>, "Millett, John" <Millett.John@epa.gov>, "Davis, Alison" <Davis.Alison@epa.gov>
Cc: "Harvey, Reid" <Harvey.Reid@epa.gov>, "Haeuber, Richard" <Haeuber.Richard@epa.gov>, "Stenhouse, Jeb" <Stenhouse.Jeb@epa.gov>, "Wilson, Erika" <Wilson.Erika@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Media inquiry: states using cap-and-trade to comply with EPA power plant rule; DDL: 11/13

Enesta,

Would it be possible to set this up with Reid Harvey on Thursday at either 9:00, 2:00, or 3:30? I'll be in RTP at a communications retreat but Reid's calendar looks open at those times.

Best,

David

From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Monday, November 10, 2014 8:45 PM
To: Risley, David; Millett, John; Davis, Alison
Cc: Harvey, Reid; Haeuber, Richard; Stenhouse, Jeb; Wilson, Erika
Subject: Re: Media inquiry: states using cap-and-trade to comply with EPA power plant rule; DDL: 11/13

Sure. I'd like to sit in as well.

From: Risley, David

Sent: Monday, November 10, 2014 8:34 PM

To: Drinkard, Andrea; Millett, John; Davis, Alison

Cc: Harvey, Reid; Haeuber, Richard; Stenhouse, Jeb; Wilson, Erika

Subject: Fw: Media inquiry: states using cap-and-trade to comply with EPA power plant rule; DDL: 11/13

Hey Andrea,
Reid is up for doing the interview. Should I work to setup with Enesta?

Best,
David

From: Harvey, Reid
Sent: Monday, November 10, 2014 6:21 PM
To: Risley, David
Cc: Haeuber, Richard; Stenhouse, Jeb; Wilson, Erika
Subject: Re: Media inquiry: states using cap-and-trade to comply with EPA power plant rule; DDL: 11/13

I can do it. Joe and Janet are on the road the next few days so probably easier for me to handle. This is more of an interest group blog than real media. Let's prep a bit Wednesday on the facts.

Thanks,

Reid

From: Risley, David

Sent: Monday, November 10, 2014 6:01 PM

To: Harvey, Reid

Cc: Haeuber, Richard; Stenhouse, Jeb; Wilson, Erika

Subject: FW: Media inquiry: states using cap-and-trade to comply with EPA power plant rule; DDL: 11/1

Reid,

Please see the interview request below. What do you think?

Best,

David

From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Monday, November 10, 2014 5:57 PM
To: Risley, David; Davis, Alison
Cc: Millett, John
Subject: Re: Media inquiry: states using cap-and-trade to comply with EPA power plant rule; DDL: 11/13

Hmmm, I'm not sure this is a Janet level interview. Reid may make sense.

From: Risley, David

Sent: Monday, November 10, 2014 5:14 PM

To: Drinkard, Andrea; Davis, Alison

Subject: RE: Media inquiry: states using cap-and-trade to comply with EPA power plant rule; DDL: 11/13

Minus 3rd floor.

What do you think Andrea, would Joe or Janet be willing to do this? I could ask Reid about it too. Let me know.

From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Monday, November 10, 2014 5:13 PM
To: Purchia, Liz; Drinkard, Andrea; Davis, Alison; Risley, David
Cc: Jones, Enesta
Subject: Fwd: Media inquiry: states using cap-and-trade to comply with EPA power plant rule; DDL: 11/13

Can we help here?

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Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** Jeff Spross <jspross@americanprogress.org>
> **Date:** November 10, 2014 at 5:01:25 PM EST
> **To:** "jones.enesta@epa.gov" <jones.enesta@epa.gov>
> **Subject: Media inquiry: states using cap-and-trade to comply with EPA power plant rule**
>
> Hi Enesta

My name's Jeff Spross and I'm a climate reporter with ThinkProgress in Washington, DC. I'm doing a story on the possibility that states could turn to regional cap-and-trade systems to comply with EPA's new power plant rule. My understanding is that Janet McCabe said on a recent press call that a number of states have asked EPA about the possibility. (Last paragraph here.) So I was hoping I could get some more details on that: How many states have asked EPA about this? Which ones? How serious do they sound? That sort of thing. Possibly talk to McCabe or someone else at EPA on the record?

I'd like to do this in the next two or three days.

Thanks!
Jeff

Message

From: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/14/2014 12:03:50 PM
To: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]; Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
CC: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Media inquiry: states using cap-and-trade to comply with EPA power plant rule; DDL: 11/13

Andrea,
Will we have written responses today?

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On Nov 12, 2014, at 11:57 AM, "Purchia, Liz" <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

> Ok are we answering in writing?
>
> Liz Purchia
> Press Secretary
> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
> Direct: 202-564-6691
> Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
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> ---
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> **From:** Jones, Enesta
> **Sent:** Wednesday, November 12, 2014 11:51 AM
> **To:** Drinkard, Andrea; Purchia, Liz
> **Subject:** Fwd: Media inquiry: states using cap-and-trade to comply with EPA power plant rule; DDL: 11/13
>
> Just spoke to the reporter.
>
> DDL: Friday, 11/14 for written responses
> Early next week for a phoner
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> **Enesta Jones**
> U.S. EPA, Office of Media Relations
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> Begin forwarded message:
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> > **From:** "Jones, Enesta" <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
> > **Date:** November 12, 2014 at 10:18:07 AM EST
> > **To:** "Purchia, Liz" <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>
> > **Cc:** "Drinkard, Andrea" <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>, "Hull, George" <Hull.George@epa.gov>
> > **Subject: Re: Media inquiry: states using cap-and-trade to comply with EPA power plant rule; DDL: 11/13**

Spoke to Andrea. We'll likely be able to handle via email. We'll circle back with you.

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for major sources that have actual or potential emissions at or above the major source threshold for any air pollutant. The major source thresholds for hazardous air pollutants (HAP) are 10 tons per year for a single HAP or 25 tons per year for any combination of HAP. However, some non-major sources – referred to as "area sources" – are also subject to NESHAP. Examples of area sources include hazardous waste combustors, clay ceramics manufacturers, copper smelting and glass manufacturing.

To learn more about the Clean Air Act and reducing air toxics, visit: http://www3.epa.gov/airquality/peg_caa/toxics.html

EPA has three national standards that potentially apply to glass manufacturing plants. Whether a standard applies can depend on a number of factors, such as startup date, type of furnace, and the amount of glass produced.

- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->A National Emissions Standards for Inorganic Arsenic Emissions from Glass Manufacturing Plants (issued in 1986), which set emissions limits of 2.7 tons per year for arsenic, or 85 percent control for existing glass-melting furnaces; for new or modified glass melting furnaces, the limit is 0.44 tons or 85 percent control.
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Standards of Performance for New Glass Manufacturing Plants (issued in 1980), which set performance standards to limit emissions of particulate matter (PM). Because the PM emissions from a glass furnace contain toxic metals like lead and arsenic, limiting PM also limits emissions of lead and other toxic metals.

? <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->A 2007 National Emissions Standard Hazardous Air Pollutants for Glass Manufacturing Area Sourcesregulates emissions of arsenic, cadmium, chromium, lead, manganese and nickel. The rule regulates furnaces that operate continuously and use any compounds of these toxics in the raw material feed and produce at least 50 tons per year of glass. This definition rules out furnaces that melt raw materials in batches and turn off the furnace between batches. Examples of the types of facilities that are regulated by the area source rule are light bulb manufacturers and green wine bottle manufacturers. The rule was not intended to regulate glass melting furnaces at schools, furnaces used only for research and development, and furnaces that are used to produce similarly small amounts of glass (less than 50 tons per year).

Sources that are subject to a standard must obtain a type of permit known as an operating permit. Operating permits include information on which pollutants are being released, how much may be released, and what kinds of steps the source's owner or operator is required to take to reduce the pollution. Permits must include plans to measure and report the air pollution emitted. States and tribes generally issue operating permits.

The country has made substantial progress in reducing air toxics nationwide over the last two decades. According to the latest Integrated Urban Air Toxics Report to Congress (http://www.epa.gov/urban-air-toxics/second-integrated-urban-air-toxics-report-congress) since 2005, emissions of air toxics have declined as

a result of EPA regulations and enforcement actions, as well as the implementation of state and local programs to address air toxics from mobile and stationary sources. EPA's latest National Air Toxics Assessment (NATA) (http://www.epa.gov/national-air-toxics-assessment/2011-national-air-toxics-assessment) also supports this downward trend in air toxics risks across the United States.

Despite this progress, some areas of the country experience locally elevated air toxics. The ability and responsibility for conducting local air monitoring to understand these problems often rests with state and local air agencies. The Oregon Department of Environmental Quality has a long-standing record of proactively conducting air monitoring to investigate air toxics concerns. A timeline for the steps taken to characterize air toxics in Portland is available on Oregon DEQ's website at: http://www.deq.state.or.us/nwr/docs/metalsem/FSMetalsTimeline.pdf.

While state or local air agencies take the lead in investigating local air toxics issues, we have provided technical advice and assistance, upon request. EPA supports programs like the long-term National Air Toxics Trends Sites (NATTS) operating in 27 cities, including Portland (near the Uroboros Glass facility). We also provide grant funding to state, local, and tribal air agencies for air monitoring and support a competitive grant program for community-scale air toxics monitoring.

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Sent: 1/27/2016 6:55:39 PM
To: Daguillard, Robert [Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Your questions for US EPA: Drinking Water

Yes, I will call you!

I've focused up my story a bit and gotten many other answers from other people, so my questions for the EPA at this point are specifically about the Lead and Copper Rule. Namely what revisions need to be made to make sure there's no questions around testing, like this claim asserts: http://gizmodo.com/report-every-major-us-city-east-of-the-mississippi-i-1754573026

I need to file today so it would be great to speak with someone as soon as possible.

Here is the lawsuit I referenced: http://gizmodo.com/flint-may-be-ordered-by-a-federal-court-to-replace-its-1755461018

Thank you!
Alissa

On Jan 27, 2016, at 10:16 AM, Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov> w
rote:

Hullo Alissa,

Yes, we can definitely talk – maybe in half an hour or so? Can you call me?

I'm not sure what NRDC lawsuit you're referencing.

I won't be answering questions for attribution, as I'm a media relations officer and not a water program specialist. However, I'd like to get a sense of the focus of your inquiry and who could best answer your questions and, if needed, provide the background information you need.

After our chat, I'd be happy to get an e-mail from you that includes a list of your questions as well as your deadline. That way, I can forward your inquiry to the right office – or offices.

Thanks, R.

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From: Alissa Walker [mailto:alissa@awalkerinla.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2016 12:28 PM

To: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Your questions for US EPA: Drinking Water

Hi Robert,

Thanks so much for calling. I am just getting off the call with the NRDC about their lawsuit, are you available now? Do you need me to forward you the information about the lawsuit?

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> On Jan 27, 2016, at 7:50 AM, Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov> wrote:
>
> Good morning Alissa,
>
> A quick word to follow up on my voice mail from yesterday. What's your deadline on this story? Thanks, R.
>
> **From:** Alissa Walker [mailto:alissa@awalkerinLA.com]
> **Sent:** Monday, January 25, 2016 11:56 AM
> **To:** Kemmerer, John <KEMMERER.JOHN@EPA.GOV>
> **Subject:** story for Gizmodo on water quality
>
> Hi John,
>
> Evelyn Wendel from WeTap passed along your email. We're doing a story for Gizmodo about tap water and I am looking for some quotes from public health officials about how US water is tested but also how we can make sure it's a human right. I also want to mention a lot of what's happening in California as far as water security.
>
> Here are my questions so you can let me know if you're the right person to speak with, 15 min on the phone or email would work. I'm at Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
>
> Thank you!
> Alissa
>
> I hope this will not make us lose faith in our public water system, the greatest achievement of human civilization. But what can we do as citizens to be more educated and vigilant about quality issues?
>
> I have been told the US water system is the most rigorously tested in the world. Would you say this is true?
>
> Can you give me a basic idea of how often things incidences like Flint actually happen? Is this a very rare instance or something we might come to expect more as older infrastructure fails us?
>
> The drought has people thinking more about groundwater, which is becoming increasingly scarce and contaminated. What are the steps being taken to make sure people who aren't connected to the system are safe?

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Sent: 12/11/2015 10:32:40 PM
To: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Spanish: Close hold-Admin Paris statement

Yes. I'll do my best.

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On Dec 11, 2015, at 5:31 PM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

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> Also, can you translate this too? Should be all our releases. Thanks!
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On Dec 11, 2015, at 5:16 PM, Hull, George <Hull.George@epa.gov> wrote:

> FYI – Just heard from Melissa that there may be edits to statement. I'm going upstairs to see if I can learn more and will keep you apprised.
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> **From:** Jones, Enesta
> **Sent:** Friday, December 11, 2015 4:36 PM
> **To:** Younes, Lina <Younes.Lina@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** Orquina, Jessica <Orquina.Jessica@epa.gov>; Hull, George <Hull.George@epa.gov>; Hart, Daniel <Hart.Daniel@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** Re: Spanish: Close hold-Admin Paris statement
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> **Title: Statement from EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy**
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> **From:** Harrison, Melissa
> **Sent:** Friday, December 11, 2015 1:39 PM
> **To:** Conger, Nick

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Sent: 12/11/2015 9:18:51 PM
To: Hull, George [Hull.George@epa.gov]; Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
CC: Hart, Daniel [Hart.Daniel@epa.gov]; Younes, Lina [Younes.Lina@epa.gov]
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Sent: 12/12/2015 10:58:59 PM
To: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
CC: Hull, George [Hull.George@epa.gov]; Orquina, Jessica [Orquina.Jessica@epa.gov]; Hart, Daniel [Hart.Daniel@epa.gov]; Lina.younes [lina.younes@comcast.net]
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On Dec 12, 2015, at 5:53 PM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

No worries; we are good! Appreciate all the help with the edits yesterday and this a.m.!!!

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On Dec 12, 2015, at 5:52 PM, Younes, Lina <Younes.Lina@epa.gov> wrote:

So sorry I missed it.

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On Dec 12, 2015, at 5:48 PM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

Whew! I quickly went to Google Translate since we needed to send ASAP -- but it's the same!!!!

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On Dec 12, 2015, at 5:47 PM, Younes, Lina <Younes.Lina@epa.gov> wrote:

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On Dec 12, 2015, at 5:17 PM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

New title. Can you translate? We are sending shortly. Thanks!

Statement by EPA Administrator McCarthy on Historic Paris Agreement to Combat Climate Change
Declaración de la administradora de la EPA Gina McCarthy sobre el acuerdo histórico de París para combatir el cambio climático.

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On Dec 11, 2015, at 5:40 PM, Younes, Lina <Younes.Lina@epa.gov> wrote:

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On Dec 11, 2015, at 5:38 PM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

Gracias!

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On Dec 11, 2015, at 5:33 PM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

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Also, can you translate this too?

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From: Daguillard, Robert [Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: 1/6/2016 6:33:35 PM
To: 'Hopkins, Jamie' [jhopkins@publicintegrity.org]
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Hullo Jamie,

The dataset you are looking at does, in fact, contain final data. The text needs updating.

Thanks for catching that.

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Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2016 10:57 AM
To: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Thanks!

From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2016 10:56 AM
To: Hopkins, Jamie
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Checking.

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Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Huh, I just noticed a note on TRI Explorer about preliminary data and wanted to make absolutely certain that I'm seeing final data for 2014:

"Note: Reporting year (RY) 2014 is the most recent TRI data available. Facilities reporting to TRI were required to submit their data to EPA by July 1 for the previous calendar year's activities. TRI Explorer is using a preliminary data set that is still under Quality Assurance review. This dataset includes revisions processed by EPA as of September 9, 2015 for the years 1988 to 2014. Revisions submitted to EPA after this time are not reflected in TRI Explorer reports. TRI data may also be obtained through EPA Envirofacts."

I realize that there can always be revisions in future years, but I'm wondering whether the EPA expects to update the 2014 data within the next few months. Just want to make sure I'm using the best figures.

Thanks!

Jamie

From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2016 4:20 PM
To: Hopkins, Jamie
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Sure thing. What's your DDL?

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To: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Oh, I see! I thought I was still looking at the preliminary data, not the final data. Thanks very much for the speedy answers and for looking into Question 3.

Best,

Jamie

From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2016 4:18 PM
To: Hopkins, Jamie
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Attachments: TRI FRS Crosswalk.xlsx

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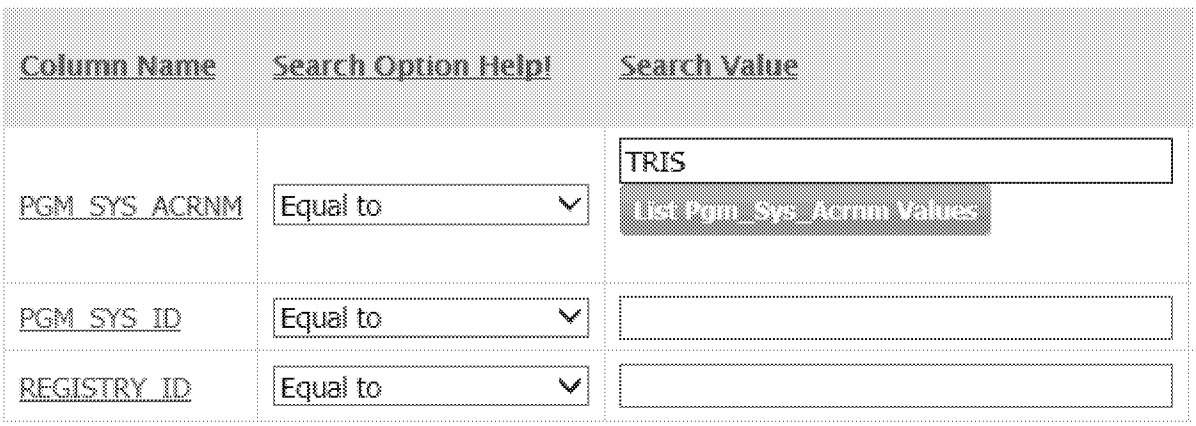

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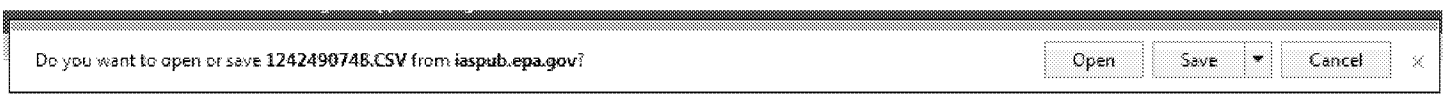

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RESPONSE FROM TIM ANTISDEL, TRI DATABASE ADMINISTRATOR:

The customer asked, "Is there a way to get a list of *all* FRS numbers associated with each facility that has at least one?" First, I wanted to give the customer some information I discovered about the original crosswalk that was sent. And, then I'll respond to the "one to many" mapping issue.

After looking at the crosswalk I initially sent, I realized there was a problem. Obtaining the crosswalk from the Envirofacts/FRS tool is problematic because FRS includes some TRI Facility Ids (about a 1,000) that are no longer in existence. However, the same type of crosswalk (without the defunct TRI Facility Ids) can be obtained from a Envirofacts/TRI tool. It has all the same mappings without minus the defunct TRIFIDS (note TRI Facility Ids and TRIFIDS are the same thing). Here are the steps to get the crosswalk:

1. Go to the TRI EZ-Search tool in Envirofacts at http://www.epa.gov/enviro/tri-ez-search
2. Click on the Facility Information report. The direct link to the report is: http://iaspub.epa.gov/enviro/ez_column_v2.list?database_type=TRI&table_name=V_TRI_FACILITY_EZ
3. Click on these two fields
   a. TRI Facility Id
   b. Facility Registry System ID
4. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click the "Step 3: Enter Search Criteria" button
5. On the next page that appears, just click the "Output to CSV File" button. Don't enter any search criteria (you'll get all TRI Facility ids by default).
6. A new page will appear. At the bottom you'll see the sentence "You selected the CSV Output Option. Click on the underlined filename: #########.CSV to download the file. Note, ######### is some number that's generated by the system. Click on the filename name and save it to your computer.

To answer the customer's question about FRS Ids mapping to more than one TRIFID. Here's some information about that and how I identified those cases in the attached spreadsheet.

I downloaded the crosswalk data (from the steps above) and analyzed it. I found that there were no cases where a single TRI Facility Id (TRIFID) mapped to more than one FRS Id. However, there were 1,124 cases where a single FRS ID mapped to 2 or more TRI Facility Ids. Here's a chart showing the distribution. This chart reads as follows. A single FRS Id mapped to a single TRIFID 57,408 times. A single FRS ID mapped to 2 TRIFIDS 1,030 times. A single FRS Id mapped to 3 TRIFIDS 69 times. Etc.

Number of TRIFIDS an FRS Id maps to	Occurrences
1	57,408
2	1,030
3	69
4	12
6	6
7	7

Attached is a spreadsheet that shows an updated Crosswalk. It lists all 58,532 TRIFIDs in the TRI universe. I added a new column to it called "FRS_MAPS_TO_x_TRIFIDS". This column tells the user how many trifids a single FRS ID maps

to. It's sorted by this new column in ascending order. Then, it's sorted by FRS Ids. So, all the FRS Ids that map to more than one TRIFID are at the bottom. The multiple mappings start on line 57,410. That line and the next one look like this...

110000308827	01453MNSNC154PI	2
110000308827	01453NRTHW154PI	2

Here, you can see the FRS ID of 110000308827 appears on two consecutive lines with the different TRIFIDS it maps to. The '2' on the end of each line indicates the number of TRIFIDs the FRS Id maps to.

Similarly, if you go to the bottom of the spreadsheet, you'll see the case where the FRS Id of 110050297717 maps to 7 TRI Facility Ids (TRIFIDS). Here's what that looks like

110050297717	48121DRBRN3001M	7
110050297717	48121FRDM13001M	7
110050297717	48121FRDRG3001M	7
110050297717	48121FRDM43001M	7
110050297717	48121FRDM23001M	7
110050297717	48121FRDM33001M	7
110050297717	48121FRDMT3001M	7

To determine the values for the "FRS_MAPS_TO_x_TRIFIDS", I loaded the crosswalk into an Oracle database and essentialy counted the occurences of each FRS Ids. Then just wrote the number beside each FRS Id. So, there's really no way to replicate this in a single query in Envirofacts. You'd have to load it into an analysis tool and figure the duplicates (one to many mappings) out.

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FRS, TRI and other programs at EPA may define a "Facility" in different ways. There's also other issues why some facilities from one program won't line up with the facilities in another program. This is apparent from the crosswalk and the one to many relationships. A colleague of mine, Steve Witkin, wrote a good explanation of these differences. Here's his response:

"EPA's data collection and access mostly mirrors the legislation under which we collect the data. This results in the individual data collections occasionally working with different definitions of a facility, different reporting thresholds, or different conditions for when a specific chemical is included. One example, as you have discovered, the Greenhouse Gas program, in general has finer granularity as to the definition of a facility in comparison to the TRI program. Another item to consider is one dataset may include all of a chemical under a single data item, such as Arsenic, a program such as TRI includes 2 data items where this chemical may be reported, Arsenic and Arsenic compounds. Restrictions may also exist where a chemical is only included in the dataset if certain conditions exist, such as in the TRI dataset, Aluminum is only reported if it exists as a fume or dust. Differences in units can also lead to challenges. "

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Oh, dear. You're right. Tuesday, then (assuming a response even takes that long)?

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- The final dataset is already available (it has been for several months). It's accessible through Envirofacts (www3.epa.gov/enviro) and TRI Explorer (http://iaspub.epa.gov/triexplorer/tri_release.chemical).

- We expect we'll make the 2014 analysis before the end of the month.

We'll get back to you with a response to Question #3.

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Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Many thanks!

From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2016 2:29 PM
To: Hopkins, Jamie
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Good afternoon. I'm running to a meeting but wanted to acknowledge receipt. I'll get back to you after 3.

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Subject: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Hi – happy New Year! I have three Toxics Release Inventory questions for you:

I've seen the 2014 TRI preliminary dataset. When will the final TRI 2014 data be released?

Is the EPA's analysis of the data still expected to be released this month, and if so, when?

I'm looking for a list of TRI Facility identification numbers linked to Facility Registry Service (FRS) identification numbers – that is, a crosswalk between the two types of IDs. Can you point me in the right direction?

Thanks!

Best,

Jamie

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Message

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Sent: 2/12/2016 4:58:59 PM
To: Hopkins, Jamie [jhopkins@publicintegrity.org]
Subject: Re: Toxics Release Inventory questions
Attachments: image001.png; image002.png; image003.png

Only certain industrial facilities are required to report to the TRI Program. TRI reporting requirements were established by Congress and modified over time through EPA rulemakings.

A facility is required to report under the TRI program if it meets all three of the following conditions:

· The facility is included in a TRI-covered North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code;**and**

· The facility has 10 or more full-time employee equivalents (i.e., a total of 20,000 hours or greater; see 40 CFR 372.3); **and**

· The facility manufactures (defined to include importing), processes or otherwise uses any EPCRA Section 313 chemical in quantities greater than the established threshold in the course of a calendar year.

Per EPA's 10/22/15 response to a petition from the Environmental Integrity Project, EPA will initiate a rulemaking to add natural gas processing facilities to the scope of TRI reporting requirements

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On Feb 12, 2016, at 11:29 AM, Hopkins, Jamie <jhopkins@publicintegrity.org> wrote:

Any luck?

