Message

From: DeLuca, Isabel [DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/26/2014 6:45:42 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: draft methane document

Thanks!

From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2014 2:45 PM
To: DeLuca, Isabel
Subject: FW: draft methane document

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Office of Air and Radiation
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From: Goffman, Joseph
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2014 2:41 PM
To: Gunning, Paul; Drinkard, Andrea; Tsirigotis, Peter; Dunham, Sarah
Subject: Re: draft methane document

Thanks. Unless there are sensitivities going the other way, the default assumption is that the WH should make/wants to be making the outreach calls overall.

From: Gunning, Paul
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2014 2:29:07 PM
To: Goffman, Joseph; Drinkard, Andrea; Tsirigotis, Peter; Dunham, Sarah
Subject: RE: draft methane document

Yes, I just got out of a meeting. We are working on the landfill validators (maybe some private sector folks in the landfill gas to energy industry). As for Waste Management, I defer to Peter on this, but given the obvious EPA sensitivities, this is probably a call for the WH and not EPA.

From: Goffman, Joseph
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2014 2:26 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea; Tsirigotis, Peter; Gunning, Paul
Subject: FW: draft methane document

Please add Howard Feldman/API to the DPC list. Also, Martha Rudolph of CO DHE. And please note the request from Rohan Patel (sent around noon or so by me) re Landfill – related validators/WMI. Plus, any others we can think of. Thanks.

From: Utech, Dan G. [mailto Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) EOP
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2014 2:23 PM
To: Goffman, Joseph; "Klein, Elizabeth A' (Elizabeth_Klein@ios.doi.gov)'; 'Melanie.kenderdine@hq.doe.gov'; 'Greenwald,

Judith (Judith.Greenwald@Hq.Doe.Gov)'; 'Campbell, Todd - OSEC (Todd.Campbell@osec.usda.gov)'; Simon, Bob; 'Turk, David M (TurkDM@state.gov)'; McConville, Drew; Vahlsing, Candace; Duke, Rick; Zaidi, Ali; Simon, Bob; Stock, Jim; Minsk, Ron; Patel, Rohan; Hochstrasser, Franz; McConville, Drew; Boots, Michael J.; Bodnar, Paul; 'ann.mills@osec.usda.gov'
Cc: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) EOP; Kawahata, Molly
Subject: RE: draft methane document

Reminder to get us feedback on Q and A asap if you haven't already. Also, per our discussion at today's CAP meeting, please get to us by COB today any suggested changes/additions to the priority notifications list, which is attached. This is not meant to be an exhaustive list, but rather is the list of stakeholders who will get calls at some point prior to the announcement. In particular, we identified landfill operators or mayors as targets for additional validators. Thanks.

From: Utech, Dan G.
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2014 8:56 AM
To: 'Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov'; "Klein, Elizabeth A' (Elizabeth_Klein@ios.doi.gov)'; 'Melanie.kenderdine@hq.doe.gov'; 'Greenwald, Judith (Judith.Greenwald@Hq.Doe.Gov)'; 'Campbell, Todd - OSEC (Todd.Campbell@osec.usda.gov)'; Simon, Bob; 'Turk, David M (TurkDM@state.gov)'; McConville, Drew; Vahlsing, Candace; Duke, Rick; Zaidi, Ali; Simon, Bob; Stock, Jim; Minsk, Ron; Patel, Rohan; Hochstrasser, Franz; McConville, Drew; Boots, Michael J.; Bodnar, Paul
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Thanks to those who have sent in edits already; to the rest, we eagerly await them, along with your feedback on outreach priorities.

Next up: Q & A! Attached is a draft set of questions, with assignments to EOP and the agencies. **Please send draft responses by 10:00 a.m., Wednesday March 26**.

Feel free to add Qs that we have missed. To give everyone a head start, we have appended to the list of questions the methane Q and A that you all helped us draft when we rolled out the CAP last June. There's material in there that you can likely use, though some of it needs to be updated. Thanks and let me know if you have any questions.

<< File: March 2014 Methane Strategy Q and A.docx >>

From: Utech, Dan G.
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2014 10:53 AM
To: 'Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov'; "Klein, Elizabeth A' (Elizabeth_Klein@ios.doi.gov)'; 'Melanie.kenderdine@hq.doe.gov'; 'Greenwald, Judith (Judith.Greenwald@Hq.Doe.Gov)'; 'Campbell, Todd - OSEC (Todd.Campbell@osec.usda.gov)'; Simon, Bob; 'Turk, David M (TurkDM@state.gov)'; McConville, Drew; Vahlsing, Candace; Duke, Rick; Zaidi, Ali; Simon, Bob; Stock, Jim; Minsk, Ron; Patel, Rohan; Hochstrasser, Franz; McConville, Drew; Boots, Michael J.; Bodnar, Paul
Cc: Sanchez, Roque; Kawahata, Molly
Subject: RE: draft methane document

Thanks to all for their feedback on the draft methane strategy. Attached is the current draft, which reflects input from this group, and changes to improve the Exec Summary and streamline throughout. This version has yellow highlights in places where there are outstanding questions or where we are making commitments to take action on a specific schedule. Please attend to those in particular, and **please provide any additional comments by 10:00 a.m. tomorrow, Tuesday March 25.**

Also, I want to flag two additional things that will be coming your way as we work towards a Friday rollout:

1. We have a rollout call at 5 pm today;
2. We are drafting Q and A that we will need your assistance in putting together. We will get the draft around later today.

Thank you!

<< File: METHANE STRATEGY 3-24-14 v2.docx >>

From: Utech, Dan G.
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 5:44 PM
To: 'Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov'; 'Klein, Elizabeth A' (Elizabeth_Klein@ios.doi.gov); Melanie.kenderdine@hq.doe.gov; Greenwald, Judith (Judith.Greenwald@Hq.Doe.Gov); Campbell, Todd - OSEC (Todd.Campbell@osec.usda.gov); Simon, Bob; Turk, David M (TurkDM@state.gov); McConville, Drew; Vahlsing, Candace; Duke, Rick; Zaidi, Ali; Simon, Bob; Stock, Jim; Minsk, Ron
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Subject: draft methane document

Thanks for all of your input to date. Attached is the latest of the draft methane strategy document. As I mentioned at Wednesday's meeting, we may release this as soon as the week of March 24, so please review and provide comments by **COB Wednesday, March 19.** A couple of points for your consideration:

1. Don't spend a lot of time on the executive summary – we will flesh that out and polish it once we have the body of the report set.
2. What we most need is help from the agencies to make sure the agency action items are accurate, up to date, and as specific as possible with respect to goals, funding amounts, schedules, etc. I have flagged many of those types of questions within the document but wanted to flag as a general point.
3. I understand the 2012 GHGI will be released in final form in April. Thoughts about whether it's better to use draft 2012 data or final 2011 data? The attached document includes 2011 data; seems to me we should use draft 2012 and then update the report with the final data when it's available, but I would appreciate thoughts from the group on that.
4. Stating the obvious, but this is a close-hold document and should be treated as such.

Questions, complaints, etc are welcome. Thanks.

Dan Utech
Special Assistant to the President for Energy and Climate Change
White House Domestic Policy Council

<< File: METHANE STRATEGY 3-14-14 v2.docx >>

Message

From: Noonan, Jenny [Noonan.Jenny@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/30/2014 4:49:44 PM
To: Ashley, Jackie [Ashley.Jackie@epa.gov]; Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: clean power plan speech draft for fact review

Me too

From: Ashley, Jackie
Sent: Friday, May 30, 2014 12:45 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea; Noonan, Jenny
Subject: RE: clean power plan speech draft for fact review

I can look

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

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From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Friday, May 30, 2014 12:43 PM
To: Ashley, Jackie; Noonan, Jenny
Subject: FW: clean power plan speech draft for fact review

Let me know if either of you can review for accuracy. I see a few things right away.

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From: Samy, Kevin
Sent: Friday, May 30, 2014 10:16 AM
To: Barron, Alex; Drinkard, Andrea; Lee, Monica; Bond, Brian; Millett, John; Allen, Laura
Cc: Reynolds, Thomas; Johnson, Alisha; Purchia, Liz
Subject: clean power plan speech draft for fact review

All – here's a draft of the speech. This is going to change slightly, for sure. But please check the integrity of the pieces in here, I'd love to get edits back ASAP (latest 4pm).

- **Monica** – use this version to start the translation process
- **Laura** – this is good to pull tweets from
- **AD**, **John**, **Alex** – we've been on side chains on this, but here's the whole speech to check for factual integrity (there are some XX's to fill in, and there's an anecdote about catalytic converter, etc). If there are facts in here that others in the building should check, please let me know.

- **Brian** – you'll find the piece you're looking for near the end of the speech, when it talks about critics…let's quickly chat about it

Please keep as close hold as makes sense, as again, this is still in flux. Thanks, everyone!

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Message

From: Wickwire, Susan [Wickwire.Susan@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/7/2014 1:13:51 PM
To: Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]
CC: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Follow up to the April 17th White House Solar Summit

Hi John - We'll try - I'll let you know what kind of reaction we get from Candace Vahlsing, our CEQ contact.

From: Millett, John
Sent: Wednesday, May 7, 2014 9:09:12 AM
To: Wickwire, Susan
Cc: Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: Fw: Follow up to the April 17th White House Solar Summit

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John

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Sent: Tuesday, May 6, 2014 5:24 PM
To: Millett, John; Drinkard, Andrea
Cc: McCabe, Janet; Krieger, Jackie; Gunning, Paul; Craig, Beth
Subject: FW: Follow up to the April 17th White House Solar Summit

John/Andrea -- Please work with Beth/OAP on edits and revisions and loop the Third Floor in on this. Thanks.

From: Craig, Beth
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2014 5:21 PM
To: McCabe, Janet; Goffman, Joseph
Cc: Dunham, Sarah; Gunning, Paul; Krieger, Jackie
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Subject: Fw: Follow up to the April 17th White House Solar Summit
Attachments: May 9 Factsheet 050514 4 pm.docx

Andrea-
Just wanted to follow up with you on this and see if you have everything you need from us and if you've connected with the right OAP people. Let me know, thanks.

Colleen Mason
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From: Krieger, Jackie
Sent: Tuesday, May 6, 2014 5:44 PM
To: Friedman, Kristina; Mason, Colleen
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You both should be aware of this.

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To: Wickwire, Susan [Wickwire.Susan@epa.gov]
CC: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]; Lupinacci, Jean [Lupinacci.Jean@epa.gov]; Bailey, Ann [Bailey.Ann@epa.gov]; Craig, Beth [Craig.Beth@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Follow up to the April 17th White House Solar Summit

Thanks, Susan. I can take it from here with the third floor.

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From: Wickwire, Susan
Sent: Wednesday, May 7, 2014 2:14 PM
To: Millett, John
Cc: Drinkard, Andrea; Lupinacci, Jean; Bailey, Ann; Craig, Beth
Subject: RE: Follow up to the April 17th White House Solar Summit

Hi John – I've now had the opportunity to review the text closely and consult with Jean Lupinacci on the intersection between the Better Buildings Challenge, one of the primary focus areas of the EE section, and ENERGY STAR. Turns out that they had submitted language to their CEQ contact that was not accepted regarding the latest round of the National Building Competition, likely because it was not completely new (i.e., had been announced somewhere else). She did review the existing ENERGY STAR reference on the last page in connection with Fannie Mae's EE initiative, and found it to be correct.

In looking at the text, there would seem to be an opening on pages 11-12 (after "To further reduce the amount of energy consumed by American families, cut down on their energy bills, and create jobs, today, the President announced new initiatives to:") to insert a bullet announcing the new ENERGY STAR specification for dryers. However, we're waiting for Janet to call GE before we can go public, and we're not sure that this will happen before Friday, given her travel schedule.

In the absence of having an acceptable announcement to make, I don't see where there is an opportunity to insert broader language on EPA's program and role. Where DOE is mentioned, it is in conjunction with specific actions; if there were more general DOE references, I think it would be reasonable to insist upon comparable EPA language.

I'm around all afternoon if we need to discuss this further.

Thanks.

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Sent: Wednesday, May 07, 2014 9:09 AM
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Cc: Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: Fw: Follow up to the April 17th White House Solar Summit

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John

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From: Krieger, Jackie [Krieger.Jackie@epa.gov]
Sent: 9/25/2014 3:11:25 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: final RFF speech

Thanks, Andrea!

From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Thursday, September 25, 2014 9:31 AM
To: Krieger, Jackie
Subject: FW: final RFF speech

FYI...close hold for the next 30 mins. Then it'll be on the Administrator's speeches page in the newsroom on epa.gov.

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From: Samy, Kevin
Sent: Thursday, September 25, 2014 9:07 AM
To: Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: final RFF speech

This isn't going live/online till 10, but here's a copy.

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Message

From: Beauvais, Joel [Beauvais.Joel@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/24/2014 5:19:14 PM
To: Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]; Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]; Stewart, Lori [Stewart.Lori@epa.gov]
CC: Barron, Alex [Barron.Alex@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Ozone rollout materials

Thx

-----Original Message-----
From: Millett, John
Sent: Monday, November 24, 2014 11:11 AM
To: Beauvais, Joel; Drinkard, Andrea; Stewart, Lori
Cc: Barron, Alex
Subject: RE: Ozone rollout materials

Sure thing -- rollout, pr, and 2 fact sheets, for now . . . all will be final draft later today for the administrator's book, and we'll cc you on that, too.

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John Millett
Director, OAR Communications
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Message

From: Smith, Alisa [Smith.Alisa@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/26/2013 9:36:30 PM
To: Dennis, Allison [Dennis.Allison@epa.gov]
CC: Doroski, Brenda [Doroski.Brenda@epa.gov]; Jalbert, Philip [Jalbert.Philip@epa.gov]; Witt, Lou [Witt.Lou@epa.gov]; Freeman, Alison [Freeman.Alison@epa.gov]; Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]; McMichael, Nate [McMichael.Nate@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Action: Need your quick review of draft Q&As for Report on the Environment
Attachments: DRAFT Roll Out Plan for Draft 2013 ROE 26-NOV-2013_ORIA edits.docx

Allison,
Here are our comments. Please note the important edit we've provided to the sentence that mentions asthma.
Thanks,
Alisa

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Alisa M. Smith, PhD
Deputy Director, Indoor Environments Division
US Environmental Protection Agency
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From: Dennis, Allison
Sent: Monday, November 25, 2013 12:00 PM
To: Birgfeld, Erin; Donaldson, David; Landolfi, Robert; Newberg, Cindy; Wilson, Erika; Cortelyou-Lee, Jan; Lear, Gary; Jalbert, Philip; Freeman, Alison; Kolian, Michael; Smith, Alisa; Witt, Lou; Doroski, Brenda
Cc: Mason, Colleen; Walters, Margaret; Drinkard, Andrea; McMichael, Nate
Subject: Action: Need your quick review of draft Q&As for Report on the Environment
Importance: High

All,

ORD is preparing to release the agency-wide draft Report on the Environment (ROE) for public comment sometime in early/mid December. Below you will find some general information about the 2013 draft ROE. I've also attached a draft rollout/comms plan- please keep this plan close hold as it is still draft.

ORD needs our help with reviewing the Q&As in the rollout plan. There are three Q&As that affect OAR (see below). The draft q&as look fine to me but I'd like for you to take a look and let me know if there are any red flags with the drafted text. **I will need to know of any red flag edits by Wednesday (the 27th) at 9 am.**

OAR Q&As:
Page 4- What does the draft ROE say about the state of air in the U.S.: This question mentions
acid rain- CAMD: Erika Wilson and & Gary Lear, can you take a look?
indoor air- ORIA: Phil Jalbert, Allison Freeman, Alisa S., Brenda D., and Lou Witt, can you take a look?
GHGs- CCD: Erin B. and Mike Kolian, can you take a look?
ODSs- SPD: Cindy Newberg, David Donaldson, and Rob Landolfi, can you take a look?
Outdoor air- OAQPS: Jan Cortelyou-Lee, can you take a look?

Page 6- What does the draft ROE say about the state of human exposure & health in the U.S. : it mentions asthma. (OAQPS & ORIA- can you take a look?)

Page 7- What does the draft ROE say about ecological condition in the U.S. : it mentions ozone pollution. (Jan- can you take a look?)

Later on, I will need your input on OAR-specific top line messages and Q&As.

Happy to chat more about this request over the phone.

Thanks! /Allison

Background:
The ROE is a comprehensive source of scientific indicators that describe the trends in the nation's environmental and human health condition. The indicators help to answer important questions about the current status and historical trends in US air, human health and exposure, sustainability, etc. at the national and regional levels. OAR example indicators include air toxic emissions and sea level change. The ROE was last released in 2008 as a hard copy report. The new draft ROE 2013 is entirely web-based.

The ROE indicators provide timely information to help EPA and others make decisions about environmental policy, education, and monitoring priorities. The ROE indicators are based on data generated by multiple agencies and are updated regularly. As advances are made in measurement and monitoring technologies and EPA priorities change, the ROE is modified to include new and revised thematic areas featuring the most relevant and reliable indicators.

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Subject: RE: Ozone rollout materials
Attachments: Ozone Rollout v5.docx; O3 Ozone NAAQS PR (3) clean.docx; O3 Proposal OVERVIEW FS DRAFT V6 11 23 14.docx; OZONE HEALTH FS DRAFT V4.docx

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Here are our comments. Please note the important edit we've provided to the sentence that mentions asthma.
Thanks,
Alisa

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Alisa M. Smith, PhD
Deputy Director, Indoor Environments Division
US Environmental Protection Agency
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From: Dennis, Allison
Sent: Monday, November 25, 2013 12:00 PM
To: Birgfeld, Erin; Donaldson, David; Landolfi, Robert; Newberg, Cindy; Wilson, Erika; Cortelyou-Lee, Jan; Lear, Gary; Jalbert, Philip; Freeman, Alison; Kolian, Michael; Smith, Alisa; Witt, Lou; Doroski, Brenda
Cc: Mason, Colleen; Walters, Margaret; Drinkard, Andrea; McMichael, Nate
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From: Noonan, Jenny [Noonan.Jenny@epa.gov]
Sent: 9/16/2014 1:29:26 AM
To: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]; Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]; Stewart, Lori [Stewart.Lori@epa.gov]
Subject: Draft emails from Janet: For the state leaders
Attachments: email from Janet.docx

Here's a draft for your consideration. It wouldn't take much to cut this -- mostly taken from William's draft letter to the Senators -- down into something for the RAs/ADDs. Let me know if you want me to do that in the morning.

From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Monday, September 15, 2014 8:13 PM
To: McCabe, Janet; Millett, John
Cc: Goffman, Joseph; Noonan, Jenny; Distefano, Nichole
Subject: Re: Heads Up Calls Tomorrow

Jenny and I will draft something for you to send to ecos and the other state orgs. We might as well add NASEO and NARUC to that email as well. The plan would be for you to send those notes at noon.

We'll get something to the RAs/ADDs first thing tomorrow.

Thanks and safe travels home.

AD

From: McCabe, Janet
Sent: Monday, September 15, 2014 7:59 PM
To: Millett, John
Cc: Drinkard, Andrea; Goffman, Joseph; Noonan, Jenny; Distefano, Nichole
Subject: Re: Heads Up Calls Tomorrow

We definitely need to get a message to the env commrs because I was JUST wih them today. I'd propose doing that by having an email ready to go to Tracy Stone Manning and Tom Tyler that I can send as soon as we're ready to go. We can inform NACAA and AaPCA at the same time.

And can we send a note to the RAs (most of whom are at ECOS tomorrow) and the AdDs first hing in the AM close hold?

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 15, 2014, at 3:10 PM, "Millett, John" <Millett.John@epa.gov> wrote:

> For the regions -- I mentioned on the ADDs call to stay tuned for a possible heads up, but did not offer details.
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>
> John Millett
> Director, OAR Communications

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From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Monday, September 15, 2014 4:57 PM
To: McCabe, Janet; Goffman, Joseph
Cc: Noonan, Jenny; Distefano, Nichole; Millett, John
Subject: Heads Up Calls Tomorrow
Importance: High

Hi Janet/Joe,

I'm trying to figure out whether we need to do any heads up calls tomorrow in advance of the press advisory going out. Tom's preference is that if we do any, we time it with the press advisory going out. I'm inclined to have someone in OAR give the state organizations a call, but I'm not sure who else might need one. Please let me know if you have a preference. I'm attaching a list that Jenny pulled together for reference.

I'm Ccing Nichole for her input as well, since OCIR may have some thoughts on this one as well.

As far as the RAs, I'm not sure we'll have materials to provide to them until tomorrow AM. If you'd like to send an informal email to them tonight and follow up in the morning with materials that might work. And then I can follow up with materials in the morning. Please let me know your preference on this one.

Thanks and safe travels to both of you.

-Andrea-

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Message

From: Davis, Alison [Davis.Alison@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/19/2013 2:31:14 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Stoves Meeting Materials

FYI – lots of angst about the announcement date being in the note ken just sent you. We need to remind people close hold.

From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Thursday, December 19, 2013 9:08 AM
To: Mitchell, Ken
Cc: Davis, Alison; Millett, John
Subject: Stoves Meeting Materials

Can you add this to the meeting invite?

Thanks!

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From: Davis, Alison [Davis.Alison@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/12/2014 3:10:06 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: ANDREA -- FW: Clean Power Plan
Attachments: image002.jpg; ATT00001.htm; image003.png; ATT00002.htm; image004.jpg; ATT00003.htm; 11.19.14 WeekofActionNewsConfRLS.doc; ATT00004.htm; CW White Paper -- EPA Clean Power Plan.docx; ATT00005.htm

What do you want to do with this?

From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2014 10:02 AM
To: Davis, Alison; Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: Fwd: Clean Power Plan

Please respond directly. Non press.

Enesta Jones
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> **From:** "Hull, George" <Hull.George@epa.gov>
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> **To:** "Jones, Enesta" <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
> **Subject: Fwd: Clean Power Plan**
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dh

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Message

From: Koerber, Mike [Koerber.Mike@epa.gov]
Sent: 9/16/2014 4:53:23 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: 111d Announcement

Thank you

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

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

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

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

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

Janet

Message

From: Goffman, Joseph [Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov]
Sent: 1/21/2015 6:55:09 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Keystone Energy Board

Yes. Thanks.

- Joseph Goffman
Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 21, 2015, at 10:36 AM, "Drinkard, Andrea" <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov> wrote:

> Are you ok with Carl Daly doing this event? Or even Laura Farris. If so, I'll connect the region with Doug. Shawn is not available and neither is Callie. Thanks.
>
> **From:** Goffman, Joseph
> **Sent:** Monday, January 12, 2015 4:59 PM
> **To:** Drinkard, Andrea
> **Subject:** Fwd: Keystone Energy Board
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> Begin forwarded message:
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> > **From:** "Scott, Douglas" <dscott@icc.illinois.gov>
> > **Date:** January 12, 2015 at 4:55:39 PM EST
> > **To:** "Goffman.Joseph@epamail.epa.gov" <Goffman.Joseph@epamail.epa.gov>
> > **Cc:** "jobrien@keystone.org" <jobrien@keystone.org>
> > **Subject: Keystone Energy Board**
> >
> > Dear Joe:
> >
> > I hope you're doing well. I'm reaching out to you on behalf of the Keystone Energy Board, a group that I have been affiliated with for many years and for which I currently serve as Co-chair (click on the link to review a list of our Members). The Energy Board is a part of The Keystone Center, a non-profit, non-advocacy organization whose mission is to help bring about change by bringing together key decision-makers from across the spectrum on important policy and science-related issues. In addition to energy and environmental policy issues, Keystone works in agriculture, education, natural resources, and health-related issues. The Energy Board is a program within the Center that convenes three times per year to engage in candid, off-the-record dialogue on timely and important topics to the energy and environmental sectors.
> >
> > On February 12-13th, the group will hold its annual winter meeting in Keystone, Colorado, where we will be convening several panel discussions, revolving around the broad topic of climate change. One such panel will seek to engage the group on the impact of the Clean Power Plan across the country as states work to develop their

implementation plans that will comply with the new rules. The panel is designed to provide several perspectives including how the rule impacts climate change, approaches being taken by states across the nation, and the kinds of compliance programs that are being created to meet requirements. In order to best set the stage for this important and timely discussion, I would like to extend to you and Janet an invitation to attend the meeting, and provide an overview of the CPP for the group's benefit. Other panel topics for the meeting include International Developments in Climate Change and Implications for US Energy Policy; Clean Power Plan: Pragmatic challenges and potential solutions (which will focus on both reliability of the grid and market operations); and an Introduction to Methane and Ozone.

All discussion within the confines of the Energy Board meetings, are off the record and not for attribution; and so in addition to helping to lay the groundwork, your participation will afford you an opportunity to hear from other panelists as well as the Board itself, which includes a broad cross-section of perspectives on these issues. One of the things I value most about these meetings, is the interaction among the group which allows me to both build relationships in a different way and better understand the points of view from multiple perspectives and for a variety of reasons, the winter meeting especially, affords this opportunity.

I hope you will consider joining us for this important discussion. I have copied Judy O'Brien, who serves as the Energy Program Director; she and her team are readily available to answer any questions and provide you with additional information as needed. Take care, and thanks for considering us.

Thanks,
Doug

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

Yeah, I think your approach of providing remarks that Janet has already made on the importance of submitting comments is the right route to take. I am not familiar with this group but most of our stuff in WI has been WOTUS related so getting someone to push CPP there would be a good thing

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

From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Thursday, November 13, 2014 9:37 AM
To: Ragland, Micah
Subject: FW: Clean Power Plan

Before I provide Janet remarks from one of the press calls she's been on recently from them to use as a quote, I wanted to check to make sure this group is in the ranks of those that would be appropriate for us to provide already public material to. Let me know when you get a chance. Thanks.

From: David Hunt [mailto:dhunt@cleanwisconsin.org]
Sent: Thursday, November 13, 2014 9:22 AM
To: Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: RE: Clean Power Plan

Would it be possible to get an EPA quote about the importance of public comments on the Clean Power Plan for our news release that would go out Wednesday?

From: Drinkard, Andrea [mailto:Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
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,

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

That would be great. Thanks.

From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2014 10:19 AM
To: Davis, Alison
Subject: RE: ANDREA -- FW: Clean Power Plan

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To: DeMocker, Jim [DeMocker.Jim@epa.gov]; Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]; Barron, Alex [Barron.Alex@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Expensive rules

Thanks Jim.

From: DeMocker, Jim
Sent: Friday, November 21, 2014 3:45 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea; Barron, Alex
Cc: Davis, Alison
Subject: RE: Expensive rules

I'm not aware of any other rules more expensive than $15 billion in a single year. For the ozone NAAQS that year is 2025, though, so it's possible the lead time, state planning flexibility, technological improvements and other factors will make the realized cost significantly lower. On the other hand, the $15 billion to hit 65 ppb is for U.S. outside California. Adding California ups the number by $1.6 billion though that is for a time period well after 2025. By comparison, MATS was a little under $10 billion for a single year, though MATS costs are already being incurred.

One point to bear in mind is that in both cases the benefits are larger than the costs (more so for MATS). I'm assuming our response to inquiries about potentially high cost will point to the significant improvements in public health, including reductions in premature mortality risk, hospital admissions, asthma-related emergency room visits for kids, lost work and school days, etc.

From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Friday, November 21, 2014 2:55 PM
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Subject: Expensive rules

Hi Alex/Jim,

I have a quick question for you. Based on the cost-estimates outlined below (close hold, of course), can you tell me whether $15 billion would still be EPA's most expensive rule? I know MATS and the proposed CPP are higher than 3.9 billion, but I'm not recalling anything that was above 15.

Thanks so much!

	70 ppb	65 ppb
Costs	$3.9 billion	$15 billion

Alison Davis
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Message

From: Maguire, Megan [Maguire.Megan@epa.gov]
Sent: 9/5/2014 2:23:37 PM
To: Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]; Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]; Allen, Laura [Allen.Laura@epa.gov]; Milbourn, Cathy [Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov]
CC: Brown, Ann [Brown.Ann@epa.gov]; Sauerhage, Maggie [Sauerhage.Maggie@epa.gov]; Hubbard, Carolyn [Hubbard.Carolyn@epa.gov]; Blackburn, Elizabeth [Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov]
Subject: EPA CRADA to be highlighted in October

Hi all- Just wanted to give you a heads up that Aclima, Inc. a company that EPA has a CRADA with is planning to issue a news release about their company in mid-October and would like to include information about its research partners (EPA being one of them). EPA will have an opportunity to review the news release. Aclima also plans to pitch advance stories to reporters based in DC and NY in early September and they may pitch EPA as one of their partners as well. They want to embargo information on their partnerships until the mid-October announcement. If we get any interview requests, we would have Dan Costa, the National Program Director for our Air, Climate, and Energy research program handle them.

Here's some background: In 2013, EPA signed a five-year Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) with Aclima Inc., a California-based technology company, to advance air quality monitoring technology and provide more mobile, less-expensive and more reliable air monitoring capabilities to increase understanding of local air quality issues. Research under this CRADA began this summer and is focused on developing and evaluating a low cost, portable sensor for PM; measuring indoor and outdoor air pollutants; and, developing and evaluating sensors to detect chemical components of air pollutants. In October of 2014, Aclima is announcing its partnership with EPA, Google, the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, UC Berkeley, and the University of Illinois, Chicago. Aclima conducted an initial study called the "Denver Project" this summer, in cooperation with EPA scientists, to evaluate a suite of air pollution sensors deployed on Google Street View cars to measure air pollutants in the Denver metropolitan area. Google has an agreement with Aclima, but is not part of the EPA-Aclima CRADA.

Let us know if you have any questions.

Thanks,
Megan

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RRB 41261
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Message

From: Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/19/2015 6:14:15 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]; Dennis, Allison [Dennis.Allison@epa.gov]; Sutton, Amanda [Sutton.Amanda@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: OAR Comms Call tomorrow?

Aircraft next week/ RFS timing is still close hold and will be. Cancel . . .

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John Millett
Director, OAR Communications
Desk: 202-564-2903
Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2015 2:11 PM
To: Dennis, Allison; Millett, John; Sutton, Amanda
Subject: RE: OAR Comms Call tomorrow?

The SSM SIP call is coming, but I don't think it necessitates a call.

From: Dennis, Allison
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2015 1:37 PM
To: Millett, John; Sutton, Amanda; Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: OAR Comms Call tomorrow?

Want to have one? I don't have anything pressing though could arrange for Nilofaur to give a head's up about the school siting best practices doc (which we are weeks away from rolling out).
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Message

From: Rosenberg, Julie [Rosenberg.Julie@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/3/2014 8:22:10 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
CC: Lemon, Mollie [Lemon.Mollie@epa.gov]
Subject: 3n rough participant list
Attachments: 3N Meeting_attendee list_-NOT FOR SHARING.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Hi, this was from last week and I was urged to keep very close hold. But, hopefully Chris will get us a cleaner version (my last note) so you don't have to share this one w J&J.

-Julie Rosenberg

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Rosenberg, Julie" <Rosenberg.Julie@epa.gov>
> **Date:** November 26, 2014 at 12:18:00 PM EST
> **To:** "Dennis, Allison" <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov>
> **Subject: Fw: 3N updated agenda? TPs?**
>
> INTERNAL ONLY, please

Message

From: Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/2/2015 2:06:35 PM
To: Noonan, Jenny [Noonan.Jenny@epa.gov]; Davis, Alison [Davis.Alison@epa.gov]; DeLuca, Isabel [DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov]; Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: HF Communications Discussion
Attachments: draft script for tom 528.docx; draft HFDWA fact sheet 5 28.docx; HF website QA_5 28 updates.docx; Top Lines_HF_5 28 15 draft final (4).docx; Draft Press Release 5.28.docx

FYI – Internal only – the announcement is planned for Thursday, 6-4.

This is all about water, so I doubt air will be on many minds, but just in case, it'd be good to have the oil and gas facts and statements handy – both on the NSPS and the next steps for methane.

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John Millett
Director, OAR Communications
Desk: 202-564-2903
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From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Tuesday, June 02, 2015 9:41 AM
To: Strauss, Linda; Millett, John; Loop, Travis
Cc: Lee, Monica; Allen, Laura
Subject: FW: HF Communications Discussion

These are draft materials and have been updated, but you can take a look at what we're talking about.

From: Gibbons, Dayna
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2015 12:26 PM
To: Allen, Laura; Hubbard, Carolyn; Hanley, Mary; Perry, Dale; Purchia, Liz; Maloney, Kelsey
Cc: Milbourn, Cathy; Matthews, Lisa; Loop, Travis; Ragland, Micah; Valentine, Julia; Hull, George; Davis, Jay
Subject: RE: HF Communications Discussion

Folks—here is the latest fact sheet for the assessment, script (edits since the last version), draft QAs for web (this includes QAs that are currently on the web and have been updated), tick tock and press release. Working on the internal QAs today and tomorrow.

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-----Original Appointment-----
From: Gibbons, Dayna
Sent: Monday, January 05, 2015 2:25 PM
To: Gibbons, Dayna; Allen, Laura; Hubbard, Carolyn; Hanley, Mary; Perry, Dale; Purchia, Liz; Maloney, Kelsey
Cc: Milbourn, Cathy; Matthews, Lisa; Loop, Travis; Ragland, Micah; Valentine, Julia; George Hull; Davis, Jay
Subject: HF Communications Discussion
When: Thursday, May 28, 2015 2:00 PM-2:30 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
Where: 3415 WJC N Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) code: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Please forward to the other folks in OPA who you think should attend.

Thanks!

Message

From: Drinkard, Andrea [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=808A6B7B65BF447F93DAD2F510FEAF61-ADRINKAR]
Sent: 4/9/2015 8:23:12 PM
To: McCabe, Janet [McCabe.Janet@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Reminder: 5/19 CFR Workshop: Energy Policy in a Low Oil Price Environment

I will decline, thanks.

-----Original Message-----
From: McCabe, Janet
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2015 2:26 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: FW: Reminder: 5/19 CFR Workshop: Energy Policy in a Low Oil Price Environment

I believe we are declining.

-----Original Message-----
From: Michael A. Levi [mailto:liversen@cfr.org]
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2015 2:13 PM
To: McCabe, Janet
Subject: Reminder: 5/19 CFR Workshop: Energy Policy in a Low Oil Price Environment

Dear Ms. McCabe:

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I look forward to seeing you in Washington on May 19th.

All the best,
Michael

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Sent: 3/31/2015 2:50:35 PM
To: Cary Coglianese [cary_coglianese@law.upenn.edu]
CC: Penn Program on Regulation [regulation@law.upenn.edu]; Atkinson, Emily [Atkinson.Emily@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Invitation to Penn Dialogue on Regulatory Excellence, April 24th, Washington, DC

Thank you for the kind offer to send a delegate and we would normally take you up on it, but with the final Clean Power Plan coming out this summer our folks are pretty busy.

-Andrea-

From: Cary Coglianese [mailto:cary_coglianese@law.upenn.edu]
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2015 10:49 AM
To: Drinkard, Andrea
Cc: Penn Program on Regulation; Atkinson, Emily
Subject: Re: Invitation to Penn Dialogue on Regulatory Excellence, April 24th, Washington, DC

I am sorry Ms. McCabe cannot join us. If she would wish to suggest a delegate from her office in her place, we would be happy to extend the invitation. Thank you.

On Mar 31, 2015, at 10:37 AM, Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov> wrote:

> Hi Cary,
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> Thank you so much for the kind invitation! Unfortunately Acting Assistant Administrator McCabe is unable to attend. We hope you have a wonderful event and please do keep us in mind for the future.
>
> Thanks again!
>
> -Andrea-
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> Andrea Drinkard
> Deputy Communications Director
> EPA Office of Air and Radiation
> 202.564.1601
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> **From:** McCabe, Janet
> **Sent:** Monday, March 30, 2015 6:12 PM
> **To:** Drinkard, Andrea; Atkinson, Emily
> **Subject:** Fwd: Invitation to Penn Dialogue on Regulatory Excellence, April 24th, Washington, DC
>
> Sent from my iPhone
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> Begin forwarded message:
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> > **From:** Penn Program on Regulation <regulation@law.upenn.edu>
> > **Date:** March 30, 2015 at 4:05:40 PM EDT

To: "mccabe.janet@epa.gov" <mccabe.janet@epa.gov>
Cc: Cary Coglianese <cary_coglianese@law.upenn.edu>
Subject: Invitation to Penn Dialogue on Regulatory Excellence, April 24th, Washington, DC

Dear Ms. McCabe,

On behalf of the Penn Program on Regulation, I am writing to invite you to a small, interactive regulatory dialogue in Washington, D.C., next month to define and identify ways of measuring excellence in regulatory performance.

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Our invitation-only dialogue will be held at the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace building (1779 Massachusetts Ave NW) from 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm on Friday, April 24, 2015. Lunch will be provided. We will observe the Chatham House rule, with the discussion held on a not-for-attribution basis.

This workshop dialogue is intended to dovetail with a larger project currently underway at the Penn Program on Regulation, called the Best-in-Class Regulator Initiative (www.bestinclassregulator.org). In addition to briefing you on this larger project, we hope to learn from, and give you the opportunity to benefit from as well, a broader conversation with a group of highly knowledgeable regulatory practitioners and leaders from across the federal government.

I very much hope you will participate. I believe you will find this an endeavor sufficiently engaging to be worth your while. To assist us in our planning for the discussion, could you please visit the following webpage to register?
https://upenn.co1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_9HVaHKFe7MJNnVz

And by all means, please feel free to drop me an email or give me a call if you have any questions.

I look forward to hearing from you and hope to see you on April 24th.

All best regards,
Cary Coglianese
Edward B. Shils Professor of Law
Director, Penn Program on Regulation
University of Pennsylvania Law School
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Message

From: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/31/2015 1:19:24 AM
To: McCabe, Janet [McCabe.Janet@epa.gov]
CC: Atkinson, Emily [Atkinson.Emily@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Invitation to Penn Dialogue on Regulatory Excellence, April 24th, Washington, DC

Will do.

Andrea Drinkard
(O) 202.564.1601
(C) Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

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Kind regrets....

Sent from my iPhone

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Sent: 4/9/2015 8:28:45 PM
To: liversen@cfr.org
CC: Atkinson, Emily [Atkinson.Emily@epa.gov]
BCC: Hamilton, Sabrina [Hamilton.Sabrina@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Reminder: 5/19 CFR Workshop: Energy Policy in a Low Oil Price Environment
Attachments: Invitation - CFR workshop39.rtf; CFR Low Oil Price & Energy Policy Workshop Agenda40.rtf

Hi Lindsay,

Thank you so much for inviting Acting Assistant Administrator McCabe. Unfortunately, Janet is not able to attend the event. Please do keep us in mind for future events.

Thanks again!

-Andrea-

Andrea Drinkard
Deputy Communications Director
EPA Office of Air and Radiation
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From: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/7/2014 9:42:17 PM
To: Mason, Colleen [Mason.Colleen@epa.gov]
CC: Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Follow up to the April 17th White House Solar Summit

Adding John, but I think so.

From: Mason, Colleen
Sent: Wednesday, May 7, 2014 5:36 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: Fw: Follow up to the April 17th White House Solar Summit

Andrea-
Just wanted to follow up with you on this and see if you have everything you need from us and if you've connected with the right OAP people. Let me know, thanks.

Colleen Mason
Office of Atmospheric Programs
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office: 202-343-9641
Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Krieger, Jackie
Sent: Tuesday, May 6, 2014 5:44 PM
To: Friedman, Kristina; Mason, Colleen
Subject: FW: Follow up to the April 17th White House Solar Summit

You both should be aware of this.

From: Goffman, Joseph
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2014 5:24 PM
To: Millett, John; Drinkard, Andrea
Cc: McCabe, Janet; Krieger, Jackie; Gunning, Paul; Craig, Beth
Subject: FW: Follow up to the April 17th White House Solar Summit

John/Andrea -- Please work with Beth/OAP on edits and revisions and loop the Third Floor in on this. Thanks.

From: Craig, Beth
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2014 5:21 PM
To: McCabe, Janet; Goffman, Joseph
Cc: Dunham, Sarah; Gunning, Paul; Krieger, Jackie
Subject: Follow up to the April 17th White House Solar Summit

Dear Janet and Joe,

I wanted to make sure that you were aware of an event that the White House is planning for this Friday, May 9 as follow-up to the April 17 White House Solar Summit at which Bob P. spoke and a new Green Power Partnership (GPP) On-Site Renewables Challenge was announced. We were contacted to provide input on

companies that may be willing to announce new solar commitments. We understand that several of our GPP partners will be involved – Wal-Mart, Kohl's, Apple, Kaiser Permanente and possibly Clif Bar.

In the course of working with CEQ on this component, we received a draft copy of a fact sheet that will be released in conjunction with the event (scheduled for San Jose at a Wal-Mart with possible Presidential involvement – so close-hold for that reason). In reviewing the document which I've attached, there is also considerable focus on energy efficiency, which was a surprise to us. DOE's initiatives figure prominently in the fact sheet. (Some of the information in the fact sheet is also duplicative of the fact sheet being developed for the Better Buildings Summit happening later this week).

We will review and provide information on our partners to our White House contact. Not sure what else to do with the fact sheet.

Thanks, Beth

Message

From: Drinkard, Andrea [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=808A6B7B65BF447F93DAD2F510FEAF61-ADRINKAR]
Sent: 5/22/2014 4:47:10 PM
To: Johnson, Alisha [Johnson.Alisha@epa.gov]; Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]; Bond, Brian [Bond.Brian@epa.gov]; Ragland, Micah [Ragland.Micah@epa.gov]; Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]
CC: Reynolds, Thomas [Reynolds.Thomas@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Updated Tock Tock, To Dos

Would advising it before the weekend mean that reporters would focus their weekend stories on how it's the Administrator and not the President? I realize there's not much of a way out of that at this point, but wanted to flag it nonetheless.

Andrea Drinkard
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Office of Air and Radiation
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From: Johnson, Alisha
Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2014 12:41 PM
To: Purchia, Liz; Bond, Brian; Ragland, Micah; Millett, John; Drinkard, Andrea
Cc: Reynolds, Thomas
Subject: Re: Updated Tock Tock, To Dos

I think that works. Once we advise that she is giving a speech, folks will know what it is. And of course we should make sure that live stream is enabled for press and others that can't attend in person.

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2014 12:38:01 PM
To: Johnson, Alisha; Bond, Brian; Ragland, Micah; Millett, John; Drinkard, Andrea
Cc: Reynolds, Thomas
Subject: RE: Updated Tock Tock, To Dos

Good question. I think maybe we advise that she's giving a speech Friday but not send details until Sunday and Monday.

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

From: Johnson, Alisha
Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2014 12:36 PM
To: Purchia, Liz; Bond, Brian; Ragland, Micah; Millett, John; Drinkard, Andrea
Cc: Reynolds, Thomas
Subject: Re: Updated Tock Tock, To Dos

When would we advise the press event?

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2014 12:34:16 PM
To: Bond, Brian; Ragland, Micah; Millett, John; Drinkard, Andrea
Cc: Reynolds, Thomas; Johnson, Alisha
Subject: Updated Tock Tock, To Dos

Here's the latest version of the tick tock and some of the TO Dos that I have. Do folks have things to add?

Times are obviously still TBD.

Tom any chance we'll be able to do the WH Columnist briefing?

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Friday/Saturday, May 30/31

TBD	Heads up calls to key validators in coordination with WH, validators pitch stories for key Sunday publications

Sunday, June 1

Morning	EPA reaches out to key validators with heads up calls, message guidance in coordination with WH
Afternoon	Embargoed interview and preview story placement with Coral Davenport (NY Times) and Elizabeth Shogren (NPR).
Afternoon	Heads up call to the Hill

Monday, June 2

TBD	Exclusives to run in NY Times and NPR
8:00 am	Heads up calls with stakeholders
10:00 am	Issue media advisory for press call and generic invites for stakeholder calls
10:00 am	EPA event, live Tweet
10:00 am	EPA makes website, whiteboard, blog live and issues press release
11:00 am	EPA/WH hold press call—on background with EPA/WH official (McCabe, Goffman, Utech)
11:45 pm	One-on-one interview with Administrator McCarthy at WH
1:30 pm	Stakeholder call with state/tribal air and energy offices and local governments (McCarthy, McCabe, Goffman)
2:15 pm	Environmental/Health/EJ groups stakeholder call (McCarthy, McCabe, Goffman)
3:00 pm	Industry/labor stakeholder call (McCarthy, McCabe, Goffman)

TBD	WH Columnist briefing (Podesta, Utech, McCarthy)
Afternoon	Hill Briefings with Joe Goffman, OGC, OAQPS/OAP staff
	Distribute validator statements to media
	Distribute "Here's What They're Saying" clips to media

Media follow up with background calls

Throughout: Social media monitoring and amplification

Tuesday, June 3

Bloomberg Breakfast
Charlie Rose
Media follow up with background calls

Remainder of the week
Media follow up with background calls
Pitch regional stories
Regional media events
Outreach to regional editorial boards

To Dos

- Schedule call with PADs
- Timeline for reviewing materials?
- Schedule press call for Tuesday
- Cathy or OAR monitor and send clips as they run – send list of reporters/outlets to look for
- Send full speech to reporters?
- Post speech
- Send speech under embargo to select reporters?

111D press rollout

- **Day Of**
  - Janet/Joe press call with reporters – WH involvement? (OPA/OAR/OMR)
  - One on Ones (OPA)
  - Arranging & scheduling stakeholder calls – States, Industry, Enviro (OAR/OPE)
  - Background with reporters (OAR/Liz/OMR)
- **Materials**
  - Tick tock (OAR/Liz)
  - Media Advisory (OAR/Liz/OMR)
  - Press release (OAR/Liz/OMR)
  - Call Script (Kevin/OAR)
  - One on one press briefings (OPA/OAR)

- State by State quick facts (OAR)
- Fact Sheets: (OAR/Liz)
  - Overview
  - Health benefits & costs
  - What 111D means for you
  - flexibility
- Internal Q&A (OAR/Liz)
- Internal TPS (Kevin/OAR)

- **Social Media**
  - Web page (OAR/Web)
  - Blog (OAR/Liz/Jessica)
  - WH Whiteboard – Dan Utech
  - Video – Administrator (Kevin/OAR/Multimedia)
  - Infographics w/ stats on impact of rule (OAR/Monica/Laura/Multimedia/Web)
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Message

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Sent: 5/22/2014 5:22:25 PM
To: Ashley, Jackie [Ashley.Jackie@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Updated Tock Tock, To Dos

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From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2014 12:34 PM
To: Bond, Brian; Ragland, Micah; Millett, John; Drinkard, Andrea
Cc: Reynolds, Thomas; Johnson, Alisha
Subject: Updated Tock Tock, To Dos

Here's the latest version of the tick tock and some of the TO Dos that I have. Do folks have things to add?

Times are obviously still TBD.

Tom any chance we'll be able to do the WH Columnist briefing?

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DRAFT 111(d) Proposal Rollout Ticktock

Friday/Saturday, May 30/31

TBD	Heads up calls to key validators in coordination with WH, validators pitch stories for key Sunday publications

Sunday, June 1

Morning	EPA reaches out to key validators with heads up calls, message guidance in coordination with WH
Afternoon	Embargoed interview and preview story placement with Coral Davenport (NY Times) and Elizabeth Shogren (NPR).
Afternoon	Heads up call to the Hill

Monday, June 2

TBD	Exclusives to run in NY Times and NPR
8:00 am	Heads up calls with stakeholders
10:00 am	Issue media advisory for press call and generic invites for stakeholder calls
10:00 am	EPA event, live Tweet
10:00 am	EPA makes website, whiteboard, blog live and issues press release
11:00 am	EPA/WH hold press call—on background with EPA/WH official (McCabe, Goffman, Utech)

11:45 pm One-on-one interview with Administrator McCarthy at WH
1:30 pm Stakeholder call with state/tribal air and energy offices and local governments (McCarthy, McCabe, Goffman)
2:15 pm Environmental/Health/EJ groups stakeholder call (McCarthy, McCabe, Goffman)
3:00 pm Industry/labor stakeholder call (McCarthy, McCabe, Goffman)

TBD WH Columnist briefing (Podesta, Utech, McCarthy)

Afternoon Hill Briefings with Joe Goffman, OGC, OAQPS/OAP staff
Distribute validator statements to media
Distribute "Here's What They're Saying" clips to media
Media follow up with background calls

Throughout: Social media monitoring and amplification

Tuesday, June 3

Bloomberg Breakfast
Charlie Rose
Media follow up with background calls

Remainder of the week
Media follow up with background calls
Pitch regional stories
Regional media events
Outreach to regional editorial boards

To Dos

- Schedule call with PADs
- Timeline for reviewing materials?
- Schedule press call for Tuesday
- Cathy or OAR monitor and send clips as they run – send list of reporters/outlets to look for
- Send full speech to reporters?
- Post speech
- Send speech under embargo to select reporters?

111D press rollout

- **Day Of**
  - Janet/Joe press call with reporters – WH involvement? (OPA/OAR/OMR)
  - One on Ones (OPA)
  - Arranging & scheduling stakeholder calls – States, Industry, Enviro (OAR/OPE)
  - Background with reporters (OAR/Liz/OMR)
- **Materials**
  - Tick tock (OAR/Liz)
  - Media Advisory (OAR/Liz/OMR)
  - Press release (OAR/Liz/OMR)

    - Call Script (Kevin/OAR)
    - One on one press briefings (OPA/OAR)
    - State by State quick facts (OAR)
    - Fact Sheets: (OAR/Liz)
        - Overview
        - Health benefits & costs
        - What 111D means for you
        - flexibility
    - Internal Q&A (OAR/Liz)
    - Internal TPS (Kevin/OAR)
- **Social Media**
    - Web page (OAR/Web)
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    - WH Whiteboard – Dan Utech
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Message

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Sent: 5/22/2014 1:10:40 AM
To: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: Fw: Visit to Indiana in June

Deal with this tmr.
Original Message
From: McCabe, Janet <McCabe.Janet@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2014 11:55 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: FW: Visit to Indiana in June

Andrea---let's add a possible meeting with Indiana environmental groups to the list of possible outreaches in June. Jodi's suggesting a meeting the same day I'd be in Indiana for MARC. Subject to Laura, and assuming they agree to not have press there, it seems like a good thing to do.

From: Jodi Perras [jodi.perras@sierraclub.org]
Sent: Monday, May 12, 2014 10:28 PM
To: McCabe, Janet
Subject: Visit to Indiana in June

Janet,

I've been derelict in circling back to you to discuss setting up a meeting with the environmental community in Indiana. I wanted to touch base with you about a couple of ideas:

1) Should we try to schedule something when you are here for the MARC conference on June 2? Would you have time to meet with the environmental community either the night before or on that day? I think the environmental community would like to show some support, and talk to you in private about what we can do to support the rule going forward in the Indiana arena.

If not on our around June 2, maybe on a weekend before or afterward?

2) Would you consider a media event with the community while you're in town on June 2, or do you want to stay away from that given the Senate confirmation issue?

Also, I'm going to be speaking in a breakout session at the IKE conference this fall, following your keynote. I will focus on the impact of coal-fired power plants on community health and children's health. It might be good to coordinate our presentations so I'm not duplicating what you say too much. We can coordinate later in the year, if that is OK with you.

Thanks.

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Message

From: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/19/2014 9:18:02 PM
To: Davis, Alison [Davis.Alison@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Heads up - upcoming GHG proposal - Bloomberg

Oh thank god.

From: Cyran, Carissa
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2014 5:02 PM
To: Davis, Alison
Cc: Hull, George; Jones, Enesta; Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: RE: Heads up - upcoming GHG proposal - Bloomberg

Thank you Alison. I will follow up to see if Stephen has any other questions and refer him to Enesta for all future inquiries.

From: Davis, Alison
Sent: Monday, May 19, 2014 4:51 PM
To: Cyran, Carissa
Cc: Hull, George; Jones, Enesta; Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: Heads up - upcoming GHG proposal - Bloomberg

Stephen Munro of Bloomberg (see inquiry pasted below), reached out to one of our staff members about the existing source GHG standards that are coming up. Unfortunately, our staffer answered him. The good thing is he didn't say anything very different from what we would send you. Still, you may want to follow up with Stephen. - AD

INCOMING:

Re: https://www.federalregister.gov/articles/2014/01/08/2013-28668/standards-of-performance-for-greenhouse-gas-emissions-from-new-stationary-sources-electric-utility .

I expect the answer to my question is stated plainly somewhere but I can't seem to find it.

Is there a mandated date (by law, administrative procedure, presidential directive or any other source) by which the EPA must issue a final rule in this proceeding?

Your answer isn't for attribution; I simply want to note that date in an upcoming client note I'm writing about power plant GHG regulations (for both new and existing plants).

Thanks and regards.

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ANSWER FROM OUR STAFF MEMBER

See " Presidential Memorandum -- Power Sector Carbon Pollution Standards" which contains dates by which the EPA has been directed to issue and finalize Carbon Pollution Standards for new and existing power plants.

http://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2013/06/25/presidential-memorandum-power-sector-carbon-pollution-standards

Note that there is no specific date associated with finalizing the proposed performance standards for newly constructed power plants (the action that you linked) ... however, the memorandum directs the EPA to "issue a final rule in a timely fashion after considering all public comments, as appropriate." The public comment period ended May 9, 2014.

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Sent: 5/30/2014 4:43:12 PM
To: Ashley, Jackie [Ashley.Jackie@epa.gov]; Noonan, Jenny [Noonan.Jenny@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: clean power plan speech draft for fact review
Attachments: DRAFT - 111(d) speech version 3 clean.docx

Let me know if either of you can review for accuracy. I see a few things right away.