From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 05, 2016 9:55 AM
To: Hopkins, Jamie
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions
Checking.

From: Hopkins, Jamie [mailto:jhopkins@publicintegrity.org]
Sent: Friday, February 05, 2016 9:54 AM
To: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions
Thanks again for arranging the call! It was helpful to understand more about FRS.
I have a strictly TRI question this time: Are certain power plants exempt from TRI reporting?
I'm not finding some on the inventory, and I believe they're natural gas-fired or cogeneration facilities. I noticed this on the EPA site:

- **2211 Electric Utilities**

  ALL six-digit industry codes are covered, with the following caveat for all covered codes: Reporting is **ONLY** required for facilities that combust coal and/or oil for the purpose of generating power for distribution in commerce.

  Thanks!
  Best,
  Jamie

From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2016 12:19 PM
To: Hopkins, Jamie
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions
We'll call you.

From: Hopkins, Jamie [mailto:jhopkins@publicintegrity.org]
Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2016 12:10 PM
To: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions
Yup – 2 p.m. would be great. My number is 202-481-1231. Thanks!
Jamie

From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2016 12:08 PM
To: Hopkins, Jamie
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions
Jamie, our FRS expert can talk to you at 2 PM today. Would that work for you? He'd be addressing the following questions:
"Hi – nice to chat with you just now. As promised, here are my questions in one spot so you don't have to go down the thread to find them. My deadline is next Tuesday, Feb. 2, though it would of course be helpful to have the information earlier.
1) Tim Antisdel mentioned an attachment in the email you sent last week ("Attached is a spreadsheet that shows an updated Crosswalk"), but that didn't come through. Could you resend it?
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Here's an example of the problem: The Oak Grove power plant in Texas reports to TRI with the TRI facility ID 7785WKGRVS13MIL, which links to the FRS number 110034504757. It reports to the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program with an ID that links to a *different* FRS number, 110040582937.
What I'm trying to find would be a data layout something like this:
FACILITY NAME FRS_1 FRS_2 FRS_3 [etc]
So that way, if one FRS number at facility XYZ Co. maps to the TRI and another FRS number maps to, say, the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program, I can pull the information together because I'll know for certain that it's the same facility. Or perhaps there's another way to do that – I'm all ears! (The way a facility's name and address is entered frequently varies between programs, so unfortunately those data points are not the magic solution.)

I'd be happy to pop onto a phone call if that proves simpler than email – just let me know. Thanks! And good luck with post-storm catchup."

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Sent: Tuesday, February 02, 2016 11:08 AM
To: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions
Great! That should help. I'm free tomorrow from 9-10:30 a.m. and 1:30-5 p.m., on Thursday until 4 p.m. and all day Friday. I should be flexible early next week, too.
Best,
Jamie

From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 02, 2016 11:05 AM
To: Hopkins, Jamie
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions
Hullo Jamie
Yes, we're trying to see whether we can put you on the phone with someone and do a backgrounder about your questions. We're checking time and availability.
Thanks, R.

From: Hopkins, Jamie [mailto:jhopkins@publicintegrity.org]
Sent: Tuesday, February 02, 2016 11:01 AM
To: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions
Good morning. Any luck?

From: Hopkins, Jamie
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2016 10:23 AM
To: 'Daguillard, Robert'
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions
Don't worry, I didn't expect an answer already – I'm just circling back because I noticed in the new TRI report on the 2014 data that the TRI folks did their own analysis of the overlap between facilities reporting to the TRI and to the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program. That's great, because it means the staff has figured out how to do what I'm trying to do – determine which facilities report both types of emissions. What did the TRI folks use as a workaround in cases where a facility reports to both programs but not with the same FRS number?
Thanks!
Best,
Jamie

From: Hopkins, Jamie
Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2016 10:23 AM
To: Daguillard, Robert
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions
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From: Hopkins, Jamie
Sent: Monday, January 25, 2016 2:20 PM
To: Daguillard, Robert
Subject: Re: Toxics Release Inventory questions
Hi, I'm guessing the email below got lost in the pre-storm craziness -- hope you don't mind me circling back again. In addition to the questions below, it occurred to me that I'd better check rather than assume: If a FRS number links to more than one TRI ID, is it OK to add up the releases from each TRI ID to get the grand total for the larger facility? In the case of the FRS number with seven TRI IDs, for instance, each TRI ID is a different part of the same Ford manufacturing plant.
Thanks! Hope you're having good luck digging out of the snow.
Best,
Jamie

From: Hopkins, Jamie
Sent: Wednesday, January 20, 2016 5:09 PM
To: Daguillard, Robert
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions
Thanks to you and Tim! He mentioned an attachment ("Attached is a spreadsheet that shows an updated Crosswalk"), but that didn't come through. Could you resend that?

I'll need to look at the data to be sure, but I think we're actually talking about two different issues. What he flagged is one I hadn't noticed (so I'm very glad he brought it up, because I'll need to take that into account), which is that certain FRS numbers map to multiple TRI facility IDs. What I've run into is that some facilities have more than one *FRS number*, and I was hoping there was a list of each facility with *all* its FRS numbers, whether one or many, in the same row. Here's an example of the problem: The Oak Grove power plant in Texas reports to TRI with the TRI facility ID 7785WKGRVS13MIL, which links to the FRS number 110034504757. It reports to the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program with an ID that links to a different FRS number, 110040582937.

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Thank you for your patience with these technical data questions! I'm happy to explain further if that would be helpful.

Best,

Jamie

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To: Hopkins, Jamie
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

RESPONSE FROM TIM ANTISDEL, TRI DATABASE ADMINISTRATOR:

The customer asked, "Is there a way to get a list of *all* FRS numbers associated with each facility that has at least one?" First, I wanted to give the customer some information I discovered about the original crosswalk that was sent. And, then I'll respond to the "one to many" mapping issue. After looking at the crosswalk I initially sent, I realized there was a problem. Obtaining the crosswalk from the Envirofacts/FRS tool is problematic because FRS includes some TRI Facility Ids (about a 1,000) that are no longer in existence. However, the same type of crosswalk (without the defunct TRI Facility Ids) can be obtained from a Envirofacts/TRI tool. It has all the same mappings without minus the defunct TRIFIDS (note TRI Facility Ids and TRIFIDS are the same thing). Here are the steps to get the crosswalk:

1. Go to the TRI EZ-Search tool in Envirofacts at http://www.epa.gov/enviro/tri-ez-search

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(TRI) EZ Search retrieves data from the TRI database in Envirofacts. TRI EZ Search allows you to create a report on a single subject area ...

2. Click on the Facility Information report. The direct link to the report is: http://iaspub.epa.gov/enviro/ez_column_v2.list?database_type=TRI&table_name=V_TRI_FACILITY_EZ
3. Click on these two fields
a. TRI Facility Id
b. Facility Registry System ID
4. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click the "Step 3: Enter Search Criteria" button
5. On the next page that appears, just click the "Output to CSV File" button. Don't enter any search criteria (you'll get all TRI Facility ids by default).
6. A new page will appear. At the bottom you'll see the sentence "You selected the CSV Output Option. Click on the underlined filename: #########.CSV to download the file. Note, ######### is some number that's generated by the system. Click on the filename name and save it to your computer.

To answer the customer's question about FRS Ids mapping to more than one TRIFID. Here's some information about that and how I identified those cases in the attached spreadsheet.
I downloaded the crosswalk data (from the steps above) and analyzed it. I found that there were no cases where a single TRI Facility Id (TRIFID) mapped to more than one FRS Id. However, there were 1,124 cases where a single FRS ID mapped to 2 or more TRI Facility Ids. Here's a chart showing the distribution. This chart reads as follows. A single FRS Id mapped to a single TRIFID 57,408 times. A single FRS ID mapped to 2 TRIFIDS 1,030 times. A single FRS Id mapped to 3 TRIFIDS 69 times. Etc.

Number of TRIFIDS an FRS Id maps to	Occurrences
1	57,408
2	1,030
3	69
4	12
6	6
7	7

Attached is a spreadsheet that shows an updated Crosswalk. It lists all 58,532 TRIFIDs in the TRI universe. I added a new column to it called "FRS_MAPS_TO_x_TRIFIDS". This column tells the user how many trifids a single FRS ID maps to. It's sorted by this new column in ascending order. Then, it's sorted by FRS Ids. So, all the FRS Ids that map to more than one

TRIFID are at the bottom. The multiple mappings start on line 57,410. That line and the next one look like this…

110000308827	01453MNSNC154PI	2
110000308827	01453NRTHW154PI	2

Here, you can see the FRS ID of 110000308827 appears on two consecutive lines with the different TRIFIDS it maps to. The '2' on the end of each line indicates the number of TRIFIDs the FRS Id maps to.
Similarly, if you go to the bottom of the spreadsheet, you'll see the case where the FRS Id of 110050297717 maps to 7 TRI Facility Ids (TRIFIDS). Here's what that looks like

110050297717	48121DRBRN3001M	7
110050297717	48121FRDM13001M	7
110050297717	48121FRDRG3001M	7
110050297717	48121FRDM43001M	7
110050297717	48121FRDM23001M	7
110050297717	48121FRDM33001M	7
110050297717	48121FRDMT3001M	7

To determine the values for the "FRS_MAPS_TO_x_TRIFIDS", I loaded the crosswalk into an Oracle database and essentialy counted the occurences of each FRS Ids. Then just wrote the number beside each FRS Id. So, there's really no way to replicate this in a single query in Envirofacts. You'd have to load it into an analysis tool and figure the duplicates (one to many mappings) out.
The customer also asked, "And is there anything else I should keep in mind when looking across datasets? (For instance, here's a complex problem: The Brandon Shores and H.A. Wagner power plants just outside Baltimore report together to the TRI using the ID number 21226BRNDN1000B. That's associated with FRS number 110038162902. But their emissions are tallied *separately* in the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program, under FRS numbers 110045626989 (for Brandon Shores) and 110064387337 (Wagner). All three FRS numbers are different. I only happened to notice that because I live in the Baltimore area.)"
FRS, TRI and other programs at EPA may define a "Facility" in different ways. There's also other issues why some facilities from one program won't line up with the facilities in another program. This is apparent from the crosswalk and the one to many relationships. A colleague of mine, Steve Witkin, wrote a good explanation of these differences. Here's his response:
"EPA's data collection and access mostly mirrors the legislation under which we collect the data. This results in the individual data collections occasionally working with different definitions of a facility, different reporting thresholds, or different conditions for when a specific chemical is included. One example, as you have discovered, the Greenhouse Gas program, in general has finer granularity as to the definition of a facility in comparison to the TRI program. Another item to consider is one dataset may include all of a chemical under a single data item, such as Arsenic, a program such as TRI includes 2 data items where this chemical may be reported, Arsenic and Arsenic compounds. Restrictions may also exist where a chemical is only included in the dataset if certain conditions exist, such as in the TRI dataset, Aluminum is only reported if it exists as a fume or dust. Differences in units can also lead to challenges. "
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Hullo Jamie,
I expect we should get you something tomorrow.
Thanks, R.
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From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 8:30 AM
To: Hopkins, Jamie
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions
Oh, dear. You're right. Tuesday, then (assuming a response even takes that long)?
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Wait, aren't EPA offices closed for the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday?

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OK. I'll keep you posted. I'll be out of the office Friday, but why don't you prompt me Monday if you haven't heard from me by then?
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Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions
Thanks! I'm trying to get this figured out promptly so I can get my data work done, but fortunately this isn't a daily-story sort of situation.

From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 8:24 AM
To: Hopkins, Jamie
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions
Good morning Jamie,
Just a quick word to let you know I've forwarded your questions to the TRI team. Are you working on a deadline?
Thanks, R.
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Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions
Hi, Robert – thanks again for sending this along. Having the instructions as well as the downloaded file was very helpful.
Here's my new, related problem:
I'm taking a look at several EPA dataset alongside the TRI, such as the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program and ECHO, and I thought having the Facility Registry Service (FRS) ID number of facilities as a way to link from one dataset to the next would be the best way to go about that. But I've run into a barrier, because I didn't realize that some facilities have more than one FRS number apiece.
Is there a way to get a list of *all* FRS numbers associated with each facility that has at least one? I've been playing around with the FRS EZ Query site, but I haven't stumbled upon the magic formula.
And is there anything else I should keep in mind when looking across datasets? (For instance, here's a complex problem: The Brandon Shores and H.A. Wagner power plants just outside Baltimore report together to the TRI using the ID number 21226BRNDN1000B. That's associated with FRS number 110038162902. But their emissions are tallied *separately* in the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program, under FRS numbers 110045626989 (for Brandon Shores) and 110064387337 (Wagner). All three FRS numbers are different. I only happened to notice that because I live in the Baltimore area.)
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To: Hopkins, Jamie
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions
Robert – Per question #3 from initial email about TRI/FRS crosswalk, please send the steps below and the attachment. Per question about the downloadable data files on the preliminary

dataset page: yes, they do reflect the final data for 2014, and please apologize to the reporter for the confusion. We're going to create a separate "final dataset" webpage next year.

Here's how to get the cross-walk the customer is asking for. Note, I went through all the steps myself, created the crosswalk file and attached it. Just putting the steps in to show how it was done.

1. Go to the FRS EZ Query report in Envirofacts at http://www.epa.gov/enviro/frs-ez-query
2. Under the "FRS Facility and Geospatial Reference Information" section, click on the second report, "EPA FRS Facility Information with Program Identifiers"
3. Choose these data elements by clicking the check box in front of them:

a. PGM_SYSTEM_ACRNM
b. PGM_SYS_ID
c. REGISTRY_ID

4. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click the "Step 3: Enter Search Criteria" button
5. On the new page that appears, enter "TRIS" as search criteria for the PGM_SYS_ACRNM. The page should look like this:
6. Click the "Output to CSV File" button (alternatively, yo can click the "Search Database" button to see results on the screen). It will take a minute or so to generate the data file.
7. Depending on your browser, you'll see some type of message asking you to save a .csv file. It will have a name of all numbers (i.e. 1242490748.csv). See below for the message I got. Go ahead and save the file to a directory on your computer. In Internet Explorer, you can click the arrow next to save to get the "save as" option. If you click that you can navigate to any directory on your computer and save the file.
8. Now just open the saved file up in an application, like Excel. I did all these steps, saved the file in Excel (renaming it to TRI FRS Crosswalk.xlsx) and attached it to this email. I just went through the steps to show how it was done.

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Oh good – thanks for clarifying! I'm sorry to hit you with another question related to preliminary/final data, but I'm wondering whether the downloadable data option here, http://www.epa.gov/toxics-release-inventory-tri-program/2014-preliminary-dataset-basic-data-files, is truly preliminary and, if so, when it will reflect the final data. (That dataset includes more fields than TRI Explorer, or at least more fields than I can figure out how to get from Tri Explorer.)

Thanks!
Jamie

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Hullo Jamie,
The dataset you are looking at does, in fact, contain final data. The text needs updating.
Thanks for catching that.

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Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions
Huh, I just noticed a note on TRI Explorer about preliminary data and wanted to make absolutely certain that I'm seeing final data for 2014:
"Note: Reporting year (RY) 2014 is the most recent TRI data available. Facilities reporting to TRI were required to submit their data to EPA by July 1 for the previous calendar year's activities. TRI Explorer is using a preliminary data set that is still under Quality Assurance review. This dataset includes revisions processed by EPA as of September 9, 2015 for the years 1988 to 2014. Revisions submitted to EPA after this time are not reflected in TRI Explorer reports. TRI data may also be obtained through EPA Envirofacts."
I realize that there can always be revisions in future years, but I'm wondering whether the EPA expects to update the 2014 data within the next few months. Just want to make sure I'm using the best figures.
Thanks!
Jamie

From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2016 4:20 PM
To: Hopkins, Jamie
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions
Sure thing. What's your DDL?
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Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2016 4:19 PM
To: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions
Oh, I see! I thought I was still looking at the preliminary data, not the final data. Thanks very much for the speedy answers and for looking into Question 3.
Best,
Jamie

From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2016 4:18 PM
To: Hopkins, Jamie
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions
Jamie, for attribution to US EPA:

- The final dataset is already available (it has been for several months). It's accessible through Envirofacts (www3.epa.gov/enviro) and TRI Explorer (http://iaspub.epa.gov/triexplorer/tri_release.chemical).
- We expect we'll make the 2014 analysis before the end of the month.

We'll get back to you with a response to Question #3.
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Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2016 2:29 PM
To: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions
Many thanks!

From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2016 2:29 PM
To: Hopkins, Jamie
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions
Good afternoon. I'm running to a meeting but wanted to acknowledge receipt. I'll get back to you after 3.
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To: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: Toxics Release Inventory questions
Hi – happy New Year! I have three Toxics Release Inventory questions for you:
I've seen the 2014 TRI preliminary dataset. When will the final TRI 2014 data be released?
Is the EPA's analysis of the data still expected to be released this month, and if so, when?

I'm looking for a list of TRI Facility identification numbers linked to Facility Registry Service (FRS) identification numbers – that is, a crosswalk between the two types of IDs. Can you point me in the right direction?
Thanks!
Best,
Jamie

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Message

From: Daguillard, Robert [Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/1/2016 3:01:58 PM
To: 'Hopkins, Jamie' [jhopkins@publicintegrity.org]
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Jamie, did we send you the following response? Apologies if not, and for attribution to the Agency, as usual.

Also, we're now working on your latest follow-up. Thanks, R.

A facility must consider all Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) reporting criteria when determining whether or not it must report TRI data to the EPA: (1) number of full-time employees, (2) primary NAICS code, and (3) chemical activity threshold quantities. (Note, however, that federal facilities report TRI data irrespective of primary NAICS code).

A power plant is required to report TRI data to EPA if it meets all of the reporting criteria, and provided it combusts coal and/or oil for the purpose of generating electricity for distribution in commerce (the qualifier included for its NAICS code for purposes of reporting to TRI). Combusting coal and/or oil alone does not suffice; the facility must also trigger the 10 FTE and chemical activity threshold quantities criteria.

Also, please note that there is no "exemption" for electricity generators that do not combust coal and/or oil for the purpose of generating electricity for distribution in commerce. Rather, these facilities that do not combust coal and/or oil do not trigger TRI reporting criteria in the same way that any non-covered industrial sector does not trigger TRI reporting.

The reporter is correct in that facilities that burn natural gas for the purpose of generating electricity are not covered by the TRI Program. As mentioned in the previous response, in the future EPA will initiate a rulemaking to add natural gas processing facilities to the scope of TRI reporting requirements, but power plants that burn natural gas are not under consideration at this time.

From: Hopkins, Jamie [mailto:jhopkins@publicintegrity.org]
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2016 9:52 AM
To: Daguillard, Robert
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Hi, Robert – did you get an answer to my question about the TRI reporting requirements of power plants based on fuel use? (That thread is below so you don't have to rack your memory.)

I have an additional question for the queue now: Where can I find a list that categorizes the health effects of TRI chemicals, i.e. "respiratory," "developmental," "neurological," etc.? The EPA has just such a list, but it's only for the 286 TRI chemicals added in 1994 (and it was put together in 2000, so it may be out of date in terms of health effects): http://www.epa.gov/toxics-release-inventory-tri-program/toxicity-data-category-tri-listed-chemicals. I'm hoping there's something similar for all TRI chemicals.

Thanks!

Best,

Jamie

From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 17, 2016 4:31 PM
To: Hopkins, Jamie
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Working on it. Response hopefully tomorrow.

Thanks, Jamie.

From: Hopkins, Jamie [mailto:jhopkins@publicintegrity.org]
Sent: Wednesday, February 17, 2016 12:30 PM
To: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Hi, Robert – any luck with this question? As you can probably imagine, I need to move past the "checking the data" stage to get to actual analysis. Thanks!

From: Hopkins, Jamie
Sent: Friday, February 12, 2016 12:24 PM
To: 'Daguillard, Robert'
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Yes, I do realize that not all industrial facilities are required to report, and I'm aware of the conditions you listed. What I'm hoping to confirm, just to make sure I'm not missing a whole bunch of TRI reports for certain power plants, is whether certain *types* of power plants are exempt under the rules, based not on NAICS, employee numbers or chemical-use threshold, but rather on what powers them. Specifically, are power plants only required to report if they combust coal and/or oil? And therefore are power plants that run on natural gas exempt from reporting?

What I pasted below that I saw on the EPA site seems to suggest that, but this stuff is complex and I don't want to assume I have it right.

Thanks.

Jamie

From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 12, 2016 11:59 AM
To: Hopkins, Jamie
Subject: Re: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Only certain industrial facilities are required to report to the TRI Program. TRI reporting requirements were established by Congress and modified over time through EPA rulemakings.

A facility is required to report under the TRI program if it meets all three of the following conditions:

· The facility is included in a TRI-covered North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code;**and**

· The facility has 10 or more full-time employee equivalents (i.e., a total of 20,000 hours or greater; see 40 CFR 372.3); **and**

· The facility manufactures (defined to include importing), processes or otherwise uses any EPCRA Section 313 chemical in quantities greater than the established threshold in the course of a calendar year.

Per EPA's 10/22/15 response to a petition from the Environmental Integrity Project, EPA will initiate a rulemaking to add natural gas processing facilities to the scope of TRI reporting requirements

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On Feb 12, 2016, at 11:29 AM, Hopkins, Jamie <jhopkins@publicintegrity.org> wrote:

Any luck?

From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 05, 2016 9:55 AM
To: Hopkins, Jamie
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Checking.

From: Hopkins, Jamie [mailto:jhopkins@publicintegrity.org]
Sent: Friday, February 05, 2016 9:54 AM
To: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Thanks again for arranging the call! It was helpful to understand more about FRS.

I have a strictly TRI question this time: Are certain power plants exempt from TRI reporting? I'm not finding some on the inventory, and I believe they're natural gas-fired or cogeneration facilities. I noticed this on the EPA site:

- **2211 Electric Utilities**

ALL six-digit industry codes are covered, with the following caveat for all covered codes:

Reporting is ONLY required for facilities that combust coal and/or oil for the purpose of generating power for distribution in commerce.

Thanks!

Best,

Jamie

From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2016 12:19 PM
To: Hopkins, Jamie
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

We'll call you.

From: Hopkins, Jamie [mailto:jhopkins@publicintegrity.org]
Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2016 12:10 PM
To: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Yup – 2 p.m. would be great. My number is 202-481-1231. Thanks!

Jamie

From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2016 12:08 PM
To: Hopkins, Jamie
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Jamie, our FRS expert can talk to you at 2 PM today. Would that work for you? He'd be addressing the following questions:

"Hi – nice to chat with you just now. As promised, here are my questions in one spot so you don't have to go down the thread to find them. My deadline is next Tuesday, Feb. 2, though it would of course be helpful to have the information earlier.

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3) The one-to-many issue that Mr. Antisdel noted is actually not the issue I was inquiring about, though I'm glad he pointed it out so I can keep it in mind. What I've run into is that some facilities have more than one *FRS number*, and I'm hoping there is a list of each facility with all its FRS numbers, whether one or many, in the same row.

Here's an example of the problem: The Oak Grove power plant in Texas reports to TRI with the TRI facility ID 7785WKGRVS13MIL, which links to the FRS number 110034504757. It reports to the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program with an ID that links to a *different* FRS number, 110040582937.

What I'm trying to find would be a data layout something like this:

FACILITY NAME FRS_1 FRS_2 FRS_3 [etc]

So that way, if one FRS number at facility XYZ Co. maps to the TRI and another FRS number maps to, say, the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program, I can pull the information together because I'll know for certain that it's the same facility. Or perhaps there's another way to do that – I'm all ears! (The way a facility's name and address is entered frequently varies between programs, so unfortunately those data points are not the magic solution.)

I'd be happy to pop onto a phone call if that proves simpler than email – just let me know. Thanks! And good luck with post-storm catchup."

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Sent: Tuesday, February 02, 2016 11:08 AM
To: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Great! That should help. I'm free tomorrow from 9-10:30 a.m. and 1:30-5 p.m., on Thursday until 4 p.m. and all day Friday. I should be flexible early next week, too.

Best,

Jamie

From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 02, 2016 11:05 AM
To: Hopkins, Jamie
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Hullo Jamie

Yes, we're trying to see whether we can put you on the phone with someone and do a backgrounder about your questions. We're checking time and availability.

Thanks, R.

From: Hopkins, Jamie [mailto:jhopkins@publicintegrity.org]
Sent: Tuesday, February 02, 2016 11:01 AM
To: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Good morning. Any luck?

From: Hopkins, Jamie
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2016 10:23 AM
To: 'Daguillard, Robert'
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Don't worry, I didn't expect an answer already – I'm just circling back because I noticed in the new TRI report on the 2014 data that the TRI folks did their own analysis of the overlap between facilities reporting to the TRI and to the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program. That's great, because it means the staff has figured out how to do what I'm trying to do – determine which facilities report both types of emissions. What did the TRI folks use as a workaround in cases where a facility reports to both programs but not with the same FRS number?

Thanks!

Best,

Jamie

From: Hopkins, Jamie
Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2016 10:23 AM
To: Daguillard, Robert
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

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From: Hopkins, Jamie
Sent: Monday, January 25, 2016 2:20 PM
To: Daguillard, Robert
Subject: Re: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Hi, I'm guessing the email below got lost in the pre-storm craziness -- hope you don't mind me circling back again. In addition to the questions below, it occurred to me that I'd better check rather than assume: If a FRS number links to more than one TRI ID, is it OK to add up the releases from each TRI ID to get the grand total for the larger facility? In the case of the FRS number with seven TRI IDs, for instance, each TRI ID is a different part of the same Ford manufacturing plant.

Thanks! Hope you're having good luck digging out of the snow.

Best,

Jamie

From: Hopkins, Jamie
Sent: Wednesday, January 20, 2016 5:09 PM
To: Daguillard, Robert
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Thanks to you and Tim! He mentioned an attachment ("Attached is a spreadsheet that shows an updated Crosswalk"), but that didn't come through. Could you resend that?

I'll need to look at the data to be sure, but I think we're actually talking about two different issues. What he flagged is one I hadn't noticed (so I'm very glad he brought it up, because I'll need to take that into account), which is that certain FRS numbers map to multiple TRI facility IDs. What I've run into is that

some facilities have more than one *FRS number*, and I was hoping there was a list of each facility with *all* its FRS numbers, whether one or many, in the same row.

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Thank you for your patience with these technical data questions! I'm happy to explain further if that would be helpful.

Best,

Jamie

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Sent: Wednesday, January 20, 2016 4:26 PM
To: Hopkins, Jamie
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

RESPONSE FROM TIM ANTISDEL, TRI DATABASE ADMINISTRATOR:

The customer asked, "Is there a way to get a list of *all* FRS numbers associated with each facility that has at least one?" First, I wanted to give the customer some information I discovered about the original crosswalk that was sent. And, then I'll respond to the "one to many" mapping issue.

After looking at the crosswalk I initially sent, I realized there was a problem. Obtaining the crosswalk from the Envirofacts/FRS tool is problematic because FRS includes some TRI Facility Ids (about a 1,000) that are no longer in existence. However, the same type of crosswalk (without the defunct TRI Facility Ids) can be obtained from a Envirofacts/TRI tool. It has all the same mappings without minus the defunct TRIFIDS (note TRI Facility Ids and TRIFIDS are the same thing). Here are the steps to get the crosswalk:

1. Go to the TRI EZ-Search tool in Envirofacts at http://www.epa.gov/enviro/tri-ez-search

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The Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) EZ Search retrieves data from the TRI database in Envirofacts. TRI EZ Search allows you to create a report on a single subject area ...

2. Click on the Facility Information report. The direct link to the report is: http://iaspub.epa.gov/enviro/ez_column_v2.list?database_type=TRI&table_name=V_TRI_FACILITY_EZ
3. Click on these two fields
a. TRI Facility Id
b. Facility Registry System ID
4. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click the "Step 3: Enter Search Criteria" button
5. On the next page that appears, just click the "Output to CSV File" button. Don't enter any search criteria (you'll get all TRI Facility ids by default).
6. A new page will appear. At the bottom you'll see the sentence "You selected the CSV Output Option. Click on the underlined filename: #########.CSV to download the file. Note, ######### is some number that's generated by the system. Click on the filename name and save it to your computer.

To answer the customer's question about FRS Ids mapping to more than one TRIFID. Here's some information about that and how I identified those cases in the attached spreadsheet.

I downloaded the crosswalk data (from the steps above) and analyzed it. I found that there were no cases where a single TRI Facility Id (TRIFID) mapped to more than one FRS Id. However, there were 1,124 cases where a single FRS ID mapped to 2 or more TRI Facility Ids. Here's a chart showing the distribution. This chart reads as follows. A single FRS Id mapped to a single TRIFID 57,408 times. A single FRS ID mapped to 2 TRIFIDS 1,030 times. A single FRS Id mapped to 3 TRIFIDS 69 times. Etc.

Number of TRIFIDS an FRS Id maps to	Occurrences
1	57,408
2	1,030
3	69
4	12
6	6
7	7

Attached is a spreadsheet that shows an updated Crosswalk. It lists all 58,532 TRIFIDs in the TRI universe. I added a new column to it called "FRS_MAPS_TO_x_TRIFIDS". This column tells the user how many trifids a single FRS ID maps to. It's sorted by this new column in ascending order. Then, it's sorted by FRS Ids. So, all the FRS Ids that map to more than one TRIFID are at the bottom. The multiple mappings start on line 57,410. That line and the next one look like this...

110000308827	01453MNSNC154PI	2
110000308827	01453NRTHW154PI	2

Here, you can see the FRS ID of 110000308827 appears on two consecutive lines with the different TRIFIDS it maps to. The '2' on the end of each line indicates the number of TRIFIDs the FRS Id maps to.

Similarly, if you go to the bottom of the spreadsheet, you'll see the case where the FRS Id of 110050297717 maps to 7 TRI Facility Ids (TRIFIDS). Here's what that looks like

110050297717	48121DRBRN3001M	7
110050297717	48121FRDM13001M	7
110050297717	48121FRDRG3001M	7
110050297717	48121FRDM43001M	7
110050297717	48121FRDM23001M	7
110050297717	48121FRDM33001M	7
110050297717	48121FRDMT3001M	7

To determine the values for the "FRS_MAPS_TO_x_TRIFIDS", I loaded the crosswalk into an Oracle database and essentialy counted the occurences of each FRS Ids. Then just wrote the number beside each FRS Id. So, there's really no way to replicate this in a single query in Envirofacts. You'd have to load it into an analysis tool and figure the duplicates (one to many mappings) out.

The customer also asked, "And is there anything else I should keep in mind when looking across datasets? (For instance, here's a complex problem: The Brandon Shores and H.A. Wagner power plants just outside Baltimore report together to the TRI using the ID number 21226BRNDN1000B. That's associated with FRS number 110038162902. But their emissions are tallied *separately* in the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program, under FRS numbers 110045626989 (for Brandon Shores) and 110064387337 (Wagner). All three FRS numbers are different. I only happened to notice that because I live in the Baltimore area.)"

FRS, TRI and other programs at EPA may define a "Facility" in different ways. There's also other issues why some facilities from one program won't line up with the facilities in another program. This is apparent from the crosswalk and the one to many relationships. A colleague of mine, Steve Witkin, wrote a good explanation of these differences. Here's his response:

"EPA's data collection and access mostly mirrors the legislation under which we collect the data. This results in the individual data collections occasionally working with different definitions of a facility, different reporting thresholds, or different conditions for when a specific chemical is included. One example, as you have discovered, the Greenhouse Gas program, in general has finer granularity as to the definition of a facility in comparison to the TRI program. Another item to consider is one dataset may include all of a chemical under a single data item, such as Arsenic, a program such as TRI includes 2 data items where this chemical may be reported, Arsenic and Arsenic compounds. Restrictions may also exist where a chemical is only included in the dataset if certain conditions exist, such as in the TRI dataset, Aluminum is only reported if it exists as a fume or dust. Differences in units can also lead to challenges. "

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Thanks! Much appreciated.

Jamie

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Hullo Jamie,

I expect we should get you something tomorrow.

Thanks, R.

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Oh, dear. You're right. Tuesday, then (assuming a response even takes that long)?

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Wait, aren't EPA offices closed for the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday?

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OK. I'll keep you posted. I'll be out of the office Friday, but why don't you prompt me Monday if you haven't heard from me by then?

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Thanks! I'm trying to get this figured out promptly so I can get my data work done, but fortunately this isn't a daily-story sort of situation.

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Good morning Jamie,

Just a quick word to let you know I've forwarded your questions to the TRI team. Are you working on a deadline?

Thanks, R.

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Hi, Robert – thanks again for sending this along. Having the instructions as well as the downloaded file was very helpful.

Here's my new, related problem:

I'm taking a look at several EPA dataset alongside the TRI, such as the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program and ECHO, and I thought having the Facility Registry Service (FRS) ID number of facilities as a way to link from one dataset to the next would be the best way to go about that. But I've run into a barrier, because I didn't realize that some facilities have more than one FRS number apiece.

Is there a way to get a list of *all* FRS numbers associated with each facility that has at least one? I've been playing around with the FRS EZ Query site, but I haven't stumbled upon the magic formula.

And is there anything else I should keep in mind when looking across datasets? (For instance, here's a complex problem: The Brandon Shores and H.A. Wagner power plants just outside Baltimore report together to the TRI using the ID number 21226BRNDN1000B. That's associated with FRS number 110038162902. But their emissions are tallied *separately* in the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program, under FRS numbers 110045626989 (for Brandon Shores) and 110064387337 (Wagner). All three FRS numbers are different. I only happened to notice that because I live in the Baltimore area.)

Many thanks.

Best,

Jamie

From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2016 2:27 PM
To: Hopkins, Jamie
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Robert – Per question #3 from initial email about TRI/FRS crosswalk, please send the steps below and the attachment. Per question about the downloadable data files on the preliminary dataset page: yes, they do reflect the final data for 2014, and please apologize to the reporter for the confusion. We're going to create a separate "final dataset" webpage next year.

Here's how to get the cross-walk the customer is asking for. Note, I went through all the steps myself, created the crosswalk file and attached it. Just putting the steps in to show how it was done.

1. Go to the FRS EZ Query report in Envirofacts at http://www.epa.gov/enviro/frs-ez-query
2. Under the "FRS Facility and Geospatial Reference Information" section, click on the second report, "EPA FRS Facility Information with Program Identifiers"
3. Choose these data elements by clicking the check box in front of them:

a. PGM_SYSTEM_ACRNM
b. PGM_SYS_ID
c. REGISTRY_ID

4. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click the "Step 3: Enter Search Criteria" button
5. On the new page that appears, enter "TRIS" as search criteria for the PGM_SYS_ACRNM. The page should look like this:

6. Click the "Output to CSV File" button (alternatively, yo can click the "Search Database" button to see results on the screen). It will take a minute or so to generate the data file.
7. Depending on your browser, you'll see some type of message asking you to save a .csv file. It will have a name of all numbers (i.e. 1242490748.csv). See below for the message I got. Go ahead and save the file to a directory on your computer. In Internet Explorer, you can click the arrow next to save to get the "save as" option. If you click that you can navigate to any directory on your computer and save the file.

8. Now just open the saved file up in an application, like Excel. I did all these steps, saved the file in Excel (renaming it to TRI FRS Crosswalk.xlsx) and attached it to this email. I just went through the steps to show how it was done.

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Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Oh good – thanks for clarifying! I'm sorry to hit you with another question related to preliminary/final data, but I'm wondering whether the downloadable data option here, http://www.epa.gov/toxics-release-inventory-tri-program/2014-preliminary-dataset-basic-data-files, is truly preliminary and, if so, when it will reflect the final data. (That dataset includes more fields than TRI Explorer, or at least more fields than I can figure out how to get from Tri Explorer.)

Thanks!

Jamie

From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2016 1:34 PM
To: Hopkins, Jamie
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Hullo Jamie,

The dataset you are looking at does, in fact, contain final data. The text needs updating.

Thanks for catching that.

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Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Thanks!

From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2016 10:56 AM
To: Hopkins, Jamie
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Checking.

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To: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Huh, I just noticed a note on TRI Explorer about preliminary data and wanted to make absolutely certain that I'm seeing final data for 2014:

"Note: Reporting year (RY) 2014 is the most recent TRI data available. Facilities reporting to TRI were required to submit their data to EPA by July 1 for the previous calendar year's activities. TRI Explorer is using a preliminary data set that is still under Quality Assurance review. This dataset includes revisions processed by EPA as of September 9, 2015 for the years 1988 to 2014. Revisions submitted to EPA after this time are not reflected in TRI Explorer reports. TRI data may also be obtained through EPA Envirofacts."

I realize that there can always be revisions in future years, but I'm wondering whether the EPA expects to update the 2014 data within the next few months. Just want to make sure I'm using the best figures.

Thanks!

Jamie

From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2016 4:20 PM
To: Hopkins, Jamie
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Sure thing. What's your DDL?

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Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2016 4:19 PM
To: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Oh, I see! I thought I was still looking at the preliminary data, not the final data. Thanks very much for the speedy answers and for looking into Question 3.

Best,

Jamie

From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2016 4:18 PM
To: Hopkins, Jamie
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Jamie, for attribution to US EPA:

- The final dataset is already available (it has been for several months). It's accessible through Envirofacts (www3.epa.gov/enviro) and TRI Explorer (http://iaspub.epa.gov/triexplorer/tri_release.chemical).

- We expect we'll make the 2014 analysis before the end of the month.

We'll get back to you with a response to Question #3.

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Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2016 2:29 PM
To: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Many thanks!

From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2016 2:29 PM
To: Hopkins, Jamie
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Good afternoon. I'm running to a meeting but wanted to acknowledge receipt. I'll get back to you after 3.

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To: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Hi – happy New Year! I have three Toxics Release Inventory questions for you:

I've seen the 2014 TRI preliminary dataset. When will the final TRI 2014 data be released?

Is the EPA's analysis of the data still expected to be released this month, and if so, when?

I'm looking for a list of TRI Facility identification numbers linked to Facility Registry Service (FRS) identification numbers – that is, a crosswalk between the two types of IDs. Can you point me in the right direction?

Thanks!

Best,

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Message

From: Daguillard, Robert [Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/3/2016 2:21:58 PM
To: 'Hopkins, Jamie' [jhopkins@publicintegrity.org]
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Jamie, FYI:

The TRI Program has a tool called TRI-CHIP that contains toxicity information for TRI chemicals. It's available at: http://www.epa.gov/toxics-release-inventory-tri-program/tri-chemical-hazard-information-profiles

Alternately, if you don't want to download the tool, you can refer to the spreadsheet we've posted on data.gov that lists TRI chemicals and indicates which category of health effects are associated with each.

https://inventory.data.gov/dataset/531ede9c-40b9-437f-8742-01ee2d59b39f/resource/9bf438c4-1041-4987-91ef-8aa5a5cc4386

Note on the spreadsheet that the column titled "OSHA chemicals" refers to OSHA carcinogens found on the TRI list. Also note that only 100 rows are shown in the first view; you have to scroll through to see all the data.

From: Hopkins, Jamie [mailto:jhopkins@publicintegrity.org]
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2016 9:52 AM
To: Daguillard, Robert
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Hi, Robert – did you get an answer to my question about the TRI reporting requirements of power plants based on fuel use? (That thread is below so you don't have to rack your memory.)

I have an additional question for the queue now: Where can I find a list that categorizes the health effects of TRI chemicals, i.e. "respiratory," "developmental," "neurological," etc.? The EPA has just such a list, but it's only for the 286 TRI chemicals added in 1994 (and it was put together in 2000, so it may be out of date in terms of health effects): http://www.epa.gov/toxics-release-inventory-tri-program/toxicity-data-category-tri-listed-chemicals. I'm hoping there's something similar for all TRI chemicals.

Thanks!

Best,

Jamie

From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 17, 2016 4:31 PM
To: Hopkins, Jamie
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Working on it. Response hopefully tomorrow.

Thanks, Jamie.

From: Hopkins, Jamie [mailto:jhopkins@publicintegrity.org]
Sent: Wednesday, February 17, 2016 12:30 PM
To: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Hi, Robert – any luck with this question? As you can probably imagine, I need to move past the "checking the data" stage to get to actual analysis. Thanks!

From: Hopkins, Jamie
Sent: Friday, February 12, 2016 12:24 PM
To: 'Daguillard, Robert'
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Yes, I do realize that not all industrial facilities are required to report, and I'm aware of the conditions you listed. What I'm hoping to confirm, just to make sure I'm not missing a whole bunch of TRI reports for certain power plants, is whether certain *types* of power plants are exempt under the rules, based not on NAICS, employee numbers or chemical-use threshold, but rather on what powers them. Specifically, are power plants only required to report if they combust coal and/or oil? And therefore are power plants that run on natural gas exempt from reporting?

What I pasted below that I saw on the EPA site seems to suggest that, but this stuff is complex and I don't want to assume I have it right.

Thanks.

Jamie

From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 12, 2016 11:59 AM
To: Hopkins, Jamie
Subject: Re: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Only certain industrial facilities are required to report to the TRI Program. TRI reporting requirements were established by Congress and modified over time through EPA rulemakings.

A facility is required to report under the TRI program if it meets all three of the following conditions:

- The facility is included in a TRI-covered North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code;**and**
- The facility has 10 or more full-time employee equivalents (i.e., a total of 20,000 hours or greater; see 40 CFR 372.3); **and**
- The facility manufactures (defined to include importing), processes or otherwise uses any EPCRA Section 313 chemical in quantities greater than the established threshold in the course of a calendar year.

Per EPA's 10/22/15 response to a petition from the Environmental Integrity Project, EPA will initiate a rulemaking to add natural gas processing facilities to the scope of TRI reporting requirements

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On Feb 12, 2016, at 11:29 AM, Hopkins, Jamie <jhopkins@publicintegrity.org> wrote:

Any luck?

From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 05, 2016 9:55 AM
To: Hopkins, Jamie
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Checking.

From: Hopkins, Jamie [mailto:jhopkins@publicintegrity.org]
Sent: Friday, February 05, 2016 9:54 AM
To: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Thanks again for arranging the call! It was helpful to understand more about FRS.

I have a strictly TRI question this time: Are certain power plants exempt from TRI reporting? I'm not finding some on the inventory, and I believe they're natural gas-fired or cogeneration facilities. I noticed this on the EPA site:

- **2211 Electric Utilities**

ALL six-digit industry codes are covered, with the following caveat for all covered codes:
Reporting is **ONLY** required for facilities that combust coal and/or oil for the purpose of generating power for distribution in commerce.

Thanks!

Best,

Jamie

From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2016 12:19 PM
To: Hopkins, Jamie
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

We'll call you.

From: Hopkins, Jamie [mailto:jhopkins@publicintegrity.org]
Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2016 12:10 PM
To: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Yup – 2 p.m. would be great. My number is 202-481-1231. Thanks!

Jamie

From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2016 12:08 PM
To: Hopkins, Jamie
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Jamie, our FRS expert can talk to you at 2 PM today. Would that work for you? He'd be addressing the following questions:

"Hi – nice to chat with you just now. As promised, here are my questions in one spot so you don't have to go down the thread to find them. My deadline is next Tuesday, Feb. 2, though it would of course be helpful to have the information earlier.

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Here's an example of the problem: The Oak Grove power plant in Texas reports to TRI with the TRI facility ID 7785WKGRVS13MIL, which links to the FRS number 110034504757. It reports to the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program with an ID that links to a *different* FRS number, 110040582937.

What I'm trying to find would be a data layout something like this:

FACILITY NAME FRS_1 FRS_2 FRS_3 [etc]

So that way, if one FRS number at facility XYZ Co. maps to the TRI and another FRS number maps to, say, the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program, I can pull the information together because I'll know for certain that it's the same facility. Or perhaps there's another way to do that – I'm all ears! (The way a facility's name and address is entered frequently varies between programs, so unfortunately those data points are not the magic solution.)

I'd be happy to pop onto a phone call if that proves simpler than email – just let me know. Thanks! And good luck with post-storm catchup."

From: Hopkins, Jamie [mailto:jhopkins@publicintegrity.org]
Sent: Tuesday, February 02, 2016 11:08 AM
To: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Great! That should help. I'm free tomorrow from 9-10:30 a.m. and 1:30-5 p.m., on Thursday until 4 p.m. and all day Friday. I should be flexible early next week, too.

Best,

Jamie

From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 02, 2016 11:05 AM
To: Hopkins, Jamie
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Hullo Jamie

Yes, we're trying to see whether we can put you on the phone with someone and do a backgrounder about your questions. We're checking time and availability.

Thanks, R.

From: Hopkins, Jamie [mailto:jhopkins@publicintegrity.org]
Sent: Tuesday, February 02, 2016 11:01 AM
To: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Good morning. Any luck?

From: Hopkins, Jamie
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2016 10:23 AM
To: 'Daguillard, Robert'
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Don't worry, I didn't expect an answer already – I'm just circling back because I noticed in the new TRI report on the 2014 data that the TRI folks did their own analysis of the overlap between facilities reporting to the TRI and to the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program. That's great, because it means the staff has figured out how to do what I'm trying to do – determine which facilities report both types of emissions. What did the TRI folks use as a workaround in cases where a facility reports to both programs but not with the same FRS number?

Thanks!

Best,

Jamie

From: Hopkins, Jamie
Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2016 10:23 AM
To: Daguillard, Robert
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

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From: Hopkins, Jamie
Sent: Monday, January 25, 2016 2:20 PM
To: Daguillard, Robert
Subject: Re: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Hi, I'm guessing the email below got lost in the pre-storm craziness -- hope you don't mind me circling back again. In addition to the questions below, it occurred to me that I'd better check rather than assume: If a FRS number links to more than one TRI ID, is it OK to add up the releases from each TRI ID to get the grand total for the larger facility? In the case of the FRS number with seven TRI IDs, for instance, each TRI ID is a different part of the same Ford manufacturing plant.

Thanks! Hope you're having good luck digging out of the snow.

Best,

Jamie

From: Hopkins, Jamie
Sent: Wednesday, January 20, 2016 5:09 PM
To: Daguillard, Robert
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Thanks to you and Tim! He mentioned an attachment ("Attached is a spreadsheet that shows an updated Crosswalk"), but that didn't come through. Could you resend that?

I'll need to look at the data to be sure, but I think we're actually talking about two different issues. What he flagged is one I hadn't noticed (so I'm very glad he brought it up, because I'll need to take that into account), which is that certain FRS numbers map to multiple TRI facility IDs. What I've run into is that some facilities have more than one *FRS number*, and I was hoping there was a list of each facility with *all* its FRS numbers, whether one or many, in the same row.

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Thank you for your patience with these technical data questions! I'm happy to explain further if that would be helpful.

Best,

Jamie

From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 20, 2016 4:26 PM
To: Hopkins, Jamie
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

RESPONSE FROM TIM ANTISDEL, TRI DATABASE ADMINISTRATOR:

The customer asked, "Is there a way to get a list of *all* FRS numbers associated with each facility that has at least one?" First, I wanted to give the customer some information I discovered about the original crosswalk that was sent. And, then I'll respond to the "one to many" mapping issue.

After looking at the crosswalk I initially sent, I realized there was a problem. Obtaining the crosswalk from the Envirofacts/FRS tool is problematic because FRS includes some TRI Facility Ids (about a 1,000) that are no longer in existence. However, the same type of crosswalk (without the defunct TRI Facility Ids) can be obtained from a Envirofacts/TRI tool. It has all the same mappings without minus the defunct TRIFIDS (note TRI Facility Ids and TRIFIDS are the same thing). Here are the steps to get the crosswalk:

1. Go to the TRI EZ-Search tool in Envirofacts at http://www.epa.gov/enviro/tri-ez-search

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The Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) EZ Search retrieves data from the TRI

database in Envirofacts. TRI EZ Search allows you to create a report on a single subject area ...

2. Click on the Facility Information report. The direct link to the report is: http://iaspub.epa.gov/enviro/ez_column_v2.list?database_type=TRI&table_name=V_TRI_FACILITY_EZ
3. Click on these two fields
a. TRI Facility Id
b. Facility Registry System ID
4. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click the "Step 3: Enter Search Criteria" button
5. On the next page that appears, just click the "Output to CSV File" button. Don't enter any search criteria (you'll get all TRI Facility ids by default).
6. A new page will appear. At the bottom you'll see the sentence "You selected the CSV Output Option. Click on the underlined filename: #########.CSV to download the file. Note, ######### is some number that's generated by the system. Click on the filename name and save it to your computer.

To answer the customer's question about FRS Ids mapping to more than one TRIFID. Here's some information about that and how I identified those cases in the attached spreadsheet.

I downloaded the crosswalk data (from the steps above) and analyzed it. I found that there were no cases where a single TRI Facility Id (TRIFID) mapped to more than one FRS Id. However, there were 1,124 cases where a single FRS ID mapped to 2 or more TRI Facility Ids. Here's a chart showing the distribution. This chart reads as follows. A single FRS Id mapped to a single TRIFID 57,408 times. A single FRS ID mapped to 2 TRIFIDS 1,030 times. A single FRS Id mapped to 3 TRIFIDS 69 times. Etc.

Number of TRIFIDS an FRS Id maps to	Occurrences
1	57,408
2	1,030
3	69
4	12
6	6
7	7

Attached is a spreadsheet that shows an updated Crosswalk. It lists all 58,532 TRIFIDs in the TRI universe. I added a new column to it called "FRS_MAPS_TO_x_TRIFIDS". This column tells the user how many trifids a single FRS ID maps to. It's sorted by this new column in ascending order. Then, it's sorted by FRS Ids. So, all the FRS Ids that map to more than one TRIFID are at the bottom. The multiple mappings start on line 57,410. That line and the next one look like this...

110000308827	01453MNSNC154PI	2
110000308827	01453NRTHW154PI	2

Here, you can see the FRS ID of 110000308827 appears on two consecutive lines with the different TRIFIDS it maps to. The '2' on the end of each line indicates the number of TRIFIDs the FRS Id maps to.

Similarly, if you go to the bottom of the spreadsheet, you'll see the case where the FRS Id of 110050297717 maps to 7 TRI Facility Ids (TRIFIDS). Here's what that looks like

110050297717	48121DRBRN3001M	7
110050297717	48121FRDM13001M	7
110050297717	48121FRDRG3001M	7
110050297717	48121FRDM43001M	7
110050297717	48121FRDM23001M	7
110050297717	48121FRDM33001M	7
110050297717	48121FRDMT3001M	7

To determine the values for the "FRS_MAPS_TO_x_TRIFIDS", I loaded the crosswalk into an Oracle database and essentialy counted the occurences of each FRS Ids. Then just wrote the number beside each FRS Id. So, there's really no way to replicate this in a single query in Envirofacts. You'd have to load it into an analysis tool and figure the duplicates (one to many mappings) out.