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From: Samy, Kevin
Sent: Friday, May 30, 2014 10:16 AM
To: Barron, Alex; Drinkard, Andrea; Lee, Monica; Bond, Brian; Millett, John; Allen, Laura
Cc: Reynolds, Thomas; Johnson, Alisha; Purchia, Liz
Subject: clean power plan speech draft for fact review

All – here's a draft of the speech. This is going to change slightly, for sure. But please check the integrity of the pieces in here, I'd love to get edits back ASAP (latest 4pm).

- **Monica** – use this version to start the translation process
- **Laura** – this is good to pull tweets from
- **AD**, **John**, **Alex** – we've been on side chains on this, but here's the whole speech to check for factual integrity (there are some XX's to fill in, and there's an anecdote about catalytic converter, etc). If there are facts in here that others in the building should check, please let me know.
- **Brian** – you'll find the piece you're looking for near the end of the speech, when it talks about critics…let's quickly chat about it

Please keep as close hold as makes sense, as again, this is still in flux. Thanks, everyone!

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Sent: 9/16/2013 6:14:05 PM
To: Delp, Robert [Delp.Robert@epa.gov]
CC: Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Draft NSPS comms materials
Attachments: egu nsps_v7.doc

Here's where we ended up. As I said, just a different approach to what we heard from Goffman.

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From: Delp, Robert
Sent: Monday, September 16, 2013 1:57 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: FW: Draft NSPS comms materials

From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Monday, September 16, 2013 12:45 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.

ng

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Sent: 11/12/2014 3:46:04 PM
To: dhunt@cleanwisconsin.org
Subject: FW: Clean Power Plan
Attachments: image002.jpg; ATT00001.htm; image003.png; ATT00002.htm; image004.jpg; ATT00003.htm; 11.19.14 WeekofActionNewsConfRLS.doc; ATT00004.htm; CW White Paper -- EPA Clean Power Plan.docx; ATT00005.htm

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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Begin forwarded message:

> **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:
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> > **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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Sent: 3/26/2014 6:59:28 PM
To: Goffman, Joseph [Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: draft methane document

On a related note, I suggested that Alisha touch base with WH comms, so we'll be looped on both sides and maybe we can reduce the comms burden on you ☺

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From: Goffman, Joseph
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2014 2:46 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea; Gunning, Paul; Tsirigotis, Peter; Dunham, Sarah
Subject: Re: draft methane document

Correct. Thanks.

From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2014 2:43:12 PM
To: Goffman, Joseph; Gunning, Paul; Tsirigotis, Peter; Dunham, Sarah
Subject: RE: draft methane document

I'm assigning call times for Howard and Martha. I'm assuming Martha would be Thurs PM and Howard Fri AM. Would that be right? Also assuming Utech would make both calls. Let me know if that's right.

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From: Goffman, Joseph
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2014 2:41 PM
To: Gunning, Paul; Drinkard, Andrea; Tsirigotis, Peter; Dunham, Sarah
Subject: Re: draft methane document

Thanks. Unless there are sensitivities going the other way, the default assumption is that the WH should make/wants to be making the outreach calls overall.

From: Gunning, Paul
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2014 2:29:07 PM
To: Goffman, Joseph; Drinkard, Andrea; Tsirigotis, Peter; Dunham, Sarah
Subject: RE: draft methane document

Yes, I just got out of a meeting. We are working on the landfill validators (maybe some private sector folks in the landfill gas to energy industry). As for Waste Management, I defer to Peter on this, but given the obvious EPA sensitivities, this is probably a call for the WH and not EPA.

From: Goffman, Joseph
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2014 2:26 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea; Tsirigotis, Peter; Gunning, Paul
Subject: FW: draft methane document

Please add Howard Feldman/API to the DPC list. Also, Martha Rudolph of CO DHE. And please note the request from Rohan Patel (sent around noon or so by me) re Landfill – related validators/WMI. Plus, any others we can think of. Thanks.

From: Utech, Dan G. [mailto: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) EOP
Sent: Wednesday, March 26, 2014 2:23 PM
To: Goffman, Joseph; "Klein, Elizabeth A' (Elizabeth_Klein@ios.doi.gov)'; 'Melanie.kenderdine@hq.doe.gov'; 'Greenwald, Judith (Judith.Greenwald@Hq.Doe.Gov)'; 'Campbell, Todd - OSEC (Todd.Campbell@osec.usda.gov)'; Simon, Bob; 'Turk, David M (TurkDM@state.gov)'; McConville, Drew; Vahlsing, Candace; Duke, Rick; Zaidi, Ali; Simon, Bob; Stock, Jim; Minsk, Ron; Patel, Rohan; Hochstrasser, Franz; McConville, Drew; Boots, Michael J.; Bodnar, Paul; 'ann.mills@osec.usda.gov'
Cc: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) EOP Kawahata, Molly
Subject: RE: draft methane document

Reminder to get us feedback on Q and A asap if you haven't already. Also, per our discussion at today's CAP meeting, please get to us by COB today any suggested changes/additions to the priority notifications list, which is attached. This is not meant to be an exhaustive list, but rather is the list of stakeholders who will get calls at some point prior to the announcement. In particular, we identified landfill operators or mayors as targets for additional validators. Thanks.

From: Utech, Dan G.
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2014 8:56 AM
To: 'Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov'; "Klein, Elizabeth A' (Elizabeth_Klein@ios.doi.gov)'; 'Melanie.kenderdine@hq.doe.gov'; 'Greenwald, Judith (Judith.Greenwald@Hq.Doe.Gov)'; 'Campbell, Todd - OSEC (Todd.Campbell@osec.usda.gov)'; Simon, Bob; 'Turk, David M (TurkDM@state.gov)'; McConville, Drew; Vahlsing, Candace; Duke, Rick; Zaidi, Ali; Simon, Bob; Stock, Jim; Minsk, Ron; Patel, Rohan; Hochstrasser, Franz; McConville, Drew; Boots, Michael J.; Bodnar, Paul
Cc: Sanchez, Roque; Kawahata, Molly
Subject: RE: draft methane document

Thanks to those who have sent in edits already; to the rest, we eagerly await them, along with your feedback on outreach priorities.

Next up: Q & A! Attached is a draft set of questions, with assignments to EOP and the agencies. **Please send draft responses by 10:00 a.m., Wednesday March 26**.

Feel free to add Qs that we have missed. To give everyone a head start, we have appended to the list of questions the methane Q and A that you all helped us draft when we rolled out the CAP last June. There's material in there that you can likely use, though some of it needs to be updated. Thanks and let me know if you have any questions.

<< File: March 2014 Methane Strategy Q and A.docx >>

From: Utech, Dan G.
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2014 10:53 AM

To: 'Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov'; "Klein, Elizabeth A' (Elizabeth_Klein@ios.doi.gov)'; 'Melanie.kenderdine@hq.doe.gov'; 'Greenwald, Judith (Judith.Greenwald@Hq.Doe.Gov)'; 'Campbell, Todd - OSEC (Todd.Campbell@osec.usda.gov)'; Simon, Bob; 'Turk, David M (TurkDM@state.gov)'; McConville, Drew; Vahlsing, Candace; Duke, Rick; Zaidi, Ali; Simon, Bob; Stock, Jim; Minsk, Ron; Patel, Rohan; Hochstrasser, Franz; McConville, Drew; Boots, Michael J.; Bodnar, Paul
Cc: Sanchez, Roque; Kawahata, Molly
Subject: RE: draft methane document

Thanks to all for their feedback on the draft methane strategy. Attached is the current draft, which reflects input from this group, and changes to improve the Exec Summary and streamline throughout. This version has yellow highlights in places where there are outstanding questions or where we are making commitments to take action on a specific schedule. Please attend to those in particular, and **please provide any additional comments by 10:00 a.m. tomorrow, Tuesday March 25.**

Also, I want to flag two additional things that will be coming your way as we work towards a Friday rollout:

1. We have a rollout call at 5 pm today;
2. We are drafting Q and A that we will need your assistance in putting together. We will get the draft around later today.

Thank you!

<< File: METHANE STRATEGY 3-24-14 v2.docx >>

From: Utech, Dan G.
Sent: Friday, March 14, 2014 5:44 PM
To: 'Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov'; 'Klein, Elizabeth A' (Elizabeth_Klein@ios.doi.gov); Melanie.kenderdine@hq.doe.gov; Greenwald, Judith (Judith.Greenwald@Hq.Doe.Gov); Campbell, Todd - OSEC (Todd.Campbell@osec.usda.gov); Simon, Bob; Turk, David M (TurkDM@state.gov); McConville, Drew; Vahlsing, Candace; Duke, Rick; Zaidi, Ali; Simon, Bob; Stock, Jim; Minsk, Ron
Cc: Sanchez, Roque; Kawahata, Molly
Subject: draft methane document

Thanks for all of your input to date. Attached is the latest of the draft methane strategy document. As I mentioned at Wednesday's meeting, we may release this as soon as the week of March 24, so please review and provide comments by **COB Wednesday, March 19.** A couple of points for your consideration:

1. Don't spend a lot of time on the executive summary – we will flesh that out and polish it once we have the body of the report set.
2. What we most need is help from the agencies to make sure the agency action items are accurate, up to date, and as specific as possible with respect to goals, funding amounts, schedules, etc. I have flagged many of those types of questions within the document but wanted to flag as a general point.
3. I understand the 2012 GHGI will be released in final form in April. Thoughts about whether it's better to use draft 2012 data or final 2011 data? The attached document includes 2011 data; seems to me we should use draft 2012 and then update the report with the final data when it's available, but I would appreciate thoughts from the group on that.
4. Stating the obvious, but this is a close-hold document and should be treated as such.

Questions, complaints, etc are welcome. Thanks.

Dan Utech
Special Assistant to the President for Energy and Climate Change
White House Domestic Policy Council

<< File: METHANE STRATEGY 3-14-14 v2.docx >>

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Sent: 1/15/2015 5:48:04 PM
To: Videtich, Callie [Videtich.Callie@epa.gov]; Farris, Laura [Farris.Laura@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Keystone Energy Board

Joe wanted to see if there was any interest in this one from Shawn or the region. Joe doesn't think he can make it work. Thanks!

From: Goffman, Joseph
Sent: Thursday, January 15, 2015 12:38 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: FW: Keystone Energy Board

From: Scott, Douglas [mailto:dscott@icc.illinois.gov]
Sent: Monday, January 12, 2015 4:56 PM
To: Goffman, Joseph
Cc: jobrien@keystone.org
Subject: Keystone Energy Board

Dear Joe:

I hope you're doing well. I'm reaching out to you on behalf of the Keystone Energy Board, a group that I have been affiliated with for many years and for which I currently serve as Co-chair (click on the link to review a list of our Members). The Energy Board is a part of The Keystone Center, a non-profit, non-advocacy organization whose mission is to help bring about change by bringing together key decision-makers from across the spectrum on important policy and science-related issues. In addition to energy and environmental policy issues, Keystone works in agriculture, education, natural resources, and health-related issues. The Energy Board is a program within the Center that convenes three times per year to engage in candid, off-the-record dialogue on timely and important topics to the energy and environmental sectors.

On February 12-13th, the group will hold its annual winter meeting in Keystone, Colorado, where we will be convening several panel discussions, revolving around the broad topic of climate change. One such panel will seek to engage the group on the impact of the Clean Power Plan across the country as states work to develop their implementation plans that will comply with the new rules. The panel is designed to provide several perspectives including how the rule impacts climate change, approaches being taken by states across the nation, and the kinds of compliance programs that are being created to meet requirements. In order to best set the stage for this important and timely discussion, I would like to extend to you and Janet an invitation to attend the meeting, and provide an overview of the CPP for the group's benefit. Other panel topics for the meeting include International Developments in Climate Change and Implications for US Energy Policy; Clean Power Plan: Pragmatic challenges and potential solutions (which will focus on both reliability of the grid and market operations); and an Introduction to Methane and Ozone.

All discussion within the confines of the Energy Board meetings, are off the record and not for attribution; and so in addition to helping to lay the groundwork, your participation will afford you an opportunity to hear from other panelists as well as the Board itself, which includes a broad cross-section of perspectives on these issues. One of the things I value most about these meetings, is the interaction among the group which allows me to both build relationships in a

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Thanks,
Doug

Message

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Sent: 1/22/2015 6:46:38 PM
To: dscott@icc.illinois.gov
CC: Farris, Laura [Farris.Laura@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Keystone Energy Board

Hi Doug

I'm writing to pass along Joe's regrets for the below referenced meeting out in Colorado. He is otherwise occupied at the time and won't be able to make it. I'm Ccing one of my colleagues in our Region 8 office in Denver who is helping to check to see if someone from the region might be able to attend. Would you be amenable to having someone from our regional office participate on the panel?

Thanks again for thinking of us and let me know how you'd like to proceed.

-Andrea-
Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Scott, Douglas" <dscott@icc.illinois.gov>
> **Date:** January 12, 2015 at 4:55:39 PM EST
> **To:** "Goffman.Joseph@epamail.epa.gov" <Goffman.Joseph@epamail.epa.gov>
> **Cc:** "jobrien@keystone.org" <jobrien@keystone.org>
> **Subject: Keystone Energy Board**
>
> Dear Joe:
>
> I hope you're doing well. I'm reaching out to you on behalf of the Keystone Energy Board, a group that I have been affiliated with for many years and for which I currently serve as Co-chair (click on the link to review a list of our Members). The Energy Board is a part of The Keystone Center, a non-profit, non-advocacy organization whose mission is to help bring about change by bringing together key decision-makers from across the spectrum on important policy and science-related issues. In addition to energy and environmental policy issues, Keystone works in agriculture, education, natural resources, and health-related issues. The Energy Board is a program within the Center that convenes three times per year to engage in candid, off-the-record dialogue on timely and important topics to the energy and environmental sectors.
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Sent: 6/12/2013 6:31:29 PM
To: Ashley, Jackie [Ashley.Jackie@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Q&A

FYI...tracking down Kevin now.

Andrea Drinkard
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Office of Air and Radiation
Email: drinkard.andrea@epa.gov
Phone: 202.564.1601
Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Millett, John
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 2:22 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: RE: Q&A

Thanks – I'll look some more, but my first comment is to flip the order of the sections to begin with the inventory chart Q to answer – why focus on power plants? Why now?

also before the CCS Q's which would now be toward the end, I think we need Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) -- or some other q that Tees up the answer that Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

thanks!

From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 2:06 PM
To: Millett, John
Subject: FW: Q&A
Importance: High

We haven't heard back from Kevin yet. Might as well start looking at these.

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From: Ashley, Jackie
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2013 3:33 PM
To: Culligan, Kevin
Cc: Noonan, Jenny; Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: Q&A
Importance: High

Kevin –
Andrea and I pulled these together, mostly tweaked from existing materials. Please review and offer comments this afternoon, if possible. We'd like your feedback before distributing to the rest of the close-hold group – including Goffman and OAP – for review. Thanks.

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

Message

From: Drinkard, Andrea [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=808A6B7B65BF447F93DAD2F510FEAF61-ADRINKAR]
Sent: 9/29/2014 6:44:02 PM
To: Ashley, Jackie [Ashley.Jackie@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Thank you --details on the forthcoming Health Co-Benefits Study
Attachments: FINAL_Press Release_Health Co-Benefits.pdf; Press Advisory_Co-Benefits Study_FINAL.PDF

Since you mentioned it here's what our folks downstairs got from them. Strictly embargoed so please don't share far. Let's chat tomorrow. Note that I likely won't have had time to look at this....

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From: Ragland, Micah
Sent: Monday, September 29, 2014 2:27 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea
Cc: Bond, Brian; Aguirre, Amanda
Subject: FW: Thank you --details on the forthcoming Health Co-Benefits Study

Hey AD, attached for your reference is an embargoed copy (until tomorrow, September 30th) of a press release and report (not attached) from some Harvard Univeristy and Syracuse University professors that outline some of the co-benefits associated with addressing climate change. I met with them last week and can give you the 5 minute run down over the phone if you like. Sending this more as a FYI, no action is needed

From: Kathy Fallon Lambert [mailto:klambert01@fas.harvard.edu]
Sent: Monday, September 29, 2014 1:54 PM
To: Ragland, Micah
Subject: Thank you --details on the forthcoming Health Co-Benefits Study

Dear Micah,

Thank you for meeting with our team this week.

Attached please find the final press advisory for the media teleconference on Tuesday the 30th along with the embargoed press release for the forthcoming new study, Health Co-benefits of Carbon Standards for Existing Power Plants.

Please note—**the report, the findings, and all of the visuals are under embargo until 1:00pm ET on September 30.**

Once this embargo lifts, anyone will be able to access these materials on the release website: http://www.chgeharvard.org/health-co-benefits. The site will not be live until that time.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Kathy

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Message

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Sent: 9/25/2014 1:31:02 PM
To: Krieger, Jackie [Krieger.Jackie@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: final RFF speech
Attachments: 09 25 14 - RFF climate economy (as prepared).docx

FYI...close hold for the next 30 mins. Then it'll be on the Administrator's speeches page in the newsroom on epa.gov.

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From: Samy, Kevin
Sent: Thursday, September 25, 2014 9:07 AM
To: Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: final RFF speech

This isn't going live/online till 10, but here's a copy.

Kevin Samy
Chief Speechwriter | Environmental Protection Agency
(o) 202.564.4653 | (m) Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Message

From: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/17/2014 1:15:10 AM
To: Andrea Drinkard Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Subject: Fw: Follow up to NCA planning call: Draft National Climate Assessment briefing/guidance materials
Attachments: NCA_background_brief_final.doc; NCA_Regional_Hawaii.pdf; NCA_Regional_Midwest.pdf; NCA_Regional_Northeast.pdf; NCA_Regional_Northwest.pdf; NCA_Regional_Southeast.pdf; NCA_Regional_Southwest.pdf; Climate-science talkers_JPH_05-04-14.pdf

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From: DeLuca, Isabel <DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 5, 2014 4:47 PM
To: McMichael, Nate; Millett, John; Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: FW: Follow up to NCA planning call: Draft National Climate Assessment briefing/guidance materials

Hi guys,

FYI—here's the latest I've seen from OSTP, including regional fact sheets. Maybe something to distribute to the regions in the morning as soon as the NCA is out?
Thanks,
Isabel

From: Fried, Becky [mailto Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2014 3:05 PM
To: Fried, Becky
Cc: Pieh, Lusani; Evans, Bess
Subject: Follow up to NCA planning call: Draft National Climate Assessment briefing/guidance materials

Agency climate comms and engagement folks –

As promised to those who joined our planning call on Friday, please see the attached briefing materials about the National Climate Assessment – also just circulated to agency Chiefs of Staff. **Please note that these are draft, deliberative, and close hold**. The White House Press Office will issue a fact sheet about the NCA likely tomorrow morning at 8:30am – pending approval of the report by its authoring committee.

Thank you!

Becky Fried

Senior Communications Advisor and Web Editor
The White House | Office of Science & Technology Policy

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From: Pieh, Lusani
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2014 2:57 PM
To: Fried, Becky
Cc: Hunn, Allison; Robertson, Michael; Cohen, David
Subject: Draft National Climate Assessment briefing/guidance materials

Hi All -

Attached are guidance/briefing materials for tomorrow's National Climate Assessment release. **These documents are all pre-decisional/close hold until tomorrow at 8:30am, when the regional documents become public.**

There is a lot of stuff here – a background briefing document, Dr. Holdren's climate science talking points, and 8 regional fact sheets. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Lou

Lou Pieh
Senior Director, Cabinet Affairs
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Message

From: Drinkard, Andrea [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=808A6B7B65BF447F93DAD2F510FEAF61-ADRINKAR]
Sent: 9/16/2014 2:10:44 PM
To: Rupp, Mark [Rupp.Mark@epa.gov]
CC: Feldt, Lisa [Feldt.Lisa@epa.gov]; McCabe, Janet [McCabe.Janet@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Emails and attachments
Attachments: 111d Press Call Script_Comment_Ex_9-16.docx; CP extension QA internal v4.docx

Here are the emails and attachments I mentioned in my last email. Adding Janet back so she knows you have this.

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From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Tuesday, September 16, 2014 9:59 AM
To: McCabe, Janet; Atkinson, Emily
Cc: Noonan, Jenny; Millett, John; Niebling, William; Stewart, Lori; Harvey, Reid; Knapp, Kristien; Ragland, Micah; Purchia, Liz; Koerber, Mike
Subject: Emails and attachments

Here are the emails and attachments in one place for today. Emily/Lori, let me know if this makes sense.

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Appointment

From: Goffman, Joseph [Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/1/2016 5:14:28 PM
To: Goffman, Joseph [Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov]; Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]; McMichael, Nate [McMichael.Nate@epa.gov]; OAR Invitations [OAR_Invitations@epa.gov]

Subject: EIA Annual Conference (Confirmed)
Attachments: RE: Aspen Clean Energy - July 22-25; Attendee list - Name, org, affil pdf.pdf; Joseph Goffman Event Form_10 15.docx; Agenda _ Draft 4_12.docx; FW: 2016 EIA Conference Speaker Logistics - Clean Power Plan; 2016 EIA Conference Agenda.pdf
Location: Washington Hilton Hotel, 1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW

Start: 7/11/2016 2:00:00 PM
End: 7/11/2016 4:00:00 PM
Show Time As: Tentative

RE: Aspen Clean Energy - July 22-25 Agenda _ Draft 4_12.docx Joseph Goffman Event Form_10 15.docx Attendee list - Name, org, affil pdf.pdf FW: 2016 EIA Conference Speaker Logistics - Clean Power Plan 2016 EIA Conference Agenda.pdf

Message

From: Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/28/2016 10:00:47 PM
To: OAR Briefings [OAR_Briefings@epa.gov]
CC: McCabe, Janet [McCabe.Janet@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Updated roll out with new Tick Tock
Attachments: PD_Roll Out 11 28 - 430 pm .docx

Hi Janet – Nick and Frank wanted to minimize time between heads up calls and roll out, so this reflects that.

To avoid leaks from the heads up process, it's a pretty compressed morning – with a press call on the record with our key auto beat reporters at 11:30 just as the press release goes out. Frank and Nick will coordinate this with Nichole.

Timeline

- ☐ Tuesday, November 29
  - Complete PD package sent to Administrator, distributed as appropriate
- ☐ Wednesday, November 30
  - 9 am – 11am: Stakeholder Outreach Heads up Calls (see list below)
  - 10:00 am: Email to key auto reporter for press call (send PR on embargo until beginning of press call)
    - WSJ – Mike Spector
    - Reuters – Dave Shepherdson
    - AP – Tom Krisher
    - Bloomberg – John Lippert/Jeff Plungis
    - Detroit Free Press – Brent Snavely
    - Detroit News – Keith Laing
    - New York Times – Bill Vlasic
    - Washington Post – Ashley Hasley
    - Automotive News – Ryan Beene
  - 11:30 am: Web goes live / Press release
  - 11:30 am: Janet press call with key Auto Beat reporters listed above
    - Email sent to ~90 organizations who commented on the TAR
    - Social Media

Erin Birgfeld
Communications Director
Office of Transportation and Air Quality
U.S. EPA

202-564-6741 (work)

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Work Schedule:
8-6 M,T,Th
8-2:30 W,F
Flexiplace every Wed (call 202-255-4434 to reach me on Wednesday).

Message

From: Terry, Sara [Terry.Sara@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/14/2016 5:56:01 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: MCS Review Discussion
Attachments: MCS Review - Top Line EPA Comments.docx

From: Fawcett, Allen
Sent: Friday, October 14, 2016 1:11 PM
To: Bryson, Joe <Bryson.Joe@epa.gov>; Mulholland, Denise <Mulholland.Denise@epa.gov>; Adamantiades, Mikhail <Adamantiades.Mikhail@epa.gov>; Lie, Sharyn <Lie.Sharyn@epa.gov>; Sobel, Aaron <Sobel.Aaron@epa.gov>; McFarland, James <McFarland.James@epa.gov>; Ohrel, Sara <Ohrel.Sara@epa.gov>; Cole, Jefferson <Cole.Jefferson@epa.gov>; Creason, Jared <Creason.Jared@epa.gov>; Alsalam, Jameel <Alsalam.Jameel@epa.gov>; Ragnauth, Shaun <Ragnauth.Shaun@epa.gov>; Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>; Shoaff, John <Shoaff.John@epa.gov>; Ferland, Henry <Ferland.Henry@epa.gov>; Terry, Sara <Terry.Sara@epa.gov>
Cc: Snapp, Lisa <snapp.lisa@epa.gov>; CurryBrown, Amanda <CurryBrown.amanda@epa.gov>; Schultz, Rebecca <Schultz.Rebecca@epa.gov>; Scavo, Kimber <Scavo.Kimber@epa.gov>; McLamb, Marguerite <McLamb.Marguerite@epa.gov>; Tarr, Jeremy <Tarr.Jeremy@epa.gov>; Conner, Lisa <Conner.Lisa@epa.gov>; Hutson, Nick <Hutson.Nick@epa.gov>; Cozzie, David <Cozzie.David@epa.gov>; Boswell, Colin <Boswell.Colin@epa.gov>; Camobreco, Vincent <Camobreco.Vincent@epa.gov>; Shatas, Angie <Shatas.Angie@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: MCS Review Discussion

Thanks everyone for sending in your top line comments. We'll use the attached document with all of the comments you've sent in for the Janet meeting.

Allen

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From: Fawcett, Allen
Sent: Friday, October 14, 2016 10:54 AM
To: Bryson, Joe <Bryson.Joe@epa.gov>; Mulholland, Denise <Mulholland.Denise@epa.gov>; Adamantiades, Mikhail <Adamantiades.Mikhail@epa.gov>; Lie, Sharyn <Lie.Sharyn@epa.gov>; Sobel, Aaron <Sobel.Aaron@epa.gov>; McFarland, James <McFarland.James@epa.gov>; Ohrel, Sara <Ohrel.Sara@epa.gov>; Cole, Jefferson <Cole.Jefferson@epa.gov>; Creason, Jared <Creason.Jared@epa.gov>; Alsalam, Jameel <Alsalam.Jameel@epa.gov>; Ragnauth, Shaun <Ragnauth.Shaun@epa.gov>; Lubetsky, Jonathan <Lubetsky.Jonathan@epa.gov>; Shoaff, John <Shoaff.John@epa.gov>; Ferland, Henry <Ferland.Henry@epa.gov>; Terry, Sara <Terry.Sara@epa.gov>
Cc: Snapp, Lisa <snapp.lisa@epa.gov>; CurryBrown, Amanda <CurryBrown.amanda@epa.gov>; Schultz, Rebecca <Schultz.Rebecca@epa.gov>; Scavo, Kimber <Scavo.Kimber@epa.gov>; McLamb, Marguerite <McLamb.Marguerite@epa.gov>; Tarr, Jeremy <Tarr.Jeremy@epa.gov>; Conner, Lisa <Conner.Lisa@epa.gov>; Hutson, Nick <Hutson.Nick@epa.gov>; Cozzie, David <Cozzie.David@epa.gov>; Boswell, Colin <Boswell.Colin@epa.gov>; Vincent Camobreco <Camobreco.Vincent@epa.gov>; Shatas, Angie <Shatas.Angie@epa.gov>
Subject: MCS Review Discussion

Per our discussion yesterday, just a reminder to everyone to please send any top line comments this morning that you would like discussed at our meeting with Janet this afternoon. Also, please complete any edits or comments on the Sharepoint document by 10am Monday.

Thanks,
Allen

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OCIR DEADLINE: 12:00 PM Monday, October 17, 2016

Please treat the draft strategy as a "close hold" document and disseminate accordingly to other staff not on the email.

Here is the SharePoint document link to add your comments:

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Please save your comments and edits in the document without moving the document or changing the filename.

Message

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Sent: 5/13/2016 5:48:16 PM
To: Davis, Alison [Davis.Alison@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: ANDREA -- FW: Question re "emergency" Title V provisions

Yes, we should run this by OGC. Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)
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Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) If not, never mind!

-----Original Message-----
From: Davis, Alison
Sent: Friday, May 13, 2016 12:50 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
Subject: ANDREA -- FW: Question re "emergency" Title V provisions
Importance: High

This OGC needs to see this?
Draft response:

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

He's pinging. Anything?

-----Original Message-----
From: Davis, Alison
Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2016 2:54 PM
To: Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>; Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; Bremer, Kristen <Bremer.Kristen@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Question re "emergency" Title V provisions

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

-----Original Message-----
From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2016 2:51 PM
To: Davis, Alison <Davis.Alison@epa.gov>; Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; Bremer, Kristen <Bremer.Kristen@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Question re "emergency" Title V provisions

Added him bc I didn't want him to go rogue.

-----Original Message-----
From: Davis, Alison
Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2016 2:49 PM
To: Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>; Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; Bremer, Kristen <Bremer.Kristen@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Question re "emergency" Title V provisions

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

-----Original Message-----
From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2016 2:47 PM
To: Spangler, Matthew <Spangler.Matthew@epa.gov>; Davis, Alison <Davis.Alison@epa.gov>; Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; Bremer, Kristen <Bremer.Kristen@epa.gov>

Cc: Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Question re "emergency" Title V provisions

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

-----Original Message-----
From: Stuart Parker [mailto:stuart.parker@iwpnews.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2016 2:46 PM
To: Spangler, Matthew <Spangler.Matthew@epa.gov>
Cc: Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
Subject: Question re "emergency" Title V provisions

Matthew, Hi.

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

Thanks,

Stuart Parker

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Message

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Sent: 5/11/2016 11:14:19 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Call tonight

Hi Janet,

Just wanted to make sure you had this Q&A handy since it didn't make it into the Q&A document that Jeff brought to you. In the press release we do not quote a number for the increase in CO2e reductions between proposal and final. We don't have a number because it's a bit of an apples and oranges comparison. Here's a Q&A that explains that. I don't think that will come up.

From: McCabe, Janet
Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2016 6:54 PM
To: Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>
Cc: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Call tonight

Sounds great--thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

On May 11, 2016, at 6:23 PM, Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:

> Janet-thanks so much for doing this tonight. I've confirmed 8pm with Jen from Bloomberg. I plan to share the press release with her prior to your call so she has more background to inform her questions. This will be a call on background only attributable to an EPA official. She is on embargo until 10:30 tomorrow morning when the press release will be issued. We are also working with the White House for Dan to speak with her under the same set of conditions. I will call you right before 8pm on your cell and then connect Jen. Let me know if you have any questions. Thanks! Melissa
>
> Melissa J. Harrison
> Press Secretary
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Message

From: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/27/2016 6:17:52 PM
To: Noonan, Jenny [Noonan.Jenny@epa.gov]; Ashley, Jackie [Ashley.Jackie@epa.gov]
Subject: Fwd: CEIP
Attachments: statement and qs - CEIP to OMB 4-20-15 v7.docx; ATT00001.htm

See attached. It's just an email. I'd use the text of the statement. Use this version of the statement:

Statement

EPA has sent a proposal with details about the optional Clean Energy Incentive Program (CEIP), a component of the Clean Power Plan, to the Office of Management and Budget for interagency review. Many states and tribes have indicated that they plan to move forward voluntarily to work to cut carbon pollution from power plants and have asked the agency to continue providing support and developing tools that may support those efforts, including the CEIP.

Sending this proposal to OMB for review is a routine step and it is consistent with the Supreme Court stay of the Clean Power Plan. The proposal is informed by an extensive public outreach process that began late last year and has included engagement with hundreds of interested stakeholders. That engagement will continue, including a public comment period and an opportunity for a public hearing, once the proposal becomes available for public review and comment after the interagency review process is complete.

Background

On August 3, 2015, President Obama and EPA announced the Clean Power Plan – a historic and important step in reducing carbon pollution from power plants that takes real action on climate change. In the final Clean Power Plan, the EPA included a Clean Energy Incentive Program (CEIP) – a program that states may choose to use to incentivize early investments in wind and solar power generation, as well as in energy efficiency measures in low-income communities. State participation in the CEIP is entirely voluntary.

On February 9, 2016, the Supreme Court stayed implementation of the Clean Power Plan pending judicial review. EPA remains fully confident in the legal merits of the Clean Power Plan. While the stay is in place EPA will not take any action to implement or enforce it. However, the stay does not stop states, tribes, or utilities from continuing to act on climate. In fact, many have already said they're going to keep moving forward. The last year has been an incredible one for progress on climate and clean energy – with major milestones both domestically and internationally, and tremendous momentum in the clean energy transition of our electricity sector here in the United States. These developments have been well-documented and speak for themselves.

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Begin forwarded message:

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

Hi Mustafa,

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

Thanks so much!

-Andrea-

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

Andrea,

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

Blessings
Mustafa

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

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

-Andrea-

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

Andrea,

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

Blessings
Mustafa

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

Hi all—

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

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

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

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

-Andrea-

Message

From: Drinkard, Andrea [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=808A6B7B65BF447F93DAD2F510FEAF61-ADRINKAR]
Sent: 6/17/2019 8:19:42 PM
To: Goodloe, Shantae M [Shantae.M.Goodloe@hud.gov]
CC: Friedman, Warren [Warren.Friedman@hud.gov]; Miller, Michelle M [Michelle.M.Miller@hud.gov]; Strauss, Linda [Strauss.Linda@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Lead Dust Rule Press Events Regional Request

Here is the Q&A we have on it, I'm adding Linda from OCSPP to see if there's anything more extensive on the issue:

1. **Why isn't EPA changing the clearance standards?** EDF on the proposed rule: "It does not make sense to have a clearance level that is less protective than the associated hazard standard…The consequences of this decision would allow the bizarre situation where a risk assessment could find a dust-lead hazard on the floor such as 30 $\mu g/ft^2$ (above the proposed standard but below the current level), but allow an abatement contractor to come in, do nothing, and pass clearance because the levels would fall below the current limit of 40 $\mu g/ft^2$." The clearance standards are levels that indicate that maximum amount of dust-lead permitted on a surface following completion of an abatement activity.

Answer: While EPA is not proposing to change the clearance standards today, EPA does intend to review the clearance levels at a later date. EPA has initiated action on this issue under a separate rulemaking, entitled "Review of Post-Abatement Clearance Levels for Dust-lead" (RIN 2070-AK50), as noted in the Spring 2019 Unified Agenda of Regulatory and Deregulatory Actions.

In addition, while this final rule does not change the clearance levels under EPA's regulations, it will have the effect of changing clearance levels under HUD's Lead Safe Housing Rule (LSHR) because the LSHR cross-references EPA's dust-lead hazard standards (DLHS).

From: Goodloe, Shantae M <Shantae.M.Goodloe@hud.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 17, 2019 4:17 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
Cc: Friedman, Warren <Warren.Friedman@hud.gov>; Miller, Michelle M <Michelle.M.Miller@hud.gov>
Subject: RE: Lead Dust Rule Press Events Regional Request

Hello Andrea!

Thanks for sending all this great information. Do you mind sending me the backgrounder ion the new EPA rule's not covering clearance after abatement?

Thanks
Shantae

From: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 17, 2019 1:52 PM
To: Ammon, Matthew E <Matthew.E.Ammon@hud.gov>; Friedman, Warren <Warren.Friedman@hud.gov>; Miller, Michelle M <Michelle.M.Miller@hud.gov>
Cc: Miller, Michelle M <Michelle.M.Miller@hud.gov>; Haber, Bruce P <Bruce.P.Haber@hud.gov>; Goodloe, Shantae M <Shantae.M.Goodloe@hud.gov>; Williams, Raffi <Raphael.L.Williams@hud.gov>; Bolen, Derrick <bolen.derrick@epa.gov>; Gordon, Stephen <gordon.stephen@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; McFaul, Jessica <mcfaul.jessica@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Lead Dust Rule Press Events Regional Request

Hi all—

I hope everyone had a great weekend. I'm following up with some additional information from us and some asks for you.

1) Attached you will find a draft press release with a placeholder for a quote from the Secretary. I'm attaching the regional draft talking points for awareness/background
2) Please provide me with a list of HUD staff that will be attending the signing that will be arriving separately from the Secretary.
3) Below is a summary of the regional events that we have planned so far. Note that if events are taking place on Thursday, they will be embargoed until Friday 11AM.

If there are updates to any of the materials, I will share those as soon as they are available.

Please let me know if you have any questions and as soon as we finalize a run of show for the Friday signing at EPA HQ.

Summary of Regional Events

Region 1:
Who: Action RA Deb Szaro and R1 HUD Regional Administrator David Tille
What: EPA/HUD will announce the new rules at their pre-planned annual congressional staff briefing. They will do targeted press calls on June 21.
Where: R1 office
When: June 20, 11:30am

Region 2 (checking to see whether June 21 will work)
Who: DRA Walter Mugdan, R2 HUD RA (invited), City of Newburgh Mayor Torrance Harvey, Orange Count Executive Stephen Neuhaus, PEHSU representative
What: Press announcement
Where: Sidewalk outside of a revitalized residential home in the West of Broadway Neighborhood, Newburgh, NY (EPA has conducted significant outreach work in Newburgh on the issue of lead.)
When: June 21, 11:00AM

Region 3:
Who: RA Cervidio, R3 HUD RA Jo DeFelice, PA State Senator Vincent Hughes and other local elected
What: Press announcements
Where: Overbrook Environmental Education Center
When: June 21, 10:30AM

Region 4:
Who: RA Walker, R4 HUD RA Denise Cleveland-Leggett, TN DEC Secretary David Salyers, Memphis Mayor Jim Strickland
What: Press announcement
Where: The Urban Child Institute (non-profit org)
When: June 21, 1:00PM

Region 5:
Who: RA Stepp and Oneida Nation Leadership
What: Roundtable and media avail

Where: Oneida Nation Reservation, Green Bay, Wisconsin
When: June 20, Time TBD (will be under embargo until 11AM on June 21)

Region 6:
Region 6 is exploring an event on Friday, June 21 in El Paso, TX with participation from HUD, PEHSU and potentially City. More info to come.

Region 7:
Who: RA Guilliford, R7 HUD RA Jason Mohr, St Joseph Mayor Bill McMurry, St Joseph Health Department Debra Bradley
What: Press Announcement
Where: St Joseph, Missouri location TBD
When: June 21, 10:00AM

Region 8:
Who: RA Sopkin, HUD Region 8 RA Evelyn Lim, HUD/EPA staff
What: Press Announcement
Where: EPA or HUD regional office
When: June 21, 10:00 AM MDT

Region 9:
Who: Jeff Scott, director Land, Chemicals and Redevelopment Division; HUD TBD
What: Press Announcement and Tour
Where: Alameda, CA HUD-funded remediation site
When: June 20, 11:00AM PDT (will be under embargo until 11AM on June 21)

Region 10:
Region 10 is still working on specifics for an event with RA Hladick and Region 10 HUD RA in the Seattle area on June 21.

From: Ammon, Matthew E <Matthew.E.Ammon@hud.gov>
Sent: Friday, June 14, 2019 11:47 AM
To: Friedman, Warren <Warren.Friedman@hud.gov>; Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; Miller, Michelle M <Michelle.M.Miller@hud.gov>
Cc: Miller, Michelle M <Michelle.M.Miller@hud.gov>; Haber, Bruce P <Bruce.P.Haber@hud.gov>; Goodloe, Shantae M <Shantae.M.Goodloe@hud.gov>
Subject: Re: Lead Dust Rule Press Events Regional Request

Hi Andrea ...has the event been moved to the 21st? We have a new calendar invite indicating so...thanks

Matt Ammon
U.S. Dept of HUD
Director, OLHCHH

From: Friedman, Warren
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2019 2:00:28 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea
Cc: Ammon, Matthew E; Miller, Michelle M; Haber, Bruce P; Goodloe, Shantae M
Subject: Re: Lead Dust Rule Press Events Regional Request

Andrea: No apologies needed; thanks for the prompt heads-up!
Yours,
Warren
Warren Friedman, Ph.D., CIH, FAIHA
Senior Advisor to the Director
HUD Office of Lead Hazard Control and Healthy Homes
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From: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, June 13, 2019 1:54:38 PM
To: Darwin, Veronica; Ammon, Matthew E; Haber, Bruce P; Friedman, Warren; Miller, Michelle M; Williams, Raffi
Cc: Bolen, Derrick; Gordon, Stephen
Subject: RE: Lead Dust Rule Press Events Regional Request

Hi all—

I just wanted to touch base really quickly to let you know that the Administrator's schedule has changed for June 20th and we've had to pull down the signing event. I'm not sure at the moment whether it will be rescheduled, and if so, when, so stay tuned for that, but I did want to get to this group quickly with that update.

As far as the regional events, as of now, we are staying the course. We will provide an update to you as soon as we know more.

I'm going to work with my folks here on next steps here, but we won't have anything definitive until tomorrow morning with the time difference since our team is currently in Japan.

Thanks so much and my sincerest apologies for the last minute change.

-Andrea-

-----Original Appointment-----
From: Darwin, Veronica
Sent: Tuesday, June 11, 2019 4:47 PM
To: Ammon, Matthew E; Haber, Bruce P; Friedman, Warren; Miller, Michelle M; Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: Lead Dust Rule Press Events Regional Request
When: Thursday, June 13, 2019 11:30 AM-12:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
Where: Please call: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) conference # Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

As discussed. Thank you, HUD Team!

Veronica

Message

From: Drinkard, Andrea [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=808A6B7B65BF447F93DAD2F510FEAF61-ADRINKAR]
Sent: 6/11/2019 7:32:33 PM
To: Holsman, Marianne [Holsman.Marianne@epa.gov]
CC: MacIntyre, Mark [Macintyre.Mark@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Lead Dust Rule Press Events Regional Request

Flag: Flag for follow up

If you reach out, let them know that we are coordinating with DC. So they may hear from their HQ folks as well.

On Jun 11, 2019, at 3:30 PM, Holsman, Marianne <Holsman.Marianne@epa.gov> wrote:

> We have good contacts w/HUD through the Federal Executive Board via our DRA who is an officer. I would think we reach out and ask them to keep everything close hold. We don't want to wait to start planning if we can help it.
>
> I'm thinking HUD is our best bet.
>
> Do you know if we are still funding the PEHSUs? I thought I read a clip about possibly not funding them in the future.
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> Thanks.
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> Marianne
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> **From:** Drinkard, Andrea
> **Sent:** Tuesday, June 11, 2019 12:28 PM
> **To:** Holsman, Marianne <Holsman.Marianne@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** MacIntyre, Mark <Macintyre.Mark@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** Re: Lead Dust Rule Press Events Regional Request
>
> We have a call with HUD on Thursday. I think the PEHSU is separate from HUD, so if you wanted to reach out via the phone to get a general sense of what they would think a good event would be. Nancy, what do you think?
>
> On Jun 11, 2019, at 3:20 PM, Holsman, Marianne <Holsman.Marianne@epa.gov> wrote:
>
>> Hi Andrea:
>>
>> We're not sure if our RA is available on the 20th, and we don't have any obvious "hooks" for this subject that come to mind, so we are struggling a bit for ideas for an event. It would help us a lot to be able to talk w/local HUD reps. and/or PEHSU to see if they have ideas.
>>
>> When can we reach out to our partners?
>>
>> Thanks!

Marianne

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From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Monday, June 10, 2019 3:14 PM
To: Regional Public Affairs Directors <Regional_Public_Affairs_Directors@epa.gov>
Cc: Strauss, Linda <Strauss.Linda@epa.gov>; McFaul, Jessica <mcfaul.jessica@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Schiermeyer, Corry <schiermeyer.corry@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Darwin, Veronica <darwin.veronica@epa.gov>
Subject: Lead Dust Rule Press Events Regional Request

Hi all—

Thanks in advance for your willingness to help amplify the important step the agency is taking to further protect children from exposure to lead. As discussed on our 12:30 call, we will be announcing the final lead-dust rule on June 20th. The final rule will lower the amount of lead that can be present in homes and child-care facilities across the country.

We are hoping to have a signing ceremony with the Administrator, but as of now those plans are still being solidified. We are asking the regions to help amplify the signing by issuing a regional-specific press release and hosting an open press event in your region on June 20th.

Please submit to me, Nancy and Linda Strauss your event plans by COB Thursday, June 13th, using the communication plan template that has been circulated and many of you used for the Brownfields rollout. Events can be held at local health/housing authorities, Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Units (PEHSUs), at EPA buildings or another location of your choosing. We'd ask that your RA participate, but if he/she is not available, a DRA or other senior leader would be appropriate. I know some logistical issues were raised on the 12:30 call, so please reach out to me with any questions you may have and we can work together through those issues.

We'd also ask that you coordinate with your state/local officials and have them participate in the event (and provide a quote) if at all possible. The Pediatric Environmental Health Specialty Units (PEHSUs) may be a good partner for this one as well. We will be reaching out from headquarters to HUD to see whether they could ask their regional/state staff to participate in/help with the event. So please hold off for now on reaching

out to any contacts you may have at HUD until we've been able to do that at HQ.

Lastly, for context, please review the proposal webpage (even though we are announcing the final) to give you an idea of what we will be announcing. Also attached is a regional press release template. WeWe are working to finalize the quote, but this should give you somewhere to start. We will also be preparing Q&As and talking points, which we will share with you as soon as possible.

Please let us know if you have any questions and please start planning events. Thanks again!

EPA sending Final Model Trading Rules to OMB for interagency review
Statement, Qs and Call List

Statement/Email text

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

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

Background Information

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

Stay statement

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

Q&A

When will EPA release the final model trading rules?

- The final model trading rules will be released after the interagency review process is complete. The timing for this process varies.

What about the EPA web site that says the final model trading rules will go out in December? Is that true?

- The final model trading rules will be released after the interagency review process is complete. The timing for this process varies.
- As the [HYPERLINK "https://yosemite.epa.gov/opei/RuleGate.nsf/byRIN/2060-AS47"] makes clear, the dates there are updated periodically and should not be viewed as commitments to particular timing or actions.
    - "This site provides summaries of priority rulemakings and priority retrospective reviews of existing regulations. We update most of the site at the beginning of each month, though some data is updated more frequently if it is time sensitive. The information on this site is not intended to and does not commit EPA to specific conclusions or actions. For example, after further analysis, EPA may decide the effects of a rule would be different or it may decide to terminate a rulemaking."
- Many states have asked us to move forward with our outreach and to continue providing support and developing tools, including the Clean Energy Incentive Program (CEIP) and the model trading rules.

What kind of restrictions will the final model trading rules put on states?

- The final model trading rules do not establish new requirements for states, power plants or any other stakeholders. The final model trading rules will provide useful information for the design of approvable state plans.
- Nothing in the final model trading rules is binding on states. It is entirely up to states to decide whether they'd like to consider the information in the model trading rules when designing their state plans.
- The issuance of the final model trading rules is consistent with the Supreme Court's stay of the Clean Power Plan itself. Thus, even when the EPA issues final model trading rules, states will be under no obligation to prepare or submit state plans to the EPA.
- Right now, states and stakeholders do not have to comply with the Clean Power Plan while the stay is in effect.

Is EPA finalizing a federal plan?

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

When will clocks and sanctions start for states that don't make a plan?

- There are no sanctions for states that don't make a plan under the Clean Power Plan.

- In addition, with the stay in effect, states are under no obligation to submit state plans. Thus, even when the EPA issues final model trading rules, states will be under no obligation to prepare or submit state plans to the EPA.
- The ultimate effect of the stay on CPP deadlines will be determined when the stay is lifted. The Supreme Court orders granting the stay did not address the question of whether and to what extent tolling of deadlines for state plans would be appropriate. That question will need to be resolved once the validity of the CPP is finally adjudicated.

What will the model trading rules say about [X, Y, Z] (e.g., leakage, tracking systems, rate-based or mass-based trading)?

- The model trading rules are under interagency review and it would be premature to speak to the content until that review is complete.
- EPA received significant feedback on the proposed model trading rules – including more than 60,000 public comments– which has helped inform the final package.

Why is EPA continuing to work on the model trading rules during the stay?

- Since the stay was issued, many states have said they intend to move forward voluntarily to continue to work to cut carbon pollution from power plants and are seeking the agency's guidance and assistance.
- Even for states that are choosing not to act during the period of the stay, these tools will assist their decisions regarding options for plan development when the stay is lifted.
- The final model trading rules <u>will not put any requirements in place</u> for any states. The final model trading rules will provide useful information for the design of approvable state plans.
- The agency will be providing such assistance, which is not precluded by the stay. In particular, they have asked us to move forward with our outreach and to continue providing support and developing tools, including the Clean Energy Incentive Program (CEIP), the proposed model rules, and the proposed evaluation, measurement and verification (EM&V) guidance.
    - For example, on April 28, 2016, a group of 14 state environmental agency officials wrote the EPA to request that we provide a final model rule or rules, additional information on the Clean Energy Incentive Program, and other information and assistance.

How many states say they are working on the CPP during the stay?

- Many organizations are tracking state actions and statements related to CPP. These include the E&E Publishing Clean Power Plan hub ([HYPERLINK "http://www.eenews.net/interactive/clean_power_plan"]), National Association of Clean Air

Agencies (NACAA), Association of Air Pollution Control Agencies (AAPCA), and Environmental Council of States (ECOS).

When is the EPA going to finalize the CEIP design details rule?

- The comment period closed on Nov. 1 and we are beginning to review the thousands of comments we received. We do not have a set timeline for completing a final CEIP design details rule.

Draft Tick Tock

Day of transmittal (Nov 3)

- AM—Upload Model Trading Rules
- AM -- Heads up to ADDs (email) and CPP leads (phone call)
- PM—Statement shared with Regions (Ken Mitchell/Idalia Perez to distribute)
- 6:00 PM—Heads up calls
- 7:00 PM—email statement to reporters under embargo until following AM when the rule is posted on the OMB website (Politico, Greenwire, WSJ)

Day it appears on OMB website (Nov 4)

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

Call and Email Notification List

Who to Notify	When	Notifier	Contact Information
Regional ADDs and Communications Contacts	Thursday – Heads up call/ email	OAR Communications	Ken Mitchell Idalia Perez
OCIR	Thursday – Heads up call	OAQPS Congressional	Matthew Davis and Pat Haman
EPA - OEJ	Friday – Courtesy email	Laura McKevley	Mustafa Ali or Matthew Tejada
Bill Becker NACAA	Thursday PM – Heads up call	Janet McCabe	202-624-7864 [HYPERLINK "mailto:bbecker@4cleanair.org"]
Kelly Poole Andy Teplitzky ECOS	Thursday PM – Heads up call	Janet McCabe	202-266-4939 [HYPERLINK "mailto:kpoole@ecos.org"] [HYPERLINK "mailto:ateplitzky@ecos.org"]

AAPCA Clint Woods	Thursday PM – Heads up call	Janet McCabe	859-244-8040 [HYPERLINK "mailto:cwoods@csg.org"]
NTAA Andy Bessler	Friday – Courtesy email/call	Laura McKelvey	
NASEO - David Terry, Executive Director	Friday – Courtesy email	Sarah Dunham/Carolyn Snyder	7033951076 [HYPERLINK "mailto:DTerry@naseo.org"]
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EDF – Vickie Patton	Friday – Courtesy email	Peter Tsirigotis/ Kevin Culligan	[HYPERLINK "mailto:vpatton@edf.org"] 303-447-7215
NRDC – David Hawkins; Khalil Shahyd	Friday – Courtesy email	Peter Tsirigotis/ Kevin Culligan	[HYPERLINK "mailto:kshahyd@nrdc.org"]; 202.513.6264
EEI – Quin Shea	Friday – Courtesy email	Peter Tsirigotis/ Kevin Culligan	202-508-5027 [HYPERLINK "mailto:qshea@eei.org"]
Calpine - Yvonne McIntyre –	Friday – Courtesy email	Peter Tsirigotis/ Kevin Culligan	[HYPERLINK "mailto:yvonne.mcintyre@calpine.com"] 2025890909
Exelon -- Kathleen Robertson	Phone: 202-637-0356	Peter Tsirigotis/ Kevin Culligan	[HYPERLINK "mailto:Kathleen.Robertson@exeloncorp.com"] Phone: 202-637-0356
Clean Energy Group - Michael Bradley	Friday – Courtesy email	Peter Tsirigotis/ Kevin Culligan	[HYPERLINK "mailto:mbradley@mjbradley.com"] Office: 978-369-5533 Cell: 617-513-2415
Georgetown Climate Center-Vicki Arroyo	Thursday – Heads up call	Joe Goffman	[HYPERLINK "mailto:arroyo@law.georgetown.edu"] 202-661-6556

Nicholas Institute – Tim Profeta	Thursday – Heads up call	Joe Goffman	[HYPERLINK "mailto:Tim.profeta@duke.edu"] 703-346-4998
Great Plains Institute – Doug Scott	Thursday – Heads up call	Joe Goffman	[HYPERLINK "mailto:dscott@gpisd.net"] 1 (815) 315-2115
Dave Thornton – Commissioner, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency	Thursday – Heads up call	Janet McCabe	[HYPERLINK "mailto:J.David.Thornton@state.mn.us"] Phone: 651-757-2018
Center for the New Energy Economy – Bill Ritter	Thursday – Heads up Call	Joe Goffman	[HYPERLINK "mailto:Bill.Ritter@colostate.edu"] 970-491-2903

Message

From: Drinkard, Andrea [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=808A6B7B65BF447F93DAD2F510FEAF61-ADRINKAR]
Sent: 11/2/2016 6:48:34 PM
To: Niebling, William [Niebling.William@epa.gov]
CC: Ashley, Jackie [Ashley.Jackie@epa.gov]
Subject: MRs to OMB roll-out plan
Attachments: CPP-MR-to-OMB - Statement Call List Qs Nov2 V10.docx

Hi William,

As promised here's the current version.