The customer also asked, "And is there anything else I should keep in mind when looking across datasets? (For instance, here's a complex problem: The Brandon Shores and H.A. Wagner power plants just outside Baltimore report together to the TRI using the ID number 21226BRNDN1000B. That's associated with FRS number 110038162902. But their emissions are tallied *separately* in the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program, under FRS numbers 110045626989 (for Brandon Shores) and 110064387337 (Wagner). All three FRS numbers are different. I only happened to notice that because I live in the Baltimore area.)"

FRS, TRI and other programs at EPA may define a "Facility" in different ways. There's also other issues why some facilities from one program won't line up with the facilities in another program. This is apparent from the crosswalk and the one to many relationships. A colleague of mine, Steve Witkin, wrote a good explanation of these differences. Here's his response:

"EPA's data collection and access mostly mirrors the legislation under which we collect the data. This results in the individual data collections occasionally working with different definitions of a facility, different reporting thresholds, or different conditions for when a specific chemical is included. One example, as you have discovered, the Greenhouse Gas program, in general has finer granularity as to the definition of a facility in comparison to the TRI program. Another item to consider is one dataset may include all of a chemical under a single data item, such as Arsenic, a program such as TRI includes 2 data items where this chemical may be reported, Arsenic and Arsenic compounds. Restrictions may also exist where a chemical is only included in the dataset if certain conditions exist, such as in the TRI dataset, Aluminum is only reported if it exists as a fume or dust. Differences in units can also lead to challenges. "

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Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2016 5:23 PM
To: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Thanks! Much appreciated.

Jamie

From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2016 4:29 PM
To: Hopkins, Jamie
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Hullo Jamie,

I expect we should get you something tomorrow.

Thanks, R.

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To: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Good morning! Just circling back to see if you had any luck.

From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 8:30 AM
To: Hopkins, Jamie
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Oh, dear. You're right. Tuesday, then (assuming a response even takes that long)?

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Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Wait, aren't EPA offices closed for the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday?

From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 8:27 AM
To: Hopkins, Jamie
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

OK. I'll keep you posted. I'll be out of the office Friday, but why don't you prompt me Monday if you haven't heard from me by then?

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Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 8:26 AM
To: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Thanks! I'm trying to get this figured out promptly so I can get my data work done, but fortunately this isn't a daily-story sort of situation.

From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 8:24 AM
To: Hopkins, Jamie
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Good morning Jamie,

Just a quick word to let you know I've forwarded your questions to the TRI team. Are you working on a deadline?

Thanks, R.

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Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Hi, Robert – thanks again for sending this along. Having the instructions as well as the downloaded file was very helpful.

Here's my new, related problem:

I'm taking a look at several EPA dataset alongside the TRI, such as the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program and ECHO, and I thought having the Facility Registry Service (FRS) ID number of facilities as a way to link from one dataset to the next would be the best way to go about that. But I've run into a barrier, because I didn't realize that some facilities have more than one FRS number apiece.

Is there a way to get a list of *all* FRS numbers associated with each facility that has at least one? I've been playing around with the FRS EZ Query site, but I haven't stumbled upon the magic formula.

And is there anything else I should keep in mind when looking across datasets? (For instance, here's a complex problem: The Brandon Shores and H.A. Wagner power plants just outside Baltimore report together to the TRI using the ID number 21226BRNDN1000B. That's associated with FRS number 110038162902. But their emissions are tallied *separately* in the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program, under FRS numbers 110045626989 (for Brandon Shores) and 110064387337 (Wagner). All three FRS numbers are different. I only happened to notice that because I live in the Baltimore area.)

Many thanks.

Best,

Jamie

From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2016 2:27 PM
To: Hopkins, Jamie
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Robert – Per question #3 from initial email about TRI/FRS crosswalk, please send the steps below and the attachment. Per question about the downloadable data files on the preliminary dataset page: yes, they do reflect the final data for 2014, and please apologize to the reporter for the confusion. We're going to create a separate "final dataset" webpage next year.

Here's how to get the cross-walk the customer is asking for. Note, I went through all the steps myself, created the crosswalk file and attached it. Just putting the steps in to show how it was done.

1. Go to the FRS EZ Query report in Envirofacts at http://www.epa.gov/enviro/frs-ez-query
2. Under the "FRS Facility and Geospatial Reference Information" section, click on the second report, "EPA FRS Facility Information with Program Identifiers"
3. Choose these data elements by clicking the check box in front of them:

a. PGM_SYSTEM_ACRNM

b. PGM_SYS_ID
c. REGISTRY_ID
4. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click the "Step 3: Enter Search Criteria" button
5. On the new page that appears, enter "TRIS" as search criteria for the PGM_SYS_ACRNM. The page should look like this:

6. Click the "Output to CSV File" button (alternatively, yo can click the "Search Database" button to see results on the screen). It will take a minute or so to generate the data file.
7. Depending on your browser, you'll see some type of message asking you to save a .csv file. It will have a name of all numbers (i.e. 1242490748.csv). See below for the message I got. Go ahead and save the file to a directory on your computer. In Internet Explorer, you can click the arrow next to save to get the "save as" option. If you click that you can navigate to any directory on your computer and save the file.

8. Now just open the saved file up in an application, like Excel. I did all these steps, saved the file in Excel (renaming it to TRI FRS Crosswalk.xlsx) and attached it to this email. I just went through the steps to show how it was done.

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To: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Oh good – thanks for clarifying! I'm sorry to hit you with another question related to preliminary/final data, but I'm wondering whether the downloadable data option here, http://www.epa.gov/toxics-release-inventory-tri-program/2014-preliminary-dataset-basic-data-files, is truly preliminary and, if so, when it will reflect the final data. (That dataset includes more fields than TRI Explorer, or at least more fields than I can figure out how to get from Tri Explorer.)

Thanks!

Jamie

From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2016 1:34 PM
To: Hopkins, Jamie
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Hullo Jamie,

The dataset you are looking at does, in fact, contain final data. The text needs updating.

Thanks for catching that.

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Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Thanks!

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Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2016 10:56 AM
To: Hopkins, Jamie
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Checking.

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Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Huh, I just noticed a note on TRI Explorer about preliminary data and wanted to make absolutely certain that I'm seeing final data for 2014:

"Note: Reporting year (RY) 2014 is the most recent TRI data available. Facilities reporting to TRI were required to submit their data to EPA by July 1 for the previous calendar year's activities. TRI Explorer is using a preliminary data set that is still under Quality Assurance review. This dataset includes revisions processed by EPA as of September 9, 2015 for the years 1988 to 2014. Revisions submitted to EPA after this time are not reflected in TRI Explorer reports. TRI data may also be obtained through EPA Envirofacts."

I realize that there can always be revisions in future years, but I'm wondering whether the EPA expects to update the 2014 data within the next few months. Just want to make sure I'm using the best figures.

Thanks!

Jamie

From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2016 4:20 PM
To: Hopkins, Jamie
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Sure thing. What's your DDL?

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Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2016 4:19 PM
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Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Oh, I see! I thought I was still looking at the preliminary data, not the final data. Thanks very much for the speedy answers and for looking into Question 3.

Best,

Jamie

From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2016 4:18 PM
To: Hopkins, Jamie
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Jamie, for attribution to US EPA:

- The final dataset is already available (it has been for several months). It's accessible through Envirofacts (www3.epa.gov/enviro) and TRI Explorer (http://iaspub.epa.gov/triexplorer/tri_release.chemical).

- We expect we'll make the 2014 analysis before the end of the month.

We'll get back to you with a response to Question #3.

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Many thanks!

From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2016 2:29 PM
To: Hopkins, Jamie
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Good afternoon. I'm running to a meeting but wanted to acknowledge receipt. I'll get back to you after 3.

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To: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Hi – happy New Year! I have three Toxics Release Inventory questions for you:

I've seen the 2014 TRI preliminary dataset. When will the final TRI 2014 data be released?

Is the EPA's analysis of the data still expected to be released this month, and if so, when?

I'm looking for a list of TRI Facility identification numbers linked to Facility Registry Service (FRS) identification numbers – that is, a crosswalk between the two types of IDs. Can you point me in the right direction?

Thanks!

Best,

Jamie

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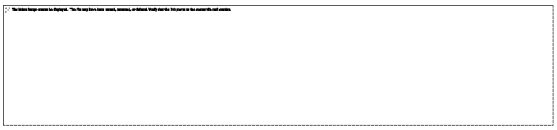

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From: Daguillard, Robert [Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/7/2016 6:54:14 PM
To: Hopkins, Jamie [jhopkins@publicintegrity.org]
CC: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions
Attachments: Data Dictionary_Chemical Groupings Spreadsheet_Data.gov.xlsx

Jamie, FYI.

Explanations for spreadsheet column headings are in the attached file. Please note that the TRI Program recommends not using the priority chemical list as it is outdated, nor the 1995 newly added chemical list because it appears to be incomplete. The spreadsheet on data.gov will be updated soon to remove the priority chemicals column and to update the 1995 newly added chemicals list.

From: Hopkins, Jamie [mailto:jhopkins@publicintegrity.org]
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2016 10:19 AM
To: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

That's extremely helpful – thanks for digging it up!

Where could I find a data dictionary for it? (Basically, that just means a definition for each column. Here's a particularly detailed example of a data dictionary for another EPA dataset: https://echo.epa.gov/help/reports/dfr-data-dictionary.) The column headers seem pretty self-explanatory, but I don't want to assume I know what they mean and make a mistake as a result.

Thanks!

Best,

Jamie

From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, March 03, 2016 9:22 AM
To: Hopkins, Jamie
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Jamie, FYI:

The TRI Program has a tool called TRI-CHIP that contains toxicity information for TRI chemicals. It's available at: http://www.epa.gov/toxics-release-inventory-tri-program/tri-chemical-hazard-information-profiles

Alternately, if you don't want to download the tool, you can refer to the spreadsheet we've posted on data.gov that lists TRI chemicals and indicates which category of health effects are associated with each.

https://inventory.data.gov/dataset/531ede9c-40b9-437f-8742-01ee2d59b39f/resource/9bf438c4-1041-4987-91ef-8aa5a5cc4386

Note on the spreadsheet that the column titled "OSHA chemicals" refers to OSHA carcinogens found on the TRI list. Also note that only 100 rows are shown in the first view; you have to scroll through to see all the data.

From: Hopkins, Jamie [mailto:jhopkins@publicintegrity.org]
Sent: Tuesday, March 01, 2016 9:52 AM
To: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Hi, Robert – did you get an answer to my question about the TRI reporting requirements of power plants based on fuel use? (That thread is below so you don't have to rack your memory.)

I have an additional question for the queue now: Where can I find a list that categorizes the health effects of TRI chemicals, i.e. "respiratory," "developmental," "neurological," etc.? The EPA has just such a list, but it's only for the 286 TRI chemicals added in 1994 (and it was put together in 2000, so it may be out of date in terms of health effects): http://www.epa.gov/toxics-release-inventory-tri-program/toxicity-data-category-tri-listed-chemicals. I'm hoping there's something similar for all TRI chemicals.

Thanks!

Best,

Jamie

From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 17, 2016 4:31 PM
To: Hopkins, Jamie
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Working on it. Response hopefully tomorrow.

Thanks, Jamie.

From: Hopkins, Jamie [mailto:jhopkins@publicintegrity.org]
Sent: Wednesday, February 17, 2016 12:30 PM
To: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Hi, Robert – any luck with this question? As you can probably imagine, I need to move past the "checking the data" stage to get to actual analysis. Thanks!

From: Hopkins, Jamie
Sent: Friday, February 12, 2016 12:24 PM
To: 'Daguillard, Robert'
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Yes, I do realize that not all industrial facilities are required to report, and I'm aware of the conditions you listed. What I'm hoping to confirm, just to make sure I'm not missing a whole bunch of TRI reports for certain power plants, is whether certain *types* of power plants are exempt under the rules, based not on NAICS, employee numbers or chemical-use threshold, but rather on what powers them. Specifically, are power plants only required to report if they combust coal and/or oil? And therefore are power plants that run on natural gas exempt from reporting?

What I pasted below that I saw on the EPA site seems to suggest that, but this stuff is complex and I don't want to assume I have it right.

Thanks.

Jamie

From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 12, 2016 11:59 AM
To: Hopkins, Jamie
Subject: Re: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Only certain industrial facilities are required to report to the TRI Program. TRI reporting requirements were established by Congress and modified over time through EPA rulemakings.

A facility is required to report under the TRI program if it meets all three of the following conditions:

- The facility is included in a TRI-covered North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code;**and**
- The facility has 10 or more full-time employee equivalents (i.e., a total of 20,000 hours or greater; see 40 CFR 372.3); **and**
- The facility manufactures (defined to include importing), processes or otherwise uses any EPCRA Section 313 chemical in quantities greater than the established threshold in the course of a calendar year.

Per EPA's 10/22/15 response to a petition from the Environmental Integrity Project, EPA will initiate a rulemaking to add natural gas processing facilities to the scope of TRI reporting requirements

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On Feb 12, 2016, at 11:29 AM, Hopkins, Jamie <jhopkins@publicintegrity.org> wrote:

Any luck?

From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 05, 2016 9:55 AM
To: Hopkins, Jamie
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Checking.

From: Hopkins, Jamie [mailto:jhopkins@publicintegrity.org]
Sent: Friday, February 05, 2016 9:54 AM
To: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Thanks again for arranging the call! It was helpful to understand more about FRS.

I have a strictly TRI question this time: Are certain power plants exempt from TRI reporting? I'm not finding some on the inventory, and I believe they're natural gas-fired or cogeneration facilities. I noticed this on the EPA site:

- **2211 Electric Utilities**

  ALL six-digit industry codes are covered, with the following caveat for all covered codes:

  Reporting is **ONLY** required for facilities that combust coal and/or oil for the purpose of generating power for distribution in commerce.

Thanks!

Best,

Jamie

From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2016 12:19 PM
To: Hopkins, Jamie
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

We'll call you.

From: Hopkins, Jamie [mailto:jhopkins@publicintegrity.org]
Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2016 12:10 PM
To: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Yup – 2 p.m. would be great. My number is 202-481-1231. Thanks!

Jamie

From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2016 12:08 PM
To: Hopkins, Jamie
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Jamie, our FRS expert can talk to you at 2 PM today. Would that work for you? He'd be addressing the following questions:

"Hi – nice to chat with you just now. As promised, here are my questions in one spot so you don't have to go down the thread to find them. My deadline is next Tuesday, Feb. 2, though it would of course be helpful to have the information earlier.

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Here's an example of the problem: The Oak Grove power plant in Texas reports to TRI with the TRI facility ID 7785WKGRVS13MIL, which links to the FRS number 110034504757. It reports to the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program with an ID that links to a *different* FRS number, 110040582937.

What I'm trying to find would be a data layout something like this:

FACILITY NAME FRS_1 FRS_2 FRS_3 [etc]

So that way, if one FRS number at facility XYZ Co. maps to the TRI and another FRS number maps to, say, the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program, I can pull the information together because I'll know for certain that it's the same facility. Or perhaps there's another way to do that – I'm all ears! (The way a facility's name and address is entered frequently varies between programs, so unfortunately those data points are not the magic solution.)

I'd be happy to pop onto a phone call if that proves simpler than email – just let me know. Thanks! And good luck with post-storm catchup."

From: Hopkins, Jamie [mailto:jhopkins@publicintegrity.org]
Sent: Tuesday, February 02, 2016 11:08 AM
To: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Great! That should help. I'm free tomorrow from 9-10:30 a.m. and 1:30-5 p.m., on Thursday until 4 p.m. and all day Friday. I should be flexible early next week, too.

Best,

Jamie

From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 02, 2016 11:05 AM

To: Hopkins, Jamie
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Hullo Jamie

Yes, we're trying to see whether we can put you on the phone with someone and do a backgrounder about your questions. We're checking time and availability.

Thanks, R.

From: Hopkins, Jamie [mailto:jhopkins@publicintegrity.org]
Sent: Tuesday, February 02, 2016 11:01 AM
To: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Good morning. Any luck?

From: Hopkins, Jamie
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2016 10:23 AM
To: 'Daguillard, Robert'
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Don't worry, I didn't expect an answer already -- I'm just circling back because I noticed in the new TRI report on the 2014 data that the TRI folks did their own analysis of the overlap between facilities reporting to the TRI and to the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program. That's great, because it means the staff has figured out how to do what I'm trying to do -- determine which facilities report both types of emissions. What did the TRI folks use as a workaround in cases where a facility reports to both programs but not with the same FRS number?

Thanks!

Best,

Jamie

From: Hopkins, Jamie
Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2016 10:23 AM
To: Daguillard, Robert
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

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To: Daguillard, Robert
Subject: Re: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Hi, I'm guessing the email below got lost in the pre-storm craziness -- hope you don't mind me circling back again. In addition to the questions below, it occurred to me that I'd better check rather than assume: If a FRS number links to more than one TRI ID, is it OK to add up the releases from each TRI ID to get the grand total for the larger facility? In the case of the FRS

number with seven TRI IDs, for instance, each TRI ID is a different part of the same Ford manufacturing plant.

Thanks! Hope you're having good luck digging out of the snow.

Best,

Jamie

From: Hopkins, Jamie
Sent: Wednesday, January 20, 2016 5:09 PM
To: Daguillard, Robert
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Thanks to you and Tim! He mentioned an attachment ("Attached is a spreadsheet that shows an updated Crosswalk"), but that didn't come through. Could you resend that?

I'll need to look at the data to be sure, but I think we're actually talking about two different issues. What he flagged is one I hadn't noticed (so I'm very glad he brought it up, because I'll need to take that into account), which is that certain FRS numbers map to multiple TRI facility IDs. What I've run into is that some facilities have more than one *FRS number*, and I was hoping there was a list of each facility with *all* its FRS numbers, whether one or many, in the same row.

Here's an example of the problem: The Oak Grove power plant in Texas reports to TRI with the TRI facility ID 7785WKGRVS13MIL, which links to the FRS number 110034504757. It reports to the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program with an ID that links to a different FRS number, 110040582937.

What I'm trying to find would be a data layout something like this:

FACILITY NAME FRS_1 FRS_2 FRS_3 [etc]

So that way, if one FRS number at facility XYZ Co. maps to the TRI and another FRS number maps to, say, the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program, I can pull the information together because I'll know for certain that it's the same facility. Or perhaps there's another way to do that – I'm all ears! (The way a facility's name and address is entered frequently varies between programs, so unfortunately those data points are not the magic solution.)

Thank you for your patience with these technical data questions! I'm happy to explain further if that would be helpful.

Best,

Jamie

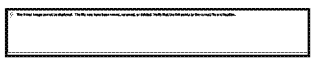
From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 20, 2016 4:26 PM
To: Hopkins, Jamie
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

RESPONSE FROM TIM ANTISDEL, TRI DATABASE ADMINISTRATOR:

The customer asked, "Is there a way to get a list of *all* FRS numbers associated with each facility that has at least one?" First, I wanted to give the customer some information I discovered about the original crosswalk that was sent. And, then I'll respond to the "one to many" mapping issue.

After looking at the crosswalk I initially sent, I realized there was a problem. Obtaining the crosswalk from the Envirofacts/FRS tool is problematic because FRS includes some TRI Facility Ids (about a 1,000) that are no longer in existence. However, the same type of crosswalk (without the defunct TRI Facility Ids) can be obtained from a Envirofacts/TRI tool. It has all the same mappings without minus the defunct TRIFIDS (note TRI Facility Ids and TRIFIDS are the same thing). Here are the steps to get the crosswalk:

1. Go to the TRI EZ-Search tool in Envirofacts at http://www.epa.gov/enviro/tri-ez-search



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The Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) EZ Search retrieves data from the TRI database in Envirofacts. TRI EZ Search allows you to create a report on a single subject area ...

2. Click on the Facility Information report. The direct link to the report is: http://iaspub.epa.gov/enviro/ez_column_v2.list?database_type=TRI&table_name=V_TRI_FACILITY_EZ
3. Click on these two fields
   a. TRI Facility Id
   b. Facility Registry System ID
4. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click the "Step 3: Enter Search Criteria" button
5. On the next page that appears, just click the "Output to CSV File" button. Don't enter any search criteria (you'll get all TRI Facility ids by default).

6. A new page will appear. At the bottom you'll see the sentence "You selected the CSV Output Option. Click on the underlined filename: #########.CSV to download the file. Note, ######### is some number that's generated by the system. Click on the filename name and save it to your computer.

To answer the customer's question about FRS Ids mapping to more than one TRIFID. Here's some information about that and how I identified those cases in the attached spreadsheet.

I downloaded the crosswalk data (from the steps above) and analyzed it. I found that there were no cases where a single TRI Facility Id (TRIFID) mapped to more than one FRS Id. However, there were 1,124 cases where a single FRS ID mapped to 2 or more TRI Facility Ids. Here's a chart showing the distribution. This chart reads as follows. A single FRS Id mapped to a single TRIFID 57,408 times. A single FRS ID mapped to 2 TRIFIDS 1,030 times. A single FRS Id mapped to 3 TRIFIDS 69 times. Etc.

Number of TRIFIDS an FRS Id maps to	Occurrences
1	57,408
2	1,030
3	69
4	12
6	6
7	7

Attached is a spreadsheet that shows an updated Crosswalk. It lists all 58,532 TRIFIDs in the TRI universe. I added a new column to it called "FRS_MAPS_TO_x_TRIFIDS". This column tells the user how many trifids a single FRS ID maps to. It's sorted by this new column in ascending order. Then, it's sorted by FRS Ids. So, all the FRS Ids that map to more than one TRIFID are at the bottom. The multiple mappings start on line 57,410. That line and the next one look like this...

110000308827	01453MNSNC154PI	2
110000308827	01453NRTHW154PI	2

Here, you can see the FRS ID of 110000308827 appears on two consecutive lines with the different TRIFIDS it maps to. The '2' on the end of each line indicates the number of TRIFIDs the FRS Id maps to.

Similarly, if you go to the bottom of the spreadsheet, you'll see the case where the FRS Id of 110050297717 maps to 7 TRI Facility Ids (TRIFIDS). Here's what that looks like

110050297717	48121DRBRN3001M	7
110050297717	48121FRDM13001M	7
110050297717	48121FRDRG3001M	7
110050297717	48121FRDM43001M	7
110050297717	48121FRDM23001M	7
110050297717	48121FRDM33001M	7
110050297717	48121FRDMT3001M	7

To determine the values for the "FRS_MAPS_TO_x_TRIFIDS", I loaded the crosswalk into an Oracle database and essentialy counted the occurences of each FRS Ids. Then just wrote the number beside each FRS Id. So, there's really no way to replicate this in a single query in Envirofacts. You'd have to load it into an analysis tool and figure the duplicates (one to many mappings) out.

The customer also asked, "And is there anything else I should keep in mind when looking across datasets? (For instance, here's a complex problem: The Brandon Shores and H.A. Wagner power plants just outside Baltimore report together to the TRI using the ID number 21226BRNDN1000B. That's associated with FRS number 110038162902. But their emissions are tallied *separately* in the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program, under FRS numbers 110045626989 (for Brandon Shores) and 110064387337 (Wagner). All three FRS numbers are different. I only happened to notice that because I live in the Baltimore area.)"

FRS, TRI and other programs at EPA may define a "Facility" in different ways. There's also other issues why some facilities from one program won't line up with the facilities in another program. This is apparent from the crosswalk and the one to many relationships. A colleague of mine, Steve Witkin, wrote a good explanation of these differences. Here's his response:

"EPA's data collection and access mostly mirrors the legislation under which we collect the data. This results in the individual data collections occasionally working with different definitions of a facility, different reporting thresholds, or different conditions for when a specific chemical is included. One example, as you have discovered, the Greenhouse Gas program, in general has finer granularity as to the definition of a facility in comparison to the TRI program. Another item to consider is one dataset may include all of a chemical under a single data item, such as Arsenic, a program such as TRI includes 2 data items where this chemical may be reported, Arsenic and Arsenic compounds. Restrictions may also exist where a chemical is only included in the dataset if certain conditions exist, such as in the TRI dataset, Aluminum is only reported if it exists as a fume or dust. Differences in units can also lead to challenges. "

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To: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Thanks! Much appreciated.

Jamie

From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2016 4:29 PM
To: Hopkins, Jamie
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Hullo Jamie,

I expect we should get you something tomorrow.

Thanks, R.

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To: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Good morning! Just circling back to see if you had any luck.

From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 8:30 AM
To: Hopkins, Jamie
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Oh, dear. You're right. Tuesday, then (assuming a response even takes that long)?

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Wait, aren't EPA offices closed for the Martin Luther King Jr. holiday?

From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 8:27 AM
To: Hopkins, Jamie
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

OK. I'll keep you posted. I'll be out of the office Friday, but why don't you prompt me Monday if you haven't heard from me by then?

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Thanks! I'm trying to get this figured out promptly so I can get my data work done, but fortunately this isn't a daily-story sort of situation.

From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 8:24 AM
To: Hopkins, Jamie
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Good morning Jamie,

Just a quick word to let you know I've forwarded your questions to the TRI team. Are you working on a deadline?

Thanks, R.

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To: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Hi, Robert -- thanks again for sending this along. Having the instructions as well as the downloaded file was very helpful.

Here's my new, related problem:

I'm taking a look at several EPA dataset alongside the TRI, such as the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program and ECHO, and I thought having the Facility Registry Service (FRS) ID number of facilities as a way to link from one dataset to the next would be the best way to go about that. But I've run into a barrier, because I didn't realize that some facilities have more than one FRS number apiece.

Is there a way to get a list of *all* FRS numbers associated with each facility that has at least one? I've been playing around with the FRS EZ Query site, but I haven't stumbled upon the magic formula.

And is there anything else I should keep in mind when looking across datasets? (For instance, here's a complex problem: The Brandon Shores and H.A. Wagner power plants just outside Baltimore report together to the TRI using the ID number 21226BRNDN1000B. That's associated with FRS number 110038162902. But their emissions are tallied *separately* in the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program, under FRS numbers 110045626989 (for Brandon Shores) and 110064387337 (Wagner). All three FRS numbers are different. I only happened to notice that because I live in the Baltimore area.)

Many thanks.

Best,

Jamie

From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2016 2:27 PM
To: Hopkins, Jamie
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Robert – Per question #3 from initial email about TRI/FRS crosswalk, please send the steps below and the attachment. Per question about the downloadable data files on the preliminary dataset page: yes, they do reflect the final data for 2014, and please apologize to the reporter for the confusion. We're going to create a separate "final dataset" webpage next year.

Here's how to get the cross-walk the customer is asking for. Note, I went through all the steps myself, created the crosswalk file and attached it. Just putting the steps in to show how it was done.

1. Go to the FRS EZ Query report in Envirofacts at http://www.epa.gov/enviro/frs-ez-query
2. Under the "FRS Facility and Geospatial Reference Information" section, click on the second report, "EPA FRS Facility Information with Program Identifiers"
3. Choose these data elements by clicking the check box in front of them:

a. PGM_SYSTEM_ACRNM
b. PGM_SYS_ID
c. REGISTRY_ID

4. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click the "Step 3: Enter Search Criteria" button
5. On the new page that appears, enter "TRIS" as search criteria for the PGM_SYS_ACRNM. The page should look like this:

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6. Click the "Output to CSV File" button (alternatively, yo can click the "Search Database" button to see results on the screen). It will take a minute or so to generate the data file.
7. Depending on your browser, you'll see some type of message asking you to save a .csv file. It will have a name of all numbers (i.e. 1242490748.csv). See below for the message I got. Go ahead and save the file to a directory on your computer. In Internet Explorer, you can click the arrow next to save to get the "save as" option. If you click that you can navigate to any directory on your computer and save the file.

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8. Now just open the saved file up in an application, like Excel. I did all these steps, saved the file in Excel (renaming it to TRI FRS Crosswalk.xlsx) and attached it to this email. I just went through the steps to show how it was done.

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To: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Oh good – thanks for clarifying! I'm sorry to hit you with another question related to preliminary/final data, but I'm wondering whether the downloadable data option here, http://www.epa.gov/toxics-release-inventory-tri-program/2014-preliminary-dataset-basic-data-files, is truly preliminary and, if so, when it will reflect the final data. (That dataset includes more fields than TRI Explorer, or at least more fields than I can figure out how to get from Tri Explorer.)

Thanks!

Jamie

From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2016 1:34 PM
To: Hopkins, Jamie
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Hullo Jamie,

The dataset you are looking at does, in fact, contain final data. The text needs updating.

Thanks for catching that.

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To: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Thanks!

From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2016 10:56 AM
To: Hopkins, Jamie
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Checking.

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Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Huh, I just noticed a note on TRI Explorer about preliminary data and wanted to make absolutely certain that I'm seeing final data for 2014:

"Note: Reporting year (RY) 2014 is the most recent TRI data available. Facilities reporting to TRI were required to submit their data to EPA by July 1 for the previous calendar year's activities. TRI Explorer is using a preliminary data set that is still under Quality Assurance review. This dataset includes revisions processed by EPA as of September 9, 2015 for the years 1988 to 2014. Revisions submitted to EPA after this time are not reflected in TRI Explorer reports. TRI data may also be obtained through EPA Envirofacts."

I realize that there can always be revisions in future years, but I'm wondering whether the EPA expects to update the 2014 data within the next few months. Just want to make sure I'm using the best figures.

Thanks!

Jamie

From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2016 4:20 PM
To: Hopkins, Jamie
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Sure thing. What's your DDL?

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Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2016 4:19 PM
To: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Oh, I see! I thought I was still looking at the preliminary data, not the final data. Thanks very much for the speedy answers and for looking into Question 3.

Best,

Jamie

From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2016 4:18 PM
To: Hopkins, Jamie
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Jamie, for attribution to US EPA:

- The final dataset is already available (it has been for several months). It's accessible through Envirofacts (www3.epa.gov/enviro) and TRI Explorer (http://iaspub.epa.gov/triexplorer/tri_release.chemical).

- We expect we'll make the 2014 analysis before the end of the month.

We'll get back to you with a response to Question #3.

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Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Many thanks!

From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2016 2:29 PM
To: Hopkins, Jamie
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Good afternoon. I'm running to a meeting but wanted to acknowledge receipt. I'll get back to you after 3.

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Subject: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Hi – happy New Year! I have three Toxics Release Inventory questions for you:

I've seen the 2014 TRI preliminary dataset. When will the final TRI 2014 data be released?

Is the EPA's analysis of the data still expected to be released this month, and if so, when?

I'm looking for a list of TRI Facility identification numbers linked to Facility Registry Service (FRS) identification numbers – that is, a crosswalk between the two types of IDs. Can you point me in the right direction?

Thanks!

Best,

Jamie

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Message

From: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/16/2015 6:36:17 PM
To: Sanghr@afge.org; Wiley, Ronald [Wiley.Ronald@epa.gov]
CC: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: Fwd: Close hold-Admin Paris statement

Rushab and Ron: This past Saturday, 12/12, I teleworked for 10 hours. I was on call to send EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy's statement to media about the historic climate treaty.

Below George Hull, my supervisor, complimented me on my work.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Jones, Enesta" <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
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To: "Jones, Enesta" <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
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From: "Hull, George" <Hull.George@epa.gov>
Date: December 12, 2015 at 5:58:49 PM EST
To: "Jones, Enesta" <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Close hold-Admin Paris statement

Good work, Enesta.- George

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 12, 2015, at 5:45 PM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

Done! In newsroom too!

http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/bd4379a92ceceeac8525735900400c27/89d36e632b5a346f85257f19007289a7!OpenDocument

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On Dec 12, 2015, at 5:38 PM, Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:

POTUS is done. Let's go!

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On Dec 12, 2015, at 5:32 PM, Conger, Nick <Conger.Nick@epa.gov> wrote:

On it. Thx.

Sent from my Windows Phone

From: Harrison, Melissa
Sent: 12/12/2015 5:29 PM
To: Purchia, Liz
Cc: Jones, Enesta; Davis, Jay; Orquina, Jessica; Conger, Nick; Gaber, Noha; Hart, Daniel; Hull, George; Smith, Roxanne
Subject: Re: Close hold-Admin Paris statement

Roger. Great job everyone and thanks for working on the weekend to get this all out! Really historic day.

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On Dec 12, 2015, at 5:21 PM, Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

Ok if it fits. Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 12, 2015, at 5:19 PM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

We have room to include "Gina" in the subject.

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On Dec 12, 2015, at 5:15 PM, Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

As soon as the president is done speaking we can send the statement and tweets! He starts at 5:30. You can watch live at whitehouse.gov/live

Let's have statement be called

Subject: Statement by EPA Administrator McCarthy on Historic Paris Agreement to Combat Climate Change

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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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>
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Message

From: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/15/2015 1:07:24 PM
To: Younes, Lina [Younes.Lina@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: LINA: Spanish: Close hold-Admin Paris statement

I'm really glad you did that!

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On Dec 14, 2015, at 10:44 AM, Younes, Lina <Younes.Lina@epa.gov> wrote:

Good morning, Enesta

I checked the Google translation and realized that while all the words were there, the syntax was wrong. So I've edited the title.

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Subject: Re: LINA: Spanish: Close hold-Admin Paris statement

No worries; we are good! Appreciate all the help with the edits yesterday and this a.m.!!!

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On Dec 12, 2015, at 5:52 PM, Younes, Lina <Younes.Lina@epa.gov> wrote:

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On Dec 12, 2015, at 5:48 PM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

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Subject: Re: Close hold-Admin Paris statement

Absolutely!

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> Enesta,
> We have a release on Paris that we expect will need to go out over the weekend. I'm reaching out to you as our Climate Change lead. Let me know if you can take this one. Thanks, George
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From: Danny Vinik [dvinik@politico.com]
Sent: 5/18/2016 4:46:37 PM
To: Lee, Monica [Lee.Monica@epa.gov]
Subject: POLITICO Expert Survey on Water

Hi Monica,

Thanks for setting me up to talk with Joel Beauvais. As part of the water package, we are conducting an expert survey on water policy issues and I'm emailing to see if someone at EPA would please participate. In the survey, you will find about 25 questions (multiple choice/open ended) soliciting the respondent's expertise on a range of topics related to U.S. water policy. We are looking for replies by **end of the day Friday, May 20**.

The answers to the multiple choice questions will be used in aggregate, meaning we will include name/title/affiliation at the end of the survey in a list of everyone who replied. But we will not say in any way how the respondent, individually, answered the survey. The open-ended questions are for attribution. If the respondent would rather not be quoted, he/she should leave those questions blank. We know not all questions will apply to everyone, so only answer questions that he/she is comfortable answering.

The survey is available at the following link: http://goo.gl/forms/RtScyRCHbUR0FnNF3. Or we can send it over in a word doc if that's easier, just let me know. Either approach works for us.

Here are examples of past surveys, on food, cyber, budget/taxes and education.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Danny

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Message

From: Young, Alison [ayoung@usatoday.com]
Sent: 2/22/2016 9:32:17 PM
To: Lee, Monica [Lee.Monica@epa.gov]
CC: Nichols, Mark [mcnichols@usatoday.com]
Subject: RE: USA TODAY interview request about water systems with ALEs across the country

I'm sorry that the EPA won't grant an interview. I hope that the agency will answer the questions that have been asked as fully as possible.

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From: Lee, Monica [mailto:Lee.Monica@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2016 4:30 PM
To: Young, Alison <ayoung@usatoday.com>
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The lack of flexibility makes an interview more difficult for our specialists, so we're developing written answers to the questions you sent over last week. Hoping to get those to you by COB tomorrow.

Let me know if there are additional questions.

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Cc: Nichols, Mark <mcnichols@usatoday.com>
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We can get you quotes for your story, but it would be a much better conversation if we could talk about technical stuff without Peter feeling like every sentence would be quoted. We can work it out Monday morning.

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Monica, thank you for this email. My request is for an ON THE RECORD interview. Not a background interview. The official in the interview must be able to be quoted by name.

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Subject: RE: USA TODAY interview request about water systems with ALEs across the country

I'm hoping to set something up with Peter Grevatt on background for Monday. I took a look through some of the back and forth we've had, and to make sure I haven't missed sending you things on this, I've reattached the data instructions for LCR reporting and included below information on lead safety. Let's touch base Monday morning to discuss what you need from Peter.

EPA established a Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) of zero for lead. The MCLG for lead is zero because there is no level of exposure to lead that is without risk. As required by the Safe Drinking Water Act, EPA developed the lead and copper rule to reduce concentrations of lead and copper in drinking water to levels that are as close as feasible to this MCLG.

The primary contribution of lead and copper to drinking water is corrosion from service lines and in-home plumbing materials. Therefore the Lead and Copper Rule (LCR) requires water systems to implement a treatment technique (corrosion control) that is designed to reduce lead and copper in tap water to the extent feasible. The corrosion control treatment makes the water less corrosive to lead and copper in plumbing materials.

The LCR requires tap sampling for lead and copper. Systems compare sample results from homes with lead service lines and lead containing plumbing materials to the action level of 0.015 mg/L (15 ppb). These "tier 1" homes are the locations where elevated levels of lead would be expected if the corrosion control treatment is not effective. If 10 percent of the samples from these homes have water concentrations that are greater than the action level, then the system must perform public education and lead service line replacement.

The lead action level of 15ppb was set based on EPA's evaluation of the levels of lead that could be reliably attained through corrosion control treatment in water systems serving homes with lead service lines and plumbing materials. EPA believes that many water systems can "optimize" their corrosion control treatment to achieve lead levels less than the action level and requires water systems to work with their States to establish optimal water quality parameters that assure that corrosion is controlled to the extent feasible.

Public water systems that exceed the lead action level must undertake public education to inform their consumers of the elevated levels of lead, the potential health effects of lead, and the actions they can take to reduce their exposure to lead. The systems must reach out to partners in the community (e.g., pediatricians) who can help to spread the message about lead in drinking water. Even if water systems do not exceed the action level they must take two actions to inform their consumers about lead in drinking water. First, systems must notify the people who reside in the homes that are tested for lead of their sample results. Second, the system's annual consumer confidence report that is sent to all customers must provide the 90th percentile lead level and the numbers of samples greater than 15ppb. Both of these customer communications must include information about steps the consumer can take to reduce their exposure to lead irrespective of the levels found.

The Reduction of Lead in Drinking Water Act has significantly reduced the allowable amount of lead that can be in plumbing materials that are sold or installed in the U.S. However, there are millions of homes with lead service lines and leaded plumbing materials. As long as these materials are present, it is not feasible to attain the Agency's goal for lead free drinking water.

EPA continues to work to improve the effectiveness of the Lead and Copper Rule in reducing exposure to lead and copper from drinking water. To help shape an updated Lead and Copper Rule, EPA has engaged with multiple stakeholders representing a wide range of expertise.

In December 2015, the agency received extensive recommendations from its National Drinking Water Advisory Council and other concerned stakeholders. EPA will carefully evaluate these recommendations, recommendations of the Agency's Science Advisory Board, national experience in implementing the rule, and the experience in Flint to develop a proposed revision to the rule. EPA currently expects this proposal to be published for comment in 2017.

From: Young, Alison [mailto:ayoung@usatoday.com]
Sent: Friday, February 19, 2016 2:12 PM
To: Lee, Monica <Lee.Monica@epa.gov>
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Importance: High

Monica,

USA TODAY is nearing publication of an article about the approximately 2,000 water systems across the country that have had at least one action level exceedance for lead during the past three years. Most of them, EPA data show, are classified as very small systems. However in total, they serve more than 6 million people, the data show, raising questions about the potential for them being exposed to excessive levels of lead in their water.

We will soon be publishing our analysis. I'm seeking to interview someone early next week (Monday or Tuesday) from the EPA who can help put the federal ALE data into perspective from the point of view of your agency. Among the topics I'm seeking to discuss in an interview:

- The reasons water systems have action level exceedances for lead, and why so many with ALEs in the EPA database are small water systems. And whether small systems receive less oversight than large systems.
- The reasons some water systems have had multiple ALEs during the past three years and what it means about the safety (from a lead contamination perspective) coming out of taps throughout each of these systems.
- The reasons so many schools/day care centers are listed among the ALE systems in the EPA dataset.
- How the kinds of ALEs regularly occurring across the United States compare with the lead contamination issues in Flint.

- The steps water systems are supposed to take when a single ALE occurs (corrosion control, community education, etc) and whether the required steps are consistently and universally carried out and being enforced. (And when they aren't, why.)
- Whether the sampling regimens (numbers of samples and frequency of samples) required by federal regulations are adequate to assess the risks of lead contaminated water to all households served by the system – beyond the few that are tested.
- Why ALEs are not considered to be violations – and what it takes to have a violation for lead.
- The public perceptions of the sampling and 15 ppb EPA action level as public health safety standards vs. their role as treatment standards.
- Whether the current testing and public notification requirements under federal regulations are adequately protective of public health.
- Whether the way ALEs are calculated (allowing up to 10% of samples to be >15 ppb before an ALE is deemed to have occurred) and the use of 90th Percentile results for reporting has the potential to mislead consumers about the safety and prevalence of lead being found in their water system.
- Whether information about lead water tests in water systems' consumer confidence reports provides meaningful information to consumers and whether it has to potential to give a false sense of safety.
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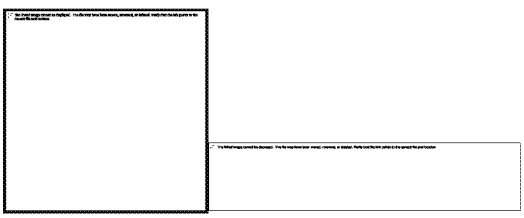
- The lead contamination risks posed by lead service lines, partial service line replacement – as well as whether water systems have adequately assessed their systems for the presence of lead service lines. In addition, whether water systems have adequately assessed their service line inventories to know whether or not they have lead service lines in order to properly do water sampling at worst-case properties.

Thank you in advance for your assistance. Please let me know who might be the best person to interview for our article, and when on Monday or Tuesday would be a good time to talk.

Alison

Alison Young
Reporter



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Subject: RE: USA TODAY interview request about water systems with ALEs across the country

We can get you quotes for your story, but it would be a much better conversation if we could talk about technical stuff without Peter feeling like every sentence would be quoted. We can work it out Monday morning.

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Monica, thank you for this email. My request is for an ON THE RECORD interview. Not a background interview. The official in the interview must be able to be quoted by name.

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I'm hoping to set something up with Peter Grevatt on background for Monday. I took a look through some of the back and forth we've had, and to make sure I haven't missed sending you things on this, I've reattached the data instructions for LCR reporting and included below information on lead safety. Let's touch base Monday morning to discuss what you need from Peter.

EPA established a Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) of zero for lead. The MCLG for lead is zero because there is no level of exposure to lead that is without risk. As required by the Safe Drinking Water Act, EPA developed the lead and copper rule to reduce concentrations of lead and copper in drinking water to levels that are as close as feasible to this MCLG.

The primary contribution of lead and copper to drinking water is corrosion from service lines and in-home plumbing materials. Therefore the Lead and Copper Rule (LCR) requires water systems to implement a treatment technique (corrosion control) that is designed to reduce lead and copper in tap water to the extent feasible. The corrosion control treatment makes the water less corrosive to lead and copper in plumbing materials.

The LCR requires tap sampling for lead and copper. Systems compare sample results from homes with lead service lines and lead containing plumbing materials to the action level of 0.015 mg/L (15 ppb). These "tier 1" homes are the locations where elevated levels of lead would be expected if the corrosion control treatment is not effective. If 10 percent of the samples from these homes have water concentrations that are greater than the action level, then the system must perform public education and lead service line replacement.

The lead action level of 15ppb was set based on EPA's evaluation of the levels of lead that could be reliably attained through corrosion control treatment in water systems serving homes with lead service lines and plumbing materials. EPA believes that many water systems can "optimize" their corrosion control treatment to achieve lead levels less than the action level and requires water systems to work with their States to establish optimal water quality parameters that assure that corrosion is controlled to the extent feasible.

Public water systems that exceed the lead action level must undertake public education to inform their consumers of the elevated levels of lead, the potential health effects of lead, and the actions they can take to reduce their exposure to lead. The systems must reach out to partners in the community (e.g., pediatricians) who can help to spread the message about lead in drinking water. Even if water systems do not exceed the action level they must take two actions to inform their consumers about lead in drinking water. First, systems must notify the people who reside in the homes that are tested for lead of their sample results. Second, the system's annual consumer confidence report that is sent to all customers must provide the 90th percentile lead level and the numbers of samples greater than 15ppb. Both of these customer communications must include information about steps the consumer can take to reduce their exposure to lead irrespective of the levels found.

The Reduction of Lead in Drinking Water Act has significantly reduced the allowable amount of lead that can be in plumbing materials that are sold or installed in the U.S. However, there are millions of homes with lead service lines and leaded plumbing materials. As long as these materials are present, it is not feasible to attain the Agency's goal for lead free drinking water.

EPA continues to work to improve the effectiveness of the Lead and Copper Rule in reducing exposure to lead and copper from drinking water. To help shape an updated Lead and Copper Rule, EPA has engaged with multiple stakeholders representing a wide range of expertise.

In December 2015, the agency received extensive recommendations from its National Drinking Water Advisory Council and other concerned stakeholders. EPA will carefully evaluate these recommendations, recommendations of the Agency's Science Advisory Board, national experience in implementing the rule, and the experience in Flint to develop a proposed revision to the rule. EPA currently expects this proposal to be published for comment in 2017.

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Monica,

USA TODAY is nearing publication of an article about the approximately 2,000 water systems across the country that have had at least one action level exceedance for lead during the past three years. Most of them, EPA data show, are classified as very small systems. However in total, they serve more than 6 million people, the data show, raising questions about the potential for them being exposed to excessive levels of lead in their water.

We will soon be publishing our analysis. I'm seeking to interview someone early next week (Monday or Tuesday) from the EPA who can help put the federal ALE data into perspective from the point of view of your agency. Among the topics I'm seeking to discuss in an interview:

- The reasons water systems have action level exceedances for lead, and why so many with ALEs in the EPA database are small water systems. And whether small systems receive less oversight than large systems.
- The reasons some water systems have had multiple ALEs during the past three years and what it means about the safety (from a lead contamination perspective) coming out of taps throughout each of these systems.
- The reasons so many schools/day care centers are listed among the ALE systems in the EPA dataset.
- How the kinds of ALEs regularly occurring across the United States compare with the lead contamination issues in Flint.
- The steps water systems are supposed to take when a single ALE occurs (corrosion control, community education, etc) and whether the required steps are consistently and universally carried out and being enforced. (And when they aren't, why.)
- Whether the sampling regimens (numbers of samples and frequency of samples) required by federal regulations are adequate to assess the risks of lead contaminated water to all households served by the system – beyond the few that are tested.
- Why ALEs are not considered to be violations – and what it takes to have a violation for lead.
- The public perceptions of the sampling and 15 ppb EPA action level as public health safety standards vs. their role as treatment standards.
- Whether the current testing and public notification requirements under federal regulations are adequately protective of public health.
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- Whether information about lead water tests in water systems' consumer confidence reports provides meaningful information to consumers and whether it has to potential to give a false sense of safety.
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- The lead contamination risks posed by lead service lines, partial service line replacement – as well as whether water systems have adequately assessed their systems for the presence of lead service lines. In addition, whether water systems have adequately assessed their service line inventories to know whether or not they have lead service lines in order to properly do water sampling at worst-case properties.

Thank you in advance for your assistance. Please let me know who might be the best person to interview for our article, and when on Monday or Tuesday would be a good time to talk.

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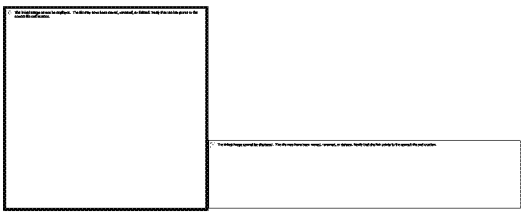
Reporter



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Background on Federal Response in Flint, MI

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In collaboration with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), HHS will identify and mobilize the capabilities of the rest of the federal partners – including the Small Business Administration, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the Departments of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Education and Agriculture (USDA) -- that are already working to help residents in Flint.

The goal of the federal response will be to help state and local leaders identify the size and scope of the problem, and work with them to make and execute a plan for mitigation of the short- and long-term health effects of lead exposure.

Comment on Miguel Del Toral:

EPA Region 5 Regulations Manager Miguel Del Toral is a top expert on lead and copper in drinking water and one of the people appointed to the Flint Safe Drinking Water Task Force by the EPA Regional Administrator.

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Joe-Monica Lee cc'd will help you. Thanks! Melissa

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On Jan 26, 2016, at 12:23 PM, Davidson, Joe <joe.davidson@washpost.com> wrote:

Hi Melissa, Peter,

I'm writing a Washington Post Federal Diary column today related to the Flint water crisis and EPA's response. I'm sending this request both the EPA HQ, which has a snow day, and Region 5.

Activists have cited EPA employees as being on the Flint case early, only to be stymied by superiors. The Flint Water Study[remoteworkplacedr.epa.gov][remoteworkplacedr.epa.gov] team at Virginia Tech has cited EPA "good guys," notably Miguel Del Toral, but also Bob Kaplan, Susan Richardson, Mike Schock and Darren Lytle. Are all of these individuals career employees in the Chicago EPA office? Does EPA have any comment on their Flint related work?

Also, the Virginia Tech team and the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) say Del Toral was pulled from active involvement in the Flint case after his draft report was made public. Is that correct? Was he disciplined or reprimanded in any way or told not to communicate with the public?

EPA has been accused of being slow to act in Flint, Susan Hedman being the case in point. NRDC and ACLU of Michigan say EPA did not act on their request for action filed in October, but waited until last week to issue an order that basically does what they requested months earlier. What is EPA's response?

Activists also say that hesitation to act is part of an EPA pattern. I'd like to get EPA's comment on the information below from Jeff Ruch, executive director of Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility (PEER).

Ruch's statement:
With exception of its initiatives on greenhouse gases, under Obama (continuing a pattern under GW Bush) EPA has steadily withdrawn from combatting conventional pollution.