-AD-

From: Drinkard, Andrea
To: Kramer, Jessica L.
Sent: 9/23/2019 1:09:52 PM
Subject: Re: Pre-DECISIONAL Newark Bench Statement - Clean Copy

Got it. Thanks.

On Sep 23, 2019, at 9:08 AM, Kramer, Jessica L. <kramer.jessical@epa.gov> wrote:

Not final but shows you directionally. Close hold because it's draft, thanks so much.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Lopez, Peter" <lopez.peter@epa.gov>
Date: September 22, 2019 at 10:23:01 AM EDT
To: "Bertrand, Charlotte" <Bertrand.Charlotte@epa.gov>
Cc: "Ross, David P" <ross.davidp@epa.gov>, "Kramer, Jessica L." <kramer.jessical@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Pre-DECISIONAL Newark Bench Statement - Clean Copy

Perfect.

Just sent you another draft - response to a follow up communication from Catherine.

God bless.

Sincerely,
Pete

Pete Lopez
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Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) (cell)

On Sep 22, 2019, at 8:31 AM, Bertrand, Charlotte <Bertrand.Charlotte@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks! I don't have any additional edits

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 22, 2019, at 1:21 PM, Lopez, Peter <lopez.peter@epa.gov> wrote:

Pre-DECISIONAL

Hi Dave, Charlotte and Jess.

Here is a clean copy of the draft bench statement with everyone's input.

Please let me know if you have additional edits.

I will try to weave some of this into the response to Catherine next.

Sincerely,
Pete

POTENTIAL BENCH STATEMENT as of 7:19 am - 9/22/19 ******

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Sincerely,
Pete

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Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) (cell)

From: Drinkard, Andrea
To: Dennis, Allison
Sent: 8/30/2018 9:45:00 PM
Subject: Re: For your review: Water Subcabinet Comms Materials

All very good points. Good call!

On Aug 30, 2018, at 5:43 PM, Dennis, Allison <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov> wrote:

Yeah I think there still is value in going (staffing / running call / trouble shooting/ handling any quick turn media inquiries)

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 30, 2018, at 5:39 PM, Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov> wrote:

Perf. Thanks. So here's a question. Do you really want to go to Baton Rouge? We can definitely run a press call from here. If you want to go, we'll leave it as is, Dave will appreciate the support. If you don't want to go, we can raise it with him. Katie can help with the logistics and we could make sure they were prepped. We could also have you staff him there and run the call from OPA. Whatever your preference is. Totally up to you.

On Aug 30, 2018, at 5:32 PM, Dennis, Allison <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov> wrote:

Good. I'll address and provide new versions tomorrow morning

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 30, 2018, at 5:32 PM, Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov> wrote:

Yep! I told her we'd update and would send them back around.

On Aug 30, 2018, at 5:31 PM, Dennis, Allison <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov> wrote:

Ok that's easy to incorporate. Was Anna present to hear all of this ?

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 30, 2018, at 5:30 PM, Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov> wrote:

Ok the chat was about this. We're rethinking a bit. We can rework in the morning, but basically. No press at the meeting, keep press call. The press call is the announcement, with a very brief mention of the meeting and the fact that we're going to hold more like that in the future. This makes our job a bit easier, but there's even less to say. Shouldn't be too hard to rework the materials.

On Aug 30, 2018, at 5:19 PM, Dennis, Allison <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Anna, for your review I have attached our first take at the press release, media advisory, press call, and potential fact sheet. Upon further reflection, I think we should turn the fact sheet into a single webpage that can serve as the virtual home for this interagency effort (something like epa.gov/watersubcabinet).

I also attached our current comms plan for reference. I'll set up a time for the four of us to discuss our press strategy

soon.

Allison Dennis
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Office: 202-564-1985
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Dennis.Allison@epa.gov

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From: Tejada, Matthew [Tejada.Matthew@epa.gov]
Sent: 9/22/2016 1:22:37 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]

Subject: Declined: Discussion of press strategy for US Commission on Civil Rights report release
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CC: Conroy, David [Conroy.Dave@epa.gov]

Subject: Administrator's 'Day in the Life' asthma, indoor air, EJ (close hold on this event - no calls outside of epa) Conf Line info added below
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To: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]

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To: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]

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Appointment

From: Diana Brown McCloy [diana@teakmedia.com]
Sent: 6/16/2014 6:04:03 PM
To: Diana Brown McCloy [diana@teakmedia.com]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Conroy, Kristen [Conroy.Kristen@epa.gov]

Subject: New England Aquarium, Summer in the Marsh media outreach

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Hello:

Our conference line is Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) Code Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) Thanks, Diana

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From: Grantham, Nancy [mailto:Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 16, 2014 1:58 PM
To: Diana Brown McCloy; Conroy, Kristen
Subject: RE: New England Aquarium, Summer in the Marsh media outreach

Could we do 9:30 .. as I have an outside appointment that I need to leave for by 10:15.

Let us know if you want to use our call in bridge – as Kristen and I will be in different locations. Thanks ng

From: Diana Brown McCloy [mailto:diana@teakmedia.com]
Sent: Monday, June 16, 2014 1:49 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy; Conroy, Kristen
Subject: RE: New England Aquarium, Summer in the Marsh media outreach

Thank you, Nancy.

What about Thurs. June 19 at 10 a.m.?

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From: Grantham, Nancy [mailto:Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 16, 2014 1:48 PM
To: Diana Brown McCloy; Conroy, Kristen
Subject: RE: New England Aquarium, Summer in the Marsh media outreach

Of course I remember you, Diana. If we could set up a call that would be great. I had just asked Kristen to check into this.

Let us know what works for you. Thanks ng

From: Diana Brown McCloy [mailto:diana@teakmedia.com]
Sent: Monday, June 16, 2014 1:46 PM
To: Conroy, Kristen; Grantham, Nancy
Subject: New England Aquarium, Summer in the Marsh media outreach

Hi Kristen and Nancy:

I am working with Sarah Bursky at the Aquarium to plan media outreach for the Summer in the Marsh program. I work with Tony LaCasse, the Aquarium's Media Relations Director, with whom Nancy is familiar from the Earth Day event in April, and, Nancy, you may remember me as well.

Tony asked me to reach out to see what your goals might be around any kind of media event or the outreach efforts for Summer on the Marsh. I am happy to set up a call or we can communicate by email too.

Thank you so much, Diana

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Can you set up a meeting for next tuesday for relevant oep folks and jeff norcross and kathleen nagle - you can send this message but let them know it is close hold - no calls to be made outside of epa. Thx ng

From: Fritz, Matthew
Sent: Sunday, July 27, 2014 1:50:15 PM
To: Bluhm, Kate; Grantham, Nancy; Herckis, Arian
Subject: Fwd: Boston "day in a life" concept

Guys,

I wanted you guys to see this as we gear up for Boston.

The day in a life thing is a White House concept. In event you can see my general thoughts for the day as well as some ideas from Mustafa.

Frankly, my concept might not be realistic but if doable it would be great.

Thanks.

Begin forwarded message:

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Date: July 24, 2014 at 6:21:56 PM EDT
To: "KeyesFleming, Gwendolyn" <KeyesFleming.Gwendolyn@epa.gov>, "Fritz, Matthew" <Fritz.Matthew@epa.gov>, "Reynolds, Thomas" <Reynolds.Thomas@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Boston "day in a life" concept

We could also work with one of the two 2013 Environmental Justice Small Grant recipients in Boston. I think they might be a part of the larger Boston initiative. Take a look at the info below and let me know if either of these resonates with you and if so we can work with the Region and the organization to identify some folks from the community to participate.

Health Resources in Action, Boston, Massachusetts
The project seeks to educate child care professionals on best practices for controlling lead poisoning and asthma triggers in home-based childcare facilities. The Boston Healthy Homes and Schools Collaborative (BHHSC) will build on existing partnerships to engage the community in education, training, and policy initiatives targeting area home-based child care facilities. By encouraging behavior changes and conducting trainings focused on healthy homes initiatives, the project will also address the disproportionate rates of asthma and lead poisoning among children in Boston's low-income neighborhoods.

Alternatives for Community and Environment (ACE), Boston, Massachusetts
ACE will educate area residents and decision makers about potential environmental hazards in New Bedford, Massachusetts communities and provide support and guidance to local community organizations about productively working in collaboration with state and federal agencies. Information will be used to create factsheets and other materials to be distributed via community listening sessions designed to educate residents and area workers about public health threats that exist near homes and work sites. ACE will investigate the impacts of dredged sediments on local air quality and public health in communities where residents suffer from disproportionately higher rates of cancer, asthma and cardiovascular disease. ACE and its partners will investigate and document contaminated sites and the cumulative impacts of those sites.

Blessings
Mustafa

From: KeyesFleming, Gwendolyn
Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2014 5:24 PM
To: Ali, Mustafa
Subject: Fwd: Boston "day in a life" concept

FYI. I needed to submit something to the WH pretty quickly but I still think we should highlight the EJ component here. Can you work with Matt on this?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Fritz, Matthew" <Fritz.Matthew@epa.gov>
Date: July 24, 2014 at 4:28:13 PM EDT
To: "KeyesFleming, Gwendolyn" <KeyesFleming.Gwendolyn@epa.gov>
Cc: "Reynolds, Thomas" <Reynolds.Thomas@epa.gov>
Subject: Boston "day in a life" concept

Good afternoon Gwen,

Here is some information on the opportunity in Boston for a "day in a life" interaction.

At present, we are working on details for the Administrator's travel to Boston for activities centered around the Boston Children's Hospital. Part of the day will involve Gina participating in a roundtable with the hospital's management team. The primary activity and the one that will provide an excellent opportunity for a "day in a life" moment.

EPA – the Office of Air and Radiation (Indoor Air Program) and Region 1 – have been working with Childrens on addressing asthma in the greater Boston area. This has been a collaboration for a number of years with EPA helping to support the program in a number of ways, including financially. The activity we are planning is to have the Administrator visit some of the homes and/or locations that we have provided support to around asthma and see the difference our work is making.

In terms of a "day in a life", we can work to identify an individual or a family that has been a part of this program and have them share their experience. Conceptually, in the mode of the President, we could work to create footage around some of the discussion around the effort in Boston, some with engagement with the hospital but the primary piece would be around this individual or family sitting with the Administrator at their table or even their picnic table talking about how their lives have been positively impacted.

We have more work to do on this but that would be the general scope of this particular activity.

I hope that helps.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20502

February 22, 2013

MEMORANDUM FOR THE HEADS OF EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES

FROM: John P. Holdren
Director

SUBJECT: Increasing Access to the Results of Federally Funded Scientific Research

1. Policy Principles

The Administration is committed to ensuring that, to the greatest extent and with the fewest constraints possible and consistent with law and the objectives set out below, the direct results of federally funded scientific research are made available to and useful for the public, industry, and the scientific community. Such results include peer-reviewed publications and digital data.

Scientific research supported by the Federal Government catalyzes innovative breakthroughs that drive our economy. The results of that research become the grist for new insights and are assets for progress in areas such as health, energy, the environment, agriculture, and national security.

Access to digital data sets resulting from federally funded research allows companies to focus resources and efforts on understanding and exploiting discoveries. For example, open weather data underpins the forecasting industry, and making genome sequences publicly available has spawned many biotechnology innovations. In addition, wider availability of peer-reviewed publications and scientific data in digital formats will create innovative economic markets for services related to curation, preservation, analysis, and visualization. Policies that mobilize these publications and data for re-use through preservation and broader public access also maximize the impact and accountability of the Federal research investment. These policies will accelerate scientific breakthroughs and innovation, promote entrepreneurship, and enhance economic growth and job creation.

The Administration also recognizes that publishers provide valuable services, including the coordination of peer review, that are essential for ensuring the high quality and integrity of many scholarly publications. It is critical that these services continue to be made available. It is also important that Federal policy not adversely affect opportunities for researchers who are not funded by the Federal Government to disseminate any analysis or results of their research.

To achieve the Administration's commitment to increase access to federally funded published research and digital scientific data, Federal agencies investing in research and development must have clear and coordinated policies for increasing such access.

2. Agency Public Access Plan

The Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP) hereby directs each Federal agency with over $100 million in annual conduct of research and development expenditures to develop a plan to support increased public access to the results of research funded by the Federal Government. This includes any results published in peer-reviewed scholarly publications that are based on research that directly arises from Federal funds, as defined in relevant OMB circulars (e.g., A-21 and A-11). It is preferred that agencies work together, where appropriate, to develop these plans.

Each agency plan must be consistent with the objectives set out in this memorandum. These objectives were developed with input from the National Science and Technology Council and public consultation in compliance with the America COMPETES Reauthorization Act of 2010 (P.L. 111-358).

Further, each agency plan for both scientific publications and digital scientific data must contain the following elements:

a) a strategy for leveraging existing archives, where appropriate, and fostering public-private partnerships with scientific journals relevant to the agency's research;

b) a strategy for improving the public's ability to locate and access digital data resulting from federally funded scientific research;

c) an approach for optimizing search, archival, and dissemination features that encourages innovation in accessibility and interoperability, while ensuring long-term stewardship of the results of federally funded research;

d) a plan for notifying awardees and other federally funded scientific researchers of their obligations (e.g., through guidance, conditions of awards, and/or regulatory changes);

e) an agency strategy for measuring and, as necessary, enforcing compliance with its plan;

f) identification of resources within the <u>existing</u> agency budget to implement the plan;

g) a timeline for implementation; and

h) identification of any special circumstances that prevent the agency from meeting any of the objectives set out in this memorandum, in whole or in part.

Each agency shall submit its draft plan to OSTP within six months of publication of this memorandum. OSTP, in coordination with the Office of Management and Budget (OMB), will review the draft agency plans and provide guidance to facilitate the development of final plans that are consistent with the objectives of this memorandum and, where possible, compatible with the plans of other Federal agencies subject to this memorandum. In devising its final plan, each

agency should use a transparent process for soliciting views from stakeholders, including federally funded researchers, universities, libraries, publishers, users of federally funded research results, and civil society groups, and take such views into account.

3. Objectives for Public Access to Scientific Publications

To the extent feasible and consistent with law; agency mission; resource constraints; U.S. national, homeland, and economic security; and the objectives listed below, the results of unclassified research that are published in peer-reviewed publications directly arising from Federal funding should be stored for long-term preservation and publicly accessible to search, retrieve, and analyze in ways that maximize the impact and accountability of the Federal research investment.

In developing their public access plans, agencies shall seek to put in place policies that enhance innovation and competitiveness by maximizing the potential to create new business opportunities and are otherwise consistent with the principles articulated in section 1.

Agency plans must also describe, to the extent feasible, procedures the agency will take to help prevent the unauthorized mass redistribution of scholarly publications.

Further, each agency plan shall:

a) Ensure that the public can read, download, and analyze in digital form final peer-reviewed manuscripts or final published documents within a timeframe that is appropriate for each type of research conducted or sponsored by the agency. Specifically, each agency:

    i) shall use a twelve-month post-publication embargo period as a guideline for making research papers publicly available; however, an agency may tailor its plan as necessary to address the objectives articulated in this memorandum, as well as the challenges and public interests that are unique to each field and mission combination, and

    ii) shall also provide a mechanism for stakeholders to petition for changing the embargo period for a specific field by presenting evidence demonstrating that the plan would be inconsistent with the objectives articulated in this memorandum;

b) Facilitate easy public search, analysis of, and access to peer-reviewed scholarly publications directly arising from research funded by the Federal Government;

c) Ensure full public access to publications' metadata without charge upon first publication in a data format that ensures interoperability with current and future search technology. Where possible, the metadata should provide a link to the location where the full text and associated supplemental materials will be made available after the embargo period;

d) Encourage public-private collaboration to:

   i) maximize the potential for interoperability between public and private platforms and creative reuse to enhance value to all stakeholders,

   ii) avoid unnecessary duplication of existing mechanisms,

   iii) maximize the impact of the Federal research investment, and

   iv) otherwise assist with implementation of the agency plan;

e) Ensure that attribution to authors, journals, and original publishers is maintained; and

f) Ensure that publications and metadata are stored in an archival solution that:

   i) provides for long-term preservation and access to the content without charge,

   ii) uses standards, widely available and, to the extent possible, nonproprietary archival formats for text and associated content (e.g., images, video, supporting data),

   iii) provides access for persons with disabilities consistent with Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973,[1] and

   iv) enables integration and interoperability with other Federal public access archival solutions and other appropriate archives.

Repositories could be maintained by the Federal agency funding the research, through an arrangement with other Federal agencies, or through other parties working in partnership with the agency including, but not limited to, scholarly and professional associations, publishers and libraries.

4. Objectives for Public Access to Scientific Data in Digital Formats

To the extent feasible and consistent with applicable law and policy[2]; agency mission; resource constraints; U.S. national, homeland, and economic security; and the objectives listed below, digitally formatted scientific data resulting from unclassified research supported wholly or in part

[1] Section 508 Of The Rehabilitation Act, as amended, available at: https://www.section508.gov/index.cfm?fuseAction=1998Amend

[2] These policies include, but are not limited to OMB Circular A-130, Management of Federal Information Resources, available at: http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars_a130_a130trans4

by Federal funding should be stored and publicly accessible to search, retrieve, and analyze. For purposes of this memorandum, data is defined, consistent with OMB circular A-110, as the digital recorded factual material commonly accepted in the scientific community as necessary to validate research findings including data sets used to support scholarly publications, but does not include laboratory notebooks, preliminary analyses, drafts of scientific papers, plans for future research, peer review reports, communications with colleagues, or physical objects, such as laboratory specimens. Each agency's public access plan shall:

a) Maximize access, by the general public and without charge, to digitally formatted scientific data created with Federal funds, while:

   i) protecting confidentiality and personal privacy,

   ii) recognizing proprietary interests, business confidential information, and intellectual property rights and avoiding significant negative impact on intellectual property rights, innovation, and U.S. competitiveness, and

   iii) preserving the balance between the relative value of long-term preservation and access and the associated cost and administrative burden;

b) Ensure that all extramural researchers receiving Federal grants and contracts for scientific research and intramural researchers develop data management plans, as appropriate, describing how they will provide for long-term preservation of, and access to, scientific data in digital formats resulting from federally funded research, or explaining why long-term preservation and access cannot be justified;

c) Allow the inclusion of appropriate costs for data management and access in proposals for Federal funding for scientific research;

d) Ensure appropriate evaluation of the merits of submitted data management plans;

e) Include mechanisms to ensure that intramural and extramural researchers comply with data management plans and policies;

f) Promote the deposit of data in publicly accessible databases, where appropriate and available;

g) Encourage cooperation with the private sector to improve data access and compatibility, including through the formation of public-private partnerships with foundations and other research funding organizations;

h) Develop approaches for identifying and providing appropriate attribution to scientific data sets that are made available under the plan;

i) In coordination with other agencies and the private sector, support training, education, and workforce development related to scientific data management, analysis, storage, preservation, and stewardship; and

j) Provide for the assessment of long-term needs for the preservation of scientific data in fields that the agency supports and outline options for developing and sustaining repositories for scientific data in digital formats, taking into account the efforts of public and private sector entities.

5. Implementation of Public Access Plans

Some Federal agencies already have policies that partially meet the requirements of this memo. Those agencies should adapt those policies, as necessary, to fully meet the requirements. Once finalized, each agency should post its public access plan on its Open Government website.

The agency plan shall not apply to manuscripts submitted for publication prior to the plan's effective date or to digital data generated prior to the plan's effective date. The effective dates can be no sooner than the publication date of the agency's final plan.

OSTP will oversee implementation through regular meetings with agencies. Each agency shall provide updates on implementation to the Directors of OSTP and OMB twice yearly; these updates shall be submitted by January 1 and July 1 of each year for two years after the effective date of the agency's final plan. An agency may amend its public access plan consistent with these objectives, in consultation with OSTP and OMB.

6. General Provisions

Nothing in this memorandum shall be construed to impair or otherwise affect authority granted by law to an executive department, agency, or the head thereof; or functions of the Director of OMB relating to budgetary, administrative, or legislative proposals.

Consistent with the America COMPETES Reauthorization Act of 2010, nothing in this memorandum, or the agency plans developed pursuant to it, shall be construed to authorize or require agencies to undermine any right under the provisions of title 17 or 35, United States Code, or to violate the international obligations of the United States. This memorandum is not intended to, and does not, create any right or benefit, substantive or procedural, enforceable at law or in equity, by any party against the United States; its departments, agencies; or entities, its officers, employees, or agents; or any other person.

Message

From: Orquina, Jessica [Orquina.Jessica@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/6/2015 8:30:47 PM
To: Germann, Sandy [Germann.Sandy@epa.gov]
CC: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: URGENT!!

This has been fixed.

Jess

Jessica Ann Orquina
Acting Associate Director
Office of Web Communications
Office of Public Affairs
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Office: 202-564-0446
Mobile: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Please consider the environment before printing this email.

From: Germann, Sandy
Sent: Wednesday, May 06, 2015 4:27 PM
To: Orquina, Jessica
Cc: Grantham, Nancy
Subject: URGENT!!

Need name change for blog!

From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Wednesday, May 06, 2015 4:25 PM
To: Germann, Sandy
Subject: Fwd: Blog-LG Training-Finch - April 22 2015.docx

Sandy -- can you check that final post says bill finch -- not bob. Thx ng

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Murphy, Jim" <Murphy.Jim@epa.gov>
> **Date:** May 6, 2015 at 4:23:22 PM EDT
> **To:** "Grantham, Nancy" <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
> **Subject: RE: Blog-LG Training-Finch - April 22 2015.docx**
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> Blog say "Bob" Finch at the top.
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> **From:** Grantham, Nancy
> **Sent:** Tuesday, May 05, 2015 3:36 PM
> **To:** Szaro, Deb; Spalding, Curt; Greene, Cynthia; Downing, Jane; Gutro, Doug; Melanson, Kate; Rosner,

Sheryl; Murphy, Jim; Brown, Deborah
Cc: Deegan, Dave; Bender, Emily
Subject: FW: Blog-LG Training-Finch - April 22 2015.docx

Close hold until it is posted – but FYI … we will do social media when it is live ..thanks ng

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From: Germann, Sandy
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2015 3:27 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy
Subject: FW: Blog-LG Training-Finch - April 22 2015.docx

Here it is…

From: Germann, Sandy
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2015 3:23 PM
To: Owens, Denise; Wade, James; Orquina, Jessica
Subject: FW: Blog-LG Training-Finch - April 22 2015.docx

Here's the blog, which includes the bio info and was approved by the Mayor's office.

From: Scheraga, Joel
Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2015 12:24 PM
To: Germann, Sandy
Subject: FW: Blog-LG Training-Finch - April 22 2015.docx

Hi Sandy,

We're still negotiating the release date with the WH. Either April 29th or May 6th are still possibilities. I'll keep you posted.

In the meantime – I wanted to share with you the attached blog from Mayor Finch. Mark Rupp sent it to his office and they made only one minor edit. Roxanne Smith has already put this into the necessary clearance process.

Also, have you had a chance to check with OSC to see if they would be willing to put out information about the training module in their booth at the National Adaptation Forum?

Thanks for your help.

Joel

From: Rupp, Mark
Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2015 8:27 AM
To: Scheraga, Joel
Cc: Smith, Roxanne
Subject: Blog-LG Training-Finch - April 22 2015.docx

Joel: Attached is the blog that Bridgeport approved for posting when the Climate Adaptation Training Module for Local Governments goes live. I incorporated the one change they had. And when I sent this to them, I'd added a little blurb of a bio at the bottom (in hopes that USCM searchers will find!).

Mark

Message

From: Studlien, Susan [Studlien.Susan@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/6/2015 5:40:34 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Subject: Outreach in Connecticut

Nancy,
Matt may just contact you directly about whatever outreach he's hoping for, but please tell me if I can be helpful with anything. I'm in all week. I assume we have to be very close hold l about all this anyway until it's actually announced on Wednesday.

Message

From: Deegan, Dave [Deegan.Dave@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/6/2015 9:11:32 PM
To: Murphy, Jim [Murphy.Jim@epa.gov]; Bender, Emily [Bender.Emily@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Sprague, Cheryl [sprague.cheryl@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Posting to a Plaistow local group Facebook Site

We could consider Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) We do run the risk then of Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) But as a first step, Cheryl, if you want to suggest language I and we can look more closely at this tomorrow morning and try to figure out a plan.

Dave

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From: Murphy, Jim
Sent: Wednesday, May 06, 2015 4:59 PM
To: Deegan, Dave; Bender, Emily
Subject: FW: Posting to a Plaistow local group Facebook Site

FYI.

From: Sprague, Cheryl
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2015 4:44 PM
To: Gutro, Doug; Elliott, Rodney; Murphy, Jim
Cc: Lewis, Cynthia
Subject: FW: Posting to a Plaistow local group Facebook Site

Hello –

Julian Kiska is the newer Town Selectman in Plaistow assigned to oversee Beede along with Tammy Bergeron. He has been contacted by a member of the public, who happens to be a lawyer, who does come to the Beede meetings. (Kim Raymond).

Previously he has asked me who the official record keeper was- and I noticed my response is posted in the facebook site below. I just received this email today from Julian and would like to find a kind way of noting that my job is not to review opinions on facebook – correct or not as these area- and dispute them – much like we don't tend to dispute newspaper articles, comments etc.

Is there someone that can help me formulate a response for this. Please. As I don't see this going away. I also noted that there is now a social media policy for Town employees.
And if you read the most recent post on the site- no we are not incinerating charcoal…

Cheryl L. Sprague
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Remedial Project Manager
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From: Julian Kiszka [mailto Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2015 3:28 PM
To: Sprague, Cheryl
Subject: Posting to a Plaistow local group Facebook Site

Hi Cheryl,
I am writing this to you over my concern with a local citizens group doing some possible "witch hunting". I have no problem with citizens doing their homework and being watchdogs over activities in their town. However, could you please look over the posting that was made on "Citizens for a Better Plaistow" at the link below.

https://www.facebook.com/groups/441679759313842/458961677585650/?notif_t=group_activity

Being that you are far more technically versed on all the activities at the Beede site which this is obviously pointed at, could you give me some feedback in respect to the possible allegations and cleanup articles referred to? Most of the negative narrations in these articles, I hope, do not apply to our site. Could you give me some response. I would like to stop any local over reaction that can result of such a posting if possible, and I want to be technically accurate as to not put out false information.
Thanks for your help in advance.
Sorry for the bother if any,
Julian Kiszka, Plaistow Town Selectman
Plaistow Town Hall
145 Main Street
Plaistow, NH 03865

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Message

From: Gutro, Doug [Gutro.Doug@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/27/2015 7:43:26 PM
To: Melanson, Kate [Melanson.Kate@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Bender, Emily [Bender.Emily@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Draft Council Agenda
Attachments: USAltRepProposed DRAFT2015Council-agenda--1 April-editsAccepted.docx

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From: Correa, Sylvia
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2015 3:39 PM
To: Gutro, Doug
Cc: Teel, Pam
Subject: Draft Council Agenda

Hey Doug:
Good to talk to you & your colleagues today. As promised, here is a latest DRAFT of the Council Session. As it is still in draft form, we would appreciate a close hold. Note that the bilateral meetings that I mentioned were usually scheduled prior to the formal opening ceremony (in this case, 14 July)
are not reflected in the official draft but will show up in her itinerary.

Let me know if you guys have any questions or if can facilitate any information you may need. Thanks.

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Message

From: Szaro, Deb [Szaro.Deb@epa.gov]
Sent: 8/18/2015 11:12:02 AM
To: Rosner, Sheryl [Rosner.Sheryl@epa.gov]; Jacobs, Kira [Jacobs.Kira@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Kyei-Aboagye, Kwabena [Kyei-Aboagye.Kwabena@epa.gov]; Dichter, Alexandra [Dichter.Alexandra@epa.gov]; Downing, Jane [Downing.Jane@epa.gov]; Solomon, Gevon [Solomon.Gevon@epa.gov]
CC: Gray, Stuart [Gray.Stuart@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Lawrence water boot camp today!

I would be happy to come to the graduation. Please get the details on where and when to Stu. If you want me to say a few words, please get Stu some talking points.

From: Rosner, Sheryl
Sent: Tuesday, August 18, 2015 7:09 AM
To: Jacobs, Kira; Grantham, Nancy; Kyei-Aboagye, Kwabena; Dichter, Alexandra; Downing, Jane; Solomon, Gevon; Szaro, Deb
Subject: Re: Lawrence water boot camp today!

Including Deb

Sheryl Rosner, Senior Advisor
EPA Region 1
Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) (cell)

On Aug 18, 2015, at 7:06 AM, Rosner, Sheryl <Rosner.Sheryl@epa.gov> wrote:

> Hi there
> I wanted to let you know that I'm going to go up and take iPhone video of water boot camp treatment plant tour with the groundwork Lawrence green team today. (Alex- I won't be able to be on the CAT demo call with R3 but Deb/nancy I will be covering the EELC call at 3). FYI - the Mayor is on vacation this week and will not be able to attend the Friday graduation but Deb I know it's on your calendar -please let us know if you plan to attend. I don't think this should be a media event but are there other thoughts on that? I also plan to videotape the graduation on Friday. I will do some interviews with the kids and hopefully they will be able to be used for in the moment videos. Congrats to Jane, Kira and Gevon for an excellent job of getting this water boot camp together on very short notice. I will forward you the final agendas -it looks like a great week for the kids. We should thank OW for providing us with the money.
> Thanks Sheryl
> Sheryl Rosner, Senior Advisor
> EPA Region 1
> Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) (cell)

Message

From: Tulis, Dana [Tulis.Dana@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/29/2015 8:19:14 PM
To: Willison, Stuart [Willison.Stuart@epa.gov]; Burke, Thomas [Burke.Thomas@epa.gov]; Tyner, Lee [tyner.lee@epa.gov]
CC: Rauscher, Jon [Rauscher.Jon@epa.gov]; Smith, Terry [Smith.Terry@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; StClair, Christie [StClair.Christie@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Meeting on Pre-Incident Paper for NM
Attachments: NM Returning to Pre-Event Conditions White Paper 10-28-15 v3.docx

Folks, please see below, this is per request of Mathy. How about folks take a look at provide any initial comments by COB tomorrow and then we meet 11:15 am on Monday, does that work for you all?

ORD and OGC, see below, for more information. Tom, I know you are very busy, and we included Stuart as well, but I think having your input would be very beneficial.

Thanks all.

Dana S. Tulis
Deputy Office Director,
Office of Emergency Management, EPA
W-202-564-7938
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From: Tulis, Dana
Sent: Thursday, October 29, 2015 2:12 PM
To: Rauscher, Jon; Smith, Terry; StClair, Christie; Grantham, Nancy
Cc: Cheatham, Reggie; Edlund, Carl
Subject: Meeting on Pre-Incident Paper for NM

Folks, we need to have a meeting on this paper. Region 6 folks developed this paper, to address some of NM's concerns and there is a meeting on November 3 with Secretary Flynn. This paper is close hold right now. We need to make sure this a 100 percent consistent with all past messages and information on the web site. I need to also include ORD, Terry, let me know who to reach out in ORD that worked with us routinely on the messaging. I am thinking a meeting on Monday, the latest. Perhaps we can check in before noon tomorrow. Let me know your availability and in the meantime folks can start reviewing.

Carl, let me know if you need me to add in other folks or if you will take care of that for Region 6.

Thanks all.

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Message

From: Tulis, Dana [Tulis.Dana@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/29/2015 6:11:30 PM
To: Rauscher, Jon [Rauscher.Jon@epa.gov]; Smith, Terry [Smith.Terry@epa.gov]; StClair, Christie [StClair.Christie@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
CC: Cheatham, Reggie [cheatham.reggie@epa.gov]; Edlund, Carl [Edlund.Carl@epa.gov]
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Message

From: Greene, Cynthia [Greene.Cynthia@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/5/2015 7:39:53 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Blog-LG Training-Finch - April 22 2015.docx

Thanks for sending. I knew a mayor was blogging on this, but did not know it was Finch. This is great!
We just learned about this training yesterday in a conversation we had with Leanne Nurse in the Joel Scheraga's shop in OP.
There is a communication strategy with mayors, ICMA, National league of cities, etc. I let Doug know. I was told it is coming out next week.

Cynthia L. Greene, Manager
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US EPA New England
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From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2015 3:36 PM
To: Szaro, Deb; Spalding, Curt; Greene, Cynthia; Downing, Jane; Gutro, Doug; Melanson, Kate; Rosner, Sheryl; Murphy, Jim; Brown, Deborah
Cc: Deegan, Dave; Bender, Emily
Subject: FW: Blog-LG Training-Finch - April 22 2015.docx

Close hold until it is posted – but FYI … we will do social media when it is live ..thanks ng

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From: Germann, Sandy
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2015 3:27 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy
Subject: FW: Blog-LG Training-Finch - April 22 2015.docx

Here it is…

From: Germann, Sandy
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2015 3:23 PM
To: Owens, Denise; Wade, James; Orquina, Jessica
Subject: FW: Blog-LG Training-Finch - April 22 2015.docx

Here's the blog, which includes the bio info and was approved by the Mayor's office.

From: Scheraga, Joel
Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2015 12:24 PM

To: Germann, Sandy
Subject: FW: Blog-LG Training-Finch - April 22 2015.docx

Hi Sandy,

We're still negotiating the release date with the WH. Either April 29th or May 6th are still possibilities. I'll keep you posted.

In the meantime – I wanted to share with you the attached blog from Mayor Finch. Mark Rupp sent it to his office and they made only one minor edit. Roxanne Smith has already put this into the necessary clearance process.

Also, have you had a chance to check with OSC to see if they would be willing to put out information about the training module in their booth at the National Adaptation Forum?

Thanks for your help.

Joel

From: Rupp, Mark
Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2015 8:27 AM
To: Scheraga, Joel
Cc: Smith, Roxanne
Subject: Blog-LG Training-Finch - April 22 2015.docx

Joel: Attached is the blog that Bridgeport approved for posting when the Climate Adaptation Training Module for Local Governments goes live. I incorporated the one change they had. And when I sent this to them, I'd added a little blurb of a bio at the bottom (in hopes that USCM searchers will find!).

Mark

Message

From: Hemmer, Patricia [Hemmer.Patricia@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/25/2015 1:49:18 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Timing of Announcement on National Award Nominations

Thanks for letting me know.

From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2015 9:41 AM
To: Hemmer, Patricia; Fritz, Matthew
Subject: FW: Timing of Announcement on National Award Nominations

Fyi .. this is happening so we can/will announce our regional recipients this afternoon.

Thanks much

From: Kenyon, Michael
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2015 9:14 AM
To: Grantham, Nancy; Szaro, Deb
Subject: FW: Timing of Announcement on National Award Nominations

Donna is signing off now.

From: Vizian, Donna
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2015 9:08 AM
To: Kenyon, Michael
Subject: RE: Timing of Announcement on National Award Nominations

HI Mike – I was leaving it for Karl to sign tomorrow (he is at the RTP conf today) but I will sign for him now.

From: Kenyon, Michael
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2015 8:41 AM
To: Vizian, Donna
Subject: Timing of Announcement on National Award Nominations

Hi Donna –

We are holding our award ceremony at 1 today and have been hoping that the nationals would be announced by then. Pat Hemmer has been optimistic that it would happen by now, but according to her message late yesterday, it sounds like it's still routing in your office. Can we expect it will be announced by 1 or should we go to a plan B (announce all nominees but not winners)?

Thanks, Mike

From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2015 9:49 PM
To: Kenyon, Michael; Szaro, Deb
Subject: Fwd: Separately Paneled National Award Nominations

Let's discuss in am -- could we call Donna or Karl? Thx ng

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Hemmer, Patricia" <Hemmer.Patricia@epa.gov>
> **Date:** June 24, 2015 at 4:20:01 PM EDT
> **To:** "Grantham, Nancy" <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
> **Subject: RE: Separately Paneled National Award Nominations**
>
> It's routing through the HRO's office to the AA of OARM.
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> **From:** Grantham, Nancy
> **Sent:** Wednesday, June 24, 2015 4:18 PM
> **To:** Hemmer, Patricia
> **Subject:** Re: Separately Paneled National Award Nominations
>
> Thx -- what office is responsible for pushing the button to get it out?
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On Jun 24, 2015, at 1:08 PM, Hemmer, Patricia <Hemmer.Patricia@epa.gov> wrote:
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>> I will check on it but not sure it will be out by then.
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>> **From:** Grantham, Nancy
>> **Sent:** Wednesday, June 24, 2015 9:43 AM
>> **To:** Hemmer, Patricia
>> **Cc:** Grantham, Nancy
>> **Subject:** RE: Separately Paneled National Award Nominations
>>
>> Hi –
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>> Checking on the status of the mass mailer from the Administrator on the national honor awards. Our ceremony is tomorrow afternoon – so making sure that the memo is going out today or tomorrow morning at the latest – so we can announce our winners.
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>> Thanks ng
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>> **From:** Hemmer, Patricia
>> **Sent:** Monday, June 22, 2015 12:46 PM
>> **To:** Grantham, Nancy
>> **Subject:** RE: Separately Paneled National Award Nominations
>>
>> Yes, the separately paneled awards are also approved by the Administrator. Attached is a copy of the approvals. This MUST be held close and is not for dissemination.
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>> **From:** Grantham, Nancy
>> **Sent:** Monday, June 22, 2015 12:37 PM
>> **To:** Hemmer, Patricia
>> **Subject:** RE: Separately Paneled National Award Nominations

So will this be part of the national announcement of awards? If so, can you share the region 1 winners with us as a close hold as our ceremony is Thursday? Thanks much. ng

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From: Hemmer, Patricia
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2015 12:23 PM
To: Williamson, Ann; Maxfield, Robert
Cc: Grantham, Nancy
Subject: RE: Separately Paneled National Award Nominations

The awards approval memo should be coming out within the next few days.

From: Williamson, Ann
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2015 12:10 PM
To: Maxfield, Robert
Cc: Grantham, Nancy; Hemmer, Patricia
Subject: RE: Separately Paneled National Award Nominations

Hi Rob—we've not heard back on our recommendations. Perhaps Patricia can help answer your question.

Ann Williamson, OEA Director/Associate Director
Region 10 RICT Chair
US EPA Region 10
1200 6th Avenue, Suite 900, M/S OEA-140
Seattle, Washington 98101
(206) 553-2739
(206) 553-0119 fax

From: Maxfield, Robert
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2015 8:54 AM
To: Williamson, Ann
Cc: Grantham, Nancy
Subject: FW: Separately Paneled National Award Nominations

Ann –

Do you know if the Science Achievement Award finalists have been selected? We are having our regional awards event and we would like to recognize our nomination (Tick-Borne Disease Vector IPM Research Team) if it was selected for recognition.

Regards,

Rob Maxfield, Director
EPA New England Regional Laboratory
617 918-8640
Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) (C)
maxfield.robert@epa.gov

From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2015 11:44 AM
To: Maxfield, Robert

Cc: Dierker, Carl; Kenyon, Michael; Johnson, Arthur
Subject: RE: Separately Paneled National Award Nominations

Thanks .. who can we check with at HQ – ORD? on the status of these awards? Thanks
ng

From: Maxfield, Robert
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2015 11:41 AM
To: Grantham, Nancy
Cc: Dierker, Carl; Kenyon, Michael; Johnson, Arthur
Subject: Separately Paneled National Award Nominations

Nancy –

These are the two national award nominations I was referring to this morning.

- Science Achievement – Tick-Borne Disease Vector Integrated Pesticide Management Research Team (Robert Koethe, Bart Hoskins, Robert Hillger, Jason Grear (ORD))

- Joseph Seifter (Human Health Risk Assessment) – Penobscot River RARE Project Team (Valerie Marshall, Richard Sugatt, Robert Hillger, Steve Stodola (Ret) and a large group of other non-R1 collaborators)

I know the Tick-Borne ... Science Achievement nomination received a favorable review by the panel convened by R10 and was referred to HQ along with several other nominations. I do not have any information on the fate of the Joseph Seifter nomination we submitted to OCSPP.

Regards,

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Message

From: Elliott, Rodney [Elliott.Rodney@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/4/2015 10:07:06 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Subject: Fwd: Posting to a Plaistow local group Facebook Site

FYI

Rodney

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Sprague, Cheryl" <sprague.cheryl@epa.gov>
Date: May 4, 2015 at 4:43:49 PM EDT
To: "Gutro, Doug" <Gutro.Doug@epa.gov>, "Elliott, Rodney" <Elliott.Rodney@epa.gov>, "Murphy, Jim" <Murphy.Jim@epa.gov>
Cc: "Lewis, Cynthia" <lewis.cindy@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Posting to a Plaistow local group Facebook Site

Hello –

Julian Kiska is the newer Town Selectman in Plaistow assigned to oversee Beede along with Tammy Bergeron. He has been contacted by a member of the public, who happens to be a lawyer, who does come to the Beede meetings. (Kim Raymond).

Previously he has asked me who the official record keeper was- and I noticed my response is posted in the facebook site below. I just received this email today from Julian and would like to find a kind way of noting that my job is not to review opinions on facebook – correct or not as these area- and dispute them – much like we don't tend to dispute newspaper articles, comments etc.

Is there someone that can help me formulate a response for this. Please. As I don't see this going away. I also noted that there is now a social media policy for Town employees.
And if you read the most recent post on the site- no we are not incinerating charcoal...

Cheryl L. Sprague
Remedial Project Manager
USEPA Region 1 (OSRR07-1)
5 Post Office Square
Boston, MA 02190
(617) 918-1244

From: Julian Kiszka [mailto: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Sent: Monday, May 04, 2015 3:28 PM
To: Sprague, Cheryl
Subject: Posting to a Plaistow local group Facebook Site

Hi Cheryl,
I am writing this to you over my concern with a local citizens group doing some possible "witch hunting".

I have no problem with citizens doing their homework and being watchdogs over activities in their town.
However, could you please look over the posting that was made on "Citizens for a Better Plaistow" at the link below.

https://www.facebook.com/groups/441679759313842/458961677585650/?notif_t=group_activity

Being that you are far more technically versed on all the activities at the Beede site which this is obviously pointed at, could you give me some feedback in respect to the possible allegations and cleanup articles referred to? Most of the negative narrations in these articles, I hope, do not apply to our site. Could you give me some response. I would like to stop any local over reaction that can result of such a posting if possible, and I want to be technically accurate as to not put out false information.
Thanks for your help in advance.
Sorry for the bother if any,
Julian Kiszka, Plaistow Town Selectman
Plaistow Town Hall
145 Main Street
Plaistow, NH 03865

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Message

From: Gray, David [gray.david@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/2/2015 11:27:58 AM
To: Tulis, Dana [Tulis.Dana@epa.gov]
CC: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Meeting on Pre-Incident Paper for NM

Thanks Dana.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 1, 2015, at 5:58 PM, Tulis, Dana <Tulis.Dana@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi David, the paper is on the invite, and here are some supplemental figures.

Dana S. Tulis
Deputy Office Director,
Office of Emergency Management, EPA
W-202-564-7938
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Sent: Friday, October 30, 2015 4:29 PM
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Folks, added attachments.
Thank you Terry.

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Sent: 11/2/2015 10:43:03 PM
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I am fine with the new text. I did make a couple of minor suggested edits attached.

Terry

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Thank you, who in OPA will take the lead on getting this back to me tonight?

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To: Tulis, Dana [Tulis.Dana@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Meeting on Pre-Incident Paper for NM

I can't review tonight, sorry. But I can edit first thing in the am.

Christie St. Clair
Office of Public Affairs
Environmental Protection Agency
o: 202-564-2880
m: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

On Nov 2, 2015, at 5:50 PM, "Tulis, Dana" <Tulis.Dana@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks Terry, I am going to forward this version, with the understanding that we are still working on this. Thanks Jon for addressing our comments today. OPA folks, if you get to this, I can send the updated version.

Dana S. Tulis
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Thank you Terry.

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Sent: 5/21/2013 5:51:21 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Bloomgren, David [Bloomgren.David@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: The RE.invest Initiative

OW is looped and is all set.

From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 1:51 PM
To: Bloomgren, David; Johnson, Alisha
Subject: FW: The RE.invest Initiative

Hi there --

I am planning to send to the pads before the 2:30 call today so we can alert them to this on the call -- just making sure that oeca and ow are already looped in .. so there are no surprises.

Thanks

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Of course, the release is attached. We're thrilled with how it went! The announcement has received some great pick up in print and online and made it into some broadcast pieces this morning as well. An AP wire story really helped spread it, so I think we pretty successfully made it into the local markets of the selected cities. Thanks for all your help!

From: Grantham, Nancy [mailto:Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
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To: Abigail Gardner; Elle Beard; Johnson, Alisha; Bloomgren, David
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When you have a chance – can you send us a copy of the final press release? Hope the launch went well.

Thanks

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Subject: RE: Rhode Island Climate Event - July 19 - EPA Administrator

Her phone has been off all morning... I will keep trying

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"We can choose to believe that superstorm Sandy, and the most severe drought in decades, and the worst wildfires some states have ever seen were all just a freak coincidence or we can choose to believe in the overwhelming judgment of science- and act before it's too late."- President Obama

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From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2013 10:53 AM
To: Sternberg, Shira
Subject: FW: Rhode Island Climate Event - July 19 - EPA Administrator

Can we get info on Hartford event so I can again put it to hq as to which one they would prefer us to do?

Thanks

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Nancy, Dan and Shira,

Kate Coin McCoy is the local person Brass Tactics has contracted with to execute the earned media event this Friday for the Communities on Climate event for Climate Action Campaign.

I will step back out of the way and let responsible parties coordinate as necessary.

Thank you,

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Message

From: Sternberg, Shira [Sternberg.Shira@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/16/2013 5:51:59 PM
To: Nick Kowalski [nkowalski@brasstactics.org]; kate@campaignfixer.com
CC: Adrienne Cooper [acooper@brasstactics.org]; Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Abrams, Dan [Abrams.Dan@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Rhode Island Climate Event - July 19 - EPA Administrator

Thank Nick!

Kate- nice to meet you (via e mail)! Will you give me a call when you have a moment today? 617 918 1068 or 202 525 8850.

Thanks, Shira

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"We can choose to believe that superstorm Sandy, and the most severe drought in decades, and the worst wildfires some states have ever seen were all just a freak coincidence or we can shoose to believe in the overwhelming judgment of science- and act before it's too late."- President Obama

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From: Nick Kowalski [mailto:nkowalski@brasstactics.org]
Sent: Tuesday, July 16, 2013 1:20 PM
To: kate@campaignfixer.com; Grantham, Nancy; Abrams, Dan
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Message

From: Tim Wheeler [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]
Sent: 5/8/2013 9:07:39 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
CC: Rivas-Vazquez, Victoria [Rivas-Vazquez.Victoria@epa.gov]; Cohen, David [Cohen.David@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: RE: SEJ EPA follow up

I'm back on cell range now but should be in newsroom all day tomorrow. Call cell before 9:30

-----Original Message-----
From: Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov
To: Tim Wheeler
Cc: Rivas-Vazquez, Victoria ; Cohen, David
Sent: Wed, May 8, 2013 9:00 am
Subject: RE: SEJ EPA follow up

Hi Tim –

We are going to be in touch with Lizzie Grossman today.

What time might be convenient to touch base with you tomorrow?

Thanks

Nancy Grantham

From: Tim Wheeler [mailto: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]
Sent: Wednesday, May 08, 2013 7:59 AM
To: Grantham, Nancy
Subject: Re: SEJ EPA follow up

Nancy -

I'll be on the road and on the bay all day, possibly out of cell phone range for a few hours in afternoon. But leave a message if you don't get me, and I'll call back when I can.

Thanks,

Tim

-----Original Message-----
From: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
To: Tim Wheeler <Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)>; O'Hara, James <O'Hara.James@epa.gov>; beth.parke <Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)>
Cc: JoeDavisExpress <Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)>; 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: Wed, May 8, 2013 7:53 am
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: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP); O'Hara, James; Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Cc: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP); Grantham, Nancy; Rivas-Vazquez, Victoria; Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) 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

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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.

Tim Wheeler

Reporter, The Baltimore Sun

Chair, SEJ Freedom of Information Task Force

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Message

From: Greene, Cynthia [Greene.Cynthia@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/26/2015 8:44:31 PM
To: Smuts, MaryBeth [Smuts.Marybeth@epa.gov]; McDonnell, Ida [McDonnell.Ida@epa.gov]
CC: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: IAQ and Climate change part of White House Public Health week toolkit
Attachments: ClimateHealthAssessment_EPAregional.pptx

On the Climate Coordinators call today we were briefed on a Climate Change and Human Health Impacts report that is coming out in draft in early April for public comment and it will go for 120 peer review simultaneously. There will be a briefing for communication officers on April 2. See PPT attached on the report. This is a close hold so please do not share it outside of the Agency.

The Earth Day theme is climate change and reducing GHG.

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From: Smuts, MaryBeth
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2015 4:30 PM
To: Greene, Cynthia; McDonnell, Ida
Subject: IAQ and Climate change part of White House Public Health week toolkit

From the IAQ updates. Maybe we should do something here –but early April.

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- **IED's Resources to Be Included as Part of White House Public Health Week Toolkit:** National Public Health Week is scheduled to occur on April 6 thru April 12. The event recognizes the contributions of public health and highlights issues that are important to improving the country. This year, the White House is promoting their "*Human Health Theme of the Climate Data Initiative and Climate Resilient Toolkit*" which has information designed specifically for climate change health impacts (e.g. weather-related disasters and climate change hazards or risks, etc). Sarany Singer and Greg Brunner from the Indoor Environments Division (IED) have developed descriptions and submitted relevant IED resources which will be included on the Health section of the Climate Resilience Toolkit (http://toolkit.climate.gov/). The submitted IED tools include: (1) *Indoor airPLUS Revision 2 Construction Specifications*; (2) *Healthy Indoor Environment Protocols for Home Energy Upgrades*; (3) *Energy Savings Plus Health: Indoor Air Quality Guidelines for School Building Upgrades*; (4) *Moisture Control Guidance for Building Design, Construction and Maintenance*.

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Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has. Margaret Mead

Message

From: D'Avanzo, Thomas [Davanzo.Thomas@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/19/2013 5:56:52 PM
To: Renahan, Kate [Renahan.Kate@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Zimmerman, Emily [Zimmerman.Emily@epa.gov]; Guillemin, Robert [Guillemin.Robert@epa.gov]; Fenn, Anne [fenn.anne@epa.gov]; Abrams, Dan [Abrams.Dan@epa.gov]; St. Fleur, Marilyn [StFleur.Marilyn@epa.gov]; Leiby, Anne [Leiby.Anne@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Federal Green Challenge Event, CT Talking Pts Needed?

If Curt is not going to this, who is the next best person to send? It sounds like we are committed to it (?).

I have not heard back yet from Rob or Anne F who have the details on what the P.O accomplished. Not sure if they are working today.

From: Renahan, Kate
Sent: Friday, April 19, 2013 1:41 PM
To: D'Avanzo, Thomas; Grantham, Nancy; Zimmerman, Emily; Guillemin, Robert; Fenn, Anne; Abrams, Dan; St. Fleur, Marilyn
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Sent: Friday, April 19, 2013 5:38:30 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy; Zimmerman, Emily; Guillemin, Robert; Fenn, Anne; Abrams, Dan; St. Fleur, Marilyn; Renahan, Kate
Subject: RE: Federal Green Challenge Event, CT Talking Pts Needed?

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Sent: Friday, April 19, 2013 1:14 PM
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Sent: Thursday, April 18, 2013 4:12 PM
To: Guillemin, Robert; Fenn, Anne; Weiss, Jeri
Cc: Leiby, Anne; O'Donnell, Mary Jane
Subject: FW: Federal Green Challenge Event, CT

Anne F - Are you in tomorrow to respond to this request? If not, pls let me know and I'll work with Rob on this. Thanks.

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From: Zimmerman, Emily
Sent: Thursday, April 18, 2013 4:03 PM
To: Fenn, Anne
Cc: D'Avanzo, Thomas; Maxfield, Robert; Renahan, Kate
Subject: Federal Green Challenge Event, CT

Hi Anne-

Just wanted to coordinate any talking points needed for Curt at Monday's event. Let me know if you have bullets, an agenda…etc. I'll be in the office tomorrow if you want to talk then.

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Message

From: Abrams, Dan [Abrams.Dan@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/19/2013 7:39:08 PM
To: Fenn, Anne [fenn.anne@epa.gov]; D'Avanzo, Thomas [Davanzo.Thomas@epa.gov]; Renahan, Kate [Renahan.Kate@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Zimmerman, Emily [Zimmerman.Emily@epa.gov]; Guillemin, Robert [Guillemin.Robert@epa.gov]; St. Fleur, Marilyn [StFleur.Marilyn@epa.gov]; O'Donnell, Mary Jane [Odonnell.Maryjane@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Federal Green Challenge Event, CT Talking Pts Needed?

Just talked to Maureen. She is flexible and open to postpone until may. I will discuss new dates with her on Monday and let you know what we decide on. Thanks everyone.

From: Fenn, Anne
Sent: Friday, April 19, 2013 3:33:04 PM
To: Abrams, Dan; D'Avanzo, Thomas; Renahan, Kate; Grantham, Nancy; Zimmerman, Emily; Guillemin, Robert; St. Fleur, Marilyn; O'Donnell, Mary Jane
Subject: RE: Federal Green Challenge Event, CT Talking Pts Needed?

I think that postponing till May is the way to go- I would be glad to accompany Ira or Susan but would most likely be a big disappointment to the USPS since they are expecting Curt!

From: Abrams, Dan
Sent: Friday, April 19, 2013 3:18 PM
To: D'Avanzo, Thomas; Renahan, Kate; Grantham, Nancy; Zimmerman, Emily; Guillemin, Robert; Fenn, Anne; St. Fleur, Marilyn; O'Donnell, Mary Jane
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We are talking to Maureen about postponing until later in May so Curt can attend. Please hold off until we hear back from her. Thanks

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To: Renahan, Kate; Grantham, Nancy; Zimmerman, Emily; Guillemin, Robert; Fenn, Anne; Abrams, Dan; St. Fleur, Marilyn; O'Donnell, Mary Jane
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Message

From: Deegan, Dave [Deegan.Dave@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/24/2013 10:34:01 PM
To: R1-Press-Gov [R1PressGov@epa.gov]
CC: Wintrob, Paul [Wintrob.Paul@epa.gov]
Subject: Fw: OAR Comm Call Notes: April 24, 2013
Attachments: Asthma Awareness Month Communication Materials for Regions.docx; Asthma Winner Highlights 2013.docx; Press Planner week ending 04-26-13-OAR.xlsx

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From: Rogan, John
Sent: Wednesday, April 24, 2013 5:55:33 PM
To: R1-Press-Gov; Adams, Lois K.; Arnold, Anne; Beck, Erik; Benoit, Eugene; Bird, Patrick; Burke, Dan; Burkhart, Richard; Conroy, David; Cooke, Donald; Cote, Mel; Dahl, Donald; Darveau, Linda; Deegan, Dave; DeLoi, Carl; Downing, Jane; Edmondson, Lucy; Flores, Priscilla (Feliciano); Garcia, Ariel; Grantham, Nancy; Greene, Cynthia; Hamjian, Lynne; Hennessey, Brian; Houlihan, Damien; Hunter, Johanna; Johnson, Stacey; Judge, Robert; Julien, Rhona; Rea, Kristi; Lancey, Susan; LeClair, Jacqueline; McCahill, Brendan; McClelland, Maureen; McConnell, Robert; McDonnell, Ida; McWilliams, Anne K.; Mojica, Sandy; Moraff, Kenneth; Moskal, John; Murphy, Thelma (Hamilton); Pitt, Brian; Rapp, Steve; Renahan, Kate; Rennie, Gary; Rogan, John; Sansevero, Christine; Simcox, Alison; Smuts, MaryBeth; Spinale, Mark; Turgeon, Jason; Veit, Cynthia; Webster, David; Weiss, Jeri; Willard, Norman; Williamson, Timothy; Wintrob, Paul; Wong, Shutsu
Subject: OAR Comm Call Notes: April 24, 2013

Asthma Awareness Month *(Nate McMichael)*
May is asthma awareness month. See attached materials for award winners and press materials. During the month there will be a weekly greenversations blog along with Facebook and Twitter feeds. For questions, contact either Nate McMichael or Molly Hooven.

ALA "State of the Air" *(Andrea Dennis)*
The annual state of the air report is out today, April 24, 2013. ADD and PADs were notified. For more info please Andrea Dennis.

Energy Star National Building Competition *(Kristinn Vazquez)*
Press release was out yesterday, April 23, 2013 - regions to amplify locally. More than 3000 buildings competed, winner was Demarest Middle School in Bloomfield, NJ. Contact Kristinn Vazquez and Lauren Pitcher for more info.

Air Quality Awareness Week *(Allison Dennis)*
Starts Monday April 29, 2013. Daily messages on Air Now website. This year's focus on "every age, every place" – the risks that bad air quality pose at the various stages of life. Provides reminders of what citizens can do. This will come up again during the hot summer months. Any questions to Allison Dennis. Also, fyi, link to NOAA ozone model on website currently working but may be going away due to budget cuts.

HQ Roundup
OTAQ – Justin Cohen no longer contact person (he moved on to a position with NIH) New contact is Chris Mylan (Mylan.chirstopher@epa.gov). April 24, 2013 Tier 3 vehicle and fuel standards hearing in Philadelphia. Next hearing in Chicago on April 29, 2013.
DERA RFP due to be released on next Monday or Tuesday, April 29 or 30. DERA has $9M this year. Accepting proposals until June 13, 2013.
OAP offices: CAMDI- nothing; CCD (Erin) Twitter party on Monday, April 22, good reach; CPPD (Kristinn) -sustainability fair at Union Station, good event, but not great attendance (off beaten path in Union Station). SPD – nothing.
ORIA: IA (Lou) – asthma awareness month, already covered. Sustainability fair, interesting, off beaten path; RPD (radon protection division)-nothing.
OAQPS – nothing.

Regional Updates – nothing.

Please see the press planner for the week ending April 26, 2013 attached.

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Message

From: StClair, Christie [StClair.Christie@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/28/2015 5:32:16 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
CC: Hull, George [Hull.George@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Media Event - GKM

Sounds good.

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On Oct 28, 2015, at 12:07 PM, "Grantham, Nancy" <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi – Think we are going to pass on this – given weather and demobing constraints. Can we offer the outlet photos of the plant – and perhaps to talk with someone via phone?

Thanks and please let me know how they respond.

Thanks ng

From: Jenkins, Laura Flynn
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 8:14 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Cc: Smith, Paula <Smith.Paula@epa.gov>; Ostrander, David <Ostrander.David@epa.gov>; StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov>; Peterson, Cynthia <Peterson.Cynthia@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Media Event

Is someone reaching out to Steve to confirm his availability or should I follow up with him?

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On Oct 27, 2015, at 4:48 PM, Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks .. we would need Laura there –

The outlets are:

ABC affiliate out of Colorado Springs (KBDO) and
Aljazeera

We also need to know whether Steve Way will be there next week – understand he is in the process of demobing.

Also, laplata county bocc expressed interest in going – and this week was challenging for them – so maybe they would want to go next week (separate time from media), and also possibly the San Juan County/Silverton folks – as this will likely be the last opportunity before the winter.

Thanks ng

From: Smith, Paula
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 6:38 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Subject: Media Event

Understand the media tour has been postponed until Nov 3 or 4. Shaun would like to update Mathy on new dates and tell him what media outlets are expected. Do we know yet? Also, Laura is willing to go down, if needed.

- *Paula*

Message

From: Dierker, Carl [Dierker.Carl@epa.gov]
Sent: 1/10/2014 5:32:51 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: any word from maeve? thanks ng -- dave made calls to resource agencies -- all are good to go ..thanks ng

Will do. We're playing phone-tag at the moment.

From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 12:27 PM
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Do you think we are safe to go with this now – esp since resource agencies – including the eoeea press lead – are all set with this? Thanks ng

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She wasn't at her desk, so I left a v-message about our press statement and suggested she call if she wasn't aware of or had questions about what's going on.

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To: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Conroy, Kristen [Conroy.Kristen@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: New England Aquarium, Summer in the Marsh media outreach

Yes, that is great. I will send a meeting invite with the call-in number and code now. Thanks, Diana

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Start: 6/19/2014 1:30:00 PM
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Recurrence: (none)

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Message

From: Rich Hood [Hood.RichLNDU@usepa.onmicrosoft.com]
Sent: 1/10/2013 7:09:45 PM
To: Denise Dickenson [Dickenson.DeniseLNDU@usepa.onmicrosoft.com]
CC: Dan Abrams [Abrams.DanLNDU@usepa.onmicrosoft.com]; Cacho, Julia [Cacho.Julia@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Action requested ASAP: Fw: ARE THESE HAPPENING Fw: missing trav items as of the moment

Denise,

Both events for Karl were confirmed after cab report sent in. Martin Luther King event is not a media event. It is a speech and educational event that Karl Brooks will attend, but he is not scheduled to speak or otherwise participate. Media may attend but do not traditionally. The interview with Kelly Lenz will take place in Topeka, KS. Lenz is media, but no other media would be involved.

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From: Denise Dickenson/DC/USEPA/US

To: Nancy Grantham/R1/USEPA/US, Rich Hood/R7/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Dan Abrams/R1/USEPA/US@EPA, Julia Cacho/R7/USEPA/US
Date: 01/10/2013 12:52 PM
Subject: Action requested ASAP: Fw: ARE THESE HAPPENING Fw: missing trav items as of the moment

Folks I am getting questions from the front office on the items below, can you confirm them ASAP.
----- Forwarded by Denise Dickenson/DC/USEPA/US on 01/10/2013 01:50 PM -----

From: Jon Monger/DC/USEPA/US

To: Denise Dickenson/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 01/10/2013 12:36 PM
Subject: ARE THESE HAPPENING Fw: missing trav items as of the moment

These weren't turned in for the cabinet report, but WERE turned in for the travel report---
Jon Monger
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From: Kelley Smith/DC/USEPA/US
To: Jon Monger/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 01/10/2013 12:34 PM
Subject: missing trav items as of the moment

Is Curt speaking at either of the two conferences or just attending?

On January 16, Regional Administrator Cur Spaulding is scheduled to attend a conference hosted by the Rhode Island Nursery and Landscape Association to discuss Resilient Thinking: Ideas, Opportunities, Solutions to thrive and stay at the forefront of change. Open press, Kingston, RI.

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Kelley Smith
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Appointment

From: Diana Brown McCloy [diana@teakmedia.com]
Sent: 6/19/2014 2:01:15 PM
To: Conroy, Kristen [Conroy.Kristen@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
CC: Sarah Bursky [sbursky@neaq.org]

Subject: Accepted: Take 2 for EPA with NEAQ for event for EE grant summer on Marsh
Location: Call in

Start: 6/23/2014 2:30:00 PM
End: 6/23/2014 3:00:00 PM
Show Time As: Busy

Recurrence: (none)

Hi all:
We can connect on our conference line, Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) Code Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

I would love to hear what your goals and intentions are for a media event around the grant for Summer in the Marsh. I then have a call with Marketing and Communications Team at the Aquarium at 11 a.m. where we can discuss what you are hoping for.

Sarah, I'm happy to fill you in after 2:30 p.m. Just call me whenever it's convenient.

Thank you all for switching gears to Monday. Gratefully, Diana

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Message

From: Grantham, Nancy [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=12A3C2ED7158417FB0BB1B1B72A8CFB0-GRANTHAM, NANCY]
Sent: 6/22/2015 6:54:06 PM
To: Dierker, Carl [Dierker.Carl@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Separately Paneled National Award Nominations
Attachments: 2014 NHA approval memo attachment.docx

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To: Tulis, Dana [Tulis.Dana@epa.gov]; Rauscher, Jon [Rauscher.Jon@epa.gov]; Smith, Terry [Smith.Terry@epa.gov]; StClair, Christie [StClair.Christie@epa.gov]
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Sent: 10/29/2015 6:32:02 PM
To: Rupp, Mark [Rupp.Mark@epa.gov]; Distefano, Nichole [DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov]; Vaught, Laura [Vaught.Laura@epa.gov]; Asher, Jonathan [Asher.Jonathan@epa.gov]
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Looping you in ..also looped in david gray -- let me know who should join the meeting they are scheduling . thanks ng

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Sent: 11/2/2015 11:08:11 PM
To: Tulis, Dana [Tulis.Dana@epa.gov]
CC: Gray, David [gray.david@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Meeting on Pre-Incident Paper for NM

I can do with David's feedback once you send thx ng

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 2, 2015, at 5:50 PM, Tulis, Dana <Tulis.Dana@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks Terry, I am going to forward this version, with the understanding that we are still working on this. Thanks Jon for addressing our comments today. OPA folks, if you get to this, I can send the updated version.

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Office of Emergency Management, EPA
Office - 202-564-8600
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From: Smith, Terry
Sent: Monday, November 02, 2015 5:43 PM
To: Rauscher, Jon <Rauscher.Jon@epa.gov>; Tulis, Dana <Tulis.Dana@epa.gov>; StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Tyner, Lee <tyner.lee@epa.gov>
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Subject: RE: Meeting on Pre-Incident Paper for NM

I am fine with the new text. I did make a couple of minor suggested edits attached.

Terry

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Subject: RE: Meeting on Pre-Incident Paper for NM

I have attached the revised paper that incorporated the comments and edits from the call this morning.

From: Tulis, Dana
Sent: Friday, October 30, 2015 3:29 PM
To: Rauscher, Jon; StClair, Christie; Grantham, Nancy; Tyner, Lee
Cc: Smith, Terry; Edlund, Carl; McKean, Deborah
Subject: Fwd: Meeting on Pre-Incident Paper for NM

Folks, added attachments.
Thank you Terry.

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Sent from my iPhone

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Sent: 5/18/2015 12:11:07 PM
To: Wintrob, Paul [Wintrob.Paul@epa.gov]; LeClair, Jacqueline [Leclair.Jackie@epa.gov]; Deegan, Dave [Deegan.Dave@epa.gov]; Bender, Emily [Bender.Emily@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Clean Water Rule materials + rollout plan

FYI – Paul – can we set up a meeting for tomorrow to discuss who will will target and who will call whom? Thanks ng

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From: Ragland, Micah
Sent: Monday, May 18, 2015 8:10 AM
To: Grantham, Nancy; Lee, Monica
Subject: Re: Clean Water Rule materials + rollout plan

We have the green light for the regions to start reaching out Wednesday morning. I will make the announcement on the PADs call this week

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

From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Monday, May 18, 2015 8:03 AM
To: Lee, Monica; Ragland, Micah
Subject: FW: Clean Water Rule materials + rollout plan

What is your anticipated timing for outreach in getting the validator statements? Thanks ng

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CC: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Bloomgren, David [Bloomgren.David@epa.gov]; Abigail Gardner [AGardner@skdknick.com]
Subject: Re: The RE.invest Initiative

As you know, this information is close hold until tomorrow. We'll be announcing both cities and corporate partners of The RE.invest Initiative. Selected cities include El Paso (TX), Hoboken (NJ), Honolulu (HI), Miami Beach (FL), Milwaukee (WI), New Orleans (LA), Norfolk (VA), San Francisco (CA). Our corporate partners signed on to collaborate with cities under RE.invest are Bechtel (engineering), Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld (legal), Wall Street Without Walls (finance - specifically a team of investment bankers no longer active in the municipal market).

The announcement of both cities and partners will be on Wednesday, during a 2:00pm ET national press conference call. Participants in the call will include the President of the Rockefeller Foundation (Dr Judith Rodin), Gov Ed Rendell, and Shalini Vajjhala representing the initiative itself. In addition we'll have representatives from Bechtel and Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld. In addition to the conference call, we'll be issuing a national press release and a series of local press releases in each selected city. Finally, we'll be relaunching our website to feature the selected cities and partners - it is on this website that we'll be featuring relevant press and "what others are saying", which is where we'd feature a quote from Bob alongside other third-party validators from leaders in government, corporate and non-profit sectors.

The lead for communications is Abby Gardner at SKD Knickerbocker (agardner@skdknick.com, 202-464-6603) copied, she has been coordinating with Rockefeller and all of the partners and is the most appropriate person to go to with questions.

Best,
Elle

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On May 21, 2013, at 7:08 AM, "Johnson, Alisha" <Johnson.Alisha@epa.gov> wrote:

Also, outside of the overview, do you have any bullets specifically outlining tomorrow's announcement? Just want to make sure we're characterizing correctly.
Thanks!
Alisha

From: Johnson, Alisha
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 9:45:48 AM
To: Elle Beard
Cc: Grantham, Nancy; Bloomgren, David
Subject: Re: The RE.invest Initiative

Thanks. Who is the best Rockefeller Foundation press contact?

From: Elle Beard
Sent: Monday, May 20, 2013 12:31:07 PM
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Apologies, I thought I did - but our email has been a bit finicky so it may not have gone through. The selected cities include: El Paso, Hoboken, Honolulu, Miami Beach, Milwaukee, New Orleans, Norfolk and San Francisco. Attached is overview information.

Thanks!
Elle

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On May 20, 2013, at 9:29 AM, "Johnson, Alisha" <Johnson.Alisha@epa.gov> wrote:

> Thanks, Elle. Did you ever send the list of cities and additional info? Don't recall seeing this, but apologies if I missed it.
>
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> **From:** Elle Beard [mailto:elle@cdotsdevelopment.com]
> **Sent:** Wednesday, May 15, 2013 2:27 PM

To: Grantham, Nancy; Johnson, Alisha; Bloomgren, David
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As promised, attached is an overview document that explains a bit more about the Initiative and the process moving forward.

Please let me know if you need more information.

Looking forward to working with you!
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Sent: 5/6/2015 8:29:43 PM
To: Murphy, Jim [Murphy.Jim@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Blog-LG Training-Finch - April 22 2015.docx

Fixed thx ng

Sent from my iPhone

On May 6, 2015, at 4:23 PM, Murphy, Jim <Murphy.Jim@epa.gov> wrote:

> Blog say "Bob" Finch at the top.
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> **From:** Grantham, Nancy
> **Sent:** Tuesday, May 05, 2015 3:36 PM
> **To:** Szaro, Deb; Spalding, Curt; Greene, Cynthia; Downing, Jane; Gutro, Doug; Melanson, Kate; Rosner, Sheryl; Murphy, Jim; Brown, Deborah
> **Cc:** Deegan, Dave; Bender, Emily
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> **From:** Germann, Sandy
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> Here's the blog, which includes the bio info and was approved by the Mayor's office.
>
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> **From:** Scheraga, Joel
> **Sent:** Thursday, April 23, 2015 12:24 PM
> **To:** Germann, Sandy
> **Subject:** FW: Blog-LG Training-Finch - April 22 2015.docx
>
> Hi Sandy,
>
> We're still negotiating the release date with the WH. Either April 29th or May 6th are still possibilities. I'll keep you posted.
>
> In the meantime – I wanted to share with you the attached blog from Mayor Finch. Mark Rupp sent it to his office and they made only one minor edit. Roxanne Smith has already put this into the necessary clearance process.

Also, have you had a chance to check with OSC to see if they would be willing to put out information about the training module in their booth at the National Adaptation Forum?

Thanks for your help.

Joel

From: Rupp, Mark
Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2015 8:27 AM
To: Scheraga, Joel
Cc: Smith, Roxanne
Subject: Blog-LG Training-Finch - April 22 2015.docx

Joel: Attached is the blog that Bridgeport approved for posting when the Climate Adaptation Training Module for Local Governments goes live. I incorporated the one change they had. And when I sent this to them, I'd added a little blurb of a bio at the bottom (in hopes that USCM searchers will find!).

Mark

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To: Germann, Sandy [Germann.Sandy@epa.gov]
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> They're fixing now. Thank you, thank you, thank you!!!
>
> **From:** Grantham, Nancy
> **Sent:** Wednesday, May 06, 2015 4:25 PM
> **To:** Germann, Sandy
> **Subject:** Fwd: Blog-LG Training-Finch - April 22 2015.docx
>
> Sandy -- can you check that final post says bill finch -- not bob. Thx ng
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>> **Sent:** Tuesday, May 05, 2015 3:23 PM

To: Owens, Denise; Wade, James; Orquina, Jessica
Subject: FW: Blog-LG Training-Finch - April 22 2015.docx

Here's the blog, which includes the bio info and was approved by the Mayor's office.

From: Scheraga, Joel
Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2015 12:24 PM
To: Germann, Sandy
Subject: FW: Blog-LG Training-Finch - April 22 2015.docx

Hi Sandy,

We're still negotiating the release date with the WH. Either April 29th or May 6th are still possibilities. I'll keep you posted.

In the meantime – I wanted to share with you the attached blog from Mayor Finch. Mark Rupp sent it to his office and they made only one minor edit. Roxanne Smith has already put this into the necessary clearance process.

Also, have you had a chance to check with OSC to see if they would be willing to put out information about the training module in their booth at the National Adaptation Forum?

Thanks for your help.

Joel

From: Rupp, Mark
Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2015 8:27 AM
To: Scheraga, Joel
Cc: Smith, Roxanne
Subject: Blog-LG Training-Finch - April 22 2015.docx

Joel: Attached is the blog that Bridgeport approved for posting when the Climate Adaptation Training Module for Local Governments goes live. I incorporated the one change they had. And when I sent this to them, I'd added a little blurb of a bio at the bottom (in hopes that USCM searchers will find!).

Mark

Message

From: Grantham, Nancy [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=12A3C2ED7158417FB0BB1B1B72A8CFB0-GRANTHAM, NANCY]
Sent: 5/21/2013 2:34:41 PM
To: Elle Beard [elle@cdotsdevelopment.com]; Johnson, Alisha [Johnson.Alisha@epa.gov]
CC: Bloomgren, David [Bloomgren.David@epa.gov]; Abigail Gardner [AGardner@skdknick.com]
Subject: RE: The RE.invest Initiative

Thanks – also Bob P had mentioned not wanting to surprise the regions on this – can you let us know what we might be able to share with the PADS for the relevant regions sometime this afternoon – thanks ng

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From: Elle Beard [mailto:elle@cdotsdevelopment.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 10:26 AM
To: Johnson, Alisha
Cc: Grantham, Nancy; Bloomgren, David; Abigail Gardner
Subject: Re: The RE.invest Initiative

As you know, this information is close hold until tomorrow. We'll be announcing both cities and corporate partners of The RE.invest Initiative. Selected cities include El Paso (TX), Hoboken (NJ), Honolulu (HI), Miami Beach (FL), Milwaukee (WI), New Orleans (LA), Norfolk (VA), San Francisco (CA). Our corporate partners signed on to collaborate with cities under RE.invest are Bechtel (engineering), Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld (legal), Wall Street Without Walls (finance - specifically a team of investment bankers no longer active in the municipal market).

The announcement of both cities and partners will be on Wednesday, during a 2:00pm ET national press conference call. Participants in the call will include the President of the Rockefeller Foundation (Dr Judith Rodin), Gov Ed Rendell, and Shalini Vajjhala representing the initiative itself. In addition we'll have representatives from Bechtel and Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld. In addition to the conference call, we'll be issuing a national press release and a series of local press releases in each selected city. Finally, we'll be relaunching our website to feature the selected cities and partners - it is on this website that we'll be featuring relevant press and "what others are saying", which is where we'd feature a quote from Bob alongside other third-party validators from leaders in government, corporate and non-profit sectors.

The lead for communications is Abby Gardner at SKD Knickerbocker (agardner@skdknick.com, 202-464-6603) copied, she has been coordinating with Rockefeller and all of the partners and is the most appropriate person to go to with questions.

Best,
Elle

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RE.invest Project Manager

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On May 21, 2013, at 7:08 AM, "Johnson, Alisha" <Johnson.Alisha@epa.gov> wrote:

Also, outside of the overview, do you have any bullets specifically outlining tomorrow's announcement? Just want to make sure we're characterizing correctly.
Thanks!
Alisha

From: Johnson, Alisha
Sent: Tuesday, May 21, 2013 9:45:48 AM
To: Elle Beard
Cc: Grantham, Nancy; Bloomgren, David
Subject: Re: The RE.invest Initiative

Thanks. Who is the best Rockefeller Foundation press contact?

From: Elle Beard
Sent: Monday, May 20, 2013 12:31:07 PM
To: Johnson, Alisha
Cc: Grantham, Nancy; Bloomgren, David
Subject: Re: The RE.invest Initiative

Apologies, I thought I did - but our email has been a bit finicky so it may not have gone through. The selected cities include: El Paso, Hoboken, Honolulu, Miami Beach, Milwaukee, New Orleans, Norfolk and San Francisco. Attached is overview information.

Thanks!
Elle

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On May 20, 2013, at 9:29 AM, "Johnson, Alisha" <Johnson.Alisha@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks, Elle. Did you ever send the list of cities and additional info? Don't recall seeing this, but apologies if I missed it.

From: Elle Beard [mailto:elle@cdotsdevelopment.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 15, 2013 2:27 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy; Johnson, Alisha; Bloomgren, David
Subject: The RE.invest Initiative

As promised, attached is an overview document that explains a bit more about the Initiative and the process moving forward.

Please let me know if you need more information.

Looking forward to working with you!
Elle

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Message

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Sent: 1/10/2014 5:25:26 PM
To: Dierker, Carl [Dierker.Carl@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: any word from maeve? thanks ng -- dave made calls to resource agencies -- all are good to go ..thanks ng

Thanks much

From: Dierker, Carl
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 12:23 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy
Subject: RE: any word from maeve? thanks ng -- dave made calls to resource agencies -- all are good to go ..thanks ng

Yes, listen to v-message from maeve. She's aware of press strategy.

From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 12:08 PM
To: Dierker, Carl
Subject: RE: any word from maeve? thanks ng -- dave made calls to resource agencies -- all are good to go ..thanks ng

Do you think we are safe to go with this now – esp since resource agencies – including the eoeea press lead – are all set with this? Thanks ng

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From: Dierker, Carl
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 12:05 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy
Subject: RE: any word from maeve? thanks ng -- dave made calls to resource agencies -- all are good to go ..thanks ng

She wasn't at her desk, so I left a v-message about our press statement and suggested she call if she wasn't aware of or had questions about what's going on.

From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Friday, January 10, 2014 12:03 PM
To: Dierker, Carl
Subject: any word from maeve? thanks ng -- dave made calls to resource agencies -- all are good to go ..thanks ng

Message

From: Grantham, Nancy [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=12A3C2ED7158417FB0BB1B1B72A8CFB0-GRANTHAM, NANCY]
Sent: 5/14/2014 5:57:29 PM
To: Levine, Carolyn [Levine.Carolyn@epa.gov]; Cohen, Nancy [Cohen.Nancy@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Brownfields Grants Announcement on May 20
Attachments: FY14 ARC Elected Officials List Successful Applicants.pdf; Final Brownfields ARC Press Release.docx

How is congressional and grantee notification being handled? Sorry if I missed an email. Thanks ng

-----Original Message-----
From: Deegan, Dave
Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 10:22 AM
To: R1-Press-Gov; Podgurski, John; Lombard, Chris
Subject: Fw: Brownfields Grants Announcement on May 20

FYI - Please continue to close hold this info.

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From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 9:52:06 AM
To: PADs and Alternates
Cc: Allen, Laura; Cohen, Nancy; AO OEAEE MEDIA RELATIONS
Subject: Brownfields Grants Announcement on May 20

Hi All,
HQ will issue the national FY 14 Brownfields Assessment, Revolving Loan Fund, and Cleanup grants press release on Tues., May 20, at 11 a.m. EDT.

Attached is the final release and selected grant recipients.

If you have any questions, please call or email me.

Thank you for your help,
Enesta

Enesta Jones
U.S. EPA, Office of Media Relations
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Message

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Sent: 3/25/2015 12:47:58 PM
To: Levine, Carolyn [Levine.Carolyn@epa.gov]; Distefano, Nichole [DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov]; Vaught, Laura [Vaught.Laura@epa.gov]; Rupp, Mark [Rupp.Mark@epa.gov]
CC: Gutro, Doug [gutro.doug@epa.gov]; Murphy, Jim [Murphy.Jim@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Raymark conceptual plan roll-out
Attachments: 2015-03-19 Raymark Conceptual Approach-DRAFT Revised with timeline.docx; Estimated timeline.docx

FYI .. this is likely to happen on Monday the 30th with Senator Blumenthal, Congresswoman DeLauro and Mayor Harkins – will keep you posted on press strategy, etc.

Thanks ng

From: Murphy, Jim
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2015 2:34 PM
To: Spalding, Curt
Cc: Grantham, Nancy; Gutro, Doug; Bender, Emily
Subject: Raymark conceptual plan roll-out

Curt.

Good news on Raymark.

Since the Administrator's visit in the fall, we have drafted a conceptual comprehensive plan and timeline for Raymark. Following several meetings with the Town and citizen leaders, and in consultation with CTDEEP and Congresswoman DeLauro office, we're ready to introduce it to the larger community. Mayor Harkins would like to launch with a press conference on the ground in Stratford to show widespread support for the conceptual plan. Press conference participants could include you, Commissioner Klee, the Congresswoman and Senators Blumenthal and Murphy, Mayor Harkins, statehouse delegation and citizens.

I think it sounds like a good way to maintain the momentum we've built. Still working the specific date. Monday, 3/30 is now a possibility. It would be great if we could potentially include a quote from the Administrator for the press release, both for the community and internal EPA audience.

Plan and timeline are attached (timeline is included in the larger document).

Thanks.

Jim

Message

From: Grantham, Nancy [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=12A3C2ED7158417FB0BB1B1B72A8CFB0-GRANTHAM, NANCY]
Sent: 5/6/2014 9:41:13 AM
To: Nancy [pas123@comcast.net]
Subject: FW: National Climate Assessment- announcement on 5/6
Attachments: Climate-science talkers_JPH_05-04-14.pdf; NCA_background_brief_final.doc; NCA_Regional_Midwest.pdf; NCA_Regional_Northeast.pdf; NCA_Regional_Southeast.pdf

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From: Allen, Laura
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2014 10:01 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy; Deegan, Dave; Zimmerman, Emily; Bellow, Bonnie; Mears, Mary; Rodriguez, Elias; Kluesner, Dave; Reyes, Brenda; Romanowski, Larisa; White, Terri-A; Sternberg, David; schafer, joan; Smith, Bonnie; Seneca, Roy; Heron, Donna; Lincoln, Larry; Harris-Young, Dawn; Marraccini, Davina; Rowan, Anne; Cannon, Phillippa; Cassell, Peter; Singer, Joshua; Arcaute, Francisco; Kelley, Jeff
Cc: Purchia, Liz; Lee, Monica; Millett, John; McMichael, Nate
Subject: National Climate Assessment- announcement on 5/6

Hi Everyone -

Attached is guidance and briefing materials for tomorrow's National Climate Assessment release. **These documents are all pre-decisional/close hold until tomorrow at 8:30am, when the regional documents become public.**

Included is a background briefing document, Dr. Holdren's climate science talking points, and 8 regional fact sheets. I've also included draft tweets and a Facebook post. Please amplify any regional information and keep us in the loop on anything your RA is doing.

SOCIAL MEDIA AMPLIFICATION:

Hashtags to use:

#ActOnClimate

#USClimateReport

#USclimate

#NCA2014

#NCA3

TWEETS: sample posts

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

FACEBOOK: Sample post

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

As always, thanks for all you do!

Laura Allen

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Message

From: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/13/2014 9:48:44 PM
To: Fritz, Matthew [Fritz.Matthew@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: ATTENTION: Meeting next week in DC - CLOSE HOLD

Thx will reach out to tom and team

From: Fritz, Matthew
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 5:04:15 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy
Subject: RE: ATTENTION: Meeting next week in DC - CLOSE HOLD

Agree that the PADs will be an important group
Agree a concerted time should be spent making sure they know what they need to know and what the plans are
Question I have is: Should Tom be convening such a meeting or making sure this group of folks has some visibility on the proposal and then the strategy going forward.

That said – usually easier to glom onto something that is already set up

NOTE: Just read your follow-up note

Still think something for PADs should be assembled

From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 4:27 PM
To: Fritz, Matthew
Subject: FW: ATTENTION: Meeting next week in DC - CLOSE HOLD

Hi there – sending to you in confidence – I asked Mark Rupp about including the PADs in this discussion as we are going to have to help communicate this – although I fully understand the close hold – there is no way our ADD will bring me as plus one, which I somewhat understand – however I am concerned that an important subset of the team is being left out. Mark said he would ask Gina and Janet.

I feel I need to raise this – however please let me know if I should let it go.

Thanks ng

From: Moraff, Kenneth
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 4:17 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy
Subject: Fw: ATTENTION: Meeting next week in DC - CLOSE HOLD

From: Mitchell, Ken
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 3:38:07 PM
To: Air Division Directors and Deputies
Cc: Noonan, Jenny; Strine, Lora; Narvaez, Madonna; Mitchell, Ken
Subject: ATTENTION: Meeting next week in DC - CLOSE HOLD

Folks….This is VERY Close Hold….do not share beyond those that need to know (thanks!)….

This is an informal note to give you a heads up about a formal note you should be receiving tonight or tomorrow regarding next week's meeting in DC. Since time is running short and because hotel rooms are difficult to come by in DC around Memorial Day, we thought it best to go ahead and tell you what we can so that you can make your arrangements.

What: Meeting to discuss 111(d)

When: Tuesday, May 20, 2014; 1:00pm to 5:15pm Eastern

Where: To be determined, but likely either at the main EPA HQ building (the Clinton Building) or Potomac Yard Building. In either event, you should plan to fly in to Washington National.

Who: The 10 ADDs. Each ADD may bring no more than one additional person on their staff to this afternoon meeting.

It looks like there will also be an RA meeting that evening to which ADDs may be invited. The details of this evening meeting are forthcoming in the invite I mentioned above.

If you need more information, please give me a call.

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Sent: 5/22/2014 7:36:21 PM
To: Cooper, GailAnn [Cooper.GailAnn@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Brownfields Grants Roll out Schedule for next week
Attachments: Final Brownfields ARC Press Release (05 16 14)_FINAL.DOCX; Grants Selected For Funding rpt_5-13-2014.pdf

Hi Gail --

Can you share with the regional brownfields teams, just to make sure they are looped in in a timely way?

Thanks much.

ng

From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Thursday, May 22, 2014 3:35 PM
To: Bellow, Bonnie; schafer, joan; Lincoln, Larry; Kelley, Jeff; Gray, David; Carey, Curtis; Smith, Paula; Zito, Kelly; Holsman, Marianne; Mears, Mary; Taheri, Diane; Wise, Allison
Cc: Grantham, Nancy; Hull, George; Vaught, Laura; Levine, Carolyn; Snyder, Raquel
Subject: Brownfields Grants Roll out Schedule for next week

PADs – per my calls to each of you yesterday, the plan below has been agreed to by HQ OPA, OCIR and the Brownfields program. Please share with your brownfields team and let us know if you have questions.

Thanks ng

Tuesday, May 27

12 noon EST

HQ OCIR staff begins Hill notifications, providing embargoed press release and fact sheets, indicating that the national release will go out on May 28 at 10 a.m. EST and requesting they honor the embargo.

Regional Congressional Relations staff begin District notifications, providing embargoed press release and fact sheets, indicating that the national release will go out on May 28 at 10 a.m. EST and requesting they honor the embargo. Most regions will also indicate their willingness to do events with the Members.

2 p.m. EST

Regions begin grant recipient notifications, indicating that the national press release will go out on May 28 at 10 a.m. EST and ask that the notification be closely held (i.e., no press) and that the region will be back in touch regarding regional press releases and events.

Wednesday, May 28

10 a.m. EST, HQ OPA issues national press release

Any time after 10 a.m. EST, regional releases issued.

Message

From: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/13/2014 10:29:48 PM
To: Abrams, Dan [Abrams.Dan@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: more details: PADs & Comms In-person Meeting next week

Great message thx

From: Abrams, Dan
Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2014 5:27:46 PM
To: Holsman, Marianne; Zito, Kelly; Smith, Paula; Thomas, Hattie; Gray, David; Kelley, Jeff; Lincoln, Larry; schafer, joan; Bellow, Bonnie; Grantham, Nancy
Subject: more details: PADs & Comms In-person Meeting next week

Hi All:
Attached please find a map with directions. I'm sorry it's awful looking, I did it quite quickly. As you can see, the hotel (red star) with the room block is essentially across the street from HQ. Once you leave the hotel you pretty much cross Pennsylvania Ave and walk between the EPA Building and the Ronald Reagan Building, past the restaurant Aria and make a right toward the metro station. Enter on the left on the North side by the escalators that go down to the Metro.

In terms of food, we will have breakfast and lunch at the meeting. Roxanne will be collecting money so please remember to have cash on hand to give to her. We have a dinner reservation for the 19th at MXDC (600 14th Street, green diamond) at 7pm. We will do an optional happy hour on the 20th after the meeting – more details to come on that.

Also attached are:

1. The Engagement strategy – as sent to you previously, we will be discussing your responses in depth so hopefully you'll have something to share.
2. Enforcement communication memo and the draft article on our enforcement (which is close hold, please do not distribute)

As I said in my previous email, we will provide some other materials the day of but we will not be printing agendas – if you'd like one please bring it yourself.

Let me know if you have any questions. Looking forward to seeing you all next week.

Thanks

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Sent: 5/14/2014 7:12:18 PM
To: Brown, Rudy [Brown.Rudy@epa.gov]; Gutro, Doug [gutro.doug@epa.gov]; Murphy, Jim [Murphy.Jim@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Brownfields Grants Announcement on May 20

Rudy .. could you stop by about this – wondering what you heard about this as it is next Tuesday. Thanks ng

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From: Levine, Carolyn
Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 2:16 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy; Cohen, Nancy
Cc: Snyder, Raquel; Deitz, Randy
Subject: RE: Brownfields Grants Announcement on May 20

Hi Nancy G.,

We are planning the usual Congressional notifications via email to DC offices with the national press release. Raquel Snyder in OCIR will notify regions when we have been given the go by OEA for the national release, then regions can amplify with any region/grant-specific press releases. I spoke to Rudy this morning about the notifications as well.

Adding Randy D in Nancy c's absence for any info on grantee notifications that precede the national press release.

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-----Original Message-----
From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 1:57 PM
To: Levine, Carolyn; Cohen, Nancy
Subject: FW: Brownfields Grants Announcement on May 20

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Sent: 4/10/2014 6:09:44 PM
To: Reynolds, Thomas [Reynolds.Thomas@epa.gov]
Subject: event details -- Aquarium also has a pr firm that pitches for them -- they are a successful team in terms of getting media

EARTH DAY MEDIA EVENT AT NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM

DATE: Tuesday, April 22, 12 noon,

LOCATION: New England Aquarium, Central Wharf, Boston, MA
South Pier, which is picnic table area on the waterside of the IMAX theater and on the right as you proceed up the Aquarium plaza

ATTENDING: EPA Chief, Gina McCarthy
Dept. of Energy Secretary, Dr. Ernest Moniz
Boston Mayor, Marty Walsh,
Aquarium President & CEO Bud Ris
6-12 teens from the Aquarium's three youth programs, particularly ClimaTeens, which is a new highly selective and diverse group of teens that have been training since last fall to better engage other youth in discussion and action around climate change.

GOALS: 1. Federal - Earth Day photo Op for officials with youth working on climate change
2. City – emphasize Greenovate connections & nurturing the youth voice
3. Aquarium – highlight development of new youth programs
4. Present Aquarium president with lifetime achievement awards

OPERATING CONSTRAINTS: Being Massachusetts April school vacation and the day after the Boston Marathon, the Aquarium will be inundated with visitors, probably 8000-9000 people. The inside of the building will be like a professional ball game in Boston. Doing anything inside is not practical given uncontrollable noise from babies, crowds and penguins as well as the ability to move a group around efficiently and together inside.

Parking is also very limited as our plaza will be covered with a tent for inclement weather with our visitors. There is also a good chance that the Harbor Garage will be filled by that hour.

MESSAGING: One generation of environmental leaders has a conversation with an and up and coming one about their original Earth Day inspirations and their hopes and concerns for the future. There is a significant emphasis on nurturing and listening to the "youth voice."

PROGRAM OUTLINE: Everyone gathers on the South Pier.
Welcome
Introductions
Program Presentation by Teens – 1. Climate Change Panel & Boston harbor Concerns
2. Hauling Lobster Trap
3. Sea Jellies Tubes

RAIN LOCATION: The Aquarium's education department conference room called the Harborside Learning Lab, which is not located in the Aquarium but on the first floor of the adjacent Harbor Garage on the water side.

MEDIA TARGETS: ?

Tony LaCasse
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Sent: 4/14/2014 3:07:13 PM
To: Tony LaCasse [tlacasse@neaq.org]; Jacob.Glickel@cityofboston.gov
Subject: RE: EARTH DAY MEDIA EVENT AT NEAq - Updated Background Material

Hi – here is the DOE contact:

Tony Rediger
Director of Scheduling and Advance
U.S. Department of Energy
(202) 586-5534

From: Tony LaCasse [mailto:tlacasse@neaq.org]
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2014 4:45 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy; Jacob.Glickel@cityofboston.gov
Subject: EARTH DAY MEDIA EVENT AT NEAq - Updated Background Material

Hi Nancy & Jacob, here is an update with the complete program outline including the one question that your official will be asked to answer. Nancy, could you fill in who should be our DoE contact? Any changes or suggestions?

EARTH DAY MEDIA EVENT AT NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM

DATE: Tuesday, April 22, 12:00 to 12:45 p.m.

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Subject: Conference Call with EPA, the Aquarium and City of Boston Mayor's Office re: Earth Day event on 4/22
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CC: Abrams, Dan [Abrams.Dan@epa.gov]
Subject: osc.org document
Attachments: oscorgplan.docx

Apologies for the delay in finalizing this for submission to Tom and Alisha.

Here's what the attached represents:

Document development by Bonnie, David and Nancy – with some back and forth editing.

Comments from Dale and Roxanne – Dale – we added the last sentence you suggested in the first paragraph of the background section and used your consolidation bullets under the suggested short-term adjustments. Roxanne – on your question on where qa/qc data will be posted in the short-term – I added in on the public side of osc.net – after review and approval by OEAEE/PAD/OEM. Since you were the last reviewers on this – please make sure I captured your comments/edits.

For the longer-term plan, I inserted language provided by Jeanethe Falvey regarding the content management process being used for the Superfund Special Project, as that editorial team believes it work well for osc.net conversion to epa.gov. Also, please note that this will require contract dollars from OEM, so we need to make sure Tom and Alisha are aware of this.

For timeline here, I have suggested June 1, 2014 for the short-term adjustments and December 31, 2014 for the full conversion to epa.gov.

There was a removal managers meeting a couple of weeks ago – so will try to find out whether this issue was discussed.

So – Dale and Roxanne – if we could ask you to shepherd this through the next step to Tom and Alisha, presuming it will result in a memo from Tom to Dana – followed by a conference call with all of us once she has reviewed with her team.

Let me know if there is anything thing else.

Thanks ng

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CC: Deegan, Dave [Deegan.Dave@epa.gov]; Samy, Kevin [Samy.Kevin@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Administrator at Suffolk

Hi Laura,

I know that Emily sent material on Friday – below is some additional info from our Energy Team folks.

Please let us know if we can assist further.

Thanks ng

From: Greene, Cynthia
Sent: Monday, April 14, 2014 8:52 AM
To: Grantham, Nancy; Zimmerman, Emily
Cc: Moskal, John; Conroy, David
Subject: FW: Administrator at Suffolk

Energy partnership examples from John.

Please let me know if you need more or explanation.

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From: Moskal, John
Sent: Friday, April 11, 2014 1:33 PM
To: Greene, Cynthia
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We have worked with our Regional Transmission Organization, ISO New England, state environmental and energy regulators on a range of planning procedures, policies and projects that have resulted in significant environmental benefits to the region. Some examples include;

- Approval of $6 billion to fund over 400 transmission upgrades and new projects that have enabled over 700 MW of new wind power and 300 MW of new solar power to provide power to the new England electric grid.

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- Worked with a local power plant owner, steam distributor and the power grid operator to design a NPDES permit that eliminated a thermal discharge to the Charles River, allowed for the waste heat that would have otherwise been discharged to the river to be sold as steam through an existing district heating system, and allowed for a power plant that was critical to electric reliability in the Cambridge area to stay on line, and preserving 40 jobs. Mirant Kendal Station

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Can you let me know examples. TX

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Sent: Friday, April 11, 2014 11:56:17 AM
To: Allen, Laura; Deegan, Dave
Cc: Samy, Kevin; Greene, Cynthia; Zimmerman, Emily
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Hi there --- happy to help --looping in our Energy Team leader, Cynthia Greene and our speechwriter Emily Zimmerman as well -- I think Emily is likely to have material already written and works with Kevin regularly. Thanks ng

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Sent: Friday, April 11, 2014 11:26 AM
To: Grantham, Nancy; Deegan, Dave
Cc: Samy, Kevin
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Hi Nancy and Dave, close hold on this, but the Administrator will be speaking at Suffolk law in Boston on April 17. She'll be talking about fed policy and regulation related to the changing energy landscape (request doc is attached). I'm helping Kevin draft the speech and I'm hoping that you two can provide some local examples or ideas to include. Here's what we're thinking: talk about the Administrator's past work in MA and CT, strong focus on the RGGI (esp. her role in creating the RGGI), climate action plan, local examples of sustainable energy partnerships.

Any examples of local collaboration with energy industry and government? Other ways we are contributing to a sustainable energy future in MA? Let me know if you need any clarification.

thank you in advance for any comments or ideas!

Could you send them to me by the end of the day?

Laura Allen

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Sent: 4/15/2014 4:24:15 PM
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CC: McCarthy, Aoife [Aoife.Mccarthy@Hq.Doe.Gov]; Wyman, Michelle [Michelle.Wyman@Hq.Doe.Gov]; Herckis, Arian [Herckis.Arian@epa.gov]
Subject: Contact for Red Sox tickets

Hi team DOE --

Wanted to give you the name of our contact for Red Sox tickets for 4/22:

Dan Lyons

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Thanks

Nancy Grantham -- EPA

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Sent: Friday, April 11, 2014 5:21 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy; Reynolds, Thomas; Johnson, Alisha; Gibbons, William; Wyman, Michelle; Gibbons, William; McCarthy, Aoife; Newhall, Marissa; Tate, Jeffrey; Herckis, Arian; Fritz, Matthew
Subject: RE: EARTH DAY MEDIA EVENT AT NEAq - Updated Background Material

They can use me as their primary contact for DOE.

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Thanks and have a great weekend.

Nancy Grantham

From: Tony LaCasse [mailto:tlacasse@neaq.org]
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2014 4:45 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy; Jacob.Glickel@cityofboston.gov
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To: Lloyd, David [Lloyd.David@epa.gov]
CC: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Brownfields Grants Announcement on May 20

Hi Dave --

Sorry if this is a duplicate message. I am hoping we can talk this morning about this brownfields rollout. As you recall, we discussed this last year -- and were able to figure out how to do grantee notifications, etc.

This will be a topic on the OCIR call at 3 p.m. today (all regions will be on) and hopefully Randy Deitz can join the call as well.

Curt has asked that I talk with you about this -- as there are concerns about timing and regional notifications.

Just let me know a good time to talk.

Thanks ng

From: Levine, Carolyn
Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 2:16 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy; Cohen, Nancy
Cc: Snyder, Raquel; Deitz, Randy
Subject: RE: Brownfields Grants Announcement on May 20

Hi Nancy G.,

We are planning the usual Congressional notifications via email to DC offices with the national press release. Raquel Snyder in OCIR will notify regions when we have been given the go by OEA for the national release, then regions can amplify with any region/grant-specific press releases. I spoke to Rudy this morning about the notifications as well.

Adding Randy D in Nancy c's absence for any info on grantee notifications that precede the national press release.

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-----Original Message-----
From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 1:57 PM
To: Levine, Carolyn; Cohen, Nancy
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How is congressional and grantee notification being handled? Sorry if I missed an email. Thanks ng

-----Original Message-----
From: Deegan, Dave
Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 10:22 AM
To: R1-Press-Gov; Podgurski, John; Lombard, Chris
Subject: Fw: Brownfields Grants Announcement on May 20

FYI - Please continue to close hold this info.

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From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 9:52:06 AM
To: PADs and Alternates
Cc: Allen, Laura; Cohen, Nancy; AO OEAEE MEDIA RELATIONS
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Attached is the final release and selected grant recipients.

If you have any questions, please call or email me.

Thank you for your help,
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To: Rediger, Tony [Tony.Rediger@hq.doe.gov]; Reynolds, Thomas [Reynolds.Thomas@epa.gov]; Johnson, Alisha [Johnson.Alisha@epa.gov]; Gibbons, William [William.Gibbons@hq.doe.gov]; Wyman, Michelle [Michelle.Wyman@Hq.Doe.Gov]; McCarthy, Aoife [Aoife.Mccarthy@Hq.Doe.Gov]; Newhall, Marissa [Marissa.Newhall@Hq.Doe.Gov]; Tate, Jeffrey [Tate.Jeffrey@epa.gov]; Herckis, Arian [Herckis.Arian@epa.gov]; Fritz, Matthew [Fritz.Matthew@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: EARTH DAY MEDIA EVENT AT NEAq - Updated Background Material

Thx ng

From: Rediger, Tony <Tony.Rediger@hq.doe.gov>
Sent: Friday, April 11, 2014 5:21:02 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy; Reynolds, Thomas; Johnson, Alisha; Gibbons, William; Wyman, Michelle; Gibbons, William; McCarthy, Aoife; Newhall, Marissa; Tate, Jeffrey; Herckis, Arian; Fritz, Matthew
Subject: RE: EARTH DAY MEDIA EVENT AT NEAq - Updated Background Material

They can use me as their primary contact for DOE.

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From: Grantham, Nancy [mailto:Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, April 11, 2014 1:59 PM
To: Reynolds, Thomas; Johnson, Alisha; Gibbons, William; Wyman, Michelle; Rediger, Tony; Gibbons, William; McCarthy, Aoife; Newhall, Marissa; Tate, Jeffrey; Herckis, Arian; Fritz, Matthew
Subject: FW: EARTH DAY MEDIA EVENT AT NEAq - Updated Background Material

Hi DOE and EPA HQ colleagues,

Please see attached regarding the Aquarium event on 4/22 in Boston.

The Aquarium is looking for the name of the primary DOE contact – so if you can let me know, I will share with them.

We need to convene another call early next week to talk about advising this event other media issues.

Thanks and have a great weekend.

Nancy Grantham

From: Tony LaCasse [mailto:tlacasse@neaq.org]
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2014 4:45 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy; Jacob.Glickel@cityofboston.gov
Subject: EARTH DAY MEDIA EVENT AT NEAq - Updated Background Material

Hi Nancy & Jacob, here is an update with the complete program outline including the one question that your official will be asked to answer. Nancy, could you fill in who should be our DoE contact? Any changes or suggestions?

EARTH DAY MEDIA EVENT AT NEW ENGLAND AQUARIUM

DATE: Tuesday, April 22, 12:00 to 12:45 p.m.

LOCATION: New England Aquarium, Central Wharf, Boston
South Pier, which is the picnic table area on the waterside of the IMAX theater and on the right as you proceed up the Aquarium plaza

ATTENDING: EPA Chief, Gina McCarthy
Dept. of Energy Secretary, Dr. Ernest Moniz
Boston Mayor, Marty Walsh,
Aquarium President & CEO, Bud Ris
Congressmen are being invited by the EPA
10 - 12 teens from the Aquarium's three youth programs, particularly ClimaTeens, which is a new highly selective and diverse group of teens that have been training since last fall to better engage other youth in discussion and action around climate change.

GOALS: 1. Federal - Earth Day photo op for officials with youth working on climate change
2. City – emphasize Greenovate connections & nurturing the youth voice
3. Aquarium – highlight development of new youth programs
4. EPA presents Aquarium president with lifetime achievement awards

MESSAGING: One generation of environmental leaders with Massachusetts roots has a conversation with an and up and coming one about their original Earth Day inspirations and their hopes and concerns for the future. There is a significant emphasis on nurturing and listening to the "youth voice."

PROGRAM OUTLINE: Everyone gathers on the South Pier.
Welcome by Bud Ris – 2 minutes
Introductions – 3 minutes – names, hometowns or neighborhoods, role
Teen Program Presentation: 15 minutes total
1. Interpretation of climate change panel on the pier & outlining impacts of sea level rise on Boston Harbor
2. Hauling Lobster Trap - checking out the creatures & discussion of how lobster habitat has been dramatically reduced in New England over the past 20 years. Also looking at crabs and mussels and discussing how the increased ocean acidification will impact animals with calcium carbonate shells
3. Sea Jellies Tubes – 30 inch plexi-glass tubes containing sea jellies. Discussion of how most marine animals suffer and decline in warming waters but how sea jellies thrive and out compete other species under increased water temperatures, lower oxygen availability and more pollution.

Conversation Between Generations of Environmental Leaders: 25 minutes – Bud or Tony LaCasse, moderator; Bud goes first.
Each of our four VIP guests will be asked if and when they remembered their first Earth Day and how that influenced their values and shaped their careers. Three of our teens will be asked, "What motivated them to make such a large time commitment to ClimaTeens or environmental service and what are their concerns about the future?" 7 speakers at 3 minutes each = 21 minutes

EPA Lifetime Achievement Award Presented to Bud: 3 minutes – Gina McCarthy

OPERATING CONSTRAINTS: Being Massachusetts April school vacation and the day after the Boston Marathon, the Aquarium will be inundated with visitors, probably 8000-9000 people. The inside of the building will be like a professional ball game in Boston. Doing anything inside is not practical given uncontrollable noise from babies, crowds and penguins as well as the ability to move a group around efficiently and together inside.

PARKING: Parking is also very limited as our plaza will be covered with a tent for inclement weather with our visitors. There is also a good chance that the Harbor Garage will be filled by that hour. Limited parking will be available to senior officials with prior reservation with Tony at the Aquarium. All others are encouraged to take public transportation (Blue Line – Aquarium station), walk or taxis.

RAIN LOCATION: The Aquarium's education department conference room called the Harborside Learning Lab, which is not located in the Aquarium but on the first floor of the adjacent Harbor Garage on the water side.

MEDIA ADVISORY: Media advisory will be written by media and circulated for review. Should the Aquarium take the lead on this to be able to most efficiently get this to media?

MEDIA TARGETS & OUTREACH: ?

SOCIAL MEDIA STRATEGY: ?

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Message

From: Grantham, Nancy [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=12A3C2ED7158417FB0BB1B1B72A8CFB0-GRANTHAM, NANCY]
Sent: 5/14/2014 8:24:54 PM
To: Lloyd, David [Lloyd.David@epa.gov]
CC: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Brownfields Grants Announcement on May 20

Hi David – Do you have a moment to talk about this first thing in the morning. As you know, we worked on a strategy last year and I would like to see if we work together this year again. We have asked OPA at HQ to join the OCIR weekly 3 p.m. call tomorrow afternoon to make sure we are all aligned and coordinated. Hopefully Randy Deitz can join as well.