1. *Enforcement actions of all types have fallen. It annual report from FY 2015 was the latest of a trend showing fewer investigations, defendants charged< and fewer inspections and evaluations conducted.*

2. *EPA funds and is supposed to oversee state anti-pollution programs, such as Michigan's. Under Clinton, EPA often directly intervened (or threatened to) in cases where state agencies had dropped the ball. We have not heard of any such action under Obama. In Flint, EPA knew about the unhealthful water quality for months but chose to take no action.*

3. *In area after area, we see EPA retreating. For example, without announcement, EPA reined in advice to protect school children from exposure to toxic PCBs (which are outlawed under the Toxic Substances Control Act) [see http://www.peer.org/news/news-releases/epa-stealth-rollback-of-school-pcb-safeguards.html[peer.org][remoteworkplacedr.epa.gov]]. Similarly, they are relaxing standards for public exposure to radiation following nuclear accidents [see http://www.peer.org/news/news-releases/2013/04/08/white-house-approves-radical-radiation-cleanup-rollback/[peer.org][remoteworkplacedr.epa.gov]]. Heck, EPA is even reducing its monitoring network for radiation exposure [http://www.peer.org/news/news-releases/2011/05/09/epa-halts-heightened-monitoring-of-fukushima-fallout[remoteworkplacedr.epa.gov] [see attached]*

   Compounding problems are EPA-created fiascos like poisoning the Animas River last summer. The point of our Potomac Yard story was that EPA's own staff isn't safe either."

I am writing on deadline for publication online later today and in tomorrow's print editions. My deadline to file is 5 p.m., but I'd appreciate getting any reply well before that.

Thank you.

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In collaboration with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), HHS will identify and mobilize the capabilities of the rest of the federal partners – including the Small Business Administration, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the Departments of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Education and Agriculture (USDA) -- that are already working to help residents in Flint.

The goal of the federal response will be to help state and local leaders identify the size and scope of the problem, and work with them to make and execute a plan for mitigation of the short- and long-term health effects of lead exposure.

Comment on Miguel Del Toral:

EPA Region 5 Regulations Manager Miguel Del Toral is a top expert on lead and copper in drinking water and one of the people appointed to the Flint Safe Drinking Water Task Force by the EPA Regional Administrator.

From: Harrison, Melissa
Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2016 1:53:05 PM
To: Davidson, Joe
Cc: Cassell, Peter; Lee, Monica
Subject: Re: EPA & Flint

Joe-Monica Lee cc'd will help you. Thanks! Melissa

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On Jan 26, 2016, at 12:23 PM, Davidson, Joe <joe.davidson@washpost.com> wrote:

Hi Melissa, Peter,

I'm writing a Washington Post Federal Diary column today related to the Flint water crisis and EPA's response. I'm sending this request both the EPA HQ, which has a snow day, and Region 5.

Activists have cited EPA employees as being on the Flint case early, only to be stymied by superiors. The Flint Water Study[remoteworkplacedr.epa.gov][remoteworkplacedr.epa.gov] team at Virginia Tech has cited EPA "good guys," notably Miguel Del Toral, but also Bob Kaplan, Susan Richardson, Mike Schock and Darren Lytle. Are all of these individuals career employees in the Chicago EPA office? Does EPA have any comment on their Flint related work?

Also, the Virginia Tech team and the Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC) say Del Toral was pulled from active involvement in the Flint case after his draft report was made public. Is that correct? Was he disciplined or reprimanded in any way or told not to communicate with the public?

EPA has been accused of being slow to act in Flint, Susan Hedman being the case in point. NRDC and ACLU of Michigan say EPA did not act on their request for action filed in October, but waited until last week to issue an order that basically does what they requested months earlier. What is EPA's response?

Activists also say that hesitation to act is part of an EPA pattern. I'd like to get EPA's comment on the information below from Jeff Ruch, executive director of Public Employees for Environmental Responsibility (PEER).

Ruch's statement:
With exception of its initiatives on greenhouse gases, under Obama (continuing a pattern under GW Bush) EPA has steadily withdrawn from combatting conventional pollution.

1. *Enforcement actions of all types have fallen. It annual report from FY 2015 was the latest of a trend showing fewer investigations, defendants charged< and fewer inspections and evaluations conducted.*

2. *EPA funds and is supposed to oversee state anti-pollution programs, such as Michigan's. Under Clinton, EPA often directly intervened (or threatened to) in cases where state agencies had dropped the ball. We have not heard of any such action under Obama. In Flint, EPA knew about the unhealthful water quality for months but chose to take no action.*

3. *In area after area, we see EPA retreating. For example, without announcement, EPA reined in advice to protect school children from exposure to toxic PCBs (which are outlawed under the Toxic Substances Control Act) [see http://www.peer.org/news/news-releases/epa-stealth-rollback-of-school-pcb-safeguards.html[peer.org][remoteworkplacedr.epa.gov]]. Similarly, they are relaxing standards for public exposure to radiation following nuclear accidents [see http://www.peer.org/news/news-releases/2013/04/08/white-house-approves-radical-radiation-cleanup-rollback/[peer.org][remoteworkplacedr.epa.gov]]. Heck, EPA is even reducing its monitoring network for radiation exposure [http://www.peer.org/news/news-releases/2011/05/09/epa-halts-heightened-monitoring-of-fukushima-fallout[remoteworkplacedr.epa.gov] [see attached]*

   Compounding problems are EPA-created fiascos like poisoning the Animas River last summer. The point of our Potomac Yard story was that EPA's own staff isn't safe either."

I am writing on deadline for publication online later today and in tomorrow's print editions. My deadline to file is 5 p.m., but I'd appreciate getting any reply well before that.

Thank you.

Best,
Joe

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Message

From: Peterson, Molly [mpeterson@scpr.org]
Sent: 11/3/2015 12:25:18 AM
To: Lee, Monica [Lee.Monica@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: media inquiry SoCal Public Radio re: lead smelting

Yes, I am interested in whether or not it matters where that lead that contaminates a property comes from. And if it's easier for someone to talk to me about it on background, for further clarification, that's fine.

In the case of secondary lead smelters in southern California, at least one that I can think of, we aren't fingerprinting the lead to determine if it came out of a particular stack/point source, but we're attributing lead to a facility. That lead could be airborne from that facility through CAA-regulated stacks or from "fugitive emissions" - once it hits the ground, I understand that it's hazardous waste, so I am assuming this is RCRA related.

Hope that makes sense – and again, happy to chat on background/not for attribution if it helps.

Best,

Molly

From: <Lee>, Monica <Lee.Monica@epa.gov>
Date: Monday, November 2, 2015 at 5:17 PM
To: SCPR <mpeterson@scpr.org>
Subject: RE: media inquiry SoCal Public Radio re: lead smelting

Ok great – and one clarification request from our air office regarding this question:

I'm wondering whether **EPA has issued standards or guidelines for cleaning up properties contaminated by lead.** IN this case, I'm talking both about legacy lead pollution and lead pollution from ongoing operations.

The NAAQS set a concentration for what's allowed in the outdoor air - they don't apply to emissions from any particular sources. We do have air toxics regulations that apply to particular sources -- but those would focus on what comes out of the source and not contaminated properties. Are you interested in whether or not it matters where the lead that contaminates a property comes from?

From: Peterson, Molly [mailto:mpeterson@scpr.org]
Sent: Monday, November 02, 2015 4:14 PM
To: Lee, Monica <Lee.Monica@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: media inquiry SoCal Public Radio re: lead smelting

I have till Thursday for that.

From: <Lee>, Monica <Lee.Monica@epa.gov>
Date: Monday, November 2, 2015 at 5:12 PM
To: SCPR <mpeterson@scpr.org>
Subject: RE: media inquiry SoCal Public Radio re: lead smelting

Thanks for the heads up – when is your deadline?

From: Peterson, Molly [mailto:mpeterson@scpr.org]
Sent: Monday, November 02, 2015 12:38 PM
To: Lee, Monica <Lee.Monica@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: media inquiry SoCal Public Radio re: lead smelting

Thanks, Monica!

I'm going to read all of this carefully, and there's a good amount of it; I appreciate the work you did to pull it together. I can tell you already, though, I'm going to ask – is there someone I can talk to at EPA for the record? Specifically, I'm interested in someone explaining why EPA is evaluating and potentially updating its approach.

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From: <Lee>, Monica <Lee.Monica@epa.gov>
Date: Monday, November 2, 2015 at 1:28 PM
To: SCPR <mpeterson@scpr.org>
Subject: RE: media inquiry SoCal Public Radio re: lead smelting

Molly – checking in on your story on lead smelting. I've been able to pull together some information on fate and transport. If after going through this you have specific questions, I can try to find someone who can provide more information.
This is the fate and transport section of the lead ISA: http://www2.epa.gov/isa/integrated-science-assessment-isa-lead. The following sections might be most useful:

- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Section 1.2.1 Sources, Fate and Transport of ambient Pb
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Section 2.3 Fate and Transport of Pb

For your questions on standards for cleaning up properties contaminated by lead – the two attached documentsarticulate EPA's current policy for addressing lead at Superfund and RCRA Corrective Action sites. In light of more recent scientific information, including the EPA's 2013 Integrated Science Assessment and the Center for Disease Control's 2012 recommendation for blood-lead levels in children, EPA is reviewing its approach to addressing lead-contaminated soil. The Agency expects that evaluation of site-specific conditions and coordination with public health officials to address other lead sources will continue to be the foundation of EPA's comprehensive approach for addressing lead-contaminated sites.

EPA has promulgated regulations under the Clean Air Act to address emissions of lead from on-going operations. I'm still getting information from our Air office on this, and will circle back later today. I wanted to get you this stuff so you can get started. Nahal also sent me your follow up questions this morning, so working to get you info on the "ghost factory" sites in Southern California.

Thanks,

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From: Peterson, Molly [mailto:mpeterson@scpr.org]
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 12:43 PM
To: Keener, Bill <Keener.Bill@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: lead smelting

Hi Bill -

This is similar to a question I asked you guys back in August, but I am now not lost in the fog of deadline created by another agency's action.

Could you help? I'm wondering whether EPA has issued standards or guidelines for cleaning up properties contaminated by lead. IN this case, I'm talking both about legacy lead pollution and lead pollution from ongoing operations.

For what it's worth, I've got another question for both you and Nahal. It relates to fate and transport of airborne lead. Does EPA have anyone who researches, models, or measures aerial deposition of lead, who has written papers, or to whom I could talk?

Thanks,

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From: <Peterson>, SCPR <mpeterson@scpr.org>
Date: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 at 12:38 PM
To: Nahal Mogharabi <mogharabi.nahal@epa.gov>
Subject: lead smelting

Hey Nahal,

If I have questions related to LA's two secondary lead smelters, do I come to you?

Specifically, I'm wondering whether EPA has a guidance document about lead cleanup and remediation at residential (and commercial; I know they're different) properties.

Thanks,

Molly Peterson
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Message

From: Strauss, Linda [Strauss.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/20/2014 7:59:04 PM
To: Keener, Bill [Keener.Bill@epa.gov]; Zito, Kelly [ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV]; Milbourn, Cathy [Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov]; Lee, Monica [Lee.Monica@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: U.S. EPA press release tomorrow - protections for salmon

Hi Bill, just checking in. Will R9 be developing its own press release?

Have you been able to touch base with Charlotte, CDPR? NOAA is tweeting the national release. CA Rice Commission is getting the word out.

Read the press release

Share or retweet our twitter post

From: Strauss, Linda
Sent: Thursday, November 20, 2014 8:10 AM
To: 'Charlotte.Fadipe@cdpr.ca.gov'
Cc: 'chuck.andrews@cdpr.ca.gov'; Dunton, Cheryl; Zito, Kelly; Keener, Bill
Subject: RE: U.S. EPA press release tomorrow - protections for salmon

Charlotte and Chuck, are there ways that CDPR can help amplify the press release? Your ideas?

Here's the social media we plan on using:

Get the specifics & protect salmon – different counties in CA have different requirements for applying pesticides.

Requirements for aerial applications of pesticides is just 1 of the ways we are strengthening salmon protection in CA.

Linda

From: Strauss, Linda
Sent: Wednesday, November 19, 2014 5:43 PM
To: 'Charlotte.Fadipe@cdpr.ca.gov'
Cc: Zito, Kelly; Keener, Bill; 'chuck.andrews@cdpr.ca.gov'; 'marovich.rich@cdpr.ca.gov'; Milbourn, Cathy; Lee, Monica; Han, Kaythi; Keltz, Colleen; Sisco, Debby; Grable, Melissa; Eiden, Catherine; Keigwin, Richard
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Also, we have been working with the following press folks at NOAA Fisheries:

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Let us know if you have any questions.

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Also ccing our EPA Region 9 coms folks.

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Message

From: Doering, Christopher [cdoering@usatoday.com]
Sent: 11/18/2014 8:16:47 PM
To: Lee, Monica [Lee.Monica@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: RFS

Okay, thank you for getting back to me

From: Lee, Monica [mailto:Lee.Monica@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, November 18, 2014 3:13 PM
To: Doering, Christopher
Subject: Re: RFS

This is the only comment we have at this time

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From: Doering, Christopher
Sent: Tuesday, November 18, 2014 2:43 PM
To: Lee, Monica
Subject: Re: RFS

Thanks. Do you have anything you can add to my two earlier questions?

On Nov 18, 2014, at 2:24 PM, "Lee, Monica" <Lee.Monica@epa.gov> wrote:

> Statement below – if you need a name for attribution, please use Liz Purchia's. She has been lead spokesperson on this.
>
> "The 2014 RFS final standards are undergoing interagency review. Biofuels are an important part of our all-of-the-above energy strategy, helping to curb our dependence on foreign oil, cut carbon pollution, and drive innovation. After an extensive public outreach process, we've received 340,000 comments that will help inform our final determinations. The interagency review process continues.
>
> EPA supports the energy independence and security goals that congress envisioned when establishing the RFS program. The Agency's overarching goal is to put the RFS program on a path that supports continued growth in renewable fuels over time."
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> ---
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> **From:** Doering, Christopher [mailto:cdoering@usatoday.com]
> **Sent:** Tuesday, November 18, 2014 1:58 PM
> **To:** Lee, Monica
> **Subject:** RE: RFS
>
> Most excellent. Thank you Monica. I'm hoping to file around 345 or so.
>
> My two main questions are:

Your response to the fact that U.S. ethanol producers and oil refiners responsible for blending the renewable fuel into the gasoline supply say the EPA's failure to finalize the rule has created uncertainty and hindered the ability of the free market to work.

And I wanted to get an update on when the final rule for 2014 will come out. Are you getting close?

From: Lee, Monica [mailto:Lee.Monica@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, November 18, 2014 1:54 PM
To: Doering, Christopher
Subject: RE: RFS

Hey Chris – I'm working on this and will get you something ASAP. What's your deadline?

From: Doering, Christopher [mailto:cdoering@usatoday.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 18, 2014 1:53 PM
To: Press
Subject: RE: RFS

Hi, I wanted to circle back and make sure you received my email. In fairness to EPA, I'm hoping to get a comment to balance out the story a bit.

Thanks in advance for your help,
Christopher

From: Doering, Christopher
Sent: Tuesday, November 18, 2014 10:45 AM
To: 'valentine.julia@epa.gov'; 'press@epa.gov'
Subject: FW: RFS

Hi, I see Liz is out of the country. I'm hoping you could help for a story I am working on today. I've included the email I sent her.

Thanks,

Christopher Doering

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From: Doering, Christopher
Sent: Tuesday, November 18, 2014 10:41 AM
To: 'Purchia, Liz'
Subject: RFS

Hi, Liz. I hope you are doing well. I'm doing a short item today on the RFS.

The gist is that both ethanol and blenders are upset that the delay in finalizing the 2014 numbers has created uncertainty for their industries and unfairly altered the demand in the marketplace (ethanol, for example, argues that it has slowed investment in cellulosic because people are unsure if more of their fuel will be needed in the future.)

I'm hoping to get a comment or two from you on this?

Also, I wanted to get an update on when the final rule for 2014 will come out. Are you getting close?

Thanks, as always, for your help.
Christopher

Message

From: Hannah Northey [hnorthey@eenews.net]
Sent: 11/17/2014 2:43:23 AM
To: Lee, Monica [Lee.Monica@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: FERC inquiry follow up

Thank you.

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From: Lee, Monica [Lee.Monica@epa.gov]
Sent: Sunday, November 16, 2014 7:31 PM
To: Hannah Northey
Subject: Re: FERC inquiry follow up

Hi Hannah - you can use the quote below and my name for attribution. Let me know if you need anything else.

There are many well developed tools for estimating GHG emissions from projects, which agencies, including FERC, can draw on in considering environmental impacts in the NEPA process. Because NEPA analysis is intentionally tailored to the individual project situation, there is not one answer that applies in all cases. The Department of Energy has done some helpful analysis on environmental impacts, including GHG emissions, from some kinds of energy projects, which FERC and other agencies can draw on in doing their NEPA analyses.

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From: Hannah Northey <hnorthey@eenews.net>
Sent: Sunday, November 16, 2014 1:30 PM
To: Lee, Monica
Subject: Re: FERC inquiry follow up

Hey Monica,

My story goes out noon Monday, so I need an answer by then. If I don't hear from you or get a comment, I'll say the EPA didn't comment and didn't confirm it's taking any action or looking at this issue, and leave your quote out of the story. Let me know if that works.

I just think readers need an explanation as to why the EPA has no comment. If you're unclear about what the head of ferc is saying, it seems like it's the responsibility of someone either at EPA or Ferc to clarify -- not the press or the public. There are plenty of examples in ferc filings.

Either way, please let me know by noon tomorrow.

Thanks, Hannah

On Nov 16, 2014, at 12:51 PM, "Lee, Monica" <Lee.Monica@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Hannah - I'm still confirming that our position is no comment on this. I'll circle back by COB.

To be clear, EPA's response is simply no comment. When I responded the 2nd time I was trying to make clear why we don't have a comment, not providing an official statement.

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From: Hannah Northey
Sent: Sunday, November 16, 2014 12:34 PM
To: Lee, Monica
Subject: RE: FERC inquiry follow up

Hi Monica,

I hope to get a clear response from EPA, but if not I am going to use this comment in my story. Please let me know how to move forward, my story runs at noon in Greenwire tomorrow. Thanks! Hannah

But the U.S. EPA hasn't said that it's taking on the task of finding a way to reliably measure the effects of cumulative greenhouse gas emissions from gas projects on the physical environment. And the agency isn't weighing in on FERC's position.

"It's tough to tell what [Chairwoman Cheryl LaFleur] is referring to in her remarks and what FERC is looking at, so at this time EPA can't weigh in," Monica Lee, a spokeswoman for the EPA, said in a statement.

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From: Hannah Northey
Sent: Friday, November 14, 2014 4:55 PM
To: Lee, Monica
Subject: RE: FERC inquiry follow up

OK, well, I'll try to be clear because this is very important. It goes to the heart of whether federal agencies have the right tools to measure cumulative greenhouse gas emissions. And FERC says it does not have what it needs.

FERC Chairwoman Cheryl LaFleur said the commission does not have a reliable way to measure the impacts on the physical environment – locally or globally – of greenhouse gas emissions from proposed pipelines, compressor stations or export terminals. FERC has repeatedly – over and over again – come to the same conclusion through its NEPA reviews.

The most recent example is in FERC's approval of Dominion Resources Inc.'s $3.8 billion liquefaction project for Cove Point, Md. In that environmental assessment, FERC said there is no "standard methodology" for gauging how one project's incremental contribution to greenhouse gas emissions would result in physical effects on the environment, locally or globally.

This is where EPA comes in.

LaFleur said FERC is open to new rules or guidelines relating to emissions analyses from the nation's environmental regulator – that'd be you.

Her quote: "To the extent an environmental regulator were to establish new rules or guidelines relating to emissions analyses, the Commission would take that into account in performing its NEPA review."

So.... now you have an example, you have language from FERC, you have the problem before you --- the question is: Is the EPA, the nation's environmental regulator, going to come up with a standard methodology or formula for gauging how one project's incremental contribution to greenhouse gas emissions affect the physical environment? IS that possible? Is it something that EPA officials have discussed?

I hope this gives you enough to comment on.

From: Lee, Monica [mailto:Lee.Monica@epa.gov]
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Hi Monica,

What information would the agency need?

Simply put, I need to know whether EPA is pursuing this or not – it doesn't appear to be a question of whether the EPA needs more information, it's a matter of whether this is something the agency is looking into.

From your email, it sounds like the EPA isn't looking into creating this reliable formula – is that correct? Are there plans to do so? My story runs at noon on Monday in Greenwire.

Thanks, Hananh

From: Lee, Monica [mailto:Lee.Monica@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, November 14, 2014 4:25 PM
To: Hannah Northey
Subject: FERC inquiry follow up

Hi Hannah – my colleague Liz Purchia forwarded me your request for comment on whether or not EPA has developed a reliable formula for measuring the cumulative effects of emissions from projects on the environment. I understand that Cheryl LaFleur said that the agency is looking at direct emissions from projects as part of its reviews under NEPA.

At this point and without more information, it's hard for us to comment on this. We'll try to circle back once we have more information.

Thanks,

Monica Lee

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Subject: Re: FERC inquiry follow up

Hey Monica,

My story goes out noon Monday, so I need an answer by then. If I don't hear from you or get a comment, I'll say the EPA didn't comment and didn't confirm it's taking any action or looking at this issue, and leave your quote out of the story. Let me know if that works.

I just think readers need an explanation as to why the EPA has no comment. If you're unclear about what the head of ferc is saying, it seems like it's the responsibility of someone either at EPA or Ferc to clarify -- not the press or the public. There are plenty of examples in ferc filings.

Either way, please let me know by noon tomorrow.

Thanks, Hannah

On Nov 16, 2014, at 12:51 PM, "Lee, Monica" <Lee.Monica@epa.gov> wrote:

> Hi Hannah - I'm still confirming that our position is no comment on this. I'll circle back by COB.
>
> To be clear, EPA's response is simply no comment. When I responded the 2nd time I was trying to make clear why we don't have a comment, not providing an official statement.
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From: Hannah Northey
Sent: Sunday, November 16, 2014 12:34 PM
To: Lee, Monica
Subject: RE: FERC inquiry follow up

Hi Monica,

I hope to get a clear response from EPA, but if not I am going to use this comment in my story. Please let me know how to move forward, my story runs at noon in Greenwire tomorrow. Thanks! Hannah

But the U.S. EPA hasn't said that it's taking on the task of finding a way to reliably measure the effects of cumulative greenhouse gas emissions from gas projects on the physical environment. And the agency isn't weighing in on FERC's position.

"It's tough to tell what [Chairwoman Cheryl LaFleur] is referring to in her remarks and what FERC is looking at, so at this time EPA can't weigh in," Monica Lee, a spokeswoman for the EPA, said in a statement.

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From: Hannah Northey
Sent: Friday, November 14, 2014 4:55 PM
To: Lee, Monica
Subject: RE: FERC inquiry follow up

OK, well, I'll try to be clear because this is very important. It goes to the heart of whether federal agencies have the right tools to measure cumulative greenhouse gas emissions. And FERC says it does not have what it needs.

FERC Chairwoman Cheryl LaFleur said the commission does not have a reliable way to measure the impacts on the physical environment – locally or globally – of greenhouse gas emissions from proposed pipelines, compressor stations or export terminals. FERC has repeatedly – over and over again – come to the same conclusion through its NEPA reviews.

The most recent example is in FERC's approval of Dominion Resources Inc.'s $3.8 billion liquefaction project for Cove Point, Md. In that environmental assessment, FERC said there is no "standard methodology" for gauging how one project's incremental contribution to greenhouse gas emissions would result in physical effects on the environment, locally or globally.

This is where EPA comes in.

LaFleur said FERC is open to new rules or guidelines relating to emissions analyses from the nation's environmental regulator – that'd be you.

Her quote: "To the extent an environmental regulator were to establish new rules or guidelines relating to emissions analyses, the Commission would take that into account in performing its NEPA review."

So.... now you have an example, you have language from FERC, you have the problem before you --- the question is: Is the EPA, the nation's environmental regulator, going to come up with a standard methodology or formula for gauging how one project's incremental contribution to greenhouse gas emissions affect the physical environment? IS that possible? Is it something that EPA officials have discussed?

I hope this gives you enough to comment on.

From: Lee, Monica [mailto:Lee.Monica@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, November 14, 2014 4:45 PM
To: Hannah Northey
Subject: RE: FERC inquiry follow up

I mean that it's tough to tell what LaFleur is referring to in her remarks and what FERC is looking at, so at this time EPA can't weigh in.

From: Hannah Northey [mailto:hnorthey@eenews.net]
Sent: Friday, November 14, 2014 4:30 PM
To: Lee, Monica
Subject: RE: FERC inquiry follow up

Hi Monica,

What information would the agency need?

Simply put, I need to know whether EPA is pursuing this or not – it doesn't appear to be a question of whether the EPA needs more information, it's a matter of whether this is something the agency is looking into.

From your email, it sounds like the EPA isn't looking into creating this reliable formula – is that correct? Are there plans to do so? My story runs at noon on Monday in Greenwire.

Thanks, Hananh

From: Lee, Monica [mailto:Lee.Monica@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, November 14, 2014 4:25 PM
To: Hannah Northey
Subject: FERC inquiry follow up

Hi Hannah – my colleague Liz Purchia forwarded me your request for comment on whether or not EPA has developed a reliable formula for measuring the cumulative effects of emissions from projects on the environment. I understand that Cheryl LaFleur said that the agency is looking at direct emissions from projects as part of its reviews under NEPA.