Curt has asked that I consult with you on how this rolls out in the regions.

Please let me know what time would work for you.

Thanks and hope all is well.

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From: Levine, Carolyn
Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 2:16 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy; Cohen, Nancy
Cc: Snyder, Raquel; Deitz, Randy
Subject: RE: Brownfields Grants Announcement on May 20

Hi Nancy G.,

We are planning the usual Congressional notifications via email to DC offices with the national press release. Raquel Snyder in OCIR will notify regions when we have been given the go by OEA for the national release, then regions can amplify with any region/grant-specific press releases. I spoke to Rudy this morning about the notifications as well.

Adding Randy D in Nancy c's absence for any info on grantee notifications that precede the national press release.

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-----Original Message-----
From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 1:57 PM
To: Levine, Carolyn; Cohen, Nancy
Subject: FW: Brownfields Grants Announcement on May 20

How is congressional and grantee notification being handled? Sorry if I missed an email. Thanks ng

-----Original Message-----
From: Deegan, Dave
Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 10:22 AM
To: R1-Press-Gov; Podgurski, John; Lombard, Chris
Subject: Fw: Brownfields Grants Announcement on May 20

FYI - Please continue to close hold this info.

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From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 9:52:06 AM
To: PADs and Alternates
Cc: Allen, Laura; Cohen, Nancy; AO OEAEE MEDIA RELATIONS
Subject: Brownfields Grants Announcement on May 20

Hi All,
HQ will issue the national FY 14 Brownfields Assessment, Revolving Loan Fund, and Cleanup grants press release on Tues., May 20, at 11 a.m. EDT.

Attached is the final release and selected grant recipients.

If you have any questions, please call or email me.

Thank you for your help,
Enesta

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From: Grantham, Nancy [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=12A3C2ED7158417FB0BB1B1B72A8CFB0-GRANTHAM, NANCY]
Sent: 9/21/2016 11:30:16 AM
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Subject: Discussion of press strategy for US Commission on Civil Rights report release
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Message

From: Labbe, Ken [Labbe.Ken@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/18/2019 12:41:03 AM
To: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Reuters Inquiry: Confidentiality in Civil Litigation and Impact on Government Oversight

Thanks, Nancy. I engaged OGC earlier this evening and haven't heard back as of yet. I've also engaged Robert D. I'm confident we can work through this. I also sent to OECA (who referred me to OGC), but will circle back with them to see if they have anything.

Ken

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 17, 2019, at 8:28 PM, Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:

> Sent from my iPhone
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> Begin forwarded message:
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> > **From:** "Stachowiak, Robert" <Stachowiak.Robert@epa.gov>
> > **Date:** July 17, 2019 at 2:06:54 PM EDT
> > **To:** "Grantham, Nancy" <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>, "Daguillard, Robert" <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
> > **Cc:** "Hull, George" <Hull.George@epa.gov>
> > **Subject: RE: Reuters Inquiry: Confidentiality in Civil Litigation and Impact on Government Oversight**
> >
> > Robert, do you have any record of who from OGC handled this last year? Maybe Carol Ann in CCILO? Answering the fourth one (as revised) may take a bit of coordination so you know.
> >
> > -Rob S.
> >
> > Robert Stachowiak
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> > **From:** Grantham, Nancy
> > **Sent:** Wednesday, July 17, 2019 1:51 PM
> > **To:** Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
> > **Cc:** Hull, George <Hull.George@epa.gov>; Stachowiak, Robert <Stachowiak.Robert@epa.gov>
> > **Subject:** RE: Reuters Inquiry: Confidentiality in Civil Litigation and Impact on Government Oversight
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> > Looping ogc and oeca comms on this thanks ng

From: Daguillard, Robert
Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2019 1:49 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Reuters Inquiry: Confidentiality in Civil Litigation and Impact on Government Oversight

Hullo Nancy. The reporter is pinging on this. Thanks in advance.

Cheers, R.

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From: Daguillard, Robert
Sent: Monday, July 08, 2019 7:48 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: Reuters Inquiry: Confidentiality in Civil Litigation and Impact on Government Oversight

Nancy, could we discuss this tomorrow? Sounds like something for the Third Floor and/or OGC but let me know how you see it.

Cheers, R.

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Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Dowdell, Jaimi L. (Reuters)" <Jaimi.Dowdell@thomsonreuters.com>
> **Date:** July 8, 2019 at 5:45:35 PM EDT
> **To:** "Daguillard, Robert" <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>, "Lynn, Tricia" <lynn.tricia@epa.gov>
> **Subject: Reuters Inquiry: Confidentiality in Civil Litigation and Impact on Government Oversight**
>
> Hi, Robert and Tricia.
> I reached out to you last year for a survey we're conducting to get a better sense of how U.S. departments and agencies handle common

confidentiality provisions in civil litigation. As a reminder, we've been conducting research on private civil litigation and how it impacts the federal government as part of a Reuters series on court secrecy. Over the course of our research we've learned that the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the Consumer Product Safety Commission have issued guidance regarding these issues. We're now updating the survey. I've included our previous conversation below as a reminder of what we discussed. Please answer the questions below by Wednesday, July 24th. If you are not the best contact, could you please put me in touch with the proper person? Please let me know if you have any questions.
Kind regards,
Jaimi

Questions:
1) Does the EPA have any guidance or policies regarding the use of protective orders, sealing and settlement agreements in private civil litigation? For example, does the EPA encourage the courts and parties in litigation to include a provision in protective orders and settlement agreements that allows dissemination of information to the EPA? If so, has the guidance/policy been published? When did it take effect? Can we get a copy of, or a link to the guidance/policy?

2) More generally, how does the EPA typically interact with litigation that could have an impact on the work of the EPA and its responsibilities?

3) In the past 10 years, has the EPA intervened in civil litigation to attempt to obtain information? If so, please describe the litigation and the information the EPA was attempting to obtain. Was the EPA successful in the intervention?

4) In the past 10 years, has the EPA taken any action based, at least in part, on documents/data that the EPA first became aware of due to civil litigation? If so, please provide some basic information on each instance including the name of the scrutinized party and/or related investigations opened, any other government action taken and the relevant dates associated with such actions.

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From: Dowdell, Jaimi L. (Reuters)
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2018 2:28 PM
To: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Subject: FW: Subject: Reporter inquiry: Survey on civil litigation

From: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2018 1:29 PM
To: Dowdell, Jaimi L. (Reuters) <Jaimi.Dowdell@thomsonreuters.com>
Cc: Press <Press@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Subject: Reporter inquiry: Survey on civil litigation

Jaimi, for attribution to "an EPA Spokesperson," please:

"We are not aware of any such civil litigation guidance or policy for the EPA

EPA filings with a court within the context of private civil litigation case where EPA is not a party would be a public record. For instance, if DOJ were to file a motion to intervene on behalf of EPA, that motion would be on record with the court. You should be able to access any such motions with a court record search.

Though the timeframe of this request spans more than a decade and EPA has not conducted an exhaustive search of all its records, EPA does not believe that it has taken regulatory action since 2006 based, even in part, on information gathered during civil litigation relating to a recalled product."

Cheers, R.

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Sent: Friday, August 10, 2018 1:17 PM
To: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Cc: Lynn, Tricia <lynn.tricia@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Subject: Reporter inquiry: Survey on civil litigation

Thanks to you both!

From: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, August 10, 2018 10:10 AM
To: Dowdell, Jaimi L. (Reuters) <Jaimi.Dowdell@thomsonreuters.com>
Cc: Lynn, Tricia <lynn.tricia@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Subject: Reporter inquiry: Survey on civil litigation

Good afternoon Jaimi. We're hoping to have something for you today.

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On Aug 10, 2018, at 12:21 PM, Dowdell, Jaimi L. (Reuters) <Jaimi.Dowdell@thomsonreuters.com> wrote:

> Hi, Robert and Tricia. Thanks for chatting with me Monday. I just wanted to check in with you on this.
> Thanks again,
> Jaimi
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> **From:** Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
> **Sent:** Monday, August 06, 2018 7:26 AM
> **To:** Dowdell, Jaimi L. (Reuters) <Jaimi.Dowdell@thomsonreuters.com>
> **Cc:** Lynn, Tricia <lynn.tricia@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** RE: Subject: Reporter inquiry: Survey on civil litigation
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> That's a worldwide media organization for you.
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> Cheers, R.
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> **Sent:** Monday, August 06, 2018 10:22 AM
> **To:** Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** Lynn, Tricia <lynn.tricia@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** RE: Subject: Reporter inquiry: Survey on civil litigation
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> Yes, but I live in California. It's complicated, haha. I live in California, my team is in New York and I have a St. Louis phone number. ☺
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> **From:** Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
> **Sent:** Monday, August 06, 2018 7:19 AM
> **To:** Dowdell, Jaimi L. (Reuters) <Jaimi.Dowdell@thomsonreuters.com>
> **Cc:** Lynn, Tricia <lynn.tricia@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** RE: Subject: Reporter inquiry: Survey on civil litigation

314. That's St. Louis, correct?

Cheers, R.

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To: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Cc: Lynn, Tricia <lynn.tricia@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Subject: Reporter inquiry: Survey on civil litigation

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From: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, August 6, 2018 7:11:03 AM
To: Dowdell, Jaimi L. (Reuters)
Cc: Lynn, Tricia
Subject: RE: Subject: Reporter inquiry: Survey on civil litigation

You know what? We can talk at 10:30 Eastern after all. At what number can I reach you?

Cheers, R.

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From: Dowdell, Jaimi L. (Reuters) [mailto:Jaimi.Dowdell@thomsonreuters.com]
Sent: Monday, August 06, 2018 10:08 AM
To: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Cc: Lynn, Tricia <lynn.tricia@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Subject: Reporter inquiry: Survey on civil litigation

Hi Robert,
I thought you meant you wanted to talk this morning. The story won't be published right away so there is some time on that end.
Thanks,
Jaimi

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From: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, August 6, 2018 6:29:22 AM
To: Dowdell, Jaimi L. (Reuters)
Cc: Lynn, Tricia
Subject: RE: Subject: Reporter inquiry: Survey on civil litigation

Good morning Jaimi and thanks for this. 10:30 might prove a little tight, but we'll try updating you later in the day.

Bottom line, what's the very latest you can accept a response from us? When are you planning on publishing your story?

Cheers, R.

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Sent: Friday, August 03, 2018 5:39 PM
To: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Cc: Lynn, Tricia <lynn.tricia@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Subject: Reporter inquiry: Survey on civil litigation

Hi, Robert. Sorry I missed your call today. It's late in DC so I understand if you don't want to talk today. But I could chat with you Monday morning. I'm in California so I'd be willing to talk as early as 10:30 a.m. Eastern. Would that work? I have another call at noon Eastern but am free much of the rest of the day.
Thanks much,
Jaimi

From: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, August 03, 2018 1:25 PM
To: Dowdell, Jaimi L. (Reuters) <Jaimi.Dowdell@thomsonreuters.com>
Cc: Lynn, Tricia <lynn.tricia@epa.gov>
Subject: Subject: Reporter inquiry: Survey on civil litigation

Ms. Dowdell, my colleague Tricia is out today and I don't think we'll be able to get back to you before close of business. Perhaps you could still accept a response from us early next week?

I left you a voicemail not long ago. Let me know if you have time to chat this afternoon or first thing Monday morning.

Cheers, R.

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Sent: Wednesday, July 18, 2018 8:35 AM
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Subject: Reporter inquiry: Survey on civil litigation

Ms. Lynn,
My name is Jaimi Dowdell and I'm a reporter with Reuters. We've been doing some research into private civil litigation and how it impacts the regulatory process. As part of that, we're conducting a survey of federal regulatory agencies. Please answer the questions below by Friday, August 3. If you are not the best contact, could you please put me in touch with the proper person? Please let me know if you have any questions.
Kind regards,
Jaimi

Questions:
1) Does the EPA have any guidance or policies regarding the use of protective orders, sealing and settlement agreements in private civil litigation? For example, does the EPA encourage the courts and parties in litigation to include a provision in protective orders and settlement agreements that allows dissemination of public-safety related information to the EPA? If so, has the

guidance/policy been published? When did it take effect? Can we get a copy of, or a link to the guidance/policy?

2) More generally, how does the EPA typically interact with safety litigation that could have an impact on the work of the EPA and its regulatory responsibilities?

3) Since 2006, has the EPA intervened in civil litigation to attempt to obtain information? If so, please describe the litigation and the information the EPA was attempting to obtain. If Was the EPA successful in the intervention?

4) Since 2006, has the EPA taken any regulatory action based, at least in part, on documents/data that the EPA first became aware of due to civil litigation? If so, please provide some basic information on each instance including the name of the sanctioned party and/or recalled product and date.

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Subject: FW: EMBARGOED: Airshed grants

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From: Rodrick, Christian
Sent: Wednesday, May 02, 2018 9:14 AM
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Subject: RE: EMBARGOED: Airshed grants

Hi All,

Got a last minute quote from Rep. Denham's office as well if we can fit it in. Thanks,

"These grants will help make improvements to equipment that our local farmers and ranchers use every day to put food on the table for families here in the Valley and across America," said U.S. Representative Jeff Denham (R-Turlock).

Christian Rodrick
Special Assistant
Congressional Affairs U.S. EPA
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Utah gov and DEQ quotes below.

K. Preston Cory
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Sent: 5/2/2018 12:18:15 PM
To: Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]
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Sent: 7/7/2016 4:02:46 PM
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Subject: FW: CLOSE HOLD: For Review before 7 PM
Attachments: THE WHITE HOUSE Solar and Energy Efficiency Fact Sheet Embargoed v2.docx

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From: Vahlsing, Candace M. EOP/WHO [mailto: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) EOP
Sent: Thursday, July 07, 2016 12:01 PM
To: Benenati, Frank <benenati.frank@epa.gov>
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Hi everyone,

Thank you for all the input on the low income solar and energy efficiency fact sheet for Monday's rollout. Please review the attached and send any edits before 7 PM tonight. Please make all edits in track changes and reply all to this email.

Team DOE and HUD, note there are a number of questions for your teams in the attached.

We'll provide additional details on the rollout timing later today.

Thank you very much,

Candace

Message

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To: Card, Joan [Card.Joan@epa.gov]
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Will make changes

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Joan Card
Senior Policy Advisor
Region 8

Sent from my EPA iPhone

On May 3, 2016, at 4:53 PM, Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:

> Ok .. will wait for others to finalize ..thanks ng
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Hey gang-I cut this down to a smaller group for discussion purposes. I don't think this is the direction we planned on going with the statement. Nancy is going to send edits shortly. Let's iron this out among us first and then share with the larger group. Thanks! Melissa

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> Updated to reflect edits and input:

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Subject: RE: GKM Comm strat and press strategy

+Jonathan from OCIR

Guessing if you mention Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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From: Card, Joan
Sent: Tuesday, May 03, 2016 5:22 PM
To: StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov>; Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Smith, Paula <Smith.Paula@epa.gov>; Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>
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Subject: RE: GKM Comm strat and press strategy

A couple of suggested edits. And to be precise,

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Thanks Paula-I don't see the desk statement included. Is that finished?

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Subject: GKM Comm strat and press strategy

Liz- as requested, attached is most recent version of comm strat.
Laura Jenkins will be staffing Shaun. Have worked with Melissa, Nancy, and Joan on press strategy for high level messaging and handling.
Laura's taking our press@epa and Info Center phone cards to hand out if needed.

Also, doing public notice posting for GKM Administrative Record tomorrow in local papers*. Web pages ready to go. Congressional notifications and stakeholder notifications all set for tomorrow morning. Will be letting Kelly and David know as soon as our notifications complete.

***To these outlets:**

Silverton Standard <editor@silvertonstandard.com>
Durango Herald Odette Zenizo <odette@DurangoHerald.com>
Farmington Daily Times 915.546.6200
Navajo Times advertise@navajotime.com
Southern Ute Drum Trennie Collins 970-563-0118

AR CDs have been sent to the following repositories: Silverton Library, the Durango Library, the Farmington Library, the Office of the Navajo Nation Library, and upon request.

Let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

- Paula

Message

From: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/22/2015 6:27:20 PM
To: Stanislaus, Mathy [Stanislaus.Mathy@epa.gov]
CC: Natarajan, Nitin [Natarajan.Nitin@epa.gov]; Fritz, Matthew [Fritz.Matthew@epa.gov]; Vaught, Laura [Vaught.Laura@epa.gov]; Distefano, Nichole [DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov]; Mitchell, Stacey [Mitchell.Stacey@epa.gov]; Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: FINAL DOI/Reclamation Gold King Mine Report - Embargoed for Public Release to 2PM

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To address the language from the article - look at pg 69, 3rd paragraph, which concludes that " eventually even if no action had been taken, it may have failed on its own."

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 22, 2015, at 2:11 PM, Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

Updated story

APNewsBreak: EPA Mine Spill Could Have Been Prevented

- BY MATTHEW BROWN, ASSOCIATED PRESS

BILLINGS, Mont. — Oct 22, 2015, 2:01 PM ET

Government investigators squarely blamed the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Thursday for a 3 million gallon wastewater spill from a Colorado gold mine, saying an EPA cleanup crew rushed its work and failed to consider the complex engineering involved, triggering the very blowout it hoped to avoid.
The spill that fouled rivers in three states would have been avoided had the EPA team checked on water levels inside the Gold King Mine before digging into its entrance, Interior Department investigators concluded.

The Associated Press obtained the findings on the Aug. 5 spill on Thursday prior to their public release. The report has implications across the United States, where hundreds of thousands of abandoned mines have yet to be cleaned up.

The report found that the root causes of the accident began several decades earlier, with changes made by mining companies that altered the flow of groundwater through a series of interconnected tunnels in the extensively mined Upper Animas River watershed.

EPA documents show its officials knew of the potential for a major blowout from the Gold King Mine near Silverton as early as June 2014. EPA officials described the blowout as "likely inevitable" because so much water had built up inside the mine.

The Interior report directly refutes that assertion and says the cleanup team could have used a drill rig to bore into the mine from above to gauge the danger of a blowout.

"This error resulted in development of a plan to open the mine in a manner that appeared to guard against blowout, but instead led directly to the failure," according to engineers from Interior's Bureau of Reclamation who spent two months evaluating the technical circumstances surrounding the accident.

The engineers stopped short of assigning fault to any individuals, despite prior claims from EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy that the probe would determine if any negligence was involved.

A U.S. Army Corps of Engineers official who reviewed the report expressed "serious reservations" over the EPA's failure to explain exactly how its communications broke down, or to justify why its officials were so insistent on starting the work without more information about the engineering complexities involved.
A separate investigation into the spill is pending from the EPA Inspector General's Office.

EPA officials did not immediately respond to a request for comment on the report.

The accident fouled rivers in Colorado, Utah and New Mexico, temporarily shutting down drinking water supplies and cropland irrigation.
Guidelines for cleaning up such mines focus on details such as water sampling and treatment. Yet they have "little appreciation for the engineering complexity" and require but don't receive significant expertise, the Interior Department's 132-page report concluded.

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 2:07 PM
To: Natarajan, Nitin <Natarajan.Nitin@epa.gov>; Fritz, Matthew <Fritz.Matthew@epa.gov>; Vaught, Laura <Vaught.Laura@epa.gov>; Distefano, Nichole <DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov>; Mitchell, Stacey <Mitchell.Stacey@epa.gov>; Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Stanislaus, Mathy <Stanislaus.Mathy@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
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Initial post by AP is out.

Mathy – Please let us know if you're ok with this.

EPA requested the Department of Interior report, *Technical Evaluation of the Gold King Mine Incident*, to provide an independent assessment of the factors that led to the accidental discharge of water from the mine on August 5, 2015. Now that

DOI's assessment is complete, EPA will carefully review DOI's findings and recommendations. This report in combination with the findings of EPA's internal review of the incident, will help inform EPA's ongoing efforts to work safely and effectively at mine sites as we carry out our mission to protect human health and the environment.

Associated Press
http://bigstory.ap.org/article/7d8b2899205646fcbe5f62bc35c29554/apnewsbreak-epa-mine-spill-could-have-been-prevented

EPA mine spill could have been prevented

By MATTHEW BROWN
Oct. 22, 2015 1:49 PM ED

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The Interior Department probe concludes that the spill that fouled rivers in three states would have been avoided had the EPA team checked on water levels before digging into the mine.

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Nitin Natarajan
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Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Brooks, Becky" <Brooks.Becky@epa.gov>
> **Date:** October 22, 2015 at 08:49:29 EDT
> **To:** "Natarajan, Nitin" <Natarajan.Nitin@epa.gov>

Subject: Fw: FINAL DOI/Reclamation Gold King Mine Report - Embargoed for Public Release to 2PM

So you have as well.

From: Hilosky, Nick
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 8:44 AM
To: Breen, Barry; Deitz, Randy; Lowery, Brigid; Cohen, Nancy; Woolford, James; Stalcup, Dana; Cheatham, Reggie; Tulis, Dana
Cc: Brooks, Becky
Subject: FW: FINAL DOI/Reclamation Gold King Mine Report - Embargoed for Public Release to 2PM

Close hold until later today.

From: DuBray, Daniel [mailto:ddubray@usbr.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 8:30 AM
To: Stalcup, Dana <Stalcup.Dana@epa.gov>; Stanislaus, Mathy <Stanislaus.Mathy@epa.gov>; purchic.luz@epa.gov
Cc: David Palumbo <dpalumbo@usbr.gov>; Robert Quint <bquint@usbr.gov>; Thomas Luebke <tluebke@usbr.gov>; Jessica Kershaw <jessica_kershaw@ios.doi.gov>; Elizabeth Klein <Elizabeth_Klein@ios.doi.gov>; Thompson, Dionne <DEThompson@usbr.gov>
Subject: FINAL DOI/Reclamation Gold King Mine Report - Embargoed for Public Release to 2PM

On behalf of the Bureau of Reclamation and the Department of the Interior, I am transmitting the final Technical Evaluation of the Gold King Mine Incident, prepared by USBRs Technical Service Center in Lakewood, Colorado.

The 132-page report will be distributed this afternoon at Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) It will be released to the public at Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) The url for the report on our site will be activated Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) That URL will be at Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) but the shortened URL Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) will be used to share the report.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

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Message

From: Gordon, Brittney [Gordon.Brittney@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/22/2015 3:55:12 PM
To: Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]; Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: EPA Press Release
Attachments: ES Day Media Advisory_JV_BG2.docx; ES Day Press Release 2015_JV_BG2.docx

Hi guys,

Please let me know if you have any questions about the press release. We would like it to accomplish a few things:

1.) Giving our call to action for ENERGY STAR Day--asking Americans to commitment to an energy saving action by taking the ENERGY STAR Pledge.
2.) Highlight the Administrator event, which is the biggest activity for ENERGY STAR Day
3.) Acknowledge our top ENERGY STAR Pledge drivers, since the pledge plays such a big role in our ENERGY STAR Day celebration.

A couple of quick things—

- The press release says that the Administrator will be sitting down with DC children—it's actually "DC Area children"...they come from Charles County, MD.
- Quick fact: Discovery Education reaches 3m educators and 30m students and we are in 50% of US schools.

Thanks!

Brittney

From: Gordon, Brittney
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 1:08 PM
To: Taylor, Gwendolyn; McMichael, Nate; Jones, Enesta; Harrison, Melissa
Subject: FW: EPA Press Release

Hi all,

I am attaching a draft media advisory and press release for our ENERGY STAR Day activities. I previously sent these to Dan, but I am not sure if he had a chance to review.

Thanks!

Brittney

From: Gordon, Brittney
Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2015 10:36 AM
To: Abrams, Dan
Subject: EPA Press Release

Hi Dan,

I am attaching a media advisory/press release for ENERGY STAR Day. Who should I work with while you are on leave to get these finalized?

Thanks!

Brittney Gordon
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
ENERGY STAR Program
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Message

From: Stanislaus, Mathy [Stanislaus.Mathy@epa.gov]
Sent: 8/26/2015 4:00:00 PM
To: Woolford, James [Woolford.James@epa.gov]; Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]
CC: Fritz, Matthew [Fritz.Matthew@epa.gov]; Meiburg, Stan [Meiburg.Stan@epa.gov]
Subject: Fwd: EPA Internal Team Report and Documents on Gold King Mine
Attachments: EPA MNT Gold King Internal Review Attachments A-F Aug 24 2015r.pdf; ATT00001.htm

Posting of documents - I want to confirm that we are posted thee set of document: the report, appendix and the documents referred in Appendix A.

Sent from my iPhone

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> **Cc:** "Brooks, Becky" <Brooks.Becky@epa.gov>
> **Subject: FW: EPA Internal Team Report and Documents on Gold King Mine**
>
> Mathy – Dana is going to send to BOR at NOON as discussed. Please see his note below about this one doc…would you like me to send it as a follow up to OIG and the RAs?
> Nick
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> ---
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> **From:** Stalcup, Dana
> **Sent:** Wednesday, August 26, 2015 11:21 AM
> **To:** Hilosky, Nick
> **Subject:** RE: EPA Internal Team Report and Documents on Gold King Mine
>
> The attachment I have provided was not included in your note. It is important to include and I recommend you add it to what was sent to the Regions and the OIG.
> This was NOT on Shahid's note this morning but was one of three attachments that Shahid originally provided on Monday and Tuesday. I think Shahid did not include the third document on this morning's e-mail because they did not add a date to that third document. Sorry for the confusion.
> Unless I hear otherwise, I will send all of the documents you sent plus this one to DOI/BOR at 12 noon.
>
> Sorry, and Thanks – Dana
>
> Dana Stalcup
> Director, Assessment and Remediation Division
> OSWER/Office of Superfund Remediation and Technology Innovation (OSRTI)
> Desk – 703-603-8702
> Cell – Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
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> **From:** Hilosky, Nick
> **Sent:** Wednesday, August 26, 2015 11:15 AM
> **To:** Stalcup, Dana

Subject: FW: EPA Internal Team Report and Documents on Gold King Mine
Importance: High

From: Hilosky, Nick **On Behalf Of** Stanislaus, Mathy
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2015 10:26 AM
To: McGrath, Shaun; Blumenfeld, Jared; Curry, Ron
Cc: Fritz, Matthew; Breen, Barry; Natarajan, Nitin
Subject: EPA Internal Team Report and Documents on Gold King Mine
Importance: High

FYI…We are releasing these documents later today, so these are being provided as a close hold.

Message

From: Davis, Jay [Davis.Jay@epa.gov]
Sent: 8/2/2015 5:42:45 PM
To: Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Updated tick tock as of 8.2.15 (AFTERNOON)

Danke schoen!

From: Harrison, Melissa
Sent: Sunday, August 02, 2015 1:42 PM
To: Davis, Jay; Reynolds, Thomas; Purchia, Liz; Allen, Laura; Lee, Monica; Abrams, Dan; Smith, Roxanne; Hull, George; Jones, Enesta; StClair, Christie; Valentine, Julia; Hart, Daniel; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann; Fried, Becky
Subject: RE: Updated tick tock as of 8.2.15 (AFTERNOON)

Got it! It will be listed on the next update.

From: Davis, Jay
Sent: Sunday, August 02, 2015 1:34 PM
To: Harrison, Melissa; Reynolds, Thomas; Purchia, Liz; Allen, Laura; Lee, Monica; Abrams, Dan; Smith, Roxanne; Hull, George; Jones, Enesta; StClair, Christie; Valentine, Julia; Hart, Daniel; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann; Fried, Becky
Subject: RE: Updated tick tock as of 8.2.15 (AFTERNOON)

One more addition for digital: WH is asking that we change our avatars on social to a blue marble avatar that they're creating. They'd like us to do that at 9 am.

From: Harrison, Melissa
Sent: Sunday, August 02, 2015 1:33 PM
To: Reynolds, Thomas; Purchia, Liz; Allen, Laura; Lee, Monica; Abrams, Dan; Davis, Jay; Smith, Roxanne; Hull, George; Jones, Enesta; StClair, Christie; Valentine, Julia; Hart, Daniel; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann; Fried, Becky
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FYI. Below is call info for the 4pm presser. **Please do not distribute.** If you are in the office, we will gather in 3415 to listen. Thanks! Melissa

Members of the media who wish to join this call should dial Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) No passcode is necessary.

From: Harrison, Melissa
Sent: Sunday, August 02, 2015 12:53 PM
To: Reynolds, Thomas; Purchia, Liz; Allen, Laura; Lee, Monica; Abrams, Dan; Davis, Jay; Smith, Roxanne; Hull, George; Jones, Enesta; StClair, Christie; Valentine, Julia; Hart, Daniel; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann; Fried, Becky
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- PM – Melissa/Liz pitch TVs
- PM – WH guidance advises event

Monday

- AM – Admin morning TV
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- 3:00 PM – EPA press release sent, includes radio actualities, video, link to fact sheets
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        1. Expanded overview fact sheet
        2. States get to Choose Fact Sheet
        3. Reliability Fact Sheet
        4. Stakeholder Fact Sheets

- 3:00 PM – EPA blog on achievability for states *(Byline: Janet)*

- 3:00 PM – Explainer video posts to social
- 4:00 PM – Janet/Joe technical press call
- 6:00 – 9:00 PM – Additional fact tweets & tweets about news stories post
- 7:00 PM – 1st Faces of Climate Change post goes up on social
- TBD – Here's what they're saying
- TBD – Admin interviews

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- 1 PM – Faces of Climate Change post to social
- 2 PM – Story Map posts to social
- AM - Blog Why We Must Act (*Byline: McCarthy*) to blog & social
- PM - Blog What's Next for CPP (*Byline: McCabe*) to blog & social
- TBD – Infographic social media posts
- TBD – Story map social media posts
  TBD – Additional social media posts, including tweets, Faces of Climate Change post, Vine posts
- TBD – Invite local TV docs/meteorologists
- TBD – Ed boards/interviews
- TBD – Janet/Joe interviews
- 5 PM – Charlie Rose taping begins

Wed, Aug 5 - Fri, Aug 7 (timing/format TBD)

- Economic Case for CPP *(Byline: TBD)* to blog & social
- How CPP Protects Communities *(Byline: TBD)* to blog & possibly social
- Additional social media posts, including clean energy graphic, tweets & Faces of Climate Change post

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Subject: FW: Sunday, August 2, 2015 Schedule for Administrator Gina McCarthy

Hey folks -- Below is the Administrator's schedule for tomorrow. It is still in flux. Some more calls may be added and I am still waiting for confirmation on the location of the calls she is doing with Brian at the White House. Please keep this a close hold.

From: Herckis, Arian
Sent: Saturday, August 01, 2015 8:38 PM
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Ct: Daniel Hornung – Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

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SCt: Arian Herckis
Ct: Betsy Phillips, Scheduler, Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) bphillips@pa.gov

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SCt: Arian Herckis
Ct: Matt Liscovitz, Matt_liscovitz@king.senate.gov

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SCt: Arian Herckis
Ct: Andrea Friedhoff, Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) Andrea_friedhoff@warner.senate.gov

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SCt: Arian Herckis
Ct: Alina Meltaus alina_meltaus@casey.senate.gov

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SCt: Arian Herckis
Ct: Rick Terven, Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) rickt@uanet.org

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From: Allen, Laura
Sent: Friday, July 24, 2015 4:31 PM
To: Valentine, Julia
Cc: Harrison, Melissa
Subject: RE: (OTAQ) FOLLOW UP from WLFI News 18 re: RFS

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From: Valentine, Julia
Sent: Friday, July 24, 2015 4:30 PM
To: Allen, Laura
Cc: Harrison, Melissa; Allen, Laura
Subject: RE: (OTAQ) FOLLOW UP from WLFI News 18 re: RFS

Hi, Laura,

Sending this as response (from Erin), as you suggested:

FOLLOW UP Q1:
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EPA Response:
For your background only and not for attribution, That is accurate.

[FYI, LAURA, FROM ERIN: IMO – Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)
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FOLLOW UP Q2:
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Is this a fair summary?

EPA Response:
Please feel free to quote from this blog post from Janet McCabe, the head of EPA's Office of Air and Radiation:
link: https://blog.epa.gov/blog/2015/05/driving-responsible-growth-in-biofuels/#comments

This is the quote you are looking for from that post:

"Because of the limitations that exist today, we are using the authority Congress gave the agency to adjust the volumes below the annual targets set in the original 2007 legislation. These proposed volumes are achievable in the timeframes under consideration. At the same time, the volumes steadily increase every year, reflecting Congress's clear intent to drive up the nation's use of renewable fuel. Indeed, the proposed 2016 numbers will incentivize real growth in the market."

On Jul 24, 2015, at 3:38 PM, "Valentine, Julia" <Valentine.Julia@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Laura,

Before I send this back through OTAQ (and maybe I won't need to), I don't think we will say Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) We could tell him **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Please let me know. Thanks!

From reporter:

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Julia P. Valentine
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From: Grove, Dustin [mailto:Dustin.Grove@wlfi.com]
Sent: Friday, July 24, 2015 3:22 PM
To: Valentine, Julia
Cc: StClair, Christie
Subject: RE: Checking in

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Is this a fair summary?

From: Valentine, Julia [mailto:Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, July 24, 2015 12:55 PM
To: Grove, Dustin <Dustin.Grove@wlfi.com>
Cc: StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Checking in

Hi, Dustin,

Here you go. Sorry for the delay.

Best,
Julia

According to these farmers, the EPA has proposed cutting corn ethanol production 3.75 billion gallons from 2014 to 2016. Is this accurate?

EPA Response: No. Under our proposal, the total renewable fuel volumes GROW by 9% or by about 1.5 billion gallons between 2014 and 2016. Note that EPA does not set standards for corn ethanol. It sets total renewable fuel standards, and corn ethanol is one fuel that can be used to meet the standard.

Is the EPA accepting public comments about this proposal? For how much longer?

EPA Response: Yes. EPA is accepting public comment on the proposal. The comment period for this rule ends on July 27, 2015.

Farmers say this proposal represents nearly a billion and a half bushels in lost corn demand. What is the reasoning for the proposed cuts to corn ethanol production?

EPA Response: As previously mentioned, EPA does not set standards for corn ethanol. It sets total renewable fuel standards, and corn ethanol is one fuel that can be used to meet the standard.

EPA's proposed volume requirements under the Renewable Fuel Standard (RFS) program for the years 2014, 2015, and 2016 delivers on Congress's intention to increase biofuel use, lower greenhouse gas emissions and improve energy security. These standards would boost renewable fuel production and provide for ambitious yet responsible growth over multiple years.

More background on EPA's approach to setting the standards may be found here in Janet McCabes blog: https://blog.epa.gov/blog/2015/05/driving-responsible-growth-in-biofuels/

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From: Grove, Dustin [mailto:Dustin.Grove@wlfi.com]
Sent: Friday, July 24, 2015 12:44 PM

To: Valentine, Julia
Subject: Checking in

Julia,

Any update on whether you may be able to get me something this afternoon regarding yesterday's inquiry?

Dustin Grove
Anchor/Reporter
WLFI News 18
(765) 463-1800 ext 224
Sent from my iPhone

Volkswagen Internal Media Tracker

Ryan Beene, Automotive News, 9/21/15, rbeene@crain.com

Q: What are the plans for a recall? What will the remedy entail? What needs to happen in order for EPA to provide certificates of conformity for VW's MY2016 diesels? Can we set up a phone call with Chris Grundler?

A: Federal courts can order equitable remedies in enforcement cases under the clean air act. The case is under investigation and that includes what remedies would be appropriate to seek. And this you can also quote from the agency since it is from our website:
From our website: http://www3.epa.gov/otaq/cert/violations.htm No. EPA expects to compel VW to issue a recall in the future to reduce the emissions impacts of these vehicles. Owners will be notified of that recall once Volkswagen and Audi have developed a remedial plan and EPA has approved the plan. Manufacturers are given a reasonable amount of time to develop a plan to complete the repairs, including both the repair procedure and manufacture of any needed parts. Depending on the complexity of the repair and the lead time needed to obtain the necessary components, it could take up to one year to identify corrective actions, develop a recall plan, and issue recall notices.*

Valerie Volcovici, Reuters, 9/21/15, valerie.volcovici@thomsonreuters.com

Q: We'd like to know whether EPA is currently investigating other car companies that sell or have sold diesels in the United States such as GM, FCA, Mercedes and BMW? Will the EPA review the testing for ALL diesels sold in the US, by any manufacturer?

A: The California Air Resources Board and EPA have begun procuring in-use diesel vehicles produced by other manufacturers to screen the vehicles for possible defeat devices.

Jerry Hirsch, LA Times, 9/21/15, jerry.hirsch@latimes.com

Q: Will EPA seek to recoup those funds in addition to any fines? Where does the money go that EPA collects in fines in general – just to Treasury or to mitigation funds, victims? Will I be required to have my vehicle repaired once it is recalled?

A: Determinations regarding potential penalties and other remedies will be assessed as part of the investigation EPA has opened in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Justice. Penalties assessed in EPA settlements or orders must be paid to the U.S. Treasury. That depends. Some states require proof that emissions recalls have been performed prior to issuing the vehicle registration. Even in states that do not have this requirement, it is important to have emissions recalls performed because without the repairs, your vehicle may be emitting harmful pollutants in excess of the federal emission standards. You are not responsible for repair costs related to an emissions recall.

Christian Wüst, Spiegel, 9/21/15, Christian_Wuest@spiegel.de

Q: Are other manufacturers under investigation of EPA or is the Volkswagen-case the only example of its kind that became known to the authorities?

A: CARB and EPA have begun procuring in-use diesel vehicles produced by other manufacturers to screen the vehicles for possible defeat devices. Moving forward we will be reviewing our compliance protocols and introducing ways in which we can effectively test not only for emissions performance but also for the potential presence of defeat devices.
We have seen manufacturers installing defeat devices before. For example, a 1998 settlement and consent decree resolved alleged Clean Air Act violations related to installing defeat devices in many large truck engines throughout the 1990s.

Peter Suciu, ECT News Network, 9/21/15, peter@nyc-techwriters.com

Q: Would anyone at the EPA be able to comment on the news that Volkswagen may have faked the emissions tests?

A: Take a look here and then please let me know if you have any further questions.
http://www3.epa.gov/otaq/cert/violations.htm

Matthew Daly, Associated Press, 9/21/15, mdaly@ap.org

Q: How is DOJ involved? How is it that WV came up with this issue and note EPA? How closely are we looking at other car companies and any others we've noticed as a problem? Is this unique or an industry-wide problem?

A: We will be working closely with DOJ throughout this investigation. VW did not self-disclose these issues. After substantial testing and investigation by CARB and EPA of VW diesel vehicles and demands from both agencies to explain inconsistent emissions results, VW admitted just weeks ago that the 2009-2015 2.0 liter diesels included the defeat software. CARB and EPA have begun procuring in-use diesel vehicles produced by other manufacturers to screen the vehicles for possible defeat devices. Moving forward we will be reviewing our compliance protocols and introducing ways in which we can effectively test not only for emissions performance but also for the potential presence of defeat devices.

Jim Resnick, Autoblog, 9/21/15, jamesmresnick@yahoo.com

Q: I need to know if HHS or the EPA is planning - or even entertaining - the possibility of levying a fine against the VW Group as a result of the CARB and EPA findings that approximately 500,000 cars sold in the US have engine software that circumvent US regulation and have been found to emit far more particulate and NOx than legally allowed.

A: EPA will require VW to remedy the noncompliance. Determinations regarding potential penalties and other remedies will be assessed as part of the investigation EPA has opened in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Justice.

Christopher Jensen, New York Times, 9/21/15, christopherjensennh@gmail.com

Q: Has EPA ordered a recall? If not is that anticipated and how long might that take? Where would those documents be filed?

A: EPA did not issue a recall or require VW to implement one when it issued the Notice of Violation on Friday. EPA expects to compel VW to issue a recall in the future to reduce the emissions impacts of these vehicles. Owners will be notified of that recall once Volkswagen and Audi have developed a remedial plan and EPA has approved the plan. Manufacturers are given a reasonable amount of time to develop a plan to complete the repairs, including both the repair procedure and manufacture of any needed parts. Depending on the complexity of the repair and the lead time needed to obtain the necessary components, it could take up to one year to identify corrective actions, develop a recall plan, and issue recall notices. All of our info on the VW NOV is on this website: http://www3.epa.gov/otaq/cert/violations.html

Veronica Smith, Agence France-Presse, 9/21/15, veronica.smith@afp.com

Q: I am seeking confirmation of a Reuters report saying that EPA and CARB officials said Monday they would test the software in diesel vehicles from other automakers for similar violations found in VW vehicles. If you confirm that, would you identify the other automakers? Also, please clarify whether the EPA has ordered a recall of the VW vehicles.

A: CARB and EPA have begun procuring in-use diesel vehicles produced by other manufacturers to screen the vehicles for possible defeat devices. EPA has not issued a formal recall. EPA expects to compel VW to issue a recall in the future to reduce the emissions impacts of these vehicles. Owners will be notified of that recall once Volkswagen and Audi have developed a remedial plan and EPA has approved the plan. Manufacturers are given a reasonable amount of time to develop a plan to complete the repairs, including both the repair procedure and manufacture of any needed parts. Depending on the complexity of the repair and the lead time needed to obtain the necessary components, it could take up to one year to identify corrective actions, develop a recall plan, and issue recall notices.

Timothy Gardner, Reuters, 9/21/15, timothy.gardner@thomsonreuters.com

Q: Wonder if you might be able to tell me if VW earned any clean diesel tax credits for these vehicles covered by the violation notice.

A: The tax credit question is not something EPA can speak to. Best to check with the IRS for comment on that. Our guys did a little digging and believe you may be referring to the former tax credit for advanced lean burn technology vehicles. See these pages from IRS: http://www.irs.gov/uac/Vehicles-Certified-as-Qualified-Advanced-Lean-Burn-Technology-Vehicles and [HYPERLINK "http://www.irs.gov/irb/2010-23_IRB/ar07.html"]

James M. Amend, Penton Automotive and Trucking/Wards Auto, 9/21/15, jamend@wardsauto.com

Q: We're following the Volkswagen diesel emissions story and curious how much trust is built into the emissions certification process through self-reporting by automakers. It may not be quantifiable, but there must be a degree of trust that automaker's are not gaming the system.

A: The manufacturers test the vehicles on their own using EPA test procedures. Manufacturers submit the test data and documentation to EPA. EPA reviews the data, and if all checks out, generates the

certificate of conformity. EPA audits between 15 and 20 percent of vehicles using our own test facilities at the National Vehicle and Fuel Emissions Laboratory in Ann Arbor MI.

Abby Thom, The National (Canada), 9/21/15, abby.thom@cbc.ca

Q: I'm wondering if you can tell me, or estimate, how much additional pollution has been released because of the excess emissions. IE...if 482,000 vehicles emitted 40x as much nitrogen oxide as the national standard since 2008, what amount of NOx would that amount to, or compare to? As much as a coal power plant emits in a year - or more - for example?

A: Off the record, this calculation would require some modeling to do. We can't do that in this timeframe.

Jennifer Scholtes, Politico, 9/21/15, jscholtes@politico.com

Q: What does the agency plan to do to car owners who don't comply with the recall once it's issued?

A: VW is responsible for issuing a recall notice and following up with vehicle owners. Car owners who live in states with emissions inspection programs may be required to show proof that recall repairs have been completed prior to inspection, and some states require proof that emissions recalls have been performed prior to issuing the vehicle registration. EPA does not interact directly with car owners on recalls.

Q: How will you be able to tell which vehicles have been fixed?

A: Manufacturers are required to place a label on vehicles indicating that the recall repairs have been performed. In addition, manufacturers must submit quarterly reports to EPA summarizing overall recall response and repair rates.

Q: What recall authorities are within EPA's power?

A: CAA Section 207(c) provides a basis for EPA to require manufacturers to remedy a failure to meet emissions limitations in actual use, and section 203(a)(4)(B) makes clear that manufacturers must comply as necessary. EPA's Part 85 subpart S regulations (40 CFR 85.1801-85.1808) spell out the recall requirements for light duty-vehicles.

Q: Does EPA plan to fine VW the full $37,500 per car?

A: Determinations regarding potential penalties and other remedies will be assessed as part of the investigation EPA has opened in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Justice.

Q: What is the potential maximum for other penalties for the company's Clean Air Act violations?

A: The Notice of Violation describes the civil penalty provisions of the law that may apply. The statute provides for civil penalties of up to $37,500 per vehicle sold in violation of the CAA, plus additional penalties for other violations. The allegations in the NOV cover roughly 482,000 vehicles.

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Jim Resnick, Autoblog, 9/22/15, jamesmresnick@yahoo.com

Q: Did the EPA just announce a widening of the investigation to include other engine families from VW/Audi? What is the latest on this? Where can I find the Notice of Violation from Sept 18?

A: EPA has not expanded the number of vehicles listed in the Notices of Violation sent to Volkswagen on Friday September 18. Separate from the investigation, EPA's Office of Transportation Air Quality has expanded its routine vehicle compliance and oversight testing. Expanded testing is prompted by Volkswagen's actions and is not related to specific information about any other manufacturer. EPA and the California Air Resources Board are working together to acquire vehicles for additional testing. The initial focus is on light duty diesel vehicles but could expand to include gasoline vehicles.

ON BACKGROUND: Chris Grundler confirmed that EPA and CARB are procuring vehicles now for in use screening tests. This is not a confirmation of an expansion of the investigation launched on Friday. Instead, this is EPA describing what we are doing to enhance standard compliance and oversight procedures in light of recent information about VW's defeat devices.
*VW comprehensive website - press release, Q&A, NOV etc
http://www3.epa.gov/otaq/cert/violations.html

Ritika Shah, CNBC News, 9/22/15, ritikah.shah@nbcuni.com

Q: What exactly is the alleged defeat device? What does it do? How does it work?

A: VW installed software in the electronic control module (ECM) of these vehicles which sensed when the vehicle was being tested for compliance with EPA emission standards. For ease of reference, the EPA is calling this the "switch." The "switch" senses whether the vehicle is being tested or not based on various inputs including the position of the steering wheel, vehicle speed, the duration of the engine's operation, and barometric pressure. These inputs precisely track the parameters of the federal test procedure used for emission testing for EPA certification purposes. During CARB and EPA testing, the vehicles ran software which produced compliant emission results under an ECM calibration referred to as the "dyno" calibration (referring to the equipment used in emissions testing, called a dynamometer). At all other times during actual vehicle operation, the "switch" was activated and the vehicle ECM software ran a separate "road" calibration which reduced the function of the emission control system (specifically either the selective catalytic reduction or the lean NOx trap). As a result, emissions of nitrogen oxides increased by a factor of 10 to 40 times above the EPA compliant levels, depending on the type of drive cycle.

Bryan Grant, Diesel Review, 9/22/15, bgrant@noshmail.com

Q: Why were 4-cylinder VW TDI models compared to the BMW X5 V6 diesel? Was this due to availabiliy? BMW has a 4-cylinder diesel in their 328d and Mercedes has a 4-cylinder diesel in their E250. Also, the Audi A6 TDI has a V6 diesel similar to the BMW X5 diesel.

A: This question relates to the ICCT/West Virginia study so you should contact them for this information.

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Matthew Daly, Associated Press, 9/21/15, mdaly@ap.org

Q: Our Detroit bureau is wondering if there are any more cars in the U.S. that might have the emissions defeat device, given VA's revelation that 11 million cars worldwide had the same software. Also, why didn't EPA discover this sooner? You said yesterday that EPA is looking at other diesels as well. Are you looking at VW gasoline engines too? Can consumers be forced to comply with the recall, perhaps at inspection? Most people on their own probably don't want to mess with their cars.*

A: This was a sophisticated and well-executed effort. EPA and California have been scrutinizing VW on this issue since a third party study in 2014. That scrutiny resulted in VW recently admitting they've been using a defeat device.

EPA has a well-established process in place for certifying that new vehicles meet federal emission standards for air pollutants. This program, which includes new car testing and audits, ensures that cars are compliant with our clean air regulations. In 2008 we added test cycles to better reflect real world driving conditions and the emissions that result.

EPA's Office of Transportation Air Quality has expanded its routine vehicle compliance and oversight testing. Expanded testing is prompted by Volkswagen's actions and is not related to specific information about any other manufacturer. EPA and the California Air Resources Board are working together to acquire vehicles for additional testing. Modern vehicles have millions of lines of software code. After substantial testing and investigation by CARB and EPA of VW diesel vehicles and extensive conversations with the company {over the past year}, VW confirmed earlier this month that the 2009-2015 2.0 liter diesels included the defeat software. We have moved quickly to inform the public; and EPA will be developing rigorous new procedures to detect defeat devices as part of our routine oversight responsibilities.

The initial focus is on light duty diesel vehicles but could expand to include gasoline vehicles.

EPA only learned of these defeat devices a few weeks ago when VW admitted their existence to us in early September. We have moved quickly to inform the public.

We will be reviewing our compliance protocols and introducing ways in which we can effectively test not only for emissions performance but also for the potential presence of defeat devices.

Lisa Stark, Al Jazeera America, 9/22/15, lisa.stark@aljazeera.net

Q: Just checking back for an updated statement!

A: EPA has not expanded the number of vehicles listed in the Notices of Violation sent to Volkswagen on Friday September 18.

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Kelsey Mays, Cars.com, 9/22/15, kmays@cars.com

Q: Regarding VW's diesel software: Has the automaker given any indication of the timeframe required to develop a fix? EPA says automakers have a "reasonable amount of time" to develop a remedy, and that could take up to a year. Has VW told the agency it could take up to a year, or is that an internal estimate?

A: In EPA's experience each situation is different and it is too early for us to know how long it will take VW to develop a recall solution for these vehicles.

Q: Also, there are various reports that the software fix may affect performance and/or fuel economy. That would obviously dissuade many owners from complying with the recall notices. Does EPA have any authority to require VW to reach certain recall-completion rates, once the recall is out?

A: Sec 203 of the Clean Air Act states that it is a prohibited act for a manufacturer to fail or refuse to comply with a recall. EPA regulations require manufacturers to submit to the agency recall-completion rate information for six consecutive quarters or until all non-conforming vehicles have been remedied, whichever occurs first. If EPA has evidence that Volkswagen is failing to comply with an ordered recall, EPA will take appropriate actions. While there is not a defined minimum recall completion rate, some states do require that recalls be completed prior to vehicle registration.

Nick Jaynes, Mashable, 9/22/15, nick@mashable.com

Q: I saw this tweet (https://twitter.com/davidshepardson/status/646103771513233408) reporting that the EPA is expanding its investigation into the VW V6 TDIs as well. Can you confirm this for me?

A: Statement is attributable to Liz Purchia, EPA Spokesperson: EPA has not expanded the number of vehicles listed in the Notices of Violation sent to Volkswagen on Friday September 18. Separate from the investigation, EPA's Office of Transportation Air Quality has expanded its routine vehicle compliance and oversight testing. Expanded testing is prompted by Volkswagen's actions and is not related to specific information about any other manufacturer. EPA and the California Air Resources Board are working together to acquire vehicles for additional testing. The initial focus is on light duty diesel vehicles but could expand to include gasoline vehicles. ON BACKGROUND: Chris Grundler confirmed that EPA and CARB are procuring vehicles now for in use screening tests. This is not a confirmation of an expansion of the investigation launched on Friday. Instead, this is EPA describing what we are doing to enhance standard compliance and oversight procedures in light of recent information about VW's defeat devices.

Thad Moore, Washington Post, 9/22/15, thadmoore@gmail.com

Q: I wondered if you might have figures available on past EPA-mandated auto recalls for an article I'm writing for The Washington Post. I'm just trying to quickly make sure I'm putting the VW news in proper context.

You can attribute to EPA. If you need a name, you may use agency spokesperson Liz Purchia. We have seen manufacturers installing defeat devices before. For example, a 1998 settlement and consent decree resolved alleged Clean Air Act violations related to installing defeat devices in many large truck engines throughout the 1990s. We regularly review our compliance and test procedures to ensure our approach is the most rigorous possible. By way of example, in response to concerns that manufacturers were developing vehicles that only narrowly complied under certain test conditions, the agencies adopted Not-To-Exceed (NTE) standards for heavy-duty engines and a Supplemental Federal Test Procedure (SFTP) for light-duty vehicles to ensure that emissions testing would include such a broad range of conditions (i.e., 20F to 105F, 0 to 82 mph, slow and fast accelerations, A/C on and off) that any engine or vehicle designed to comply under those conditions would have robust control under all driving conditions. These new standards were effective in addressing the approaches the agencies observed in past cases. In this case, Volkswagen developed sophisticated algorithms that could detect each of the five emission tests required by EPA and CARB and switch its operation in response. We are investigating new protocols to detect this kind of defeat device in the future.

Q: This is really helpful, but if you could help me track down a list of other past recalls tomorrow, I'd really appreciate it. We're interested in showing how this case compares to past EPA actions, if possible. [Follow up sent 9/25]

A: The links to our compliance reports which provide some summary statistics on recalls. Note that in recent years all the recalls have been voluntary. Often influenced of course by EPA discussions with industry.

[HYPERLINK "http://www3.epa.gov/otaq/documents/cert/420r13006.pdf"]

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[HYPERLINK "http://www3.epa.gov/otaq/about/420r08011.pdf"]

Jody Godoy, Law 360, 9/23/15, jody.godoy@law360.com

Q: I'm writing on the VW Clean Air Act violations and I wanted to see if you or one of your colleagues could help me understand something. I was wondering why Stuart Drake of Kirkland & Ellis was cc'd on the notice of violation to Volkswagen on Friday.

A: For attribution to EPA , or to Liz Purchia, spokesperson. EPA's investigation is ongoing and we cannot comment on the details.

Varun Sood, Mint (India), 9/23/15, email unavailable

Q: I'm told that Bosch India engineers provided and managed the engine management software and system for Volkswagen's diesel engine cars sold in the US. It is this software that has been faulted by the US Environmental Protection Agency, which eventually allowed over 500,000 Volkswagen-made cars to pass emissions tests. Is the above information correct? Finally, will the US EPA now also ask Bosch to explain its stance on this "defeat" mechanism installed in the engine management system of Volkswagen cars? I went through the letter dated Sep 18 by EPA, written by Phillip A Brooks, Director

to Volkswagen. The letter states that Vokswagen "manufactured and installed software in the electronic control module (ECM) of these vehicles that sensed..." Does this mean that EPA believes Volkswagen was solely responsible for the software and if yes does this absolves any third party companies who would have helped Volkswagen in the manufacturing and installation of the software? I understand it is an ongoing investigation but the role of third party vendors is not clear. Hence my request to know if EPA would also be asking third party vendors who helped Volkswagen in the manufacture and installation of the software. Since some vendors are based out of India, I'm asking for a comment for this story is of as much importance here.

A: EPA's investigation is ongoing and we cannot comment on the details.

James Dean, The Times (London), 9/23/15, james.dean@the-times.co.uk

Q: The EPA said that VW used a "sophisticated software algorithm" to trick emissions testers. Was this algorithm developed by VW solely for use in VW's vehicles? If not, did another company/organisation supply VW with this algorithm, and if so, what is their name? Does the EPA know of any other vehicle manufacturers that use the same algorithm as that used by VW? If not, is the EPA investigating whether this is the case?

A: EPA's investigation is ongoing and we cannot comment on the details. Please see our Notice of Violation from Friday.

David Morgan, Reuters, 9/23/15, david.morgan@thomsonreuters.com

Q: When did EPA make the determination that VW's Dec 14 voluntary reductions were ineffective in bringing the vehicles into compliance?

A: The California Air Resources Board conducted confirmatory testing of the recall vehicles earlier this year leading to VW's admission of the defeat device. Page 4 of the NOV (http://www3.epa.gov/otaq/cert/documents/vw-nov-caa-09-18-15.pdf) and the California In-Use Compliance letter (http://www.arb.ca.gov/newsrel/in_use_compliance_letter.htm) both provide additional detail on this time sequence.

Q: What's the status of the recall, now, given EPA's finding that the voluntary reductions were ineffective?

A: Volkswagen is continuing to install the recalls they issued in December 2014 (2013-2014 Passats) and April 2015 (other pre-2015 models). These recalls do provide a small improvement in emissions and include unrelated fixes to improve turbocharger durability on some vehicles.

Q: Was VW gone back to the drawing board to find a new fix?

A: Volkswagen is evaluating potential fixes. EPA and the CARB will validate those fixes before vehicles are recalled.

Q: Has the recall been suspended until they come up with something?

A: The recall has not been suspended because it provides some benefits to consumers and a modest improvement in emissions.

Q: Is EPA considering imposing mandatory terms?

A: EPA is considering all appropriate remedies.

Q: Where can I find the details? (i.e., How many vehicles were subject to the recall? How many owners have been notified? How many vehicles got the VW fix?) -

A: EPA's recall staff are working on the ongoing investigation. We will provide this information in coming weeks.

Guy Gordon, WDIV-TV, 9/23/15, guyg@wdiv.com

Q: I'm interested in the EPA follow-up to the VW Diesel scandal. There were reports other diesel vehicles would be inspected for similar software in coming weeks. Is our National Vehicle and Emissions Lab in Ann Arbor going to be involved in the investigation? What role might it play? As we continue to follow the company's fraudulent behavior, we are interested in any local angle that may prove interesting. Any update on the Emissions lab participation in the VW investigation? Also, is there any move afoot to make compliance with the VW recall mandatory? I've got TDI owners who are reluctant to submit to a fix, believing it will affect performance and fuel economy. Yet obviously there's a sizeable environmental impact as a result of non-compliance. Or do you anticipate states may try to enforce compliance through registration mandates?

A: Just thought of something - I know you listened to the call already but here's the audio - I believe Chris discussed the lab and staff available, perhaps there's something in the file you can use as a quote in case we don't get back to you in time. I can confirm that the Ann Arbor lab will play a central role in ongoing testing.

Tom Krisher, Associated Press, 9/24/15, tkrisher@ap.org

Q: Testing procedures for light-duty diesels were revised and updated after the cheating was uncovered for heavy-duty diesels. But that was in 1998. So have they been updated since then and if so, when?

A: The Supplemental Federal Test Procedures (SFTP) that added high speed and high acceleration operation (US06) and a/c operation under high thermal loads including 95°F (SC03) were phased-in from 2000 to 2004. The agency has updated some of the measurement protocols since this time period and implemented an in-use coast down testing program starting in 2011.

Christopher Jensen, New York Times, 9/24/15, christopherjensennh@gmail.com

Q: What is to keep VW diesel owners from not having their vehicles fixed? Say an owner puts a priority on driveability and fuel economy and figures a little more pollution from their unclean diesel won't matter, I imagine there is nothing EPA can do. Certainly NHTSA can't force people to have safety-related recalls on their vehicles and many don't. I don't see how the threat of failing a state inspection would matter since the emission system would awaken and work for that. I imagine an owner taking a vehicle to a dealership for service or warranty work would find the dealer did the fix.

But many of these vehicles are well out of the warranty. So, what does EPA think of that scenario and is there something that would force owners to get a vehicle fixed. Is that issue being considered?

A: Not sure this is enough for a story. So, Hyundai/Kia would fit that bill (though there was no recall as a result of our case), though our folks will not speculating on how the VW case could compare to any previous cases. We say on the website that "Volkswagen will be required to implement corrective action at no cost to the owner." Sorry we don't have more for you on this that we can talk about.

Q: Okay, but EPA cannot force an owner to get a recall, right?

A: From our website: EPA will not confiscate a customer's vehicle or require them to stop driving. Customers will not be charged for any repairs made under any recall. It is likely that customers will receive a recall notice in the future. This notice will come from Volkswagen. It will provide information about the recall and instructions about how to get their car repaired at no cost to them.

John Schwartz, New York Times, 9/24/15, jswatz@nytimes.com

Q: How much more oxides of nitrogen have probably been pumped into the air because of these cars and how that might affect the overall smog picture, if at all, and how it might EPA estimates of the health effects and costs. Is there somebody I ought to talk with at the agency? As we discussed, I'd like to talk with someone at EPA about what the effects might be of the VW emissions fraud--that is, how it might change what we know about emissions and the effects on smog and, thus, on health. I realize that this is complex; sometimes it is helpful to have someone walk me through why a question is complex and what it will take to answer it. So that's my first question: What will it take to get our brains around this issue? Beyond that, I'd like to get any sense of the current state of oxides of nitrogen and the effects on smog and health and perhaps even health costs, and to then ask how these increased emissions might change the equations. The number of cars, I know, is not enormous, but if each one is spewing 10 to 40 times the amount of oxides of nitrogen that they should be, can't we expect to have that overall figure budge the needle somewhat? If so, what kind of range might we be talking about? Clearly, greater pollution from cars is not felt evenly across the country, so I would also like to ask your experts if this is a bigger problem in, say, cities than in rural areas.

A: The exactly amount of excess NOx emissions from the models listed in the NOV is a matter of ongoing investigation. We cannot provide any additional detail beyond what is listed in the NOV.

Q: Can you tell me the allowable level of emissions/mile is? I would assume that is laid out in the regs somehow?

A: The Tier2 final NOx standards to which these vehicles were certified were fully phased in in 2007. The 0.05 g/mi level represents the emission limit at 50,000 miles of vehicle use, whereas the 0.07 g/mi level is the emission limit at full useful life (120,000 miles) of the vehicle.

Robert Wright, Financial Times (London), 9/24/15, robert.wright@ft.com

Q: Reuters is reporting that you are widening your Volkswagen investigation to other carmakers. Is that correct?

A: The California Air Resources Board and EPA have begun procuring in-use diesel vehicles produced by other manufacturers to screen the vehicles for possible defeat devices.

Q: I, in common with other reporters, initially reported the maximum possible fine facing VW as a result of its violations as $18bn, based on the multiplication of the $37,500 maximum fine per vehicle by 482,000. I've subsequently realized, however, that the calculation is far more complex, since the $37,500 maximum applies only to the first 10 vehicles but there are then complicated calculations related to the egregiousness of VW's conduct and so forth. Is there a reasonable figure we can quote for the maximum fine they could face?

A: I'm sorry, but there isn't a more concrete number at this time.

Q: Does the EPA have any comment on Martin Winterkorn's resignation as chief executive of Volkswagen?
A: Not at this time.

Alec Schreck, CBS SWFL, 9/25/15, alec.schreck@winknews.com

Q: Can you please clarify paragraph of one of your press release? for ALL US manucaturers? For all cars and trucks period?

A: This covers all cars sold in the US and it includes light duty vehicles, so cars and light trucks.

Chris Isidore, CNN Money, 9/25/15, [HYPERLINK "mailto:Chris.Isidore@turner.com"]

Q: When they said the fine is up to $37,500 per violation, is that per vehicle that is in violation, or $37,500 per model year, per action by the company, what? Obviously it's a big difference if its 37,500 times 500,000 or times one.

A: The NOV describes the civil penalty provisions of the law that may apply. The statute provides for civil penalties of up to $37,500 per vehicle sold in violation of the CAA, plus additional penalties for other violations. The allegations in the NOV cover roughly 482,000 vehicles.

Kathrin Werner, Sueddeutsche Zeitung (Germany), 9/25/15, kathrin@szgermany.com

Q: In your NOV you state that not just VW as a company but also persons who violate section 203 (a)(3)(B) (...) are subject to a penalty (of $3,750 per car). Which persons does that apply to? The entire VW management (if they knew about the defeat switch)? The CEO of VW of America? The person who asked for the TDI cars for the certificate by the EPA? Who is that? The engineers who helped develop the software? How likely is it that not just VW as a company will be fined but also a person?

A: The NOV describes the civil penalty provisions of the law that may apply. The statute provides for civil penalties of up to $37,500 per vehicle sold in violation of the CAA, plus additional penalties for other violations. The allegations in the NOV cover roughly 482,000 vehicles. We cannot comment on what other investigations may be underway.

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Timothy Gardner, Reuters, 9/25/15, timothy.gardner@thomsonreuters.com

Q: Just so we understand it, does the stepped up testing include CO2? I think CO2 is calculated by measuring MPG. So would these new tests measure CO2 as well? Should we write that the tests will be raised for GASOLINE powered cars too? And will tests be improved for CO2 emissions through fuel economy testing? Thanks, letter says any vehicle, so wondered if this meant non-diesel as well and whether CO2 tests are being upped as well.

A: Yes, this applies to both diesel and gasoline light-duty vehicles.

Alan Neuhauser, US News & World Report, 9/25/15, aneuhauser@usnews.com

Q: To confirm, was EPA saying that it will test every make and model of light-duty diesel vehicle that's on the road today? If so, does that mean that every make and model of heavy-duty diesel vehicles either won't be tested (or, alternatively, was already tested prior to this announcement)?

A: CARB, EPA, and Environment Canada are working together to ensure we do additional testing of every unique current light-duty passenger diesel make and model. Where specific models only differ by branding (i.e., they have identical powertrains), we may choose to test one of the two branded models. EPA has separate ongoing testing of heavy-duty diesel engines and vehicles. Today's remarks were not directed to those vehicles.

Q: Also, to confirm, it sounded like EPA was confirming in the call that recalls would indeed be coming for the vehicles that were found to be in violation of the CAA. I'm just writing to confirm that this is the case, and that the timeline was that it would happen within about a year.

A: Recalls will be coming for the vehicles listed in the Notice of Violation. We cannot put an exact timeframe on it as EPA will only approve a recall when VW can prove the technological fix performs on the road as well as it does in the test cell. Both EPA and CARB are working with urgency to get this completed. As was stated on the call we expect recalls to be available sooner for the newest models and later for the earliest generation of vehicles.

Q: Any specification on what "current" means in that first answer?

A: Current = Model years 2015-2016.

Luc Lacroix, France 2, 9/25/15, luc.lacroix@francetv.fr

Q: I was wondering if, according to the tests which sustain your inquiry there was any evidence that the alledge use of software had any impact on the CO2 emissions as well.

A: We have not yet made an assessment as to whether the device had impacts on CO2 emissions as well. This information is a part of the ongoing investigation.

Christopher Jensen, New York Times, 9/25/15, christopherjensennh@gmail.com

Q: Does the statement sent a couple of days ago from the Q&A on VW mean EPA cannot require an owner to carry out an emissions recall?

A: That is correct. Some states require proof that emissions recalls have been performed prior to issuing the vehicle registration.

Bryan Grant, Diesel Review, 9/25/15, bgrant@noshmail.com

Q: I have noticed reports of the VW Group V6 diesel models undergoing an investigation. Can you confirm that certification is still in place and has not been revoked for 2016 Audi TDI models with the V6 diesel engine? To clarify which Audi models I'm inquiring about:
Q5 TDI
Q7 TDI
A6 TDI
A7 TDI
A8 TDI

A: The 2016 Audi TDI models with the V6 diesel engines still have valid certifications in place. EPA will be assessing these models as a part of our expanded compliance testing designed to identify the presence of emissions control defeat devices.

Jeff Bartlett, Consumer Reports, 9/25/15, jbartlett@consumer.org

Q: Chris Grundler said something that particularly caught my interested and I'm hoping you can confirm. I heard: .02% of cars account for onroad diesel emissions. I took that to mean that diesel cars account for just .02% of vehicle diesel emissions, meaning that large truck account for 99.98% of onroad diesel emissions. Is that correct? Or is it .02% of all emissions (gas AND diesel)?

A: The stat is: Light duty diesel passenger cars make up less than 0.2% of on-highway diesel NOx emissions Will ask about the rest. What's your deadline? OPEN

Kristine Owram, National Post, 9/25/15, kowram@nationalpost.com

Q: Can you confirm that the EPA is now investigating other diesel engines built by Volkswagen? Specifically, are you looking at the 3.0-liter V6 engine on the Audi Q5?

A: We cannot comment on what other investigations may be underway. The official investigation as defined by the Notice of Violation is not being expanded. However, in light of recent allegations, EPA is expanding our routine compliance testing of light duty vehicles to include testing that can uncover the presence of defeat devices in other models beyond those identified in the NOV.

James M. Amend, Penton Automotive and Trucking/Wards Auto, 9/25/15, jamend@wardsauto.com

Q: I was hoping someone could tell me how the VW deception might inform future emissions rulemaking. For example, will EPA get tougher on items such as credits to automakers?

A: EPA is continually reviewing and when appropriate updating our compliance approaches to address the changing auto industry. As exhibited by the Letter EPA sent to all passenger car companies earlier today, EPA has a number of tools that do not require any new regulatory action, but rather are allowed under our existing authorities and regulations.

Zoe Thomas, BBC Online (London), 9/25/15, Zoe.Thomas@bbc.co.uk

Q: I'm looking to confirm a report from Monday that the EPA and California officials will be doing more tests on diesel cars to see if other companies were using defeat device. Can you confirm this and what cars the regulators will look at?

A: Here's another answer we gave earlier that might help. I've also attached the transcript of our press call this morning explaining the latest actions. Please let me know if you have any further questions, thank you!

Q: To confirm, was EPA saying that it will test every make and model of light-duty diesel vehicle that's on the road today? If so, does that mean that every make and model of heavy-duty diesel vehicles either won't be tested (or, alternatively, was already tested prior to this announcement)? A: CARB, EPA, and Environment Canada are working together to ensure we do additional testing of every unique current light-duty passenger diesel make and model. Where specific models only differ by branding (i.e., they have identical powertrains), we may choose to test one of the two branded models. EPA has separate ongoing testing of heavy-duty diesel engines and vehicles. Today's remarks were not directed to those vehicles.

Sean Reilly, E&E News, 9/28/15, sreilly@eenews.net

Q: Do you have any immediate comment on the overall testing issue raised by PEER in this release?

A: The PEER press release includes many points about EPA's emissions testing processes that are simply wrong. We provide clarifications here:

- First, EPA employs a wide range of tools (not just dynamometer testing) that are all critical to the Agency's overall compliance program. These include:
    - On-road testing of in-use vehicles using portable emissions measurement systems (PEMS). (Note that EPA deploys PEMS extensively for oversight of heavy duty truck compliance.)
    - Manufacturer and EPA testing of in-use vehicles borrowed from consumers or rental fleets using chassis dynamometers, engine dynamometers
    - Audits of other industry emissions testing labs
    - Selective enforcement audits where vehicles and engines are chosen at random from an assembly line and tested
    - Audits of manufacturer emission credit reports
    - Real world coast down audits of light-duty and heavy-duty vehicles to confirm GHG and fuel economy label values.

- Second, EPA has provided to PEER as requested the vast majority our in-use testing data for heavy duty oversight testing. The **only** data EPA has held back are those that are claimed as confidential business information by the manufacturers themselves. The data the agency has already turned over to PEER includes all of the NOx emission data from the vehicles.
- Finally, EPA continually updates its oversight strategies, and adapts when we learn of ways that manufacturers can game the system. That is part of any oversight effort. To enhance our reach we collaborate with California Air Resources Board and Environment Canada to vigorously oversee this program.

Amy Doyle, Al Jazeera America, 9/28/15, Amy.Doyle@aljazeera.net

Q: We are covering the VW issue tomorrow on our show ON TARGET and I'm wondering if anyone from the EPA is speaking to the press and may be available to tape a segment tomorrow around 3:30ppm EST. I know that the EPA just came out with new rules to prevent the kind of cheating that took place. It would be a one on one interview with the host, Ali Velshi and Id be happy to provide a car to and from the bureau closest.

A: I don';t think we'll have anyone available but we can definitely give you some information. For starters, it's not correct that we "just came out with new rules." Though we did send a letter to all manufacturers to put them on notice about additional testing. Here is the link to the release form Friday which includes the link to the letter:
http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/bd4379a92ceceeac8525735900400c27/6579a74e2ed0039185257ecb004f34cf!

Chris Phillips, Pacific Maritime Magazine, 9/23/15, chris.philips@philipspublishing.com

Q: What are the levels of nitrogen oxides, hydrocarbons, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and particulate matter CLAIMED to be emitted in the Volkswagen cars in question, and by what measurement are they recorded. In other words, APPROXIMATELY how many tons-per-year or lbs.-per-mile (or millimeters per fuel gallon, etc.) of emissions would a Volkswagen diesel be EXPECTED to emit if the engines were running per the software's reports.

A: Attributable to EPA or an EPA spokesperson: The exact amount of excess pollution emitted by the VW cars is still under investigation. The standards for light duty vehicle emissions are as follows: The relevant emissions standard to which the VW vehicles in question were certified is 0.05 g/mi of NOx emission at 50,000 miles of vehicle use and 0.07 g/mi of NOx emission at the full useful life (120,000 miles of use)

Sophia Waldenmaier, ZDF German Television (Germany), 9/28/15, Mu.Washingtonprod1@zdf.de

Q: When will the cars need to go through a state vehicle inspection?

A: That depends on the state where the car is registered. Not all states have emissions inspection programs. Those that do differ from one to another, but most states require annual inspections.

Q: Do cars need to be inspected after they are recalled? If so, when will the cars need to go to a vehicle inspection?"

A: Volkswagen is responsible for determining the specifics of a remedy and issuing a recall notice. Once that happens, some states may require the repair to be completed before vehicles go through their emissions inspection.

Q: Is it still legal to drive the cars in the US involved in the emission scandal of VW?

A: Yes. These cars are safe and legal to drive. Owners do not need to take any action at this time.

Owners of affected Volkswagen diesel vehicles will likely receive a recall notice in the future. This notice will come from Volkswagen. It will provide them with information about the recall and with instructions about how to get their car repaired at no cost.

Q: Does that differ from state to state?

A: Yes. Some states require vehicle emissions inspections others do not. Some states require proof that emissions recalls have been performed prior to issuing the vehicle registration and others do not.

EPA Best practices on vehicle inspection and maintenance:

[HYPERLINK "http://www3.epa.gov/otaq/im.htm"]

Andrew Sorensen, Time Warner Cable News (TWC News), 9/28/15, andrew.sorensen@twcnews.com

I am sending a general statement and then specific answers to your questions.

EPA Statement: The VW software defeat device was specifically designed to "cheat" federal tests including onboard diagnostics. State inspection and maintenance programs are intended to keep in-use vehicles in good repair to ensure that emissions remain low: we are unaware of any state inspection and maintenance program that could have identified the issues with the VW diesel vehicles.

Q: North Carolina says they don't test diesel vehicles because tailpipe emissions tests weren't approved by our General Assembly, and officials say that's because the tests are unreliable for diesel. How accurate is that?

A: This statement is consistent with our understanding of the history in North Carolina.

In the instance of the VW diesel engines, no amount of state emissions testing would have caught this issue simply because the software was designed to turn on emissions controls for the duration of the emissions test, and turn off the controls during normal operation.

Q: Do other states emissions test diesel vehicles the way EPA found these violations?

A: No. As noted above, the primary purpose of state inspection and maintenance programs is to ensure that owners keep their vehicles in good working order and to avoid excess emissions due to poor maintenance. These tests are not designed to identify sophisticated "defeat" devices specifically developed to cheat federal and state emissions tests.

Q: How difficult would it be for a state like North Carolina to implement those or similar tests?

A: NC is employing a proper test. The fact that VW designed a set of vehicles to circumvent state and federal testing has no impact on the need for state inspection and maintenance programs.

Roger Witherspoon, Huffington Post, 9/23/15, roger6t6@gmail.com

Reporter sent this list of multiple questions:

A. Testing procedures: 1. The allegation is that the electronic system used by VW was designed to defeat the testing regimen used by the EPA to determine compliance with the Clean Air Act. How does the Testing regimen work? My understanding is that it is not done on the road, but cars are on a treadmill in some EPA facility. Is that correct? 2. Where is the testing conducted?3. How is it conducted? 4. How large a sample of cars do you use? How are the sample cars chosen? 5. Why do you use this method instead of testing the cars while they are on the road? 6. When did the EPA first begin testing cars for compliance with the CAA? How has that regimen changed over the years? 7. What is the equipment used for testing the cars? How has it changed over the years? 8. The use of computers to run most of the technology in vehicles has evolved over a relatively recent time frame. How has EPA's testing regimen adapted to monitor the computer workings of vehicles?9. Does the fact that students at West Virginia U detected the disparity in results while the EPA did not indicate the need to change your testing procedures? If so, what steps are you taking to review and update your procedures? If not, why not?10. Who make the decision at the EPA to change or not change the testing regimen? 11. Do you have videos of the EPA testing in progress, particularly videos showing how you search for AECDs? 12. Who at the EPA led the testing? 13. What role did Phillip A. Brooks play in this, aside from signing the enforcement order? B. Detection: 1.The fact that you have an acronym for auxiliary emission control devices AECDs indicates that you've been down this road before. Can you provide examples of AECDs you have detected in other vehicles, with details of when and how this was done? 2. What are legitimate AECDs? Would you provide a couple of examples of legitimate ones and how they work? 3. Why are some AECDs legitimate and others not if all of them defeat the requirements of the CAA? 4. The EPA was notified by WVU in May 2014 about the discrepancy in the Jetta and Passat. Why did it take so long for the EPA to confirm there was a problem? 5. Why was it necessary to wait for VW to admit it had designed and installed a "defeat device?" Were you unable to find it yourselves? 6. If you couldn't find it yourselves, doesn't that reflect an inadequacy on the part of the EPA in its ability to test for compliance with the nation's environmental regulations? 7. In your tests of other car companies' vehicles, what will you do differently to actually detect similar devices? 8. If VW hadn't admitted they built and installed an AECD, how would you know it existed? According to your Notice of Violation, you detected anomalies, but apparently did not know why there were the anomalies until VW admitted it and explained what they had done. C. West Virginia U 1. What role will WVU play, if any, in future tests of vehicles for compliance with the CAA? 2. What role will WVU play, if any, in your examination of EPA testing practices and efforts to improve them? 3. Will WVU have any role in examining the other diesel autos sold in America? Will any other outside entity? 4. Whistle blowers are entitled to a share of any fines or assessments against offenders. Will WVU be entitled to a share of the penalties against VW, since they are the ones who discovered the anomalies? Considering at least 2 violations per vehicle at $37,500 per violation; and 482,000 vehicles sold, there could be a penalty of $33.15 billion. D. Testing 1. You have announced that the EPA will test other diesel cars sold by other manufacturers to see if they have similar devices. Why limit the testing to diesel cars? 2. Aren't all cars subject to CAA standards? 3.

How do standards for regular cars, hybrids, and diesels differ? 4. How do their emissions differ? 5. What is it about their combustion systems that makes their emissions different? E. Penalties 1. How are penalties negotiated? 2. Are there minimums, as there are for federal crimes? 3. What is the overlay between civil and federal penalties: do fed penalties supersede civil ones, or could VW be exposed to both? 4. Do criminal penalties involve individuals, or just the corporation? 5. If individuals are involved, do penalties include jail time? F. Next 1. According to the release, VW can't introduce 2016 models till this is resolved. Can VW be banned from selling here altogether? 2. If so, would that be for a set period of time, or permanently?

George Hull answered:

My colleague, Julia Valentine, asked me to respond to your inquiry. As you know from conversation with Julia, we have experienced a high-volume of media inquiries on EPA's announcement of a Notice of Violation issued to Volkswagen, which has made it challenging to meet all requests. Please find attached a number of Questions and Answers, many of which overlap with the questions that you sent us. In addition I've attached an audio file with a recording of the press conference call EPA held last Friday. I hope you find this information to be helpful. Additional information on EPA's Notice of Violation to Volkswagen is available on EPA's website: [HYPERLINK "http://www3.epa.gov/otaq/cert/violations.htm"]

What exactly did VW do wrong?

VW programmed the software on certain vehicles to shut off critical emission control functions during all operating modes except for the federal laboratory test procedure.

VW did this on all of its 2009-2015 four-cylinder/2.0 liter diesel vehicles. This resulted in levels of NOx up to 40 times that of the applicable emission standard.

The Clean Air Act (CAA) prohibits the manufacture or sale of any system or part designed to bypass, defeat, or otherwise interfere with a vehicle's emission control system.

What is the effect of VW's violations?

EPA is fully assessing the effect of VW's violations but they are believed to include reduction of the amount of diesel emissions fluid used by the vehicles, and a resulting increase in harmful nitrogen oxide emissions.

Tell me in plain language how what VW did violated the law.

For at least six years, VW has been installing illegal software in some of its diesel passenger cars. This software is designed to trick emissions tests into thinking VW's diesel cars meet the standards that protect clean air. The software turns off emissions controls when driving normally, and turns them on when the car is undergoing an emission test. Known as a "defeat device," this design feature has resulted in cars emitting between 10 and 40 times the emissions that are allowed to ensure public health is protected. The NOV issued today notifies VW that EPA is investigating this illegal practice, which VW unlawfully concealed from EPA and the California Air Resources Board.

How did EPA find this defeat device? When?

Potential problems related to emissions with the VW diesel vehicles were brought to EPA's and CARB's attention in 2014 by a team of researchers at West Virginia University. After testing and review by CARB and EPA of VW diesel vehicles and conversations with the company, VW admitted just a few weeks ago that the 2009-2015 2.0 liter diesels included defeat device software.

What is a defeat device?

A defeat device is a vehicle design feature "that reduces the effectiveness of the emission control system under conditions which may reasonably be expected to be encountered in normal vehicle operation and use..." EPA may allow such features to be only if: (1) Such conditions are substantially included in the Federal emission test procedure; (2) The need for the feature is justified in terms of protecting the vehicle against damage or accident; (3) The feature does not go beyond the requirements of engine starting; or (4) The AECD is justified for emergency vehicles. 40 C.F.R. § 86.1803-01. None of these exceptions apply in this matter.

What exactly is the alleged defeat device? What does it do? How does it work?

VW installed software in the electronic control module (ECM) of these vehicles which sensed when the vehicle was being tested for compliance with EPA emission standards. For ease of reference, the EPA is calling this the "switch." The "switch" senses whether the vehicle is being tested or not based on various inputs including the position of the steering wheel, vehicle speed, the duration of the engine's operation, and barometric pressure. These inputs precisely track the parameters of the federal test procedure used for emission testing for EPA certification purposes. During CARB and EPA testing, the vehicles ran software which produced compliant emission results under an ECM calibration referred to as the "dyno" calibration (referring to the equipment used in emissions testing, called a dynamometer). At all other times during actual vehicle operation, the "switch" was activated and the vehicle ECM software ran a separate "road" calibration which reduced the function of the emission control system (specifically either the selective catalytic reduction or the lean NOx trap). As a result, emissions of nitrogen oxides increased by a factor of 10 to 40 times above the EPA compliant levels, depending on the type of drive cycle.

How many cars are we talking about here?

Roughly 482,000 vehicles with this software were sold in the United States from 2009-2015

What percentage of the fleet is that for VW?

Diesel versions are approximately 20% of VW sales.

Did VW self-disclose this?

No. VW admitted to installing a defeat device only after significant testing was conducted and it was pressed to explain the inconsistent emissions results.

Do other diesel cars have the same software or problems with compliance? Is EPA investigating? Are you going to test them?

CARB and EPA have begun procuring in-use diesel vehicles produced by other manufacturers to screen the vehicles for possible defeat devices. Moving forward we will be reviewing our compliance protocols

and introducing ways in which we can effectively test not only for emissions performance but also for the potential presence of defeat devices.

Could these kinds of devices be installed on gasoline vehicles given the sophisticated engine controls on modern cars? How do you know?

Yes. We will be reviewing our compliance protocols and introducing ways in which we can effectively test not only for emissions performance but also for the potential presence of defeat devices.

Has VW admitted to you that they've installed defeat devices on all their diesel cars?

After substantial testing and investigation by CARB and EPA of VW diesel vehicles and demands from both agencies to explain inconsistent emissions results, VW admitted just weeks ago that the 2009-2015 2.0 liter diesels included the defeat software.

What is the total penalty exposure we are talking about here?

The NOV describes the civil penalty provisions of the law that may apply. The statute provides for civil penalties of up to $37,500 per vehicle sold in violation of the CAA, plus additional penalties for other violations. The allegations in the NOV cover roughly 482,000 vehicles.

Determinations regarding potential penalties and other remedies will be assessed as part of the investigation EPA has opened in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Justice.

Why did it take so long for EPA to catch this?

This was a sophisticated and well-executed scheme by a very large company. EPA and California have been scrutinizing VW on this issue since a third party study in 2014. That scrutiny resulted in VW recently admitting they've been using a defeat device.

EPA has a well-established process in place for certifying that new vehicles meet federal emission standards for air pollutants. This program, which includes new car testing and audits, ensures that cars are compliant with our clean air regulations. In 2008 we added test cycles to better reflect real world driving conditions and the emissions that result. This program has a track record of action: we go after violators, and we have done so in significant fashion in recent years.

How does EPA make sure vehicle manufacturers don't cheat?

Manufacturers are required to disclose specified design information about vehicle design and EPA reviews the design information during the certification process. As part of its ongoing compliance oversight, EPA may test production vehicles to ensure that they match the certified design. EPA also conducts audits and employs a variety of other tools to check manufacturer compliance. EPA and CARB will be developing new protocols that can more efficiently screen for the presence of defeat devices.

Does EPA conduct emissions testing for vehicles being driven on the road?

Do we test driving circumstances that are not test cycles? Does this mean EPA should be running different kinds of tests as part of its compliance program?

EPA conducts onroad emissions testing using portable emissions equipment (PEMs) to improve our estimates of real world emissions and to inform the development of more representative laboratory

testing procedures. Given the highly variable nature of onroad testing, we have not used the results of onroad testing to make certification determinations. We are evaluating whether onroad testing equipment can be used as an effective screen for the presence of defeat devices.

Why is NOx bad?

NOx plays a major role in several important environmental and human health effects. Scientific evidence links NOx exposure to adverse health effects including asthma and other respiratory illnesses and symptoms. Studies also show a connection between NOx exposure and increased visits to emergency departments and hospital admissions, particularly in at-risk populations and lifestages including children, the elderly, and persons with pre-existing respiratory disease.

NOx also reacts with other pollutants to form ozone and particulate matter, which are associated with damaging human health and ecological effects.

Inhalation exposure to ozone can also cause many harmful health effects including respiratory effects, such as difficulty breathing, coughing, and airway inflammation. Ozone exposure also is likely to cause premature death from lung or heart diseases.

Kelsey Mays, Cars.com, 9/29/15, kmays@cars.com

Q: Automotive News reports the diesel 2016 Chevrolet Colorado and GMC Canyon won't be certified until the EPA and CARB conduct on-road emissions testing for both GM trucks. Can you confirm the report?

[HYPERLINK "http://www.autonews.com/article/20150929/OEM04/150929814/gms-new-diesel-pickups-first-to-get-extra-scrutiny-from-epa-carb"]

- **Is this additional testing specific to NOx output, or does it encompass all emissions? Is this a direct result of the EPA's announcement last Friday that it plans to test more diesel vehicles, not just VW's?**
- **How long do you anticipate this testing will take? If GM fails the results, does it have an opportunity to remedy whatever prevented its success and re-test for 2016 certification?**
- **Just to confirm, if the EPA does not grant certification on a given car, does that make it illegal to sell that car in the U.S.?**

A: It is illegal to introduce a vehicle into commerce without a Certificate of Conformity from EPA. We will not comment on pending certification decisions beyond noting that we intend to apply the broader testing regime announced on Friday to all certification testing going forward.

David Shepardson, Detroit News, 9/29/15, [HYPERLINK "mailto:dshepardson@detroitnews.com"]

Q: I assume you guys will cooperate? Any idea when the hearing will be ?

[HYPERLINK "http://energycommerce.house.gov/sites/republicans.energycommerce.house.gov/files/114/Letters/20150929EPA.pdf"]

A: EPA will work with the committee on its request.

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Wes Raynal, Autoweek, 9/29/15, [HYPERLINK "mailto:wraynal@autoweek.com"]

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The letter continually refers to the VW Group's "2.0-liter diesel engines."
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A: Attributable to EPA or an EPA spokesperson:

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VW did this on all of its 2009-2015 four-cylinder/2.0 liter diesel vehicles. This resulted in levels of NOx up to 40 times that of the applicable emission standard.

The Clean Air Act (CAA) prohibits the manufacture or sale of any system or part designed to bypass, defeat, or otherwise interfere with a vehicle's emission control system.

Q: Do you have specific NOx numbers?

A: For attribution to EPA or EPA spokesperson: The amount of any excess emissions are under investigation.

Timothy Gardner, Reuters, 9/30/15, timothy.gardner@thomsonreuters.com

Q: Any word on the analyst report? Does this look like something EPA can address, the fact that the penalties could be far less than $18 billion?

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9/29/2015	Environment and Economy BallenaBlanca (Spain)	Sara Acosta
9/29/2015	Wall Street Journal	Friedrich Geiger

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FOLLOW UP Questions from 9/29 interview with Byron: 1) How can I get a copy of the SAE paper the Byron mentioned? I think he said it goes into the history of the EPA PEMS efforts. 2) Then the history question. As I understand it, there was some PEMS-like testing, then known as ROVER – for Real-time On-road Vehicle Emissions Reporter – that was used on light duty vehicles out of an EPA/contractor lab based in Alexandria during the '90s, and that work led to consent decrees against manufacturers in 1995, 1997 and 1998. The Alexandria lab was closed in 2001, and since then any PEMS or PEMS-like emissions testing by EPA for validation has focused on heavy-duty engines. Is that correct?

FOLLOW UP to 9/29: I think I found most of the answers to these questions. Though I'd still like to know roughly speaking how many data points are submitted on a typical light-duty diesel certification application. And how much the new testing is estimated to cost. But, most importantly, could you please provide some on-the-record comment just on these two points: 1) While the risk-based testing regime does likely keep most manufacturers in line and is a smart use of limited resources, 80-85 percent of any given model year goes untested, leaving it up to the manufacturer's word that vehicles comply with the CAA. Isn't that a large potential loophole? 2) And if the agency is able now to run an extra layer of non-standard tests to try to catch cheaters, why wasn't it doing this before for light-duty vehicles, especially given the fact that heavy truck makers were doing almost the same thing as VW in the late '90s?

I would like to know what is the NOX legal standard in USA and the NOX communicated by Volkswagen in its diesel cars analysed by the EPA, in order to calculate the difference (%) regarding the law.

I'm writing about the fine Volkswagen faced because of the recently uncovered use of test-circumventing software. What amount it the maximum total fine which the EPA could impose on Volkswagen in this case? One analyst has made the following calculation, resulting in a maximum fine of about $7.4 billion. According to his calculations, the base fine for the first ten cars could be up to $21,775 per car, based on 140 horsepower. For the remaining about 481,990 cars, the base fine is lower. Base Penalty (after multiple scaling) $8,758,776 Non-remediation Penalty $3,148,665,000 Business Size Adjustment $72,662,694 Degree of Wilfulness $2,099,110,000 Degree of Co-operation $1,049,555,000 History of Compliance 0 Other $1,049,555,000 Potential 'Worst-Case' Total $7,428,306,470 Is this appropriate?

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9/29/2015 CNN Money Chris Isidore

9/29/2015 Associated Press Jason Keyser

9/29/2015 Sacremento Bee Dale Kasler

I'm not clear from the call on Friday what happens to diesel-powered cars and light trucks which fail the new, enhanced emission testing that the EPA is now conducting. I understand that new models must be cleared by the EPA in order for an automaker to start selling them. What can you tell me about how EPA and CAA rules apply to cars that are already on the road? Are they allowed to remain on the road unless and until they fail some state's emission testing program? And what if they are registered in one of the 18 states which do not conduct any emission tests, can they continue to be driven? Can those owners sell those cars? Can a dealer sell them as a used car? Do you also have a summary of how many of the states that test emissions currently perform emission tests on diesel powered cars for their NOx emissions, or are those programs focused on gas powered cars and they don't even test diesels?

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Hi there - does EPA have a copy available of the letter that Volkswagen sent to customers announcing the voluntary recall of the diesel cars in December 2014?

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9/28/2015	Deutsche Welle	Stefan Reccius
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We are planning another TV report about Volkswagen. It is supposed to be a background story about how all this started in the U.S. For that purpose, we would like someone from the EPA on the report. Apart from a mere on-camera interview, it would be great to follow him or her with the camera doing some testing and examinations for example. I'd be glad if you get me in touch with someone from your agency who could do this with us the next days.

Chris said in the call that the agency is looking to recruit light-duty vehicles to test for from consumers and rental car companies and will conduct the tests along with the California Air Resources Board and Environment Canada. Are those only light duty diesels or also gasoline vehicles from all automakers? Also, I believe that the Chevrolet Colorado diesel and GMC Canyon diesels are awaiting EPA stickers. Does this new upped enforcement delay those trucks receiving certification for sale?

1) How do you measure 10-40% increase in emissions when defeat device is not active? We understand that there is always a huge difference between real life consumption/emission data and test results, but this is well explained by test procedure itself (lower speed and acceleration rates). In our understanding to detect the defeat device affect you need to run vehicle in through a very similar to FTP driving cycle which has the same speeds and acceleration but somehow in different consequence to bypass the defeat device activation and reveal the difference between results with and without illegal software. Did you do so? Is 10-40% difference corresponds to this cycles or to FTP and «real-life» road driving? 2) Does defeat software activate by any plugged-in testing devices or by the driving cycle itself — just when vehicle starts to warm-up and drive in accordance with FTP? 3) Who is «driving» the car during your tests is it robotic driver, computer program or human driver? 4) How defeat device affect the performance of the car? Can driver feel any difference in throttle response or power output? 5) Did you test VW cars for defeat device activation at other testing cycles (NEDC for example)? 6) Did you test other VW engines? Are you sure they don't have the same software? 7) Why defeat device applied to the 2.0 TDI? Do you have any explanation why this software is used especially on this engine? 8) Did you test diesels from other OEMs? There was media buzz that BMW diesels passed test and real life driving evaluation without any suspicious difference in results — is it true?

OPEN: Let me check and see what might be possible and when.

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I think still OPEN A: That is correct. Some states require proof that emissions recalls have been performed prior to issuing the vehicle registration.

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9/25/2015	Popular Science	Lydia Chain
9/25/2015	Automotive News	Ryan Beene
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9/25/2015	Fox Car Report	Gary Gastelu
9/25/2015	LA Times	Michael Muskal
9/25/2015	Vice	Eva Hershel
9/25/2015	Washington Post	Thad Moore
9/25/2015	BBC London World News Radio (London)	Owain Wyn

looking for the EPA to comment on it's letter to auto manufacturers announcing more testing. FOLLOW UP: My main questions are why this testing hadn't been performed before, if the additional testing is done on non-diesel cars, and how effective the EPA believes the additional testing will be in ensuring cars comply to clean air standards.

A follow-up question for today's VW announcement: Has VW actually submitted any proposed recall repair possibilities to the EPA for the affected diesels yet?
I'm working on a story re the EPA and the broader implications of the VW situation. In particular, I'm asking if consumers can trust the information they see on the Monroney sticker, especially since there have been issues in past with fuel economy ratings, too.
Could you provide with me the current Nox standard for small diesel engines, such as is being used in Volkswagens.

I have a question in relation to the conference call that just ended. Can the EPA clarify if it ever conducted an on-the-road test of any of the Volkswagen vehicles at issue prior to the independent test done by the University of West Virginia? Mr. Grundler said that past efforts had focused on heavy trucks, but did not clarify that point.

General comment on VW case

I just wanted to circle back with you and see if you all might have a database or list of past EPA-mandated recalls. I understand the VW situation isn't one yet, but my editors are interested in giving the current situation some more historical context.

Would like to speak with an investigator on radio show

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9/25/2015	AP	Gregory McCune
25-Sep	Tokyo Shimbun	Alexandra Makino
9/24/2015	AOL	Peter Bigelow

1) We understand that EPA “certifies” that a car model meets emission standards before it can be sold. What does “certification” mean? What exactly happens in terms of testing before this certification is given, who does the testing, what kind of testing and how much? (could you point me to a video or description of how the tests are conducted) We know that you announced today more robust testing but we want to know what was the exact procedure before the announcement today, and specifically how was it applied to VW? 2) Once certification is given, does EPA do any further testing or spot checks of actual vehicles rolling off assembly lines or arriving at ports of entry from overseas? 3) Are manufacturers required to do any further tests after certification of the model? 4) Are car dealers? 5) Are importers at ports? If not, how does a buyer of a car know that the car meets the emission standard? I assume the answer to the last question is that it says on the sticker but please verify if that is the case. 6) Could you explain whether federal law requires states to do emissions testing of vehicles on the road and whether this covers just gas vehicles or diesel as well? If there is no requirement, why? FOLLOW UP [OPEN] There has been some confusion on exactly where the testing was done by VW that used the defeat device. Some reports have said in Germany, others at U.S. facilities. Could EPA say where the testing was done by VW that produced data that was then submitted to EPA for certification of the models using the defeat device? And specifically, did VW use its emissions facility in Oxnard, California, to test the models in which the defeat device was installed?

I had a quick question on EPA matters in the wake of the Volkswagen cheating case. ... In light of how this came to bear -- the West Virginia research alerting CARB who alerted EPA -- I'm wondering if the EPA has or may reconsider its opposition to the proposed exemptions for vehicle research in copyright law. Writing about that today, and while I know EPA's position has been clear in the past, wanted to touch base and see if anything has changed.

Here's an excerpt from remarks by Chris Grundler, Director of the Office of Transportation and Air Quality, from the press call on Friday. EPA's compliance program for cars and trucks is at the heart of ensuring that the Agency delivers on the promise of the Clean Air Act. EPA has a well-established process in place for certifying that new vehicles meet federal emission standards for air pollutants. This program, which includes new car testing and audits, ensures that cars are compliant with our clean air regulations. All new cars sold in the United States must have an EPA-issued "certificate of conformity." It is not legal to sell a new car in the U.S. without such a certificate. Neither CARB nor EPA allow manufacturers to self-certify. Volkswagen does not have a 2016 model year EPA Certificate of Conformity or a CARB Executive Order for its four cylinder diesel vehicles because CARB and EPA are not yet convinced that the data and evidence presented by Volkswagen demonstrate the vehicles will perform as required by the regulations. Experienced engineers and scientists at the two organizations review manufacturer applications for certification, request additional evidence, and perform confirmatory tests on a portion of the vehicles before reaching a decision to approve or deny an application. Manufacturers must attest to the accuracy and integrity of the data and other documentation they submit. They face severe penalties if they are found to have misled the agencies. The agencies have broad discretion to require manufacturers to conduct additional testing under section 206 of the Clean Air Act, or to conduct tests on their own to verify vehicle performance with the emission regulations. If EPA believes that vehicles are not compliant, we do not certify them, and they cannot be sold. Ultimately it is this action that held VW to account. Beyond reviewing design and emissions information, as part of our ongoing compliance oversight, EPA tests vehicles we borrow from private owners to ensure that they match the certified design and align with data submissions. In addition, we perform audits of vehicles selected at random from manufacturer production lines to help confirm fuel economy and GHG performance. Finally, we perform in-use investigations using Portable Emissions Measurement Systems (PEMS) to evaluate vehicle performance on the road. EPA also is responsible for much of the original development of portable emissions monitoring technology – the kind of equipment that West Virginia University used to test the VW and BMW vehicles in 2014 that led to the discovery of high emissions from VW diesels. We use this same equipment ourselves to conduct real world emissions testing every year. In recent years, though, EPA has focused its portable emissions testing efforts primarily on the heavy-duty diesel truck market whose annual NOx emissions dwarf the inventory from light-duty diesels (LD diesel passenger cars make up less than 0.2% of on-highway diesel NOx emissions)Why? Because that's where most diesel emissions are. It's also an area where we have seen industry employ defeat devices in the past. Every year we make decisions about where to prioritize our limited testing resources, and we prioritize based on

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9/23/2015	Wall Street Journal	Aruna Viswanatha

I've seen the EPA say that the anti-circumvention parts of the DMCA should apply to vehicle software to prevent individual owners from increasing emissions, and to make it easier for the agency to enforce anti-tampering provisions. Mainly, I wanted to know if you all buy the argument that allowing independent watchdogs access to vehicle software under the DMCA would help in preventing things like the Volkswagen issue from happening. Or would it just cause more trouble for the EPA in trying to do its job? I was also curious if this specific issue could be isolated from the larger issue of DMCA exemption for accessing car software – like could there be an exemption solely for researchers or watchdogs to access this software instead of all car owners, or would restricting access in that way be unfeasible?

Do you happen to know whether there is currently any requirement by the EPA or someone else for on-road emissions testing of passenger cars (or even trucks?) Or is there some legislation in the works? Do you know whether it is required in Europe?

I'm a reporter with the Wall Street Journal, and am looking for a list of criminal prosecutions involving auto emissions – would you be able to direct me to where I can find that information? Matt Morrison suggested I contact you on this, and wanted me to pass on a hello from him as well.

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Questions

Incorrect wording in story, corrected

The reporter called and wanted to talk with someone about the health effects aspect of the VW case

Response

Hey Jeff- I saw your story yesterday evening. I wanted to clarify this point and see if you'd be able to update your story: We are emphatically not wary of doing more on the road tests. We have said on the record that we have focused our on-road testing on 1)heavy duty diesel emissions and 2)light duty fuel economy. We are now testing every light duty diesel vehicle for defeat devices. Let me know if you need anything else. Thank you! RE: We'll get you the info you requested asap but please let us know if this is enough to update. Thank you! RE: Jeff- We are working on getting together information for the questions you sent earlier so you have a more full picture moving forward. However, we feel strongly that the word "wary" should be removed as it is not accurate. You alluded to the fact that the agency is not wary of doing more on the road tests in the recent paragraph that you sent from the press call. This supports the update that I am looking for. We are "upping our game." Today we are putting vehicle manufacturers on notice that our confirmatory testing is now going to include additional evaluations designed to look for potential defeat devices. We aren't going to tell them what these tests are, they don't need to know. They only need to know we will be keeping their vehicles longer and driving them more. We will be continuing to review with our partners at the California Air Resources Board what we can learn from this VW case and will adapt and improve as we always have to ensure we deliver on the Agency's mission. AND Chris Grundler also said this during the press call, which further supports that we are "upping our game" and not "wary" of doing more on road testing: But technologies evolve and circumstances change, and we are continuously looking at ways to improve our compliance and oversight programs. In the past, we have added new procedures, like high-speed driving and air-conditioning use, to ensure our lab tests better replicate real-world driving conditions. And we will continue to adapt. As EPA Administrator McCarthy said a few days ago, we are "upping our game." Today we are putting vehicle manufacturers on notice that our confirmatory testing is now going to include additional evaluations designed to look for potential defeat devices. We aren't going to tell them what these tests are, they don't need to know. They only need to know we will be keeping their vehicles longer and driving them more. We will be continuing to review with our partners at the California Air Resources Board what we can learn from this VW case and will adapt and improve as we always have to ensure we deliver on the Agency's mission.

VW Violations site, includes guidance for owners of the affected vehicles:
http://www3.epa.gov/otaq/cert/violations.htm First press release of two (9/18), the announcement of the notice of violation:
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9/29/2015	Cars.com	Kelsey Mays
9/29/2015	Detroit News	David Shepardson
9/29/2015	Associated Press	Jason Keyser

Automotive News reports the diesel 2016 Chevrolet Colorado and GMC Canyon won't be certified until the EPA and CARB conduct on-road emissions testing for both GM trucks. Can you confirm the report? http://www.autonews.com/article/20150929/OEM04/150929814/gms-new-diesel-pickups-first-to-get-extra-scrutiny-from-epa-carb Is this additional testing specific to NOx output, or does it encompass all emissions? Is this a direct result of the EPA's announcement last Friday that it plans to test more diesel vehicles, not just VW's? How long do you anticipate this testing will take? If GM fails the results, does it have an opportunity to remedy whatever prevented its success and re-test for 2016 certification? Just to confirm, if the EPA does not grant certification on a given car, does that make it illegal to sell that car in the U.S.? As always, I appreciate any other context you can add.

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Response attributable to an EPA spokesperson: It is illegal to introduce a vehicle into commerce without a Certificate of Conformity from EPA. We will not comment on pending certification decisions beyond noting that we intend to apply the broader testing regime announced on Friday to all certification testing going forward.

EPA will work with the committee on its request. Said an EPA spokesperson

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9/29/2015 Autoweek Wes Raynal

9/29/2015 Bloomberg Jeff Plungis

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1) So you're saying the agency is now testing EVERY light-duty diesel vehicle for defeat devices? This isn't just a few spot checks on cars borrowed from owners or taken off factory assembly lines? It is a systematic, on-the-road evaluation of every diesel car or light truck using portable emissions measuring equipment? 2) Also, is it a fair characterization to say the agency is open to additional changes to the testing program if warranted? 3) And isn't it true that road checks are costly? The ICCT says it spent $75,000 on its study that triggered the VW investigation, and that only covered three cars. Is there anything you can say about the cost, like the current EPA budget is sufficient to cover it, if that's accurate?

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1) The Agency is doing two things. In partnership with the California Air Resources Board (CARB) and Environment Canada (EC), the agencies will be testing every unique light-duty diesel vehicle model to screen the vehicles for potential defeat devices similar to Volkswagen. To be absolutely clear, we don't mean literally every diesel vehicle that comes off of an assembly line but rather representative samples of every unique diesel engine and emission system combination. Secondly, last week, we informed automakers that we are implementing new tests to complement our existing test procedures that will apply to vehicles we test at the National Vehicle and Fuel Emissions Laboratory at part of our confirmatory test programs. We are not revealing to the automakers how we will be conducting either of these test programs. We can say the tests we will be applying are designed to detect the kind of defeat device implemented by VW. 2) Yes as we said on Friday, the agency has in the past and will continue to adapt its compliance program to help deliver the environmental benefits of our regulatory programs. 3) The additional tests are being conducted at EPA's National Vehicle and Fuel Emissions Laboratory (NVFEL) using existing facilities and staffing at EPA. The Agency has the resources to conduct this additional work but will of course then not be able to execute other compliance investigations with the allocated staffing and facilities. EPA constantly retargets compliance oversight resources both to address greatest air quality concerns and to establish a visible compliance presence among all the industry sectors we oversee. EPA also makes full use of its regulatory partnerships, especially with the California Air Resources Board and Environment Canada, to more broadly oversee regulatory compliance.

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9/28/2015	Reuters	Timothy Gardner
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Any luck? Does this look like something EPA can address, the fact that the penalties could be far less than $18 billion?

Do you have any immediate comment on the overall testing issue raised by PEER in this release?

We are covering the VW issue tomorrow on our show ON TARGET and I'm wondering if anyone from the EPA is speaking to the press and may be available to tape a segment tomorrow around 3:30ppm EST. I know that the EPA just came out with new rules to prevent the kind of cheating that took place. It would be a one on one interview with the host, Ali Velshi and Id be happy to provide a car to and from the bureau closest. Thank you. http://www.ibtimes.com/volkswagen-diesel-scandal-epa-partly-blame-2112http://www.ibtimes.com/volkswagen-diesel-scandal-epa-partly-blame-2112 FOLLOW UP: Please let me know if you're putting anyone out for interviews on this- would love to have them on with Ali tomorrow.