At this point and without more information, it's hard for us to comment on this. We'll try to circle back once we have more information.

Thanks,

Monica Lee

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Message

From: David Hunt [dhunt@cleanwisconsin.org]
Sent: 11/12/2014 2:39:47 PM
To: Press [Press@epa.gov]
Subject: Clean Power Plan
Attachments: removed.txt; 11.19.14 WeekofActionNewsConfRLS.doc; CW White Paper -- EPA Clean Power Plan.docx

Good morning.

Could you share the current total number of comments received on the Clean Power Plan? (Also, do you happen to know how many come from Wisconsin?)

Our organization is holding a media event next week to push for more public comments on the plan, as well as to call for support from the Wisconsin DNR. I'd like to include the numbers in the talking points. I'd also like to include any Wisconsin-specific fact sheets or information you may have on the plan in our media materials. If possible, an EPA quote on the importance of the Clean Power Plan for Wisconsin would be really great, too. Attached is a very, very draft news release, and the report referenced in the release, to give you a feel of what we're up to.

The release is next Wednesday but I'd like to shore everything up before the weekend if possible. I thank you for any help you can provide.

Best regards,
dh

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Message

From: Aaron Kessler [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]
Sent: 3/10/2015 10:35:12 PM
To: Lee, Monica [Lee.Monica@epa.gov]
CC: Abrams, Rachel [rachel.abrams@nytimes.com]
Subject: Re: Formaldehyde follow up

Monica,

Thanks for sending this along, I realize we were in the midst of deadline crunching and didn't respond back. This is very helpful indeed. At this point, tomorrow's story is only going to be able to touch on a little of this, so the plan is to tackle more details in a few more stories as well in the coming days and weeks -- so all of this should be very informative for that.

One thing I realize we forgot to ask as well: has EPA communicated its position to the Hill on this yet? And if so what's the reaction been so far... know Nelson had that letter but curious what the interaction has been with Congress thus far on the issue.

Aaron

On Tue, Mar 10, 2015 at 5:35 PM, Lee, Monica <Lee.Monica@epa.gov> wrote:

Like I said, Bob and Wendy thought it would be helpful to you guys to succinctly articulate EPA's position on the 4 areas you were looking to quote from. Let me know if there's additional information you need and timing for when you expect the story to run.

Adam – to your point about the 40 ppb Bob referenced, he wanted me to make clear again that EPA does not have an action level for formaldehyde. Bob's mention of the 40 ppb was in reference to informal action levels that we are aware that some states use to reflect a balance between what is practically achievable given the many potential sources of formaldehyde in the home, and what is health protective. EPA's position is that formaldehyde levels should be kept as low as possible, per the answer provided in number 2, below. We'd prefer that the 40 ppb not be referenced in the article because it's not a number used by EPA publically.

For attribution:

1. Timeline of the formaldehyde rule

    a. Wendy Cleland-Hamnet: EPA released the Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on formaldehyde regulations in 2009, followed by the proposal in 2013 and we expect to finalize the rule this year. There are many complex issues to take into account when working towards finalization, including the diversity of stakeholder views to be reviewed and considered as well as the numerous formal steps that are required in the development of all major regulatory actions.

2. Why doesn't EPA have the authority to set levels for indoor air quality?

a. Bob Axelrad: EPA administers a number of laws that authorize EPA to regulate, for example, toxic chemicals (Toxic Substances Control Act) and pesticides (FIFRA, FQPA), including those that may be present in indoor environments and which may have adverse impacts on indoor air quality. However, EPA's primary statutory authority to specifically address indoor air quality comes from the Radon Gas and Indoor Air Quality Research Act (Title IV of Superfund). This act by Congress authorizes only research and information dissemination activities and specifically prohibits EPA from using that authority to carry out any regulatory program on indoor air quality.

3. What health problems occur within homes?

a. Bob Axelrad: Formaldehyde can affect people differently, and levels that may trigger immediate symptoms in some people may not cause symptoms in others. Children and others with pre-existing respiratory conditions such as asthma may react at very low part per billion levels. Formaldehyde can also increase the risk of developing some types of cancer. Since there is no known safe level for cancer causing chemicals and to protect sensitive individuals, EPA recommends keeping exposures to formaldehyde as low as possible.

4. How can people mitigate contact with formaldehyde in their homes with different strategies for ventilation or machines that could reduce exposure?

a. Bob Axelrad: By far the best way to reduce exposure to formaldehyde is to avoid bringing products with high levels of formaldehyde into the home. Look for products that have been tested and verified to have low- or no-formaldehyde. To reduce levels of formaldehyde as well as other chemicals emitted by many new products, bring in large amounts of fresh air during and for several days after installation of new composite wood or other products that contain formaldehyde. Emissions of formaldehyde will diminish over time, and keeping temperature and relative humidity levels low will also help reduce formaldehyde emissions. In hot humid climates, using dehumidifiers can help. When looking for safer products to use in homes, this spring and summer consumers will be able to look for products bearing the new "Safer Choice" label revealed by EPA last week. This will help consumers choose products that are safer for human health and the environment. More here: http://www2.epa.gov/saferchoice/learn-about-safer-choice-label

From: Aaron Kessler [mailto: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2015 4:14 PM
To: Lee, Monica
Cc: Abrams, Rachel

Subject: Re: Formaldehyde follow up

Sure that would be great, thanks.

On Tue, Mar 10, 2015 at 4:13 PM, Lee, Monica <Lee.Monica@epa.gov> wrote:

I'll circle back shortly. There were some clarifications they thought would be helpful and more succinct. Should be able to email you by 5 – that work?

From: Aaron Kessler [mailto: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]
Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2015 4:08 PM
To: Abrams, Rachel
Cc: Lee, Monica

Subject: Re: Formaldehyde follow up

Monica,

We just wanted to follow up about the on-the-record quotes from Wendy and Bob. Can we assume they're all good to go?

Aaron

On Tue, Mar 10, 2015 at 11:00 AM, Aaron Kessler < Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) > wrote:

Yes, would 11:15 work for a quick follow-up call, Monica?

Also do you guys have some kind of table already put together that translates the different levels cited here (http://www.epa.gov/airtoxics/hlthef/formalde.html) into parts-per-million or parts-per-billion? That would help a lot. We want to avoid doing any miscalculations trying to get things from mg/m^3 and ug/m^3 into parts-per-million/billion, so if there's a reference table you already have, that would be great.

Aaron

On Tue, Mar 10, 2015 at 10:54 AM, Abrams, Rachel <rachel.abrams@nytimes.com> wrote:

Hi Monica, aaron will give you a buzz in a bit - but could you send us everyone's name/title?

On Tue, Mar 10, 2015 at 10:04 AM, Lee, Monica <Lee.Monica@epa.gov> wrote:

Calling you back in a minute. Call dropped for some reason.

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From: Lee, Monica

Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2015 9:39 AM

To: Abrams, Rachel

Cc: Aaron Kessler

Subject: RE: Formaldehyde follow up

Yes – that will work – talk to you soon.

From: Abrams, Rachel [mailto:rachel.abrams@nytimes.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2015 9:32 AM
To: Lee, Monica
Cc: Aaron Kessler
Subject: Re: Formaldehyde follow up

Hi Monica, I just want to confirm our 10 am call - are you able to conference aaron and me in?

thanks

rachel

On Mon, Mar 9, 2015 at 6:55 PM, Abrams, Rachel <rachel.abrams@nytimes.com> wrote:

Hi Monica,

10 am works fine and we are happy to start on background, but we will need to chat at the end of the call about what we'd like to use on the record.

I am at Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) and Aaron is Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) Can you conference both of us in?

Thanks,

Rachel

On Mon, Mar 9, 2015 at 6:20 PM, Lee, Monica <Lee.Monica@epa.gov> wrote:

Wendy Cleland-Hamnet and Cindy Wheeler from our office of chemical safety and pollution prevention are available tomorrow morning at 10AM. The interview would need to be on background at least in the beginning, since they're technical experts in this area and would like the opportunity to set up their work on formaldehyde. I'm happy to follow up afterwards to get you quotes on the record.

Let me know what number is best to reach you at tomorrow morning.

Thanks.

From: Abrams, Rachel [mailto:rachel.abrams@nytimes.com]
Sent: Monday, March 09, 2015 3:32 PM
To: Lee, Monica
Cc: Aaron Kessler

Subject: Re: Formaldehyde follow up

Yes, I just meant earlier tomorrow. Thanks.

On Mon, Mar 9, 2015 at 3:31 PM, Lee, Monica <Lee.Monica@epa.gov> wrote:

Our folks aren't available until tomorrow. Does that work?

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From: Abrams, Rachel

Sent: Monday, March 9, 2015 3:30 PM

To: Lee, Monica; Aaron Kessler

Subject: Re: Formaldehyde follow up

Hey Monica, cc'ing my colleague Aaron Kessler who will join us on the call.

The earlier the better for us, as we plan to have the story buttoned-up tonight.

Thanks,

Rachel

On Mon, Mar 9, 2015 at 3:25 PM, Lee, Monica <Lee.Monica@epa.gov> wrote:

> Hi Rachel - I'm still nailing down a time, but two of our scientists can get on the phone with you tomorrow to discuss your questions in further detail.
>
> Is there a window you're unavailable?
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Sent: 11/3/2014 12:34:53 AM
To: StClair, Christie [StClair.Christie@epa.gov]
CC: Lee, Monica [Lee.Monica@epa.gov]; Senn, John [Senn.John@epa.gov]; Conger, Nick [Conger.Nick@epa.gov]; Birgfeld, Erin [Birgfeld.Erin@epa.gov]; Hull, George [Hull.George@epa.gov]; Colaizzi, Jennifer C. [Colaizzi.Jennifer@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: OPS Action: Final Advisory and Press Release for H/K

Thanks very much Christie.

Politico's Morning Energy has the heads up on the press conf for tomorrow, but no details.

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From: StClair, Christie
Sent: Sunday, November 2, 2014 7:33:04 PM
To: Purchia, Liz
Cc: Lee, Monica; Senn, John; Conger, Nick; Birgfeld, Erin; Hull, George; Colaizzi, Jennifer C.
Subject: Re: OPS Action: Final Advisory and Press Release for H/K

Yes, I've got it now, thanks Liz and thanks John for sending. And eyes the advisory will go at 7:30 tomorrow.

LATimes was very grateful for the heads up to check email early tomorrow.

All quiet in Twitterland so far. Shepardson checked in and says he hears crickets too. I'll send him and Joe White the release tomorrow morning with a strict 10:30 embargo.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 2, 2014, at 6:38 PM, "Purchia, Liz" <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

> Do you have the final QA? I think we should consider these docs final and have the advisory ready to go at 7:30am tomorrow.
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> **From:** Lee, Monica
> **Sent:** Sunday, November 2, 2014 4:03:29 PM
> **To:** Senn, John; StClair, Christie
> **Cc:** Conger, Nick; Purchia, Liz; Birgfeld, Erin; Hull, George; Colaizzi, Jennifer C.
> **Subject:** Re: OPS Action: Final Advisory and Press Release for H/K
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> If it's just the LA times, I think it's fine to give him a heads up.
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From: Senn, John
Sent: Sunday, November 2, 2014 2:36 PM
To: StClair, Christie
Cc: Conger, Nick; Lee, Monica; Purchia, Liz; Birgfeld, Erin; Hull, George; Colaizzi, Jennifer C.
Subject: Re: OPS Action: Final Advisory and Press Release for H/K

Release looks good to me. I will send the final QA in a bit.

Thanks,
John

On Nov 2, 2014, at 1:50 PM, "StClair, Christie" <StClair.Christie@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Monica, Nick and John,

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Subject: RE: OPS Action: Final Advisory and Press Release for H/K
Attachments: HK_QA_long_FINAL.docx

here's the final Q/A.

I also took another look at the release & noticed one small thing we need to change. In the second graph, we need to change "more than" to "over" before the $200M figure just to make sure our release & DOJ's match up verbatim.

thanks,
John

From: StClair, Christie
Sent: Sunday, November 2, 2014 1:50 PM
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Sent: 10/28/2014 5:02:40 PM
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Subject: MATERIALS-CLOSE HOLD: 111(d) Supplemental Proposal for Tribes and Territories and Notice of Data Availability
Attachments: Clean Power Plan - Supplemental - fact sheet_10 28 FINAL.DOCX; NODA_SUP_QAs_UPDATED_10 28 FINAL internal.docx; Clean Power Plan - NODA - fact sheet 10-28 FINAL.DOCX; Clean Power Plan_NODA_SUP_PR_v7.doc

Hi everyone,

We're still on track to meet the schedule I outlined last night. Just wanted to follow up with EMBARGOED materials for the roll out. Please do not share these materials externally. Once we post the materials online those should be the ones you use/forward (epa.gov/cleanpowerplan). The Q&As will remain internal.

Shortly after the press release goes out at 2PM EDT, we will be sending an email that you can send to your stakeholders inviting them to the follow up calls tomorrow.

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

Andrea

From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Monday, October 27, 2014 10:01 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea; Regional Administrators; Air Division Directors and Deputies; PADs and Alternates
Cc: Lewis, Josh; Millett, John; McCabe, Janet; Goffman, Joseph; Culligan, Kevin; Rupp, Mark; Bowles, Jack; Purchia, Liz; Niebling, William; Powers, Tom; Stewart, Lori; Ragland, Micah; Harvey, Reid; Wilson, Erika; Risley, David; Ashley, Jackie; Noonan, Jenny
Subject: TIME CHANGE: 111(d) Supplemental Proposal for Tribes and Territories and Notice of Data Availability

Hi all--

Please note that we're changing the roll-out timing a bit. The updated schedule is below. Please adjust your heads up calls accordingly.

All times in Eastern Daylight Time:

Press advisory: 1pm
Press release: 2pm (web goes live)
Press call with Janet McCabe: 2:30pm

Apologies for the last minute change and please let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks!

Andrea Drinkard

From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Monday, October 27, 2014 3:46 PM
To: Regional Administrators; Air Division Directors and Deputies; PADs and Alternates
Cc: Lewis, Josh; Millett, John; McCabe, Janet; Goffman, Joseph; Culligan, Kevin; Rupp, Mark; Bowles, Jack; Purchia, Liz; Niebling, William; Powers, Tom; Stewart, Lori
Subject: 111(d) Supplemental Proposal for Tribes and Territories and Notice of Data Availability

Hi All (RAs, PADs, ADDs),

Thanks so much for joining us this morning on the RAs call and last week at the ADDs meeting to talk about the two actions we'll be announcing tomorrow on 111(d)—the Supplemental Proposal for Tribes and U.S. Territories and the Notice of Data Availability. As we discussed this morning, the regions will be on point to make a number of embargoed heads up calls for the supplemental proposal. We expect that you'll be making these calls on Tuesday morning just before the announcement or just after the announcement depending on your preference. If you feel that someone should get a call earlier than that, please let me and William Niebling know ASAP so that we can discuss. I'm attaching the call list for reference, so that you can see who's on it for the supplemental, but also so you can see who HQ is calling for the NODA.

We will be circulating final (or close to final) materials at the end of the day today (first thing tomorrow at the latest). I am attaching two sets of talking points that can be used on the heads up calls. We understand that you may want to regionalize the talking points depending on who you are talking to. That's totally fine, just keep in mind that these are embargoed calls and we don't want to get ahead of the noon news release.

Here's the run of show for tomorrow (all in Eastern Daylight Time):

10:30AM Generic Media Advisory noting that there will be a press call with Senior EPA officials at 12:30
12:00PM Web is live and news release goes out
12:30PM Press call with Janet and Joe.

Please DO NOT FORWARD any of this information outside the agency.

Please let us know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thanks!

-Andrea-

Message

From: Allen, Laura [Allen.Laura@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/9/2014 2:36:45 PM
To: Loop, Travis [Loop.Travis@epa.gov]
CC: Lee, Monica [Lee.Monica@epa.gov]; Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Updated WaterSense Press Release - to include Climate Action Plan
Attachments: WaterSense 2014 Winners - JC-10-8-2014 A.docx

Travis, we are going to send this to the press list at 11:30am today with an embargo until 3:30pm. This will allow time for reporters to write on the award winners without the information being public until the time of the ceremony. Sound ok? Please give me a call if you want to discuss.

From: Colaizzi, Jennifer C.
Sent: Thursday, October 09, 2014 8:53 AM
To: Allen, Laura
Cc: Hull, George
Subject: Updated WaterSense Press Release - to include Climate Action Plan

Laura:
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BTW – the following media registered for the awards event. I haven't researched the outlets yet.

Chuck Bowen GIE Media
Bobbi Harris Smart Water, Smart City
Mike Reiber Axiom/TechnoDad
Marty Schladen El Paso Times
Cheers,

Jennifer Colaizzi
Press Officer
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Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) (c)

Message

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Sent: 10/9/2014 2:08:35 PM
To: Lee, Monica [Lee.Monica@epa.gov]; Milbourn, Cathy [Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov]; Hull, George [Hull.George@epa.gov]
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To: Hull, George [Hull.George@epa.gov]
CC: Lee, Monica [Lee.Monica@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: fact check on neonicotinoids

Thanks Mr. Hull. I think the second question should be pretty easy to answer.

From: Hull, George [mailto:Hull.George@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, September 30, 2014 10:54 AM
To: Tiffany Stecker
Cc: Lee, Monica
Subject: RE: fact check on neonicotinoids

Ms. Stecker,

Cathy is on sick leave today. It may be difficult for us to meet you noon deadline, but we will try.

George Hull
Office of Media Relations
U.S. EPA
Tel. 202-564-0790

From: Tiffany Stecker [mailto:tstecker@eenews.net]
Sent: Tuesday, September 30, 2014 10:45 AM
To: Press
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Subject: RE: CBF TMDL Cost Benefits Report (report embargoed until release)

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From: Loop, Travis
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Sent: Wednesday, September 17, 2014 5:39 PM
To: DiPasquale, Nicholas; Edward, James; Debell, Kevin; Gilinsky, Ellen; Corona, Joel; Loop, Travis; Allen, Laura; Capacasa, Jon; McNally, Dianne; Miller, Linda; Colip, Matthew; Bisland, Carin; Batiuk, Rich; Wenz, Tom; Simpson, David; McGartland, Al; Winters, Julie
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To: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]; Abrams, Dan [Abrams.Dan@epa.gov]; Hambrick, Amy [Hambrick.Amy@epa.gov]
CC: Rogers, Faith [Rogers.Faith@epa.gov]; Fried, Hannah [Fried.Hannah@epa.gov]; Allen, Laura [Allen.Laura@epa.gov]; Lee, Monica [Lee.Monica@epa.gov]; Noonan, Jenny [Noonan.Jenny@epa.gov]; Stewart, Lori [Stewart.Lori@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Thank you! 111(d) Report - 6/12 - 6/13

Thanks – v. helpful!
I'll look it over and make a determination as to whether we want to send over now or wait until there are actual dates (on those items that don't have specific dates yet).

From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Thursday, June 12, 2014 1:52 PM
To: Morales, Esther; Abrams, Dan; Hambrick, Amy
Cc: Rogers, Faith; Fried, Hannah; Allen, Laura; Lee, Monica; Noonan, Jenny; Stewart, Lori
Subject: RE: Thank you! 111(d) Report - 6/12 - 6/13

Here's another piece we could send down the street to give them an idea of we'll be doing with the states. We can send it along now or wait till we have the built out list. Up to you....

Andrea Drinkard
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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All,

Thank you VERY much for the tight turn around on the list below. I sent the below over to Cabinet Affairs tonight. And, by COB Friday, I'll send Cabinet Affairs a much longer list (that you all have begun compiling – and is attached here) that will encompass all of June/July, as far as we can see.

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- [States] Week of June 9 (Region 6): RA Ron Curry held discussions with state environment secretaries from AR, LA, OK; and has parallel conversations planned with TX, NM by June 16
- [Local/States] Week of June 9 (Region 9): Region 9 Air Division Staff and Congressional Liaison have held several follow-up calls with elected officials and state agencies.

Best!
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- **8:00AM ET/5:00AM PT: post PD and supporting documents on web**
- **8:45AM EDT/5:45 AM PDT: AP Story Runs**
- **8:45AM EDT/5:45 AM PDT: issue media advisory for both press calls**
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Post release

- Brief members of congress, agency heads, outside groups
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Bristol Bay Clean Water Act 404 c Proposed Determination

Additions for External Bristol Bay FAQ

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Q: Why is EPA proposing action to protect Bristol Bay?
A: EPA Region 10 is proposing this action because the Clean Water Act requires the agency to protect the nation's waters, including the protection of fisheries. The Bristol Bay watershed is an area of exceptional ecological value with salmon fisheries unrivaled anywhere in North America. Development of a mine at the Pebble deposit would result in one of the largest open pit copper mines in the world and would threaten this valuable resource.

The region's streams, wetlands, lakes and ponds provide intact habitat that support all five species of Pacific salmon found in North America: coho, Chinook, sockeye, chum, and pink. The salmon populations are critical to the health of the entire ecosystem, which is home to more than 20 fish species, 190 bird species, and more than 40 terrestrial mammal species, including bears, moose, and caribou.

Bristol Bay supports commercial, subsistence, and recreational fisheries that are worth hundreds of millions in economic yield each year and create thousands of jobs. Bristol Bay's fishery resources have supported a subsistence-based way of life for Alaska Natives for over 4,000 years.

After careful consideration of available science in the recently completed multi-year Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment and other available information, including extensive materials provided by the Pebble Limited Partnership, EPA Region 10 decided to proceed under its Clean Water Act Section 404(c) regulations to protect Bristol Bay resources from the adverse environmental effects of mining the Pebble deposit in southwest Alaska.

Q: What does the science say about Bristol Bay?
A: In January 2014, EPA Region 10 completed an independently-peer reviewed, multi-year Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment. Key findings on Bristol Bay's productivity include:

- Bristol Bay supports the largest sockeye salmon run in the world, producing approximately 46 percent of the world's wild sockeye.
- The Bristol Bay region is home to 31 Alaska Native Villages. Residents of the area depend on salmon both as a major food resource and for their economic livelihood. Nearly all residents participate in subsistence fishing.
- The annual average run of sockeye in Bristol Bay was approximately 37.5 million fish between 1990 and 2010. In 2009, Bristol Bay's wild salmon ecosystem generated $480 million in economic activity and provided employment for over 14,000 full and part-time workers.
- All five species of Pacific salmon spawn and rear in the Bristol Bay watershed: coho, Chinook, sockeye, chum and pink. In addition, the Nushagak River supports one of the world's largest Chinook salmon runs.
- The Bristol Bay watershed provides habitat for 29 fish species, more than 190 bird species, and more than 40 terrestrial animals.
- Bristol Bay supports large carnivores such as brown bears, bald eagles, and wolves that depend on salmon; ungulates such as moose and caribou; and numerous waterfowl species. The salmon in the watershed provide essential nutrients that support the ecosystem.

Q: How could mining the Pebble Deposit affect the Bristol Bay salmon fishery?
A: Northern Dynasty Minerals is the sole owner of the Pebble Limited Partnership and controls the mining claims surrounding the Pebble deposit. Based on information provided by Northern Dynasty Minerals to investors and the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, mining the Pebble deposit is likely to result in:

- **A mine pit nearly as deep as the Grand Canyon.** EPA estimates the mine would require excavation of the largest open pit ever constructed in North America and would cover nearly 7 square miles at a maximum depth of over 3/4 of a mile. The maximum depth of the Grand Canyon is about one mile.
- **Mine waste that would fill a major football stadium up to 3,900 times**. This includes mine tailings and waste rock.
- **Massive mine waste impoundments that would cover approximately an additional 19 square miles** and waste rock piles covering nearly 9 square miles in an area with productive streams and wetlands, lakes and ponds important for salmon.
- **A mining operation that would cover an area larger than Manhattan.** This includes all three mine components EPA considered (mine pit, tailings impoundments, and waste rock piles).

A mine would require additional infrastructure including a major transportation corridor, pipelines, and wastewater treatment plants. EPA Region 10 has prepared a conservative analysis of the footprint impacts of the proposed mine. It is based on a scenario much smaller than the mine proposed in the SEC filings from Northern Dynasty Minerals and does not include the impacts from the transportation corridor, pipelines, a large power plant or wastewater treatment facilities.

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Q: What does your proposed determination recommend?
A: EPA Region 10's proposal to protect the Bristol Bay watershed outlines restrictions that would protect waters that support salmon in and near the Pebble deposit area. The restrictions of this proposal are for impacts associated with mining the Pebble deposit and will not affect other mining operations.

EPA Region 10 has initially concluded that mining the Pebble deposit would affect the South Fork Koktuli River, North Fork Koktuli River and Upper Talarik Creek watersheds. The proposed restrictions are outlined in a document called the Proposed Determination. The restrictions are based on the construction and operation of a 0.25-billion-ton mine. This was the smallest of the three mine scenarios EPA analyzed and significantly smaller than the mines articulated to Northern Dynasty Minerals investors.