The Notice of Violation we issued on September 18, 2015 describes the civil penalty provisions of the law that may apply. The statute provides for civil penalties of up to $37,500 per vehicle sold in violation of the Clean Air Act, plus additional penalties for other violations. The allegations in the NOV cover roughly 482,000 vehicles. Determinations regarding potential penalties and other remedies will be assessed as part of the investigation EPA has opened in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Justice.

The PEER press release includes many points about EPA's emissions testing processes that are simply wrong. We provide clarifications here: •First, EPA employs a wide range of tools (not just dynamometer testing) that are all critical to the Agency's overall compliance program. These include: oOn-road testing of in-use vehicles using portable emissions measurement systems (PEMS). (Note that EPA deploys PEMS extensively for oversight of heavy duty truck compliance.) oManufacturer and EPA testing of in-use vehicles borrowed from consumers or rental fleets using chassis dynamometers, engine dynamometers oAudits of other industry emissions testing labs oSelective enforcement audits where vehicles and engines are chosen at random from an assembly line and tested oAudits of manufacturer emission credit reports oReal world coast down audits of light-duty and heavy-duty vehicles to confirm GHG and fuel economy label values. •Second, EPA has provided to PEER as requested the vast majority our in-use testing data for heavy duty oversight testing. The only data EPA has held back are those that are claimed as confidential business information by the manufacturers themselves. The data the agency has already turned over to PEER includes all of the NOx emission data from the vehicles. •Finally, EPA continually updates its oversight strategies, and adapts when we learn of ways that manufacturers can game the system. That is part of any oversight effort. To enhance our reach we collaborate with California Air Resources Board and Environment Canada to vigorously oversee this program.

I don';t think we'll have anyone available but we can definitely give you some information. For starters, it's not correct that we "just came out with new rules." Though we did send a letter to all manufacturers to put them on notice about additional testing. Here is the link to the release form Friday which includes the link to the letter: http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/bd4379a92ceceeac8525735900400c27/6579a74e2ed0039185257ecb004f34cf! FOLLOW UP: We aren't at the moment so you aren't missing anything. Keep checking in, though.

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Liz Purchia, Nick Conger

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9/28/2015	ZDF German Television	Sophia Waldenmaier
9/28/2015	Financial Times	Robert Wright

1) When will the cars need to go through a state vehicle inspection? 2) Do cars need to be inspected after they are recalled? If so, when will the cars need to go to a vehicle inspection?" 3) Is it still legal to drive the cars in the US involved in the emission scandal of VW? 4) Does that differ from state to state?

I've heard something from a very good source on Volkswagen and I'm wondering if you can confirm it with me. My source tells me that VW repeatedly updated the defeat device software from model year to model year. He points as evidence of this to the fact that the defeat device was introduced in different model years in different vehicle models - 2009 for the Jetta, 2010 for the Golf and Audi A3 and 2012 for the Beetle and Passat. Can you confirm that Volkswagen made repeated decisions to install the defeat device in different models over several years

1) That depends on the state where the car is registered. Not all states have emissions inspection programs. Those that do differ from one to another, but most states require annual inspections. 2) Volkswagen is responsible for determining the specifics of a remedy and issuing a recall notice. Once that happens, some states may require the repair to be completed before vehicles go through their emissions inspection. 3) Yes. These cars are safe and legal to drive. Owners do not need to take any action at this time. Owners of affected Volkswagen diesel vehicles will likely receive a recall notice in the future. This notice will come from Volkswagen. It will provide them with information about the recall and with instructions about how to get their car repaired at no cost. 4) Yes. Some states require vehicle emissions inspections others do not. Some states require proof that emissions recalls have been performed prior to issuing the vehicle registration and others do not. EPA Best practices on vehicle inspection and maintenance: http://www3.epa.gov/otaq/im.htm

Sorry this is all we can say right now, Robert: We cannot comment due to the ongoing investigation.

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9/28/2015 Automotive News Ryan Beene

Will owners of the affected, non-compliant VW diesels be required to bring their cars in for repairs once VW releases a remedy plan?

Will I be required to have my vehicle repaired once it is recalled? That depends. Some states require proof that emissions recalls have been performed prior to issuing the vehicle registration. Even in states that do not have this requirement, it is important to have emissions recalls performed because without the repairs, your vehicle may be emitting harmful pollutants in excess of the federal emission standards. You are not responsible for repair costs related to an emissions recall. **Additional helpful Q and A below, which can also be found on our website here:** http://www3.epa.gov/otaq/cert/violations.html **What should I expect if I own an affected Volkswagen or Audi diesel vehicle?** As the owner of an affected Volkswagen diesel vehicle, it is likely that you will receive a recall notice in the future. This notice will come from Volkswagen. It will provide you with information about the recall and with instructions about how to get your car repaired at no cost to you. This Notice will also explain what repairs or modifications will be made and which components will be affected. **Can I continue to drive my vehicle?** Yes. These cars are safe and legal to drive. Owners do not need to take any action at this time. **Will EPA take or confiscate my vehicle?** Absolutely not. EPA will not confiscate your vehicle or require you to stop driving. You will not be charged for any repairs made under any recall. **Can EPA require Volkswagen to recall these vehicles?** Yes. EPA has the authority under section 207 of the Clean Air Act to require a manufacturer to issue a recall when EPA determines that a substantial number of vehicles do not conform to EPA regulations. **I live in an area that requires periodic emissions tests. What happens if my car fails?** It is unlikely that the presence of this device will cause your vehicle to fail. In fact, the defeat device was specifically designed to ensure that vehicles would pass inspection. The defeat device has been installed in the affected VW diesels since 2009. To date, EPA has no indication of any pattern failures with these vehicles during inspection and maintenance emission tests. **How much will this cost to fix?** Volkswagen will be required to implement corrective action at no cost to the owner. **Can I turn off the defeat device?** No. The device is embedded in the software code that runs the engine control computer.

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9/25/2015	WXYZ-TV ABC Channel 7 Detroit	Dan Zacharek
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9/25/2015	The Yomiuri Shimbun	Justin Arnold

1)North Carolina says they don't test diesel vehicles because tailpipe emissions tests weren't approved by our General Assembly, and officials say that's because the tests are unreliable for diesel. How accurate is that? 2) Do other states emissions test diesel vehicles the way EPA found these violations? 3) How difficult would it be for a state like North Carolina to implement those or similar tests?

Caught a story today that the EPA has sent letters to automakers today regarding compliance as it relates to enforcement of federal guidelines. Presuming it is in correlation with the recent VW developments. Can you please email me a copy of that letter that we can use in a local story?

Can you please clarify paragraph of one of your press release? for ALL US manucaturers? For all cars and trucks period

When they said the fine is up to $37,500 per violation, is that per vehicle that is in violation, or $37,500 per model year, per action by the company, what? Obviously it's a big difference if its 37,500 times 500,000 or times one.

In your NOV you state that not just VW as a company but also persons who violate section 203 (a)(3)(B) (...) are subject to a penalty (of $3,750 per car). Which persons does that apply to? The entire VW management (if they knew about the defeat switch)? The CEO of VW of America? The person who asked for the TDI cars for the certificate by the EPA? Who is that? The engineers who helped develop the software? How likely is it that not just VW as a company will be fined but also a person?

I was wondering if there was a transcript of today's conference call with Chris Grundler. If so, I'd like to have it.

I am sending a general statement and then specific answers to your questions. EPA Statement: The VW software defeat device was specifically designed to "cheat" federal tests including onboard diagnostics. State inspection and maintenance programs are intended to keep in-use vehicles in good repair to ensure that emissions remain low: we are unaware of any state inspection and maintenance program that could have identified the issues with the VW diesel vehicles. 1) This statement is consistent with our understanding of the history in North Carolina. In the instance of the VW diesel engines, no amount of state emissions testing would have caught this issue simply because the software was designed to turn on emissions controls for the duration of the emissions test, and turn off the controls during normal operation. 2) No. As noted above, the primary purpose of state inspection and maintenance programs is to ensure that owners keep their vehicles in good working order and to avoid excess emissions due to poor maintenance. These tests are not designed to identify sophisticated "defeat" devices specifically developed to cheat federal and state emissions tests. 3) NC is employing a proper test. The fact that VW designed a set of vehicles to circumvent state and federal testing has no impact on the need for state inspection and maintenance programs.

Sent copy of 9/25 Press Release.

This covers all cars sold in the US and it includes light duty vehicles, so cars and light trucks.

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9/25/2015	US News & World Report	Alan Neuhauser
9/25/2015	France 2	Luc Lacroix
9/25/2015	New York Times	Christopher Jensen
9/25/2015	Diesel Review	Bryan Grant
9/25/2015	Consumer Reports	Jeff Bartlett

any chance we could get copy of letter to automakers? FOLLOW UP: Just so we understand it, does the stepped up testing include CO2? I think CO2 is calculated by measuring MPG. So would these new tests measure CO2 as well? FOLLOW UP 2: Should we write that the tests will be raised for GASOLINE powered cars too? And will tests be improved for CO2 emissions through fuel economy testing? Thanks, letter says any vehicle, so wondered if this meant non-diesel as well and whether CO2 tests are being upped as well.

1) In his prepared remarks, I think Chris Grundler gave a number what percentage of light-duty diesel vehicles on the road are made up of the VW and Audi vehicles. I didn't quite catch that number - would you mind sending what that was? 2) To confirm, was EPA saying that it will test every make and model of light-duty diesel vehicle that's on the road today? If so, does that mean that every make and model of heavy-duty diesel vehicles either won't be tested (or, alternatively, was already tested prior to this announcement)? 3) Also, to confirm, it sounded like EPA was confirming in the call that recalls would indeed be coming for the vehicles that were found to be in violation of the CAA. I'm just writing to confirm that this is the case, and that the timeline was that it would happen within about a year. FOLLOW UP: One more for you: Any specification on what "current" means in that first answer?

I was wondering if, according to the tests which sustain your inquiry there was any evidence that the alledge use of software had any impact on the CO2 emissions as well.

Julia sent me the statement below sent a couple of days ago, it comes, of course, from the Q&A on VW. Does this mean EPA cannot require an owner to carry out an emissions recall? FOLLOW UP: Yes. I want the actual amount of measured emissions. Sounds like it was 5-20x for the passats and 15-35x for the jettas. But I'm not sure of what. For back-of-the-envelope purposes, I think I'd like to apply a standard measure of emissions per vehicle, though I suppose I could calculate out each car differently...

I have noticed reports of the VW Group V6 diesel models undergoing an investigation. Can you confirm that certification is still in place and has not been revoked for 2016 Audi TDI models with the V6 diesel engine? To clarify which Audi models I'm inquiring about: Q5 TDI, Q7 TDI, A6 TDI, A7 TDI, A8 TDI

Chris Grundler said something that particularly caught my interested and I'm hoping you can confirm. I heard: .02% of cars account for onroad diesel emissions. I took that to mean that diesel cars account for just .02% of vehicle diesel emissions, meaning that large truck account for 99.98% of onroad diesel emissions. Is that correct? Or is it .02% of all emissions (gas AND diesel)?

Sent copy of letter. FOLLOW UP: OPEN FOLLOW UP 2: Yes, this applies to both diesel and gasoline light-duty vehicles.

1) These vehicles make up less than 1 percent of the US light-duty fleet.2) CARB, EPA, and Environment Canada are working together to ensure we do additional testing of every unique current light-duty passenger diesel make and model. Where specific models only differ by branding (i.e., they have identical powertrains), we may choose to test one of the two branded models. EPA has separate ongoing testing of heavy-duty diesel engines and vehicles. Today's remarks were not directed to those vehicles. 3) Recalls will be coming for the vehicles listed in the Notice of Violation. We cannot put an exact timeframe on it as EPA will only approve a recall when VW can prove the technological fix performs on the road as well as it does in the test cell. Both EPA and CARB are working with urgency to get this completed. As was stated on the call we expect recalls to be available sooner for the newest models and later for the earliest generation of vehicles. FOLLOW UP: Current = Model years 2015-2016.

A : We have not yet made an assessment as to whether the device had impacts on CO2 emissions as well. This information is a part of the ongoing investigation.

That is correct. Some states require proof that emissions recalls have been performed prior to issuing the vehicle registration.

The 2016 Audi TDI models with the V6 diesel engines still have valid certifications in place. EPA will be assessing these models as a part of our expanded compliance testing designed to identify the presence of emissions control defeat devices.

The stat is: Light duty diesel passenger cars make up less than 0.2% of on-highway diesel NOx emissions Will ask about the rest. What's your deadline? OPEN

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9/25/2015	Wards Auto	James M. Amend
9/25/2015	Autobeat	
9/25/2015	CBS	Jeff Gilbert
9/25/2015	Sueddeutsche Zeitung, the leading German National Daily	
9/25/2015	WDIV-TV	Guy Gordon
9/25/2015	Reuters TV	George Turmalani (?)
9/25/2015	Law 360	Jody Godoy
9/25/2015	London Times	Alexandra Frean
9/25/2015	Media Q Inc (Canada)	Dave

Can you confirm that the EPA is now investigating other diesel engines built by Volkswagen? Specifically, are you looking at the 3.0-liter V6 engine on the Audi Q5?

looking for the EPA to comment on it's letter to auto manufacturers announcing more testing. FOLLOW UP: My main questions are why this testing hadn't been performed before, if the additional testing is done on non-diesel cars, and how effective the EPA believes the additional testing will be in ensuring cars comply to clean air standards.

Question on gas diesel
NEED INFORMATION
Question on gas diesel
Lean Nox trap

I was hoping someone could tell me how the VW deception might inform future emissions rulemaking. For example, will EPA get tougher on items such as credits to automakers?

Gas and diesel

What role will the Ann Arbor Michigan emissions lab be playing in the expanded investigation? How will it affect staffing? Can we arrange a visit to showcase the role this lab is playing, if any? For consumers: Will the EPA make the recall of VW vehicles mandatory for owners? With concerns about impact on vehicle performance and fuel economy, what incentive will be given to activate emission controls?

Request for On Camera Interview
N/A
Are we testing other manufacturers?
Requested Transcript

We cannot comment on what other investigations may be underway. The official investigation as defined by the Notice of Violation is not being expanded. However, in light of recent allegations, EPA is expanding our routine compliance testing of light duty vehicles to include testing that can uncover the presence of defeat devices in other models beyond those identified in the NOV.

Sent 9/25 Release. FOLLOW UP: OPEN

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EPA is continually reviewing and when appropriate updating our compliance approaches to address the changing auto industry. As exhibited by the Letter EPA sent to all passenger car companies earlier today, EPA has a number of tools that do not require any new regulatory action, but rather are allowed under our existing authorities and regulations.

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CLOSED: We cannot comment on what other investigations may be underway.

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Just thought of something - I know you listened to the call already but here's the audio - I believe Chris discussed the lab and staff available, perhaps there's something in the file you can use as a quote in case we don't get back to you in time. I can confirm that the Ann Arbor lab will play a central role in ongoing testing.

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9/25/2015	NHK Japan (Japan)	Rosa Sobrino
9/25/2015	Washington Post	Thad Moore
9/25/2015	BBC Online (London)	Zoe Thomas

1. First, I read in the LA Times that the EPA will be widening its investigation to include all diesel vehicles sold in the US. I couldn't seem to find a press release or a document about this, so I was wondering if you could confirm it for me. 2. Is there a place to get a quick rundown of how automakers certify that their cars are compliant with emissions standards? I know that the EPA has them self-certify, but what are the rules and conditions on this? 3. There have been defeat devices discovered by the EPA on cars before--so why doesn't the EPA look out for them specifically on new models? 4. Will there be any permanent changes to how vehicles are tested that the EPA can talk about now?

I saw the EPA's press release today about VW and link to the letter to vehicle manufacturers. Which companies was this letter sent to? I missed the press conference call this morning., Can I get the copy of the audio or link to replay of the audio? Is there a transcript available? Can you put me on the media advisory list for the upcoming conference calls, press conferences, and press releases related to this issue? My email is rosasobrino@nhkny.com

I just wanted to circle back with you and see if you all might have a database or list of past EPA-mandated recalls. I understand the VW situation isn't one yet, but my editors are interested in giving the current situation some more historical context.

I'm looking to confirm a report from Monday that the EPA and California officials will be doing more tests on diesel cars to see if other companies were using defeat device. Can you confirm this and what cars the regulators will look at?

Will Send Press Release

CLOSED - sent prepared remarks and audio. They're planning on using audio snippets.

The links to our compliance reports which provide some summary statistics on recalls. Note that in recent years all the recalls have been voluntary. Often influenced of course by EPA discussions with industry. http://www3.epa.gov/otaq/documents/cert/420r13006.pdf http://www3.epa.gov/otaq/about/420r10022.pdf http://www3.epa.gov/otaq/about/420r08011.pdf

Here's another answer we gave earlier that might help. I've also attached the transcript of our press call this morning explaining the latest actions. Please let me know if you have any further questions, thank you! Q: To confirm, was EPA saying that it will test every make and model of light-duty diesel vehicle that's on the road today? If so, does that mean that every make and model of heavy-duty diesel vehicles either won't be tested (or, alternatively, was already tested prior to this announcement)? A: CARB, EPA, and Environment Canada are working together to ensure we do additional testing of every unique current light-duty passenger diesel make and model. Where specific models only differ by branding (i.e., they have identical powertrains), we may choose to test one of the two branded models. EPA has separate ongoing testing of heavy-duty diesel engines and vehicles. Today's remarks were not directed to those vehicles.

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9/24/2015 AP Tom Krishner

A. Testing procedures: 1. The allegation is that the electronic system used by VW was designed to defeat the testing regimen used by the EPA to determine compliance with the Clean Air Act. How does the Testing regimen work? My understanding is that it is not done on the road, but cars are on a treadmill in some EPA facility. Is that correct? 2. Where is the testing conducted?3. How is it conducted? 4. How large a sample of cars do you use? How are the sample cars chosen? 5. Why do you use this method instead of testing the cars while they are on the road? 6. When did the EPA first begin testing cars for compliance with the CAA? How has that regimen changed over the years? 7. What is the equipment used for testing the cars? How has it changed over the years? 8. The use of computers to run most of the technology in vehicles has evolved over a relatively recent time frame. How has EPA's testing regimen adapted to monitor the computer workings of vehicles?9. Does the fact that students at West Virginia U detected the disparity in results while the EPA did not indicate the need to change your testing procedures? If so, what steps are you taking to review and update your procedures? If not, why not?10. Who make the decision at the EPA to change or not change the testing regimen? 11. Do you have videos of the EPA testing in progress, particularly videos showing how you search for AECDs? 12. Who at the EPA led the testing? 13. What role did Phillip A. Brooks play in this, aside from signing the enforcement order? B. Detection: 1.The fact that you have an acronym for auxiliary emission control devices AECDs indicates that you've been down this road before. Can you provide examples of AECDs you have detected in other vehicles, with details of when and how this was done? 2. What are legitimate AECDs? Would you provide a couple of examples of legitimate ones and how they work? 3. Why are some AECDs legitimate and others not if all of them defeat the requirements of the CAA? 4. The EPA was notified by WVU in May 2014 about the discrepancy in the Jetta and Passat. Why did it take so long for the EPA to confirm there was a problem? 5. Why was it necessary to wait for VW to admit it had designed and installed a "defeat device?" Were you unable to find it yourselves? 6. If you couldn't find it yourselves, doesn't that reflect an inadequacy on the part of the EPA in its ability to test for compliance with the nation's environmental regulations? 7. In your tests of other car companies' vehicles, what will you do differently to actually detect similar devices? 8. If VW hadn't admitted they built and installed an AECD, how would you know it existed? According to your Notice of Violation, you detected anomalies, but apparently did not know why there were the anomalies until VW admitted it and explained what they had done. C. West Virginia U 1. What role will WVU play, if any, in future tests of vehicles for compliance with the CAA? 2. What role will WVU play, if any, in your examination of EPA testing practices and efforts to improve them? 3. Will WVU have any role in examining the other diesel autos sold in America? Will any other outside entity? 4. Whistle blowers are entitled to a share of any fines or assessments against offenders. Will WVU be entitled to a share of the penalties against VW, since they are the ones who discovered the

Testing procedures for light-duty diesels were revised and updated after the cheating was uncovered for heavy-duty diesels. But that was in 1998. So have they been updated since then and if so, when?

My colleague, Julia Valentine, asked me to respond to your inquiry. As you know from conversation with Julia, we have experienced a high-volume of media inquiries on EPA's announcement of a Notice of Violation issued to Volkswagen, which has made it challenging to meet all requests. Please find attached a number of Questions and Answers, many of which overlap with the questions that you sent us. In addition I've attached an audio file with a recording of the press conference call EPA held last Friday. I hope you find this information to be helpful. Additional information on EPA's Notice of Violation to Volkswagen is available on EPA's website: http://www3.epa.gov/otaq/cert/violations.htm
What exactly did VW do wrong? VW programmed the software on certain vehicles to shut off critical emission control functions during all operating modes except for the federal laboratory test procedure. VW did this on all of its 2009-2015 four-cylinder/2.0 liter diesel vehicles. This resulted in levels of NOx up to 40 times that of the applicable emission standard. The Clean Air Act (CAA) prohibits the manufacture or sale of any system or part designed to bypass, defeat, or otherwise interfere with a vehicle's emission control system. What is the effect of VW's violations? EPA is fully assessing the effect of VW's violations but they are believed to include reduction of the amount of diesel emissions fluid used by the vehicles, and a resulting increase in harmful nitrogen oxide emissions. Tell me in plain language how what VW did violated the law. For at least six years, VW has been installing illegal software in some of its diesel passenger cars. This software is designed to trick emissions tests into thinking VW's diesel cars meet the standards that protect clean air. The software turns off emissions controls when driving normally, and turns them on when the car is undergoing an emission test. Known as a "defeat device," this design feature has resulted in cars emitting between 10 and 40 times the emissions that are allowed to ensure public health is protected. The NOV issued today notifies VW that EPA is investigating this illegal practice, which VW unlawfully concealed from EPA and the California Air Resources Board. How did EPA find this defeat device? When? Potential problems related to emissions with the VW diesel vehicles were brought to EPA's and CARB's attention in 2014 by a team of researchers at West Virginia University. After testing and review by CARB and EPA of VW diesel vehicles and conversations with the company, VW admitted just a few weeks ago that the 2009-2015 2.0 liter diesels included defeat device software. What is a defeat device? A defeat device is a vehicle design feature "that reduces the effectiveness of the emission control system under conditions which may reasonably be expected to be encountered in normal vehicle operation and use..." EPA may allow such features to be only if: (1) Such conditions are substantially included in the Federal emission test procedure; (2) The need for the feature is justified in terms of protecting the vehicle against damage or accident; (3) The feature does not go beyond the requirements of engine starting; or (4) The AECD is justified for emergency vehicles. 40 C.F.R. § 86.1803-01. None of these exceptions apply in this matter. What exactly is the alleged defeat device? What does it do? How does it work?

The Supplemental Federal Test Procedures (SFTP) that added high speed and high acceleration operation (US06) and a/c operation under high thermal loads including 95°F (SC03) were phased-in from 2000 to 2004. The agency has updated some of the measurement protocols since this time period and implemented an in-use coast down testing program starting in 2011.

George Hull

Erin Birgfeld

9/24/2015 New York Times Christopher Jensen

9/24/2015 New York Times John Schwartz

What is to keep VW diesel owners from not having their vehicles fixed? Say an owner puts a priority on driveability and fuel economy and figures a little more pollution from their unclean diesel won't matter, I imagine there is nothing EPA can do. Certainly NHTSA can't force people to have safety-related recalls on their vehicles and many don't. I don't see how the threat of failing a state inspection would matter since the emission system would awaken and work for that. I imagine an owner taking a vehicle to a dealership for service or warranty work would find the dealer did the fix. But many of these vehicles are well out of the warranty. So, what does EPA think of that scenario and is there something that would force owners to get a vehicle fixed. Is that issue being considered? FOLLOW UP: Okay, but EPA cannot force an owner to get a recall, right?

I am working with Margo Sanger-Katz of the paper on a piece that will discuss the environmental and health effects of the VW fraud--how much more oxides of nitrogen have probably been pumped into the air because of these cars and how that might affect the overall smog picture, if at all, and how it might EPA estimates of the health effects and costs. Is there somebody I ought to talk with at the agency? FOLLOW UP: As we discussed, I'd like to talk with someone at EPA about what the effects might be of the VW emissions fraud--that is, how it might change what we know about emissions and the effects on smog and, thus, on health. I realize that this is complex; sometimes it is helpful to have someone walk me through why a question is complex and what it will take to answer it. So that's my first question: What will it take to get our brains around this issue? Beyond that, I'd like to get any sense of the current state of oxides of nitrogen and the effects on smog and health and perhaps even health costs, and to then ask how these increased emissions might change the equations. The number of cars, I know, is not enormous, but if each one is spewing 10 to 40 times the amount of oxides of nitrogen that they should be, can't we expect to have that overall figure budge the needle somewhat? If so, what kind of range might we be talking about? Clearly, greater pollution from cars is not felt evenly across the country, so I would also like to ask your experts if this is a bigger problem in, say, cities than in rural areas. FOLLOW UP: Thanks for the quick answer before, but can you tell me the allowable level of emissions/mile is? I would assume that is laid out in the regs somehow?

Not sure this is enough for a story. So, Hyundai/Kia would fit that bill (though there was no recall as a result of our case), though our folks will not speculating on how the VW case could compare to any previous cases. We say on the website that "Volkswagen will be required to implement corrective action at no cost to the owner." Sorry we don't have more for you on this that we can talk about. FOLLOW UP: From our website: EPA will not confiscate a customer's vehicle or require them to stop driving. Customers will not be charged for any repairs made under any recall. It is likely that customers will receive a recall notice in the future. This notice will come from Volkswagen. It will provide information about the recall and instructions about how to get their car repaired at no cost to them.

The exactly amount of excess NOx emissions from the models listed in the NOV is a matter of ongoing investigation. We cannot provide any additional detail beyond what is listed in the NOV. FOLLOW UP: The Tier2 final NOx standards to which these vehicles were certified were fully phased in in 2007. The 0.05 g/mi level represents the emission limit at 50,000 miles of vehicle use, whereas the 0.07 g/mi level is the emission limit at full useful life (120,000 miles) of the vehicle.

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9/24/2015 Financial Times Robert Wright

9/24/2015 Fuji TV News Jackie Enzmann

Here are a few questions. Would be great if you were able to arrange an interview. If not, written responses are good, too. In your NOV you state that persons who violate section 203 (a)(3)(B) (...) are subject to a penalty of $3,750 per car. Which persons does that apply to? The entire VW management (if they knew about the defeat switch)? The CEO of VW of America? The person who asked for the TDI cars to be permitted by the EPA? Who is that? The engineers who helped develop the software? How likely is it that not just VW as a company will be fined but also a person? When and how did the EPA (and which people at the EPA) first hear about the allegations? Could you imagine at that time that a cheating scheme of that scale was possible at all? What was the agency's initial reaction? What was the process that the EPA started after hearing about the high emissions of the cars? How does the EPA handle such things? It's such a large organization. I would imagine that hundreds of EPA employees were involved? With which institutions did you cooperate? Did VW cooperate well with you? Did you have the impression that they took the EPA seriously enough? Are you surprised by the level of criminal energy that must be behind installing a software like this? Are you testing other cars by other manufacturers now? Do you expect to find more cheating / more defeat devices? Are the testing standards and methods of the EPA and equivalent agencies in other parts of the world strict enough?

1) Reuters is reporting that you are widening your Volkswagen investigation to other carmakers. Is that correct? 2) I, in common with other reporters, initially reported the maximum possible fine facing VW as a result of its violations as $18bn, based on the multiplication of the $37,500 maximum fine per vehicle by 482,000. I've subsequently realized, however, that the calculation is far more complex, since the $37,500 maximum applies only to the first 10 vehicles but there are then complicated calculations related to the egregiousness of VW's conduct and so forth. Is there a reasonable figure we can quote for the maximum fine they could face? 3) Does the EPA have any comment on Martin Winterkorn's resignation as chief executive of Volkswagen? 4) Someone has suggested to me that VW was alone among the big carmakers offering diesels in the US in offering some models that featured only exhaust recirculation and a catalyst to clean the exhaust without also injecting urea into the exhaust stream. Is that correct? I'm sorry if it's a very obscure question.

I'm hoping you can assist me with my questions about the ongoing Volkswagen emissions issue. First, do you have any guidance about the timing for any upcoming updates about the EPA's investigation into VW? Also, if you have a mailing list on this topic, could you please add me to that list? Alternatively, could you advise the best way I can ensure I receive all upcoming statements, briefing announcements, etc?

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1) The California Air Resources Board and EPA have begun procuring in-use diesel vehicles produced by other manufacturers to screen the vehicles for possible defeat devices. 2) I'm sorry, but there isn't a more concrete number at this time. 3) Not at this time

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9/24/2015	Climate Change, International and Clean Air (CCICA)	Ashleigh Wilson
9/24/2015	Southern Weekly (China)	Jiachen
9/23/2015	Reuters	Rory Carroll
9/23/2015	Law 360	Jody Godoy

Liz Purchia told me that I could get in touch with you to receive the dial-in information for tomorrow's call re: Volkswagen. Thanks in advance.

I noticed that Volkswagen were questioned by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on the matter of Exhaust Emissions Device fraud. As a newspaper continuing focus on environment issues, we would like to know more detailed information. Here is my question :1. When and How did EPA find Volkswagen emissions fraud problem? 2. How does EPA expect Volkswagen solve this problem? 3. As far as we know, exhaust emissions devices of those involved vehicles were supplied by German Bosch Worldwide. Do you think Bosch should therefore take responsibilities? 4.What kind of influence did the Volkswagen produce to the US environment? Why didn't we find it during the past six years ？

Reuters has obtained letters from Volkswagen informing customers in April that they should bring in diesel cars to dealers for a software update. VW said the "vehicle's engine management software has been improved to assure your vehicle's tailpipe emissions are optimized and operating efficiently." It says the action was being taken in cooperation with US EPA and CARB. The subject of the letter is "Emissions Service Action 23O6." What does US EPA know about these letters? How are they related to the company's cheating on NOx tests?

I'm writing on the VW Clean Air Act violations and I wanted to see if you or one of your colleagues could help me understand something. I was wondering why Stuart Drake of Kirkland & Ellis was cc'd on the notice of violation to Volkswagen on Friday.

Sure. Lindsey, please add Ashleigh to your list.

Sent link to call in

Is this a separate stand alone story going up soon (time frame would be appreciated), or is this part of the other story/stories we are already working on with other Reuters reporters?

For attribution to EPA , or to Liz Purchia, spokesperson. EPA's investigation is ongoing and we cannot comment on the details.

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Julia Ortiz

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*Say this for all incoming inquiries like this one

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9/23/2015 Mint Varun Sood

9/23/2015 The Times (London) James Dean

9/23/2015 Reuters David Morgan

I'm told that Bosch India engineers provided and managed the engine management software and system for Volkswagen's diesel engine cars sold in the US. It is this software that has been faulted by the US Environmental Protection Agency, which eventually allowed over 500,000 Volkswagen-made cars to pass emissions tests. Is the above information correct? Finally, will the US EPA now also ask Bosch to explain its stance on this "defeat" mechanism installed in the engine management system of Volkswagen cars? FOLLOW UP: I went through the letter dated Sep 18 by EPA, written by Phillip A Brooks, Director to Volkswagen. The letter states that Vokswagen "manufactured and installed software in the electronic control module (ECM) of these vehicles that sensed..." Does this mean that EPA believes Volkswagen was solely responsible for the software and if yes does this absolves any third party companies who would have helped Volkswagen in the manufacturing and installation of the software? I understand it is an ongoing investigation but the role of third party vendors is not clear. Hence my request to know if EPA would also be asking third party vendors who helped Volkswagen in the manufacture and installation of the software. Since some vendors are based out of India, I'm asking for a comment for this story is of as much importance here.

The EPA said that VW used a "sophisticated software algorithm" to trick emissions testers. Was this algorithm developed by VW solely for use in VW's vehicles? If not, did another company/organisation supply VW with this algorithm, and if so, what is their name? Does the EPA know of any other vehicle manufacturers that use the same algorithm as that used by VW? If not, is the EPA investigating whether this is the case?

When did EPA make the determination that VW's Dec 14 voluntary reductions were ineffective in bringing the vehicles into compliance? What's the status of the recall, now, given EPA's finding that the voluntary reductions were ineffective? Has VW gone back to the drawing board to find a new fix? Has the recall been suspended until they come up with something? Is EPA considering imposing mandatory terms? Where can I find the details? (i.e., How many vehicles were subject to the recall? How many owners have been notified? How many vehicles got the VW fix?)

EPA's investigation is ongoing and we cannot comment on the details. FOLLOW UP: Everyone agree I refer this reporter back to the statement that we are not commenting on the ongoing investigation? I will use that in response to ANY follow up questions we receive after sending the "we do not comment on ongoing investigations..." response.

EPA's investigation is ongoing and we cannot comment on the details. Please see our Notice of Violation from Friday.

1) The California Air Resources Board conducted confirmatory testing of the recall vehicles earlier this year leading to VW's admission of the defeat device. Page 4 of the NOV (http://www3.epa.gov/otaq/cert/documents/vw-nov-caa-09-18-15.pdf) and the California In-Use Compliance letter (http://www.arb.ca.gov/newsrel/in_use_compliance_letter.htm) both provide additional detail on this time sequence. 2) Volkswagen is continuing to install the recalls they issued in December 2014 (2013-2014 Passats) and April 2015 (other pre-2015 models). These recalls do provide a small improvement in emissions and include unrelated fixes to improve turbocharger durability on some vehicles. 3) Volkswagen is evaluating potential fixes. EPA and the CARB will validate those fixes before vehicles are recalled. 4) The recall has not been suspended because it provides some benefits to consumers and a modest improvement in emissions. 5) EPA is considering all appropriate remedies.

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9/23/2015	WDIV-TV	Guy Gordon
9/23/2015	Pacific Maritime Magazine	Chris Philips
9/22/2015	Autoblog/ BBC	Jim Resnick
9/22/2015	W Radio - Caracol Radio	Angélica Murcia

I'm interested in the EPA follow-up to the VW Diesel scandal. There were reports other diesel vehicles would be inspected for similar software in coming weeks. Is our National Vehicle and Emissions Lab in Ann Arbor going to be involved in the investigation? What role might it play? As we continue to follow the company's fraudulent behavior, we are interested in any local angle that may prove interesting. Any update on the Emissions lab participation in the VW investigation? Also, is there any move afoot to make compliance with the VW recall mandatory? I've got TDI owners who are reluctant to submit to a fix, believing it will affect performance and fuel economy. Yet obviously there's a sizeable environmental impact as a result of non-compliance. Or do you anticipate states may try to enforce compliance through registration mandates?

What are the levels of nitrogen oxides, hydrocarbons, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and particulate matter CLAIMED to be emitted in the Volkswagen cars in question, and by what measurement are they recorded. In other words, APPROXIMATELY how many tons-per-year or lbs.-per-mile (or millimeters per fuel gallon, etc.) of emissions would a Volkswagen diesel be EXPECTED to emit if the engines were running per the software's reports.

Did the EPA just announce a widening of the investigation to include other engine families from VW/Audi? What is the latest on this? *Where can I find the Notice of Violation from Sept 18?

We are very interested in doing a short, 5 to 10 minute interview regarding the Volkswagen case.

The idea is to conduct the interview anytime between 6 am and noon EST. It would be live and over the phone, would not last more than 10 minutes and would be conducted in English, with a translator.
We wanted to know general things about the allegations, how many cars would be affected and the impact on the environment.

Sorry that we won't be able to address this today. For your planning purposes only and not for publication, EPA is having a press call tomorrow at 10 AM Eastern Time. You will have a chance to ask your questions at that time. I have you on our list to receive the advisory with the numbers early tomorrow morning. Tomorrow your contact will be Julia Ortiz. I will be back on Monday.

Attributable to EPA or an EPA spokesperson: The exact amount of excess pollution emitted by the VW cars is still under investigation. The standards for light duty vehicle emissions are as follows: The relevant emissions standard to which the VW vehicles in question were certified is 0.05 g/mi of NOx emission at 50,000 miles of vehicle use and 0.07 g/mi of NOx emission at the full useful life (120,000 miles of use)

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*VW comprehensive website - press release, Q&A, NOV etc
http://www3.epa.gov/otaq/cert/violations.htm

Due to time constraints, I am sorry we won't be able to interview today.

This website can answer most of your questions:

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9/22/2015 CNBC - News Associate Ritika Shah

9/22/2015 Diesel Review Bryan Grant

I was wondering if you could point me in the right direction regarding a representative or any other resource that could explain exactly how the “defeat device” installed in certain Volkswagen vehicles actually worked to evade EPA guidelines.
Trying to do an “explainer” story regarding this matter. Thanks!

Why were 4-cylinder VW TDI models compared to the BMW X5 V6 diesel? Was this due to availabiliy? BMW has a 4-cylinder diesel in their 328d and Mercedes has a 4-cylinder diesel in their E250.

Also, the Audi A6 TDI has a V6 diesel similar to the BMW X5 diesel.

It just strikes me as an odd comparison and control group.

What exactly is the alleged defeat device? What does it do? How does it work?
VW installed software in the electronic control module (ECM) of these vehicles which sensed when the vehicle was being tested for compliance with EPA emission standards. For ease of reference, the EPA is calling this the "switch." The "switch" senses whether the vehicle is being tested or not based on various inputs including the position of the steering wheel, vehicle speed, the duration of the engine's operation, and barometric pressure. These inputs precisely track the parameters of the federal test procedure used for emission testing for EPA certification purposes. During CARB and EPA testing, the vehicles ran software which produced compliant emission results under an ECM calibration referred to as the "dyno" calibration (referring to the equipment used in emissions testing, called a dynamometer). At all other times during actual vehicle operation, the "switch" was activated and the vehicle ECM software ran a separate "road" calibration which reduced the function of the emission control system (specifically either the selective catalytic reduction or the lean NOx trap). As a result, emissions of nitrogen oxides increased by a factor of 10 to 40 times above the EPA compliant levels, depending on the type of drive cycle.

This question relates to the ICCT/West Virginia study so you should contact them for this information.

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follow up

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9/22/2015 AP Matthew Daly

9/22/2015 Al Jazeera America Lisa Stark

Our Detroit bureau is wondering if there are any more cars in the U.S. that might have the emissions defeat device, given VA's revelation that 11 million cars worldwide had the same software.

Also, why didn't EPA discover this sooner?

You said yesterday that EPA is looking at other diesels as well. Are you looking at VW gasoline engines too?
Can consumers be forced to comply with the recall, perhaps at inspection? Most people on their own probably don't want to mess with their cars.*

Just checking back for an updated statement!

This was a sophisticated and well-executed effort. EPA and California have been scrutinizing VW on this issue since a third party study in 2014. That scrutiny resulted in VW recently admitting they've been using a defeat device.
EPA has a well-established process in place for certifying that new vehicles meet federal emission standards for air pollutants. This program, which includes new car testing and audits, ensures that cars are compliant with our clean air regulations. In 2008 we added test cycles to better reflect real world driving conditions and the emissions that result.
EPA's Office of Transportation Air Quality has expanded its routine vehicle compliance and oversight testing. Expanded testing is prompted by Volkswagen's actions and is not related to specific information about any other manufacturer.
EPA and the California Air Resources Board are working together to acquire vehicles for additional testing.Modern vehicles have millions of lines of software code. After substantial testing and investigation by CARB and EPA of VW diesel vehicles and extensive conversations with the company {over the past year}, VW confirmed earlier this month that the 2009-2015 2.0 liter diesels included the defeat software. We have moved quickly to inform the public; and EPA will be developing rigorous new procedures to detect defeat devices as part of our routine oversight responsibilities.
The initial focus is on light duty diesel vehicles but could expand to include gasoline vehicles.Here's our Q/A about why we didn't act/know sooner:
EPA only learned of these defeat devices a few weeks ago when VW admitted their existence to us in early September.
We have moved quickly to inform the public.
This is our Q/A about gasoline vehicles, but not sure that's appropriate to use to answer a VW-vehicle-specific question, but will let Erin & Millett weigh in:
We will be reviewing our compliance protocols and introducing ways in which we can effectively test not only for emissions performance but also for the potential presence of defeat devices.

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9/22/2015	Cars.com	Kelsey Mays
9/22/2015	Mashable	Nick Jaynes
9/22/2015	Washington Post	Thad Moore

1) Regarding VW's diesel software: Has the automaker given any indication of the timeframe required to develop a fix? EPA says automakers have a "reasonable amount of time" to develop a remedy, and that could take up to a year. Has VW told the agency it could take up to a year, or is that an internal estimate? 2) Also, there are various reports that the software fix may affect performance and/or fuel economy. That would obviously dissuade many owners from complying with the recall notices. Does EPA have any authority to require VW to reach certain recall-completion rates, once the recall is out?

I saw this tweet (https://twitter.com/davidshepardson/status/646103771513233408) reporting that the EPA is expanding its investigation into the VW V6 TDIs as well. Can you confirm this for me?

Apologies for the late email. I wondered if you might have figures available on past EPA-mandated auto recalls for an article I'm writing for The Washington Post. I'm just trying to quickly make sure I'm putting the VW news in proper context. FOLLOW UP: This is really helpful, but if you could help me track down a list of other past recalls tomorrow, I'd really appreciate it. We're interested in showing how this case compares to past EPA actions, if possible.

1) In EPA's experience each situation is different and it is too early for us to know how long it will take VW to develop a recall solution for these vehicles. 2) A2 Sec 203 of the Clean Air Act states that it is a prohibited act for a manufacturer to fail or refuse to comply with a recall. EPA regulations require manufacturers to submit to the agency recall-completion rate information for six consecutive quarters or until all non-conforming vehicles have been remedied, whichever occurs first. If EPA has evidence that Volkswagen is failing to comply with an ordered recall, EPA will take appropriate actions. While there is not a defined minimum recall completion rate, some states do require that recalls be completed prior to vehicle registration.

Statement is attributable to Liz Purchia, EPA Spokesperson: EPA has not expanded the number of vehicles listed in the Notices of Violation sent to Volkswagen on Friday September 18. Separate from the investigation, EPA's Office of Transportation Air Quality has expanded its routine vehicle compliance and oversight testing. Expanded testing is prompted by Volkswagen's actions and is not related to specific information about any other manufacturer. EPA and the California Air Resources Board are working together to acquire vehicles for additional testing. The initial focus is on light duty diesel vehicles but could expand to include gasoline vehicles. ON BACKGROUND: Chris Grundler confirmed that EPA and CARB are procuring vehicles now for in use screening tests. This is not a confirmation of an expansion of the investigation launched on Friday. Instead, this is EPA describing what we are doing to enhance standard compliance and oversight procedures in light of recent information about VW's defeat devices.

You can attribute to EPA. If you need a name, you may use agency spokesperson Liz Purchia. We have seen manufacturers installing defeat devices before. For example, a 1998 settlement and consent decree resolved alleged Clean Air Act violations related to installing defeat devices in many large truck engines throughout the 1990s. We regularly review our compliance and test procedures to ensure our approach is the most rigorous possible. By way of example, in response to concerns that manufacturers were developing vehicles that only narrowly complied under certain test conditions, the agencies adopted Not-To-Exceed (NTE) standards for heavy-duty engines and a Supplemental Federal Test Procedure (SFTP) for light-duty vehicles to ensure that emissions testing would include such a broad range of conditions (i.e., 20F to 105F, 0 to 82 mph, slow and fast accelerations, A/C on and off) that any engine or vehicle designed to comply under those conditions would have robust control under all driving conditions. These new standards were effective in addressing the approaches the agencies observed in past cases. In this case, Volkswagen developed sophisticated algorithms that could detect each of the five emission tests required by EPA and CARB and switch its operation in response. We are investigating new protocols to detect this kind of defeat device in the future. FOLLOW UP: [Open]

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9/22/2015	Inside EPA	Doug Obey
9/21/2015	Mirror Evening	Jacy Li
9/21/2015	The Daily Telegraph	Alan Tovey
9/21/2015	Bild Zeitung	Heiko Roloff

While the company is being targeted for its noncompliance with NOx requirements. What, if any, new testing will now be required of VW's vehicles with respect to greenhouse gases/fuel economy a. before VW has implemented a fix for the models at issue and b. after VW implements a fix for the NOx problem/defeat devices for the vehicles at issue?

How does EPA find this software to circumvent emissions testing? Could you introduce for us how does this software works to circumvent emissions testing? Is this software illegal to install in the cars? What kind of emission standards Volkswagen have to meet in US? Does that mean that Volkswagen cars that install this software haven't meet the legal emission standards? Why do you think Volkswagen install such kind of software? For saving the cost or avoid the fines? Is this bad behavior also existed in other car company? Is it popular among car company? How will EPA deal with this illeagal behavior? Will Volkswagen be punished?

I would like to know what powers the EPA has if VW is found to have violated the clean air act. Could you please provide me with some information on this? It's been widely reported that the Clean Air Act could see a penalty of $37,500 for each affected vehicle - is this correct? Also, does the EPA have the power to impose further punitive damages and if so how mcuh?

Who is in charge of the investigation on your end? Who will decide how much VW will be fined? How likely is it that there will be criminal charges? When will VW be able to sell it's Diesel again? Has there every been a case like this? A company deliberately installing a software to manipulate test results?? Could there be any investigation against specific people responsible for this? What are the next steps on your end? What does Volkswagen need to do now?

This is closed. The report got what he needed from CARB.

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*This was a follow up to the interview Chris Grundler did w this reporter. This is now closed.

9/21/2015	Automotive News	Ryan Beene
9/21/2015	TRT World	Sara Nasser
9/21/2015	Reuters	Valerie Volcovici
9/21/2015	LA Times	Jerry Hirsch
9/21/2015	Spiegel	Christian Wüst
9/21/2015	ECT News Network	Peter Suciu

What are the plans for a recall? What will the remedy entail? What needs to happen in order for EPA to provide certificates of conformity for VW's MY2016 diesels? Can we set up a phone call with Chris Grundler?

Can you explain for our viewers the scope and magnitude of this alleged cover up? How was Volkswagen collecting faulty emissions data for so long? What kinds of legal actions has the EPA taken against Volkswagen? Has the company complied with your demands?

We'd like to know whether EPA is currently investigating other car companies that sell or have sold diesels in the United States such as GM, FCA, Mercedes and BMW? Will the EPA review the testing for ALL diesels sold in the US, by any manufacturer?

Will EPA seek to recoup those funds in addition to any fines? Where does the money go that EPA collects in fines in general – just to Treasury or to mitigation funds, victims? Will I be required to have my vehicle repaired once it is recalled?

Are other manufacturers under investigation of EPA or is the Volkswagen-case the only example of its kind that became known to the authorities?

Would anyone at the EPA be able to comment on the news that Volkswagen may have faked the emissions tests?

Federal courts can order equitable remedies in enforcement cases under the clean air act. The case is under investigation and that includes what remedies would be appropriate to seek.And this you can also quote from the agency since it is from our website:
From our website: http://www3.epa.gov/otaq/cert/violations.htm No. EPA expects to compel VW to issue a recall in the future to reduce the emissions impacts of these vehicles. Owners will be notified of that recall once Volkswagen and Audi have developed a remedial plan and EPA has approved the plan. Manufacturers are given a reasonable amount of time to develop a plan to complete the repairs, including both the repair procedure and manufacture of any needed parts. Depending on the complexity of the repair and the lead time needed to obtain the necessary components, it could take up to one year to identify corrective actions, develop a recall plan, and issue recall notices.*

This one is closed and they only wanted an on camera interview

The California Air Resources Board and EPA have begun procuring in-use diesel vehicles produced by other manufacturers to screen the vehicles for possible defeat devices.

Determinations regarding potential penalties and other remedies will be assessed as part of the investigation EPA has opened in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Justice. Penalties assessed in EPA settlements or orders must be paid to the U.S. Treasury. That depends. Some states require proof that emissions recalls have been performed prior to issuing the vehicle registration. Even in states that do not have this requirement, it is important to have emissions recalls performed because without the repairs, your vehicle may be emitting harmful pollutants in excess of the federal emission standards. You are not responsible for repair costs related to an emissions recall.

CARB and EPA have begun procuring in-use diesel vehicles produced by other manufacturers to screen the vehicles for possible defeat devices. Moving forward we will be reviewing our compliance protocols and introducing ways in which we can effectively test not only for emissions performance but also for the potential presence of defeat devices.
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Take a look here and then please let me know if you have any further questions.
http://www3.epa.gov/otaq/cert/violations.htm

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9/21/2015	BBC News	Zoe Thomas
9/21/2015	BBC Radio 4	Catrin Manel
9/21/2015	KCRW Press Play	Ryan Kailath
9/21/2015	WSJ	Mike Ramsey
9/21/2015	AP	Matthew Daly
9/21/2015	Autoblog/BBC	James Resnick
9/21/2015	The New York Times	Christopher Jensen

Can you let me know if there is someone I can speak to about how these investigations progress and what sort of damages or fine the company is likely to face?

Do you have anyone that would be willing to do an interview with us about the VW violation of the Clean Air Act ?

We're covering the Volkswagen recall on our show today and I wonder if you might have someone available for a brief interview?

When I did that analysis a few years ago on how window stickers compare with real world results - diesels were the big outliers, I know you guys knew this and I think you said at the time you were studying that. Was that the genesis of the investigation?

How is DOJ involved? How is it that WV came up with this issue and note EPA? How closely are we looking at other car companies and any others we've noticed as a problem? Is this unique or an industry-wide problem?

I need to know if HHS or the EPA is planning - or even entertaining - the possibility of levying a fine against the VW Group as a result of the CARB and EPA findings that approximately 500,000 cars sold in the US have engine software that circumvent US regulation and have been found to emit far more particulate and NOx than legally allowed.

Has EPA ordered a recall? If not is that anticipated and how long might that take? Where would those documents be filed? I normally cover NHTSA and know they are involved in mpg but not emissions.

Please let me know what your hard deadline is for this. Also, let me know if you have any other specific questions. We may to be able to provide an interview but we should be able to send responses to your questions.

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WSJ asking for what would essentially be an interview on background with Chris G. He is happy to do this as well. Would give the same info as we gave to NYT.

We will be working closely with DOJ throughout this investigation. VW did not self-disclose these issues. After substantial testing and investigation by CARB and EPA of VW diesel vehicles and demands from both agencies to explain inconsistent emissions results, VW admitted just weeks ago that the 2009-2015 2.0 liter diesels included the defeat software. CARB and EPA have begun procuring in-use diesel vehicles produced by other manufacturers to screen the vehicles for possible defeat devices. Moving forward we will be reviewing our compliance protocols and introducing ways in which we can effectively test not only for emissions performance but also for the potential presence of defeat devices.

EPA will require VW to remedy the noncompliance. Determinations regarding potential penalties and other remedies will be assessed as part of the investigation EPA has opened in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Justice.

EPA did not issue a recall or require VW to implement one when it issued the Notice of Violation on Friday.
EPA expects to compel VW to issue a recall in the future to reduce the emissions impacts of these vehicles. Owners will be notified of that recall once Volkswagen and Audi have developed a remedial plan and EPA has approved the plan. Manufacturers are given a reasonable amount of time to develop a plan to complete the repairs, including both the repair procedure and manufacture of any needed parts. Depending on the complexity of the repair and the lead time needed to obtain the necessary components, it could take up to one year to identify corrective actions, develop a recall plan, and issue recall notices.
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All of our info on the VW NOV is on this website:http://www3.epa.gov/otaq/cert/violations.htm

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9/21/2015	Reuters	Timothy Gardner
9/21/2015	Penton Automotive and Trucking	James M. Amend
9/21/2015	The National (Canada)	Abby Thom
9/21/2015	Law 360	Juan Carlos Rodriguez

I am seeking confirmation of a Reuters report saying that EPA and CARB officials said Monday they would test the software in diesel vehicles from other automakers for similar violations found in VW vehicles.
If you confirm that, would you identify the other automakers?
Also, please clarify whether the EPA has ordered a recall of the VW vehicles.

Wonder if you might be able to tell me if VW earned any clean diesel tax credits for these vehicles covered by the violation notice.

We're following the Volkswagen diesel emissions story and curious how much trust is built into the emissions certification process through self-reporting by automakers. It may not be quantifiable, but there must be a degree of trust that automaker's are not gaming the system.

I'm wondering if you can tell me, or estimate, how much additional pollution has been released because of the excess emissions. IE...if 482,000 vehicles emitted 40x as much nitrogen oxide as the national standard since 2008, what amount of NOx would that amount to, or compare to? As much as a coal power plant emits in a year - or more - for example??

CARB and EPA have begun procuring in-use diesel vehicles produced by other manufacturers to screen the vehicles for possible defeat devices. EPA has not issued a formal recall. EPA expects to compel VW to issue a recall in the future to reduce the emissions impacts of these vehicles. Owners will be notified of that recall once Volkswagen and Audi have developed a remedial plan and EPA has approved the plan. Manufacturers are given a reasonable amount of time to develop a plan to complete the repairs, including both the repair procedure and manufacture of any needed parts. Depending on the complexity of the repair and the lead time needed to obtain the necessary components, it could take up to one year to identify corrective actions, develop a recall plan, and issue recall notices.