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- **Loss of Streams:** The loss of five or more miles of streams with documented salmon occurrence (coho, Chinook, sockeye, chum, pink); or the loss of 19 or more miles of streams where salmon are not documented, but that are tributaries of streams with documented salmon occurrence
- **Loss of Wetlands, Lakes, and Ponds:** The loss of 1,100 or more acres of wetlands, lakes, and ponds that connect with streams with documented salmon occurrence or tributaries of those streams
- **Streamflow Alterations:** Streamflow alterations greater than 20 percent of daily flow in nine or more linear miles of streams with documented salmon occurrence

According to EPA records, losses of the nature and magnitude listed above would be unprecedented for the Clean Water Act Section 404 regulatory program in the Bristol Bay region, as well as the rest of Alaska and perhaps the nation.

Q: How often has EPA used this authority? Is it common?
A: The Clean Water Act generally requires a Section 404 permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers before any person places dredged or fill material into streams, wetlands, lakes and ponds. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers authorizes thousands of permits every year, and EPA works with the Corps and developers to resolve environmental concerns so projects can move forward. Under Section 404(c), EPA is authorized to prohibit or restrict fill activities if a project would have unacceptable adverse effects on fishery areas.

EPA has used its 404(c) authority sparingly, beginning the process in 30 instances and completing it only 13 times in the 42-year history of the Clean Water Act. EPA use of the authority has typically involved major projects with significant impacts on some of America's most ecologically valuable waters. EPA has used this authority to protect a valuable trout fishery in Colorado, commercial and recreational fish habitat in Virginia, sensitive areas of the Florida Everglades, and coastal wetlands in Louisiana that provide habitat for fish and wildlife.

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A: The Multi-Step 404(c) Review Process is as follows:

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- Step 2 – Publication of Proposed Determination, including proposed prohibitions or restrictions on mining the Pebble deposit, in the Federal Register for public comment and one or more public hearings.
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Q: How often has EPA used this authority? Is it common?
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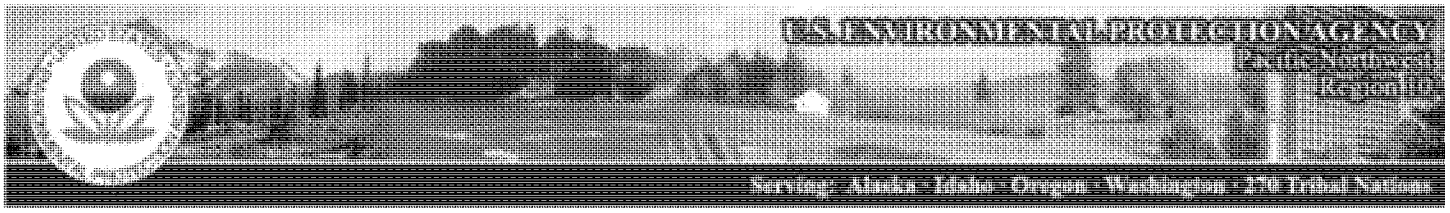

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Agency seeks public comment on proposal to protect one of world's extraordinary salmon resources

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For information on Bristol Bay, public meetings and to submit comments, visit http://www2.epa.gov/bristolbay.

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Message

From: Lee, Monica [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=43A08FAB4A8948EAA3DAC902A97250D6-LEE, MONICA]
Sent: 7/17/2014 6:44:36 PM
To: Ortiz, Julia [Ortiz.Julia@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: BB - Advisory, Release, Q&A
Attachments: Bristol Bay PD media advisory 7-16-14 FINAL.docx

Let me know when you have a minute to chat about tomorrow!

From: Lee, Monica
Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2014 2:44 PM
To: Holsman, Marianne; Kader, Hanady
Cc: Liz Purchia (Purchia.Liz@epa.gov); Ortiz, Julia
Subject: FW: BB - Advisory, Release, Q&A

FYI for the folks on this chain -- when Ron changed the dial in times, the conference #s changed. Attached and below is the final media advisory with the correct #s.

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CONTACT: Hanady Kader, EPA Public Affairs, 206-553-0454, kader.hanady@epa.gov

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We could fairly easily insert that additional sentence into the release and fact sheet.

Marianne

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A smaller distribution list.

See attached.

Basically, we need to weave the concept of Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) into the relevant materials.

Can you suggest where else it would go?

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I already took a crack at that sentence, Liz. **This is the latest draft.** This includes some minor edits from the team before it went to CEQ, just minor syntactic changes.

Marianne, I'm packing it in and going to the airport now. I'll be accessible by phone and blackberry for the next few hours.

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Bristol Bay Clean Water Act 404 c Proposed Determination

Additions for External Bristol Bay FAQ
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Q: Why is EPA proposing action to protect Bristol Bay?
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The region's streams, wetlands, lakes and ponds provide intact habitat that support all five species of Pacific salmon found in North America: coho, Chinook, sockeye, chum, and pink. The salmon populations are critical to the health of the entire ecosystem, which is home to more than 20 fish species, 190 bird species, and more than 40 terrestrial mammal species, including bears, moose, and caribou.

Bristol Bay supports commercial, subsistence, and recreational fisheries that are worth hundreds of millions in economic yield each year and create thousands of jobs. Bristol Bay's fishery resources have supported a subsistence-based way of life for Alaska Natives for over 4,000 years.

After careful consideration of available science in the recently completed multi-year Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment and other available information, including extensive materials provided by the Pebble Limited Partnership, EPA Region 10 decided to proceed under its Clean Water Act Section 404(c) regulations to protect Bristol Bay resources from the adverse environmental effects of mining the Pebble deposit in southwest Alaska.

Q: What does the science say about Bristol Bay?
A: In January 2014, EPA Region 10 completed an independently-peer reviewed, multi-year Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment. Key findings on Bristol Bay's productivity include:

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To: Allen, Laura [Allen.Laura@epa.gov]; Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: {New Report} Grading Government Transparency: Scientists' Freedom to Speak (and Tweet) at Federal Agencies (2015)

And he left out the report link, which is here:

http://www.ucsusa.org/center-science-and-democracy/promoting-public-access-science/grading-government-transparency-2015#.VQMIRIF4qnE

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Sent: Friday, March 13, 2015 12:30 PM
To: Allen, Laura; Purchia, Liz
Subject: FW: {New Report} Grading Government Transparency: Scientists' Freedom to Speak (and Tweet) at Federal Agencies (2015)

For awareness: Union of Concerned Scientists is releasing a report next week about scientists' freedom on social media.

From: SM Community of Practice [mailto:SM-COP@LISTSERV.GSA.GOV] **On Behalf Of** Justin Herman - XAAA
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To: SM-COP@LISTSERV.GSA.GOV
Subject: {New Report} Grading Government Transparency: Scientists' Freedom to Speak (and Tweet) at Federal Agencies (2015)

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Find out more here and see what can (or should) be done to improve. Last time when we shared their report in 2013, **Scott Horvath** of **US Geological Survey** (A+ grade BTW) was able to update his social media policy within four hours, causing a minor storm of awesomeness, Scott got an award or two... I mean it was a good time all in all. Who's going to be the heroine or hero of this report?

Scott can correct me if I'm wrong, but some of the provisions -- its not that they are purposely left out of policies, its just that some agencies don't think to spell it out. So then they get dinged. This is also assuming that science transparency is indeed supported at your agency -- some teams for whatever reason may not want to adopt their recommendations. That's why its in open open discussion!

Are there any agencies listed who are able to make improvements (if needed) before the Union of Concerned Scientists comes to our Sunshine Week event to discuss the report? Imagine during their panel, we unveil that once again government listened and responded beyond their expectations and delivered the goods?

Let's discuss.

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It needs to be region ten to comport with the 404c requirements.

Sent from my iPhone
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EPA releases proposal to protect Bristol Bay, Alaska fishery from potential impacts posed by Pebble Mine

Agency seeks public comment on proposal to protect one of world's extraordinary salmon resources

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(Seattle—July 18, 2014) The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is issuing for public comment a proposal to protect one of the world's most valuable salmon fisheries, in Bristol Bay, Alaska, from the risks posed by a large scale mining at the Pebble deposit. Science has shown that development of this mine, which is backed by Northern Dynasty Minerals, Ltd, and the Pebble Limited Partnership, and would be one of the largest open pit copper mines in the world, would threaten one of the world's most productive salmon fisheries.

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"Bristol Bay is an extraordinary ecosystem that supports an ancient fishing culture and economic powerhouse," said Dennis McLerran, EPA Regional Administrator. "The science is clear that mining the Pebble deposit would cause irreversible damage to one of the world's last intact salmon ecosystems. Bristol Bay's exceptional fisheries deserve exceptional protection. We are doing this now because we've heard from concerned tribes, the fishing industry, Alaskans and many others who have lived and worked for more than a decade under the uncertainty posed by this potentially destructive mine."

EPA is seeking public comment on its proposal until September XX, 2014 and will hold public meetings in Alaska from August 12-15.

In February, EPA announced it was initiating a process under the Clean Water Act to protect the Bristol Bay fishery from mining of the Pebble deposit. The announcement followed a multiyear scientific study examining the impacts of large-scale copper mining in the Bristol Bay watershed.

HOW A MINE WOULD IMPACT THE BRISTOL BAY WATERSHED

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EPA PROPOSAL TO PROTECT THE BRISTOL BAY WATERSHED

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In addition to holding public meetings, EPA will meet with tribes for formal consultation. The Bristol Bay region is home to 31 Alaska Native Villages. Residents of the area depend on salmon both as a major food resource and for their economic livelihood. Nearly all residents participate in subsistence fishing.

The Clean Water 404(c) process allows for substantial input from the public, the state, the mining companies involved with the Pebble deposit and from Alaska tribes. The agency will review public comments on its proposal and consider the next steps in the process, which could include moving toward a Recommended Determination to the EPA Assistant Administrator for Water.

For information on Bristol Bay, public meetings and to submit comments, visit http://www2.epa.gov/bristolbay.

Bristol Bay Clean Water Act 404 c Proposed Determination

Additions for External Bristol Bay FAQ
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Q: What is EPA's review process under Section 404(C)?
A: The Multi-Step 404(c) Review Process is as follows:

- Step 1 – Consultation period with U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and owners of the site.
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- Step 3 – Review of public comments and development of Recommended Determination by EPA Regional Administrator to Assistant Administrator for Water at EPA Headquarters in Washington, DC.
- Step 4 – Second consultation period with the Army Corps and site owners and development of Final Determination by Assistant Administrator for Water, including any final prohibitions or restrictions on mining the Pebble deposit.

We are in step two of this process. The entire process typically takes about a year to complete.

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Message

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Thanks!

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From: Ganesan, Arvin
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Yes. Bueno!

From: Holsman, Marianne
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Dennis wants this slight change in the news release, seems fine to me, but thought I'd check, see highlight:

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I will have additional edits from the Administrator on the Q&A doc shortly. Just FYI.

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I already took a crack at that sentence, Liz. **This is the latest draft.** This includes some minor edits from the team before it went to CEQ, just minor syntactic changes.

Marianne, I'm packing it in and going to the airport now. I'll be accessible by phone and blackberry for the next few hours.

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Updated first paragraph below.

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HI Marianne and Hanady,

Attached and below is the media advisory, press release and Q&A. No edits were made to the Q&A.

At 2pm PT you can reach out to the AP reporter with the understanding that it's all under embargo until the Federal Register Notice posts at 8:45AM EDT/5:45 AM PDT tomorrow.
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Below, I updated the rollout timing with that new times. I think the advisory and the press release can be sent concurrently. We should be all set for the media calls for tomorrow.

I'd recommend adding a note to the header of the press release about the media calls. Suggested header below. We'll plan to listen-only. We'll let you work out non-media notifications with OW/Arvin.

*** Two press conference calls will be held to discuss Bristol Bay fishery and Pebble Mine ***
11:00am EDT/8:00am PDT (Dial-in: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) Conference ID: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP))
2:00pm EDT/11:00am PDT (Dial-in: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) Conference ID: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP))
Conference Name: The Clean Water Act Announcement call

Thurs. 7/17

- 5PM ET/2 PM PT: give press release and background interview to Beck Bohrer at AP, embargoed for Friday, 8:45AM EDT/5:45 AM PDT
- 7:30PM ET/4:30PM PT – For Planning Purposes Only – Under Embargo – Heads up to key reporters

Fri. 7/18

- 8:00AM ET/5:00AM PT: Arvin notify Pebble
- **8:00AM ET/5:00AM PT: post PD and supporting documents on web**
- **8:45AM EDT/5:45 AM PDT: AP Story Runs**
- **8:45AM EDT/5:45 AM PDT: issue media advisory for both press calls**
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  - Jo Ellen Darcy
  - USACE AK, AK Dept. of Enviro conservation, AK Dept. Natural Resources
- 8:45AM EDT/5:45 AM PDT: notify NGO, other org emails & calls
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- **11AM ET/8AM PT: Media call with Region 10 Administrator**
- **2PM ET/11AM PT: Follow up Alaska media call with Region 10 Administrator**
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Post release

- Brief members of congress, agency heads, outside groups
- Congressional committee staff briefings
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TODAY: EPA Region 10 Press Conference Calls on Bristol Bay, Alaska Fishery and Pebble Mine

Seattle, WA – The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 10 will hold two press conference calls today to discuss the Bristol Bay, Alaska fishery and Pebble Mine. Note that the information on these calls will be the same; we are holding two briefings in order to accommodate west coast and Alaska reporters.

WHO: EPA Regional Administrator Dennis McLerran, EPA Region 10.

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NOTE: Members of the media interested in participating should dial in 10 minutes prior to the beginning of the calls:

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- Step 2 – Publication of Proposed Determination, including proposed prohibitions or restrictions on mining the Pebble deposit, in the Federal Register for public comment and one or more public hearings.
- Step 3 – Review of public comments and development of Recommended Determination by EPA Regional Administrator to Assistant Administrator for Water at EPA Headquarters in Washington, DC.
- Step 4 – Second consultation period with the Army Corps and site owners and development of Final Determination by Assistant Administrator for Water, including any final prohibitions or restrictions on mining the Pebble deposit.

We are in step two of this process. The entire process typically takes about a year to complete.

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Press Secretary
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Direct: 202-564-6691
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Message

From: Cyran, Carissa [Cyran.Carissa@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/3/2014 4:23:16 PM
To: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: TELEPHONE CALL MESSAGE - from REPORTER _ Greene, Ronnie (Center for Public Integrity) on Friday 2, 2014 @ 11:58am

Thanks Liz. I did reach out to him asking for details and questions. I will touch base with you on Monday.

Have a great weekend too!

Carissa Cyran, Press Officer
U.S. EPA
Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) (mobile)

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Saturday, May 3, 2014 12:20:48 PM
To: Cyran, Carissa
Cc: Hull, George
Subject: Re: TELEPHONE CALL MESSAGE - from REPORTER _ Greene, Ronnie (Center for Public Integrity) on Friday 2, 2014 @ 11:58am

I think we can follow up Monday. Looks like this is from February. Kind of strange. Have a good weekend.
Liz Purchia
Direct 202-564-6691
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From: Cyran, Carissa
Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2014 11:41:44 AM
To: Purchia, Liz
Cc: Hull, George
Subject: Fw: TELEPHONE CALL MESSAGE - from REPORTER _ Greene, Ronnie (Center for Public Integrity) on Friday 2, 2014 @ 11:58am

Hi Liz,

Does OPS want to handle this directly? I am happy to reach out to Ronnie for his questions.

Thanks.

Carissa Cyran, Press Officer
U.S. EPA
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From: Golightly-Howell, Velveta
Sent: Saturday, May 3, 2014 11:37:31 AM
To: KeyesFleming@epa.gov; Reeder, John
Cc: Wooden-Aguilar, Helena; Kenney, James; Cyran, Carissa; Johnson, Alisha; Fried, Hannah; Rhodes, Julia; Minoli, Kevin
Subject: Re: TELEPHONE CALL MESSAGE - from REPORTER _ Greene, Ronnie (Center for Public Integrity) on Friday 2, 2014 @ 11:58am

From: Golightly-Howell, Velveta
Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2014 11:35:57 AM
To: KeyesFlemin.Gwendolyn@epa.gov; Reeder, John
Cc: Wooden-Aguilar, Helena; Kenney, James; Cyran, Carissa; Johnson, Alisha; Fried, Hannah; Rhodes, Julia; Minoli, Kevin
Subject: Fw: TELEPHONE CALL MESSAGE - from REPORTER _ Greene, Ronnie (Center for Public Integrity) on Friday 2, 2014 @ 11:58am

Hi Gwen and John. We wanted to alert you to the prospective news article. Carissa is acting as the POC. I'll send you a related message sent to Carissa. Would you please let us know if you'd like the matter handled in a particular way?

Happy weekend everyone!

Velveta

From: Wooden-Aguilar, Helena
Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2014 9:21:43 AM
To: Golightly-Howell, Velveta
Cc: Mason, Sheryl; Johnson, Alisha; Belknap, Andra; Cyran, Carissa; Kenney, James
Subject: Re: TELEPHONE CALL MESSAGE - from REPORTER _ Greene, Ronnie (Center for Public Integrity) on Friday 2, 2014 @ 11:58am

Hi Velveta-

OCR's practice is that whenever we receive an press inquiry we refer it to our media poc, which is Carissa Cyran. She usually engages with the reporters and works with OCR directly. I also usually alert Alisha Johnson, the DAA of OEAEE as an FYI. I have cc'd Alisha.

In this case Andra is engaged as evidenced below.

FYI - OCR has two active FOIA's from CPI and we have answered press q's from them in the last couple of months. I believe they are writing an article about our program, the Title VI docket, etc...I don't think Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)
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Helena

Helena

From: Golightly-Howell, Velveta
Sent: Saturday, May 03, 2014 9:08:14 AM
To: Belknap, Andra; Mason, Sheryl; Wooden-Aguilar, Helena
Cc: Whickum, Cheryl
Subject: TELEPHONE CALL MESSAGE - from REPORTER _ Greene, Ronnie (Center for Public Integrity) on Friday 2, 2014 @ 11:58am

Please do not schedule any interview w/Mr. Greene or any other reporter unless and until I ask you to do so Sheryl. I need to understand EPA's media policy. At HHS, there's a media office and a designated spokesperson for each office. Who can brief me on how media is handled here, Andra and Helena?

Velveta

From: Whickum, Cheryl
Sent: Friday, May 02, 2014 12:04:47 PM

To: Belknap, Andra
Cc: Golightly-Howell, Velveta; Mason, Sheryl
Subject: TELEPHONE CALL MESSAGE - from REPORTER _ Greene, Ronnie (Center for Public Integrity) on Friday 2, 2014 @ 11:58am

A Warm & Hearty...
Ms. Andra:

I just intercepted a telephone call to Ms. Velveta Golightly-Howell from a reporter wanting to set up an interview with her regarding the following:

Re: Comments by Ms. Golightly-Howell on Civil Rights and EPA Case Studies

Thank you for your assistance in this matter,

Cheryl Whickum
U. S. EPA, Office of Civil Rights
Title VI - External Compliance Program
1200 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, WJC-North, Rm 2524
Mail Code: 1201A
Washington, DC 20460
202-564-4366 (Direct Line)
202-564-7272 (Office Line)
202-565-0196 (Fax Line)

Message

From: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/14/2015 12:42:17 PM
To: Fried, Becky [Fried.Becky@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Close hold-Admin Paris statement

Did you get this?

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 13, 2015, at 5:52 PM, Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

See below. Noha put together a draft email from the Administrator to send to staff, but to think it would be useful for you to make edits before we have the administrator review. Think you could help with this in addition to the remarks Rosemary is asking for for tomorrow morning?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Gaber, Noha" <Gaber.Noha@epa.gov>
Date: December 12, 2015 at 5:50:17 PM EST
To: "Purchia, Liz" <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>
Cc: "Harrison, Melissa" <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>, "Smith, Roxanne" <Smith.Roxanne@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Close hold-Admin Paris statement

Not that this has the same time sensitivity, but I wanted to join in on the fun ☺.
Draft Senior Leadership Message for Monday's newsletter, developed based on statement that was just released as well White House statement released earlier today. Can also send out as separate mass mailer, if needed. Just let me know what edits you and Administrator would like to make.
Thanks!

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Noha
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"Collaboration: When a collection of brilliant minds, hearts and talents come together ... expect a masterpiece."

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From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Saturday, December 12, 2015 5:46 PM
To: Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
Cc: Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Conger, Nick <Conger.Nick@epa.gov>; Davis, Jay <Davis.Jay@epa.gov>; Orquina, Jessica <Orquina.Jessica@epa.gov>; Gaber, Noha <Gaber.Noha@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

Thank you all!

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 12, 2015, at 5:45 PM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

Done! In newsroom too!

http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/bd4379a92ceceeac8525735900400c27/89d36e632b5a346f85257f19007289a7!OpenDocument

Enesta Jones
U.S. EPA, Office of Media Relations

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On Dec 12, 2015, at 5:38 PM, Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:

POTUS is done. Let's go!

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On Dec 12, 2015, at 5:32 PM, Conger, Nick <Conger.Nick@epa.gov> wrote:

On it. Thx.

Sent from my Windows Phone

From: Harrison, Melissa
Sent: 12/12/2015 5:29 PM
To: Purchia, Liz
Cc: Jones, Enesta; Davis, Jay; Orquina, Jessica; Conger, Nick; Gaber, Noha; Hart, Daniel; Hull, George; Smith, Roxanne
Subject: Re: Close hold-Admin Paris statement

Roger. Great job everyone and thanks for working on the weekend to get this all out! Really historic day.

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On Dec 12, 2015, at 5:21 PM, Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

Ok if it fits. Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 12, 2015, at 5:19 PM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

We have room to include "Gina" in the subject.

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On Dec 12, 2015, at 5:15 PM, Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

As soon as the president is done speaking we can send the statement and tweets! He starts at 5:30. You can watch live at whitehouse.gov/live

Let's have statement be called

Subject: Statement by EPA Administrator McCarthy on Historic Paris Agreement to Combat Climate Change

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.

Jessica Ann Orquina
EPA Social Media Lead
Office of Web Communications
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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

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Message

From: Graham, Amy [graham.amy@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/6/2017 1:15:34 PM
To: Wilcox, Jahan [wilcox.jahan@epa.gov]
Subject: Susan Bodine Release
Attachments: Susan Bodine Surrogates Updated 6.2.2017.xlsx; ATT00001.htm

Jahan - Thank you so much for helping with the Susan Bodine press release. The attached spreadsheet has the list of surrogates and several of the statements we have received so far. I will also forward additional letters and statements that have come in since Friday.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Graham, Amy" <graham.amy@epa.gov>
> **Date:** June 2, 2017 at 3:56:30 PM EDT
> **To:** Susan Bodine <susan.bodine@verizon.net>, "Lyons, Troy" <lyons.troy@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** "Bowman, Liz" <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>, "Wilcox, Jahan" <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>, "Konkus, John" <konkus.john@epa.gov>, "Palich, Christian" <palich.christian@epa.gov>, "Shimmin, Kaitlyn" <shimmin.kaitlyn@epa.gov>, "Ferguson, Lincoln" <ferguson.lincoln@epa.gov>
> **Subject: RE: press**
>
> Susan and Team EPA – I wanted to share an update on surrogate statements. Several people are going to be sending statements/letters over the weekend and early next week. We will compile these to send in a press release and press outreach next week before Susan's hearing.
>
> Thanks to Kaitlyn and Christian for helping with call throughs. Will provide another update on Monday.
>
> Thanks,
> Amy
>
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>
> **From:** Susan Bodine [mailto: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
> **Sent:** Wednesday, May 17, 2017 2:31 PM
> **To:** Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** Freire, JP <Freire.JP@epa.gov>; Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>; Graham, Amy <graham.amy@epa.gov>; Wilcox, Jahan <wilcox.jahan@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Palich, Christian <palich.christian@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** Re: press
>
> Nice comments from Grant Nakayama in inside EPA article
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On May 17, 2017, at 12:46 PM, Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov> wrote:
>
>> Susan—I have copied our press team so we can coordinate a press strategy from now—hearing—post-hearing—confirmation.

OPA—Susan has identified folks below who can highlight Susan's expertise and speak to her qualifications to serve as AA for OCEA. Let us know how we can assist in a developing a communications strategy

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From: Bodine, Susan (EPW) [mailto:Susan_Bodine@epw.senate.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 16, 2017 12:44 PM
To: Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>
Subject: press

Quoted in the attached:

- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Mathy Stanislaus, former AA for OLEM, Obama Administration
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Ben Grumbles, current Secretary for the Environment, MD, former AA for Water, Bush Administration

Former democrat political appointees who have already reached out to me:

- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Scott Fulton – current president Environmental Law Institute, former EPA General Counsel, Obama Administration.
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Elliott Laws – current partner at Crowell and Moring, former AA for OSWER, Clinton Administration

Former republican political appointees who have already reached out to me:

- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Roger Martella, former General Counsel, Bush Administration
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Grant Nakayama, former AA OECA, Bush Administration

Others who would likely be willing to say nice things:

- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->John Cruden, former Assistant Attorney General, ENRD, Obama Administration
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Stan Meiburg, former Deputy Administrator, Obama Administration
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Avi Garbow, former General Counsel, Obama Administration
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Steve Herman, former partner, Beveridge & Diamond, former AA OECA, Clinton Administration
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Tim Fields, former AA OSWER, Clinton Administration
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Cliff Rothenstein, currently KL Gates lobbyist, former head of UST program (career position) during my tenure at OSWER, former deputy AA OSWER, Clinton administration, former Baucus staff
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Any of the Bush appointees (particularly Marcus Peacock, Marianne Horinko, Tracy Mehan,)

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