The tax credit question is not something EPA can speak to. Best to check with the IRS for comment on that.
Our guys did a little digging and believe you may be referring to the former tax credit for advanced lean burn technology vehicles. See these pages from IRS: http://www.irs.gov/uac/Vehicles-Certified-as-Qualified-Advanced-Lean-Burn-Technology-Vehicles and http://www.irs.gov/irb/2010-23_IRB/ar07.html

The manufacturers test the vehicles on their own using EPA test procedures. Manufacturers submit the test data and documentation to EPA. EPA reviews the data, and if all checks out, generates the certificate of conformity. EPA audits between 15 and 20 percent of vehicles using our own test facilities at the National Vehicle and Fuel Emissions Laboratory in Ann Arbor MI.

Off the record, this calculation would require some modeling to do. We can't do that in this timeframe.

For attribution to EPA spokesperson, if you need a specific name, please use Liz Purchia: The Notice of Violation describes the civil penalty provisions of the law that may apply. The statute provides for civil penalties of up to $37,500 per vehicle sold in violation of the CAA, plus additional penalties for other violations. The allegations in the NOV cover roughly 482,000 vehicles. Determinations regarding potential penalties and other remedies will be assessed as part of the investigation EPA has opened in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Justice.

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9/20/2015	Today Radio 4 BBC News Day (London)	Steven

1) What does the agency plan to do to car owners who don't comply with the recall once it's issued? 2) How will you be able to tell which vehicles have been fixed? 3) What recall authorities are within EPA's power? 4) Does EPA plan to fine VW the full $37,500 per car? 5) What is the potential maximum for other penalties for the company's Clean Air Act violations?

We're writing about Volkswagen admitting that it cheated on U.S. air-pollution tests. Does EPA have any comment? Is the agency looking into this matter?

Left voicemail on VW

1) VW is responsible for issuing a recall notice and following up with vehicle owners. Car owners who live in states with emissions inspection programs may be required to show proof that recall repairs have been completed prior to inspection, and some states require proof that emissions recalls have been performed prior to issuing the vehicle registration. EPA does not interact directly with car owners on recalls. 2) Manufacturers are required to place a label on vehicles indicating that the recall repairs have been performed. In addition, manufacturers must submit quarterly reports to EPA summarizing overall recall response and repair rates. 3) CAA Section 207(c) provides a basis for EPA to require manufacturers to remedy a failure to meet emissions limitations in actual use, and section 203(a)(4)(B) makes clear that manufacturers must comply as necessary. EPA's Part 85 subpart S regulations (40 CFR 85.1801-85.1808) spell out the recall requirements for light duty-vehicles. 4) Determinations regarding potential penalties and other remedies will be assessed as part of the investigation EPA has opened in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Justice. 5) The Notice of Violation describes the civil penalty provisions of the law that may apply. The statute provides for civil penalties of up to $37,500 per vehicle sold in violation of the CAA, plus additional penalties for other violations. The allegations in the NOV cover roughly 482,000 vehicles.

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9/29/2015	Environment and Economy BallenaBlanca (Spain)	Sara Acosta
9/29/2015	Wall Street Journal	Friedrich Geiger
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9/28/2015	Deutsche Welle	Stefan Reccius
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9/25/2015	France 2	Luc Lacroix
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9/25/2015	Autoreview newspaper	Sergey Znaemsky
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9/25/2015	National Post	Kristine Owram
9/25/2015	Popular Science	Lydia Chain
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9/25/2015	USA Today	Nathan Bomey
9/25/2015	AOL	
9/25/2015	Bloomberg	Jon Morgan
9/25/2015	Financial Times	

Questions
Interview Request
Follow up
FOLLOW UP Questions from 9/29 interview with Byron: 1) How can I get a copy of the SAE paper the Byron mentioned? I
FOLLOW UP to 9/29: I think I found most of the answers to these questions. Though I'd still like to know roughly speaking
Incorrect wording in story, corrected
I would like to know what is the NOX legal standard in USA and the NOX communicated by Volkswagen in its diesel cars a
I'm writing about the fine Volkswagen faced because of the recently uncovered use of test-circumventing software. Wha
The reporter called and wanted to talk with someone about the health effects aspect of the VW case
1) So you're saying the agency is now testing EVERY light-duty diesel vehicle for defeat devices? This isn't just a few spot
I'm not clear from the call on Friday what happens to diesel-powered cars and light trucks which fail the new, enhanced
1) roughly how many data points do the manufacturers have to supply as part of certification? Just a rough estimate to gi
Automotive News reports the diesel 2016 Chevrolet Colorado and GMC Canyon won't be certified until the EPA and CARI
One, what EPA regulation(s), specifically, has VW violated? I see several section numbers listed – 42 U.S.S 7402-7671q fo
Hi there - does EPA have a copy available of the letter that Volkswagen sent to customers announcing the voluntary recal
I assume you guys will cooperate? http://energycommerce.house.gov/sites/republicans.energycommerce.house.gov/fil
1) When will the cars need to go through a state vehicle inspection? 2) Do cars need to be inspected after they are recalle
Do you have any immediate comment on the overall testing issue raised by PEER in this release?
We are covering the VW issue tomorrow on our show ON TARGET and I'm wondering if anyone from the EPA is speaking
Any luck? Does this look like something EPA can address, the fact that the penalties could be far less than $18 billion?
We are planning another TV report about Volkswagen. It is supposed to be a background story about how all this started
Any response to the idea that the agency could be doing even more? For example: --after the heavy-duty truck scandal th
Will owners of the affected, non-compliant VW diesels be required to bring their cars in for repairs once VW releases a re
1)North Carolina says they don't test diesel vehicles because tailpipe emissions tests weren't approved by our General As
Chris said in the call that the agency is looking to recruit light-duty vehicles to test for from consumers and rental car com
Caught a story today that the EPA has sent letters to automakers today regarding compliance as it relates to enforcemen
Can you please clarify paragraph of one of your press release? for ALL US manucaturers? For all cars and trucks period
When they said the fine is up to $37,500 per violation, is that per vehicle that is in violation, or $37,500 per model year, p
Is it correct to say you're not going to do random testing of all light-duty diesel cars on roads today and also those coming
In your NOV you state that not just VW as a company but also persons who violate section 203 (a)(3)(B) (...) are subject to
I was wondering if there was a transcript of today's conference call with Chris Grundler. If so, I'd like to have it.
any chance we could get copy of letter to automakers? FOLLOW UP: Just so we understand it, does the stepped up testin
1) In his prepared remarks, I think Chris Grundler gave a number what percentage of light-duty diesel vehicles on the roa
I was wondering if, according to the tests which sustain your inquiry there was any evidence that the alledge use of softw
Julia sent me the statement below sent a couple of days ago, it comes, of course, from the Q&A on VW. Does this mean
1) How do you measure 10-40% increase in emissions when defeat device is not active? We understand that there is alw
I have noticed reports of the VW Group V6 diesel models undergoing an investigation. Can you confirm that certification
After listening to the conference call this morning, regarding the increase in testing of all automobiles already on today's
Chris Grundler said something that particularly caught my interested and I'm hoping you can confirm. I heard: .02% of ca
Can you confirm that the EPA is now investigating other diesel engines built by Volkswagen? Specifically, are you looking
looking for the EPA to comment on it's letter to auto manufacturers announcing more testing. FOLLOW UP: My main que
A follow-up question for today's VW announcement: Has VW actually submitted any proposed recall repair possibilities t
I'm working on a story re the EPA and the broader implications of the VW situation. In particular, I'm asking if consumers
Question on gas diesel
NEED INFORMATION
Question on gas diesel
Lean Nox trap

Response
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Hey Jeff- I saw your story yesterday evening. I wanted to clarify this point and see if you'd be able to update your story: V
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VW Violations site, includes guidance for owners of the affected vehicles: http://www3.epa.gov/otaq/cert/violations.htn
1) The Agency is doing two things. In partnership with the California Air Resources Board (CARB) and Environment Cana
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Closed "found most answers"
Response attributable to an EPA spokesperson: It is illegal to introduce a vehicle into commerce without a Certificate of Confo
Attributable to EPA or an EPA spokesperson: VW programmed the software on certain vehicles to shut off critical emissic
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EPA will work with the committee on its request. Said an EPA spokesperson
1) That depends on the state where the car is registered. Not all states have emissions inspection programs. Those that d
The PEER press release includes many points about EPA's emissions testing processes that are simply wrong. We provid
I don';t think we'll have anyone available but we can definitely give you some information. For starters, it's not correct tl
The Notice of Violation we issued on September 18, 2015 describes the civil penalty provisions of the law that may apply
OPEN: Let me check and see what might be possible and when.
Sent the excerpt from remarks by Chris Grundler, Director of the Office of Transportation and Air Quality and PEER summ
Will I be required to have my vehicle repaired once it is recalled? That depends. Some states require proof that emissio
I am sending a general statement and then specific answers to your questions. EPA Statement: The VW software defeat c
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Sent copy of 9/25 Press Release.
This covers all cars sold in the US and it includes light duty vehicles, so cars and light trucks.
The NOV describes the civil penalty provisions of the law that may apply. The statute provides for civil penalties of up to
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CLOSED - sent prepared remarks and audio.
Sent copy of letter. FOLLOW UP: OPEN FOLLOW UP 2: Yes, this applies to both diesel and gasoline light-duty vehicles.
1) These vehicles make up less than 1 percent of the US light-duty fleet.2) CARB, EPA, and Environment Canada are worl
A : We have not yet made an assessment as to whether the device had impacts on CO2 emissions as well. This informat
That is correct. Some states require proof that emissions recalls have been performed prior to issuing the vehicle registra
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The 2016 Audi TDI models with the V6 diesel engines still have valid certifications in place. EPA will be assessing these m
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The stat is: Light duty diesel passenger cars make up less than 0.2% of on-highway diesel NOx emissions Will ask about th
We cannot comment on what other investigations may be underway. The official investigation as defined by the Notice c
Sent 9/25 Release. FOLLOW UP: OPEN
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CLOSED - need response for tracking
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STG, sent call-in info

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9/25/2015	Huffington Post	Roger Witherspoon
9/25/2015	Law 360	Jody Godoy
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9/22/2015	W Radio - Caracol Radio	Angélica Murcia
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I was hoping someone could tell me how the VW deception might inform future emissions rulemaking. For example, will

I have a question in relation to the conference call that just ended. Can the EPA clarify if it **ever** conducted an on-the-roa

Gas and diesel

What role will the Ann Arbor Michigan emissions lab be playing in the expanded investigation? How will it affect staffing
Request for On Camera Interview

A. Testing procedures: 1. The allegation is that the electronic system used by VW was designed to defeat the testing regi
N/A
Are we testing other manufacturers?
Requested Transcript
1. First, I read in the LA Times that the EPA will be widening its investigation to include all diesel vehicles sold in the US. I
I saw the EPA's press release today about VW and link to the letter to vehicle manufacturers. Which companies was this
General comment on VW case
I just wanted to circle back with you and see if you all might have a database or list of past EPA-mandated recalls. I under
Request for On Camera Interview
Would like to speak with an investigator on radio show
I'm looking to confirm a report from Monday that the EPA and California officials will be doing more tests on diesel cars t
1) We understand that EPA "certifies" that a car model meets emission standards before it can be sold. What d
Testing procedures for light-duty diesels were revised and updated after the cheating was uncovered for heavy-duty dies
I had a quick question on EPA matters in the wake of the Volkswagen cheating case. ... In light of how this came to bear --
What is to keep VW diesel owners from not having their vehicles fixed? Say an owner puts a priority on driveability and f
I've seen the EPA say that the anti-circumvention parts of the DMCA should apply to vehicle software to prevent individu
Do you happen to know whether there is currently any requirement by the EPA or someone else for on-road emissions te
I am working with Margo Sanger-Katz of the paper on a piece that will discuss the environmental and health effects of th
Here are a few questions. Would be great if you were able to arrange an interview. If not, written responses are good, to
Someone has suggested to me that VW was alone among the big carmakers offering diesels in the US in offering some m
I'm hoping you can assist me with my questions about the ongoing Volkswagen emissions issue. First, do you have any gu
Liz Purchia told me that I could get in touch with you to receive the dial-in information for tomorrow's call re: Volkswage
I noticed that Volkswagen were questioned by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency on the matter of Exhaust Emiss
Reuters has obtained letters from Volkswagen informing customers in April that they should bring in diesel cars to deale
I'm a reporter with the Wall Street Journal, and am looking for a list of criminal prosecutions involving auto emissions – v
I'm writing on the VW Clean Air Act violations and I wanted to see if you or one of your colleagues could help me underst
Does the EPA have any comment on Martin Winterkorn's resignation as chief executive of Volkswagen?
I'm told that Bosch India engineers provided and managed the engine management software and system for Volkswager
The EPA said that VW used a "sophisticated software algorithm" to trick emissions testers. Was this algorithm developed
When did EPA make the determination that VW's Dec 14 voluntary reductions were ineffective in bringing the vehicles ir
I'm interested in the EPA follow-up to the VW Diesel scandal. There were reports other diesel vehicles would be inspecte
What are the levels of nitrogen oxides, hydrocarbons, carbon monoxide, carbon dioxide and particulate matter CLAIMED
I, in common with other reporters, initially reported the maximum possible fine facing VW as a result of its violations as $
Did the EPA just announce a widening of the investigation to include other engine families from VW/Audi? What is the la
We are very interested in doing a short, 5 to 10 minute interview regarding the Volkswagen case. The idea is to conduct tl
I was wondering if you could point me in the right direction regarding a representative or any other resource that could e

CLOSED - can't do on camera
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EPA is continually reviewing and when appropriate updating our compliance approaches to address the changing auto in
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CLOSED - need response for tracking
CLOSED: We cannot comment on what other investigations may be underway. The NOV describes the civil penalty provis
Just thought of something - I know you listened to the call already but here's the audio - I believe Chris discussed the lab
CLOSED no on camera interviews today
OPEN, left message with reporter asking to send an email
My colleague, Julia Valentine, asked me to respond to your inquiry. As you know from conversation with Julia, we have e
Sent call in info
Sent call in info
Sent
Will Send Press Release
CLOSED - sent prepared remarks and audio. They're planning on using audio snippets.
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The links to our compliance reports which provide some summary statistics on recalls. Note that in recent years all the
REOPENED
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Here's another answer we gave earlier that might help. I've also attached the transcript of our press call this morning exp
Here's an excerpt from remarks by Chris Grundler, Director of the Office of Transportation and Air Quality, from the press
The Supplemental Federal Test Procedures (SFTP) that added high speed and high acceleration operation (US06) and a/c
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Not sure this is enough for a story. So, Hyundai/Kia would fit that bill (though there was no recall as a result of our case),
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The exactly amount of excess NOx emissions from the models listed in the NOV is a matter of ongoing investigation. We
Sorry that we won't be able to address this today. For your planning purposes only and not for publication, EPA is having
odels that featured only exhaust recirculation and a catalyst to clean the exhaust without also injecting urea into the exha
Sorry that we won't be able to address this today. For your planning purposes only and not for publication, EPA is having
Sure. Lindsey, please add Ashleigh to your list.
Sent link to call in
Is this a separate stand alone story going up soon (time frame would be appreciated), or is this part of the other story/stc
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For attribution to EPA , or to Liz Purchia, spokesperson. EPA's investigation is ongoing and we cannot comment on the de
Not at this time
EPA's investigation is ongoing and we cannot comment on the details. FOLLOW UP: Everyone agree I refer this reporter b
EPA's investigation is ongoing and we cannot comment on the details. Please see our Notice of Violation from Friday.
1) The California Air Resources Board conducted confirmatory testing of the recall vehicles earlier this year leading to VW
Sorry that we won't be able to address this today. For your planning purposes only and not for publication, EPA is having
Attributable to EPA or an EPA spokesperson: The exact amount of excess pollution emitted by the VW cars is still under ir
I'm sorry, but there isn't a more concrete number at this time.
EPA has not expanded the number of vehicles listed in the Notices of Violation sent to Volkswagen on Friday September 1
Due to time constraints, I am sorry we won't be able to interview today. This website can answer most of your questions:
What exactly is the alleged defeat device? What does it do? How does it work? VW installed software in the electronic cor

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*Say this for all incoming inquiries like this one

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*Was on the final update.

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*VW follow up

9/22/2015	Diesel Review	Bryan Grant
9/22/2015	AP	Matthew Daly
9/22/2015	Al Jazeera America	Lisa Stark
9/22/2015	Cars.com	Kelsey Mays
9/22/2015	Mashable	Nick Jaynes
9/22/2015	Washington Post	Thad Moore
9/22/2015	Inside EPA	Doug Obey
9/21/2015	Mirror Evening	Jacy Li
9/21/2015	The Daily Telegraph	Alan Tovey
9/21/2015	Bild Zeitung	Heiko Roloff
9/21/2015	Automotive News	Ryan Beene
9/21/2015	TRT World	Sara Nasser
9/21/2015	Reuters	Valerie Volcovici
9/21/2015	LA Times	Jerry Hirsch
9/21/2015	Spiegel	Christian Wüst
9/21/2015	Financial Times	Robert Wright
9/21/2015	ECT News Network	Peter Suciu
9/21/2015	BBC News	Zoe Thomas
9/21/2015	BBC Radio 4	Catrin Manel
9/21/2015	KCRW Press Play	Ryan Kailath
9/21/2015	WSJ	Mike Ramsey
9/21/2015	AP	Matthew Daly
9/21/2015	Autoblog/BBC	James Resnick
9/21/2015	The New York Times	Christopher Jensen
9/21/2015	Agence France-Presse	Veronica Smith
9/21/2015	Reuters	Timothy Gardner
9/21/2015	Penton Automotive and Trucking	James M. Amend
9/21/2015	The National (Canada)	Abby Thom
9/21/2015	Law 360	Juan Carlos Rodriguez
9/21/2015	Politico	Jennifer Scholtes
9/20/2015	Bloomberg	Chris Strohm
9/20/2015	Today Radio 4 BBC News Day (London)	Steven

Why were 4-cylinder VW TDI models compared to the BMW X5 V6 diesel? Was this due to availabiliy? BMW has a 4-cylin
Our Detroit bureau is wondering if there are any more cars in the U.S. that might have the emissions defeat device, given
Just checking back for an updated statement!
1) Regarding VW's diesel software: Has the automaker given any indication of the timeframe required to develop a fix? E
I saw this tweet (https://twitter.com/davidshepardson/status/646103771513233408) reporting that the EPA is expandin
Apologies for the late email. I wondered if you might have figures available on past EPA-mandated auto recalls for an art
While the company is being targeted for its noncompliance with NOx requirements. What, if any, new testing will now b
How does EPA find this software to circumvent emissions testing? Could you introduce for us how does this software worl
I would like to know what powers the EPA has if VW is found to have violated the clean air act. Could you please provide r
Who is in charge of the investigation on your end? Who will decide how much VW will be fined? How likely is it that there
What are the plans for a recall? What will the remedy entail? What needs to happen in order for EPA to provide certificat
Can you explain for our viewers the scope and magnitude of this alleged cover up? How was Volkswagen collecting faulty
We'd like to know whether EPA is currently investigating other car companies that sell or have sold diesels in the United
Will EPA seek to recoup those funds in addition to any fines? Where does the money go that EPA collects in fines in gener
Are other manufacturers under investigation of EPA or is the Volkswagen-case the only example of its kind that became l
Reuters is reporting that you are widening your Volkswagen investigation to other carmakers. Is that correct?
Would anyone at the EPA be able to comment on the news that Volkswagen may have faked the emissions tests?
Can you let me know if there is someone I can speak to about how these investigations progress and what sort of damag
Do you have anyone that would be willing to do an interview with us about the VW violation of the Clean Air Act ?
We're covering the Volkswagen recall on our show today and I wonder if you might have someone available for a brief in
When I did that analysis a few years ago on how window stickers compare with real world results - diesels were the big c
How is DOJ involved? How is it that WV came up with this issue and note EPA? How closely are we looking at other car cc
I need to know if HHS or the EPA is planning - or even entertaining - the possibility of levying a fine against the VW Group
Has EPA ordered a recall? If not is that anticipated and how long might that take? Where would those documents be file
I am seeking confirmation of a Reuters report saying that EPA and CARB officials said Monday they would test the softwar
Wonder if you might be able to tell me if VW earned any clean diesel tax credits for these vehicles covered by the violatic
We're following the Volkswagen diesel emissions story and curious how much trust is built into the emissions certificatio
I'm wondering if you can tell me, or estimate, how much additional pollution has been released because of the excess em

1) What does the agency plan to do to car owners who don't comply with the recall once it's issued? 2) How will you be a
We're writing about Volkswagen admitting that it cheated on U.S. air-pollution tests. Does EPA have any comment? Is the
Left voicemail on VW

This question relates to the ICCT/West Virginia study so you should contact them for this information.
This was a sophisticated and well-executed effort. EPA and California have been scrutinizing VW on this issue since a thirc
EPA has not expanded the number of vehicles listed in the Notices of Violation sent to Volkswagen on Friday September 1
1) In EPA's experience each situation is different and it is too early for us to know how long it will take VW to develop a re
Statement is attributable to Liz Purchia, EPA Spokesperson: EPA has not expanded the number of vehicles listed in the Nc
You can attribute to EPA. If you need a name, you may use agency spokesperson Liz Purchia. We have seen manufacturer
This is closed. The report got what he needed from CARB.
ks to circumvent emissions testing? Is this software illegal to install in the cars? What kind of emission standards Volkswag
me with some information on this? It's been widely reported that the Clean Air Act could see a penalty of $37,500 for each
will be criminal charges? When will VW be able to sell it's Diesel again? Has there every been a case like this? A company
Federal courts can order equitable remedies in enforcement cases under the clean air act. The case is under investigation
This one is closed and they only wanted an on camera interview
The California Air Resources Board and EPA have begun procuring in-use diesel vehicles produced by other manufacturer
Determinations regarding potential penalties and other remedies will be assessed as part of the investigation EPA has op
CARB and EPA have begun procuring in-use diesel vehicles produced by other manufacturers to screen the vehicles for pc
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Take a look here and then please let me know if you have any further questions. http://www3.epa.gov/otaq/cert/violatic
Please let me know what your hard deadline is for this. Also, let me know if you have any other specific questions. We m
We may not be able to provide an interview but we should be able to send responses to your questions if you would like
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WSJ asking for what would essentially be an interview on background with Chris G. He is happy to do this as well. Woulc
We will be working closely with DOJ throughout this investigation. VW did not self-disclose these issues. After substantia
EPA will require VW to remedy the noncompliance. Determinations regarding potential penalties and other remedies wil
EPA did not issue a recall or require VW to implement one when it issued the Notice of Violation on Friday.EPA expects to
CARB and EPA have begun procuring in-use diesel vehicles produced by other manufacturers to screen the vehicles for p
The tax credit question is not something EPA can speak to. Best to check with the IRS for comment on that. Our guys did a
The manufacturers test the vehicles on their own using EPA test procedures. Manufacturers submit the test data and do
Off the record, this calculation would require some modeling to do. We can't do that in this timeframe.
For attribution to EPA spokesperson, if you need a specific name, please use Liz Purchia: The Notice of Violation describes
1) VW is responsible for issuing a recall notice and following up with vehicle owners. Car owners who live in states with e
agency looking into this matter?
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Attachments: ESF15 Basic Overview.pptx; ESF 15 SOP 07062016.pdf

Good Afternoon,

Thanks to all who were able to join us for today's ESF 15 Overview. Attached the is the PowerPoint presentation and 2016 ESF 15 SOP.

Information about the Interagency ESF 15 SOP Workshop:

When: August 29th, 2016
Where: FEMA Headquarters, 500 C St. SW Washington, DC
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. EDT

Adobe Connect Webinar: https://fema.connectsolutions.com/esf15workshop2016/
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Will include these updates in the calendar invite

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On Sep 13, 2016, at 12:29 PM, StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov> wrote:

Melissa, reporter is going to have a stroke if I don't send this soon.

Note: He'd like a specific name for attribution.

GTG with your name as the source?

Reporter: Hank Hogan
Outlet: Fuels and Lubes mag
DDL: COB Sept. 8

BACKGROUND

He's looking at an effort at the Southern California Air Quality Management District to reduce VOCs from semi-volatiles (which is what lubricants are). SCAQMD is using ASTM test method E1868-10 and part of the article is examining how this is/might be applied elsewhere. He's gotten conflicting information about and is looking for EPA guidance.

OAQPS drafted a response and we had R9 review – they had some major (and important) revisions. OAQPS has reviewed and is good with the updated version.

INQUIRY:

1. **Did the EPA approve of them using this test method?**

   States are required to develop plans to attain the National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) for ozone. The South Coast air district adopts and amends local rules and the State submits those rules to EPA for approval into the State Implementation Plan (SIP) to attain the NAAQS. One of those rules, Rule 1144 *Metalworking Fluids and Direct-Contact Lubricants (http://www.aqmd.gov/docs/default-source/rule-book/reg-xi/rule-1144.pdf?sfvrsn=4)*, regulates Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) emissions from the use of metalworking fluids and direct-contact lubricants at industrial facilities. As such, SCAQMD Rule 1144 specifies use of ASTM

E1868-10 (*Standard Test Methods for Loss-On-Drying by Thermogravimetry*) and other test methods to determine compliance with the rule's VOC content limits. EPA approved Rule 1144 into the SIP, which includes the use of E1868-10 to determine compliance with the rule.

2. **How do such test methods get incorporated into the overall scheme? I ask because you can't regulate things you can't measure, and I've been told that this particular test was developed, in part, specifically to deal with VOCs from lubes.**

   Rule 1144 including the use of ASTM E1868 went through SCAQMD's formal rulemaking process. That process involved the air district rule development staff working closely with industry stakeholders, SCAQMD laboratory staff, holding a public workshop, and in this specific case, working with ASTM on E1868-10. The proposed rule and staff report describing the SCAQMD's reasons for the rule/rule amendment are provided for public comments prior to adoption by their Governing Board. (*See http://www3.aqmd.gov/hb/2010/July/100742a.htm*). We suggest you contact SCAQMD for more information.

3. **Is this being used or considered for federal regulations? Or is this something that individual regions can adopt if/when they want to?**

   EPA is not aware of this test method being currently required, or proposed for use, in regard to compliance demonstration with federal regulations. As stated previously, a state or local agency could adopt this test method in support of their own regulatory efforts. The state or local agency would need to specify in their regulation that the quality assurance and quality control procedures specified in the ASTM E1868-10 for SCAQMD Rule 1144 are followed and if the rule is needed for inclusion in the SIP, go through the normal SIP approval process which includes a public comment period and submittal to EPA for approval.

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Good to go from our folks. Apologies for the delay.

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Thanks, Kristen. The reporter is pretty much hyperventilating at this moment.

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They're looking at it now.

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Kristen, can your team please review ASAP?

Thanks,
Christie

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OAR, can you review before this goes to the reporter?

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Suggested reply - for your review before forwarding. I would stay away from using the word "delegation" in regards to rules.

1. **Did the EPA approve of them using this test method?** Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Thank you,
Niloufar

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Thanks, Niloufar.

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On Sep 8, 2016, at 6:56 PM, Nazmi, Niloufar <Nazmi.Niloufar@epa.gov> wrote:

We will work on it.

Thank you,
Niloufar

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Absolutely! Apologies for the confusion.

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Thank you both! Kristen, are you comfortable with R9 handling the inquiry from here, and doing final approval?

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Hi Kristen – I am looping in our experts.
Stan – Can you please review the fuller responses below and let us know if they are correct and if not, help edit them.

Thank you,
Niloufar

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Subject: RE: Fuels and Lubes mag (DDL COB Sept. 8): VOCs

The folks that helped review the language are gone for the day (and the weekend). I rewrote the original response after talking it through with the division's front-office lead. He approved my interpretation and rewrite, but if it is wrong, please correct it. This is why I wanted the region to review and respond (in fact, I should have given this inquiry to the region from the beginning). I've included the staff's original write up in case that's helpful.

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Subject: RE: Fuels and Lubes mag (DDL COB Sept. 8): VOCs

Kristen,

Niloufar is the press lead for Air issues, and she has some questions on the draft response. I'm looping her into this thread and pasting her comments here to help expedite.

From Niloufar:

Sorry, I'm confused – why the reference to Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Also the rule is submitted as a SIP action to meet the NAAQS and doesn't deal with NSPS/NESHAPS

Can we get this hammered out?

Thanks,
Christie

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You can send it back to us for awareness, but we don't need to review/approve it.

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Thanks, Kristen. Does OAR want to review R9's version before it goes to the reporter?

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Just to be clear, he's interested in VOCs in the context of metal working fluids, like lubes.

Thanks, everybody, in advance!

Christie

From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Tuesday, September 6, 2016 12:25:26 PM
To: StClair, Christie

Cc: McMichael, Nate; Jones, Enesta; Davis, Alison; Bremer, Kristen
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+ Alison and Kristen

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On Sep 6, 2016, at 11:53 AM, StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov> wrote:

> Reporter is looking at an effort at the Southern California Air Quality Management District to reduce VOCs from semi-volatiles (which is what lubricants are). SCAQMD is using ASTM test method E1868-10 and part of the article is examining how this is/might be applied elsewhere. He's gotten conflicting information about and is looking for EPA guidance.
>
> Note: He'd like a specific name for attribution.
>
> **Reporter:** Hank Hogan
> **Outlet:** Fuels and Lubes mag
> **DDL:** COB Sept. 8
>
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>
> Thanks,
> Christie
>
> Christie St. Clair
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Sent: 5/11/2016 11:43:10 PM
To: Allen, Laura [Allen.Laura@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Call tonight

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From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2016 7:38 PM
To: McCabe, Janet <McCabe.Janet@epa.gov>; Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>
Cc: Davis, Alison <Davis.Alison@epa.gov>; Goffman, Joseph <Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov>
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Hi Janet,

Just wanted to make sure you had this Q&A handy since it didn't make it into the Q&A document that Jeff brought to you. In the press release we do not quote a number for the increase in CO2e reductions between proposal and final, but we say that the climate benefits increase. We don't have a number because it's a bit of an apples and oranges comparison. But I think it's an obvious first question for a reporter.

Here's the Q&A we drafted in case it comes up.

Good luck!

1) **So, you have said that the final rule is stronger than the proposal. How much did methane emissions reductions change?**

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Sent: Wednesday, May 11, 2016 6:54 PM
To: Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>
Cc: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Call tonight

Sounds great--thank you!

Sent from my iPhone

On May 11, 2016, at 6:23 PM, Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:

> Janet-thanks so much for doing this tonight. I've confirmed 8pm with Jen from Bloomberg. I plan to share the press release with her prior to your call so she has more background to inform her questions. This will be a call on background only attributable to an EPA official. She is on embargo until 10:30 tomorrow morning when the press release will be issued. We are also working with the White House for Dan to speak with her under the same set of conditions. I will call you right before 8pm on your cell and then connect Jen. Let me know if you have any questions. Thanks! Melissa
>
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Thanks Nancy! This is great.

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On May 3, 2016, at 7:34 PM, StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov> wrote:

Also, last sentence, pls change Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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On May 3, 2016, at 6:53 PM, Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:

Ok .. will wait for others to finalize ..thanks ng

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To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
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On May 3, 2016, at 6:46 PM, Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:

Let's try this -- please feel free to edit – thanks ng

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Subject: RE: GKM Comm strat and press strategy

Hey gang-I cut this down to a smaller group for discussion purposes. I don't think this is the direction we planned on going with the statement. Nancy is going to send edits shortly. Let's iron this out among us first and then share with the larger group. Thanks! Melissa

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On May 3, 2016, at 5:58 PM, StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov> wrote:

> Updated to reflect edits and input:

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On May 3, 2016, at 5:48 PM, Card, Joan <Card.Joan@epa.gov> wrote:

> Sorry, also, Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)
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> there, right?
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> **From:** Asher, Jonathan
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CC: Davis, Cameron [Davis.Cameron@epa.gov]; Rowan, Anne [rowan.anne@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Toledo Media Event

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On Apr 29, 2016, at 9:17 AM, Cassell, Peter <cassell.peter@epa.gov> wrote:

> We can send you that plus I'll work with Anne on getting you pics from day of. We will likely tweet and Facebook as well.
>
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> Press Officer
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> Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) (cell)
> cassell.peter@epa.gov
>
> Sent from my mobile device - please pardon typos.
>
> On Apr 29, 2016, at 6:19 AM, Davis, Cameron <Davis.Cameron@epa.gov> wrote:
>
>> Thanks Melissa. By CC to Anne, will make sure she sees your request to see the final press release, then send you pix. Thanks for helping to push out word through social media on the day of.
>
> Cameron Davis
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>
> **From:** Harrison, Melissa
> **Sent:** Thursday, April 28, 2016 8:02:37 AM

To: Distefano, Nichole; Davis, Cameron
Cc: Purchia, Liz; Morales, Esther
Subject: RE: Toledo Media Event

Hey Cam-Liz sent me the additional info and the event looks great. I seem to recall at least one of these from my days in Ohio. I'm sure Tom Henry will be all over it. Let me know if you need anything from our end. Will you have OEC send me the final press release? We may want to do some social media around the announcement. Thanks! Melissa

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I agree with Liz. No need for travel to Flint. Keep the event with Kaptur but can you send me the details on that event?

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 27, 2016, at 12:42 PM, Davis, Cameron <Davis.Cameron@epa.gov> wrote:

> Yes, working on something now and will get to you this afternoon.
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> Cameron Davis
> Senior Advisor to the Administrator
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> **From:** Purchia, Liz
> **Sent:** Wednesday, April 27, 2016 11:36 AM
> **To:** Davis, Cameron <Davis.Cameron@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** Morales, Esther <Morales.Esther@epa.gov>; Distefano, Nichole <DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** Re: Toledo Media Event
>
> Don't think you necessarily need to reschedule. You shouldn't weigh in on the president's visit.
>
> Can you send Melissa and me info on the press events?
>
> Liz Purchia

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On Apr 27, 2016, at 9:30 AM, Davis, Cameron
<Davis.Cameron@epa.gov> wrote:

Esther, Liz and Nichole –

I was scheduled to do a presser with Rep Marcy Kaptur in Toledo next Wednesday, May 4. I just heard that POTUS will be in Flint on that day. Question: should I stick with the Toledo presser or reschedule? Though the two events (mine would be small) would attract different levels of attention by different press corps, my guess is that I should reschedule. I can give you more info if you want. Either way, I wanted to bring it to your attention.

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Message

From: Harrison, Melissa [Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/10/2015 2:10:37 PM
To: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: OAR: DDL: Now; Ideambiente RE: climate change and sustainability

Not necessary.

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On Dec 10, 2015, at 9:08 AM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

She needs a pic too.

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Sent: 7/31/2015 5:38:42 PM
To: Davis, Jay [Davis.Jay@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Latest Tick Tock

Thanks!

From: Davis, Jay
Sent: Friday, July 31, 2015 1:01 PM
To: Harrison, Melissa
Subject: FW: Latest Tick Tock

No longer wavering on video release. Here's the below with the infographic moved around and some other small tweaks to make it even more current:

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- TBD – Admin interviews

Tuesday

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Wed, Aug 5 - Fri, Aug 7 (timing/format TBD)

- Economic Case for CPP *(Byline: TBD)* to blog & social
- How CPP Protects Communities *(Byline: TBD)* to blog & possibly social
- Additional social media posts, including clean energy graphic, tweets & Faces of Climate Change post

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From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2015 7:11 PM
To: Davis, Jay
Subject: RE: Latest Tick Tock

Ok thanks. I think Dan or Melissa will take over updating the master tick tock tomorrow.

From: Davis, Jay
Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2015 7:05 PM
To: Purchia, Liz
Subject: RE: Latest Tick Tock

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To: Millett, John; Dennis, Allison; Lee, Monica; Allen, Laura; Abrams, Dan; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann; Davis, Jay; Reynolds, Thomas; Smith, Roxanne; Hull, George; Fried, Becky
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To: Herckis, Arian [Herckis.Arian@epa.gov]; Bluhm, Kate [Bluhm.Kate@epa.gov]
CC: Hunter-Pirtle, Ann [Hunter-Pirtle.Ann@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Scheduling the Archbishop and EPA Administrator meeting in Chicago
Attachments: FINAL ENERGY STAR 7-24-15_Handout Archdiocese of Chicago.docx; ATT00001.htm; ENERGY STAR Congregations Workbook Summary FINAL.pdf; ATT00002.htm

Just got these. Not sure if you have them for the book tonight.

From: Allen, Laura
Sent: Thursday, July 23, 2015 3:34 PM
To: Harrison, Melissa
Subject: Fwd: Scheduling the Archbishop and EPA Administrator meeting in Chicago

Did you get these?

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Leonhart, Kristinn" <Leonhart.Kristinn@epa.gov>
> **To:** "Allen, Laura" <Allen.Laura@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** "Lawson, Jerry" <Lawson.Jerry@epa.gov>, "Zatz, Michael" <Zatz.Michael@epa.gov>, "Moss, Jacob" <Moss.Jacob@epa.gov>, "Lemon, Mollie" <Lemon.Mollie@epa.gov>, "Krieger, Jackie" <Krieger.Jackie@epa.gov>, "Jacobs, Cindy" <Jacobs.Cindy@epa.gov>, "Millett, John" <Millett.John@epa.gov>
> **Subject: RE: Scheduling the Archbishop and EPA Administrator meeting in Chicago**
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> Hi Laura,
>
> Here, for your convenience for tomorrow's meeting, is the formatted final copy of both the talking points and the prior Congregations Workbook summary that was posted online a few months ago.
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> Please let me know if you have any questions/concerns.
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> Thanks so much,
> Kristinn
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> From: Montoro, Marta
> Sent: Friday, July 17, 2015 1:39 PM
> To: Allen, Laura; Millett, John
> Cc: Lawson, Jerry; Zatz, Michael; Moss, Jacob; Lemon, Mollie; Krieger, Jackie; Leonhart, Kristinn
> Subject: RE: Scheduling the Archbishop and EPA Administrator meeting in Chicago
>
> Hi Laura,
> Attached please find the requested talking points, drafted by Jerry and team and reviewed accordingly.

Kristinn will be back on Monday, so I've copied her above, but please let us know if you have any questions in the meantime.

Thank you!
Marta

From: Allen, Laura
Sent: Thursday, July 16, 2015 11:18 AM
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Sent: 7/23/2015 7:35:18 PM
To: Allen, Laura [Allen.Laura@epa.gov]
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Did you get these?

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>
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> Thanks so much,
> Kristinn
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> From: Montoro, Marta
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>
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Marta

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Sent: 8/26/2015 4:02:18 PM
To: Stanislaus, Mathy [Stanislaus.Mathy@epa.gov]; Woolford, James [Woolford.James@epa.gov]
CC: Fritz, Matthew [Fritz.Matthew@epa.gov]; Meiburg, Stan [Meiburg.Stan@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: EPA Internal Team Report and Documents on Gold King Mine

Yes. Our web team is working now to prep all documents. There is only one which was draft and has not gone through CBI with the contractor which can't be posted. We have a note to go on the website referencing why it's not there.

From: Stanislaus, Mathy
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2015 12:00 PM
To: Woolford, James; Harrison, Melissa
Cc: Fritz, Matthew; Meiburg, Stan
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Posting of documents - I want to confirm that we are posted thee set of document: the report, appendix and the documents referred in Appendix A.

Sent from my iPhone

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> **Cc:** "Brooks, Becky" <Brooks.Becky@epa.gov>
> **Subject: FW: EPA Internal Team Report and Documents on Gold King Mine**
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> Mathy – Dana is going to send to BOR at NOON as discussed. Please see his note below about this one doc…would you like me to send it as a follow up to OIG and the RAs?
> Nick
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> **From:** Stalcup, Dana
> **Sent:** Wednesday, August 26, 2015 11:21 AM
> **To:** Hilosky, Nick
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> The attachment I have provided was not included in your note. It is important to include and I recommend you add it to what was sent to the Regions and the OIG.
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> Unless I hear otherwise, I will send all of the documents you sent plus this one to DOI/BOR at 12 noon.
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> Sorry, and Thanks – Dana
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> Dana Stalcup
> Director, Assessment and Remediation Division
> OSWER/Office of Superfund Remediation and Technology Innovation (OSRTI)

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To: Stalcup, Dana
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Importance: High

From: Hilosky, Nick **On Behalf Of** Stanislaus, Mathy
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To: McGrath, Shaun; Blumenfeld, Jared; Curry, Ron
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Subject: Hot Issues 10/26/2015
Attachments: R295-10.27.docx; ATT00001.htm

Agency Releases/Advisories/Statements/Events:

Week of 10/26:

Tue. 10/27:

RELEASE (AO): EPA Administrator Kicks Off ENERGY STAR Day with Event Streamed to Thousands of Students Across the Country (attached) – 9:30 a.m.
Contact: Enesta and Melissa
Note: Administrator McCarthy is doing a live stream event with Discovery and students at 1 p.m.
(R295)

RELEASE (OECA): Lead renovation and repair cases roundup. (In OPA SharePoint) – 3:00 pm
Contact: Julia + Nick
(R296)

REUTERS (OAR + OP): Multi-media feature entitled, "7 Reasons the World Will be Sustainable" launches at 10:30 a.m.Includes video interviews with Janet McCabe and Joel Beauvais. EPA will promote via social media, and Reuters will issue a press release and pitch the feature to reporters under embargo.
Contact: Enesta

Wed. 10/26:

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Contact: Enesta

Thur. 10/29:

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RELEASE (OECA): EPA + DOJ announce settlement with ASARCO resolving alleged CAA violations at their copper smelter in AZ (In OPA SharePoint)
Contact: Julia + Nick + R9

RELEASE (OW): Clean Watersheds Needs Survey
Contact: Monica and Robert

Inquiries:

60 Minutes+CNN+AP TV (OCSPP): Asking about restricted use pesticides. Interest prompted by incidents in US Virgin Islands and Florida in which residents suffered health effects from pest control applications.
Contact: Cathy and Laura

Associated Press (GKM) (rec'd 10/23) – Matt Brown is asking for specific details on the decision not to use a drill at GKM, why work began while the project manager was on vacation, and about the potential use of a piezometer at the site to gauge water level. The first two issues will be addressed through the agency's Q&A on the DOI report, which OSWER is still developing. The program is also looking into the piezometer question. We've told Matt we'll probably have this for him on Monday.
Contact: Nancy and Christie

Greenwire (OAR): Amanda Reilly is doing a big feature on the regional haze program and seeking an interview
looking at its history, ways in which the program has worked and ways that it could perhaps be improved. Working with Liz and Melissa. DDL: 10/30.
Contact: Enesta

Michigan AP (OW): reporter is researching a possible story on drinking water as a possible source of lead poisoning. The inquiry follows concerns about possible links between drinking water supplies and elevated lead levels in children's blood in Flint, MI. Reporter wants to know whether there's a nationwide system for detecting lead levels in drinking water. Do any federal laws and/or regulations require such testing? If so, what are the required protocols, and are there databases that keep track of the findings? Or is this left to state and/or local governments to deal with? He's also interested in how big a role drinking water plays in lead poisoning. No firm deadline. Robert is working with OW to develop responses.
Contact: Melissa + Region

ABC News (VW): David Steinberg has requested to break news on VW live on GMA from Ann Arbor, whenever we have it. Pitched to OTAQ to allow ABC break the story that we have received the first fix from VW for testing. OTAQ decided there are too many moving parts to do that at this time. We continue to look for an appropriate opportunity for them to go live on GMA from the Ann Arbor testing lab.
Contact: Julia

WBUR Boston (OAR + Region 1): Reporter Bruce Gellerman asked if we could confirm a spike in gamma radiation in Boston. OAR said nothing showing up on our monitors. Checking with Region 1.
Contact: Julia

New York Times Magazine (OSWER): Freelancer Aimee Lee Ball asked about how much energy is expended during recycling. DDL: 10/27.
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Subject: RE: Event on Tues.

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Joe gives the keynote. Then he and Bob P. will sit down for a Q and A with Tim Cama.

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On Sep 23, 2015, at 6:33 PM, Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

> Is it just the two of them doing a QA?
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> Liz--I'm staffing this event. Argus + Bloomberg have already RSVP'ed and I'm sure more will attend.
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> **Tues. 9/29:**
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Just a note to congratulate and thank Lindsey Bressler for handling her first media inquiry.

Lindsey worked with OSWER to get their draft response, reviewed it, and then advised we draft a quote to be responsive to the reporter's actual needs. She then wrote the quote, and got it reviewed and approved.

I'll send to the reporter so it comes from a press officer, but wanted to say - GREAT JOB, Lindsey!

Christie

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Revised quote below. Rest looks good. Thank you

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Subject: QUOTE APPROVAL: Science News Response

Hello,

We're wrapping up the Science News inquiry. Our responses are below - we have a general response for Q2 and we've also drafted this quote for attribution to Laura:

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RESPONSES:

Q1: Also, is there any new consideration of placing any other area/mine near the Gold King Mine on the NPL?

A1: EPA's Region 8 Administrator and the Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response Assistant Administrator met with representatives from Silverton, Durango, La Plata County, San Juan County, Southern Ute Tribe, and other stakeholders on September 2 and 3, 2015, to discuss the National Priorities List (NPL) process and possible next steps. Following this meeting, EPA continues to engage in dialogue with all pertinent stakeholders.

Q2: It would be great if I could get a few quotes from someone there. Is there anyone I could talk with briefly-- maybe just about the EPA's work with abandoned mines in general?

A2: Abandoned mines are a complicated issue to address, involving mine engineering, biogeochemistry, and hydrogeology in locations that are frequently remote. There are hundreds of thousands of abandoned hardrock mines in the United States. There is no one Federal agency that has overall authority to respond to these mines, and the funding the Federal agencies have to address these mines is limited.

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Q3: Last, I saw a report this weekend on the EPA halting work at other mines to prevent blowouts similar to the spill last month. Can you confirm if this report is accurate? http://wapo.st/1Qwl3mM

A3: On September 4, 2015, EPA issued the "Interim Guidance for Continuation of Work and Development of Comprehensive List of Superfund Mining and Mineral Processing Sites". This report can be found online at: http://www2.epa.gov/goldkingmine/september-8-2015-documents-related-mine-work-and-stakeholder-notifications

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Note: Neal Fann in OAQPS saw the study (the reporter sent him the embargoed version), but it's a long study and there is no time to thoroughly make comparisons by a 3:00 deadline. He did a quick scan and that was it.

GTG? Thanks.

Reporter: Seth Borenstein

INQUIRY: I'm Seth Borenstein, a science writer for The Associated Press. There's a study in PLOS One by the Berkeley Earth group that's embargoed till 2p.m. EDT today, please honor the embargo.

Q: Can you look at the study and email me your thoughts? Does it make sense? Is it really different and significant?
RESPONSE: Although we are interested in carefully comparing the results of the Rohde and Muller (2015) study with EPA's air pollution health burden assessments, doing so would require a fair amount of time.

Off the record:
A quick scan of the manuscript seems to indicate that they follow an approach for estimating the health burden of air pollution that is fairly well established in the literature. They use the "Integrated Exposure Response" function that a team of researchers first developed to estimate the number of deaths attributable to PM2.5 for the 2010 Global Burden of Disease (GBD) project. You might consider comparing the results reported in Rohde and Muller (2015) with those reported by the GBD team for China, which are publicly available on the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation website.

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RESPONSE: The death estimate for China is bigger than the U.S. primarily because China's emissions, air pollution concentrations, and population are much larger than in the U.S.

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To: Hart, Daniel [Hart.Daniel@epa.gov]; Younes, Lina [Younes.Lina@epa.gov]
CC: Smith, Roxanne [Smith.Roxanne@epa.gov]; Fried, Becky [Fried.Becky@epa.gov]; Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]; Hull, George [Hull.George@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Blog?
Attachments: GM Blog - Why CPP (draft9).docx; CPP_6things_d11.docx

Hi Danny and Lina,

Enesta's changes in the attached "CPP 6 Things" doc for tomorrow AM. "Why CPP" blog set to go out Tuesday AM. Thanks.

Ann

Ann Hunter-Pirtle
Speechwriter | Environmental Protection Agency
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Sent: 7/20/2015 12:54:01 PM
To: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Press Strategy for Schools Near Roads Document

Ugh.. no. R9 was going to. I will reach out later today.

Nate McMichael
US EPA Office of Air and Radiation
202-564-0382 (Office)
Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) Cell)

From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2015 7:14 AM
To: McMichael, Nate
Cc: Jones, Enesta
Subject: Fwd: Press Strategy for Schools Near Roads Document

Hey Nate,
You haven't discussed the decision on social media only with OCHP yet?

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Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Kargbo, Marcia" <Kargbo.Marcia@epa.gov>
> **Date:** July 15, 2015 at 10:33:36 AM EDT
> **To:** "Jones, Enesta" <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
> **Subject: Press Strategy for Schools Near Roads Document**
>
> Hi Enesta,
>
> I just want to give you a heads up that we would like to issue a national press release to announce the schools near roadways document. After discussing the strategy with Katie Stewart, from RG 9, we think it would be best to roll out the document with a national press release during back to school week (August 17-21). They are working on a draft press release using the back to school angle now. After we've reviewed it, I'll forward to you for final OPA touches/approval. Thanks.
>
> Sincerely,
> Marcia Kargbo
> Public Liaison Specialist
> Office of Children's Health Protection
> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
> 202-566-0942

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From: McGartland, Al [McGartland.Al@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/19/2015 3:35:47 PM
To: Conger, Nick [Conger.Nick@epa.gov]; Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]; Germann, Sandy [Germann.Sandy@epa.gov]
Subject: RFF 10.21.15_RFF_Forum-Agenda_0.pdf
Attachments: RFF 10.21.15_RFF_Forum-Agenda_0.pdf; ATT00001.txt

Here is the agenda. I also have a DRAFT paper by dick Morgenstern that summarizes all of the papers. I think the only difficult presentation will be on the renewable fuels analysis. They found that the costs were underestimated at the time of the rule. I can forward the Morgenstern draft but it needs to be a close hold. He gave it to me asking for comments.

Message

From: Yardley, William [William.Yardley@latimes.com]
Sent: 10/17/2015 3:56:31 PM
To: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: questions from LA Times

Hey,

They are in there at the moment. It's hard to know exactly what will survive the final hurdle. It would great if I could confirm these descriptions of them:

Chet Wayland, the director of the air quality assessment division within the EPA's office of air quality planning and standards

Dan Costa, who works on air and climate issues in the EPA's Office of Research and Development

Thanks much.

Bill

From: Jones, Enesta [mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: Saturday, October 17, 2015 8:01 AM
To: Yardley, William
Subject: Re: questions from LA Times

Whew! Any quotes from Chet or Dan?

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On Oct 17, 2015, at 10:43 AM, Yardley, William <William.Yardley@latimes.com> wrote:

not positive was referring to the fact that I'm not positive when story will run.

On Oct 17, 2015, at 6:39 AM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Bill,
Would you mind telling me more? We were not expecting a negative story?
Were you able to quotes from Chet or Dan?

Please advise.

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On Oct 16, 2015, at 8:54 PM, Yardley, William <William.Yardley@latimes.com> wrote:

Hey Enesta, sorry for the slow response. Looks like that story will run Sunday or Monday. not positive, of course. Best, bill

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From: Jones, Enesta [mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 08, 2015 10:33 AM
To: Yardley, William
Subject: Re: questions from LA Times

Hi Bill,
Just checking back in on this one. Update me when you can. Thanks.

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On Sep 30, 2015, at 12:15 PM, Yardley, William <William.Yardley@latimes.com> wrote:

thanks much, Enesta. I'm still working on it. delays are always the way in this biz -- or at least with me.

From: Jones, Enesta [mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2015 6:57 AM
To: Yardley, William
Subject: Re: questions from LA Times

Hi Bill,
Hope all is well. I am circling back to see where you are with the air quality story. Please let me know when you get a minute -- and next steps for EPA.

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On Sep 25, 2015, at 2:40 PM, Yardley, William <William.Yardley@latimes.com> wrote:

Enesta,

Thanks very much. Very helpful, though I think I needed about three more hours with those dudes!

I'm going to jump back on my other story but will be following up with you soon.

Best,

Bill

From: Jones, Enesta [mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 25, 2015 8:55 AM
To: Yardley, William
Subject: Re: questions from LA Times

Sure thing and totally understand, Bill.

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On Sep 25, 2015, at 11:52 AM, Yardley, William <William.Yardley@latimes.com> wrote:

Hey Enesta,

You know how this business works: I just got a note from my editor telling me to switch gears immediately and write a "breaking news" story about .....making electricity from elephant dung. I'm not kidding. That means I'm suddenly under slightly less pressure to finish the story I called you about. that said, I would love to keep the call today as planned since you've so masterfully arranged it. just wanted to let you know that I won't be turning it around as quickly as I'd planned.

Hope that makes sense.

Best.

Bill

From: Jones, Enesta [mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 25, 2015 8:35 AM
To: Yardley, William
Subject: Re: questions from LA Times

Bill,
The interviewees and I will call you at 2 p.m. EDT for an on-the-record interview.

They will be:
- Chet Wayland of EPA's Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards

- Dan Costa of EPA's Office of Research and Development

Thank you for your flexibility -- and talk to you soon.

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On Sep 25, 2015, at 9:31 AM, Yardley, William <William.Yardley@latimes.com> wrote:

yes. thx.

On Sep 25, 2015, at 6:20 AM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

And Bill, you are looking for attribution, right?

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On Sep 25, 2015, at 9:12 AM, Yardley, William <William.Yardley@latimes.com> wrote:

yes. and thx much.

On Sep 25, 2015, at 4:51 AM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

Bill,
Any chance we can do it 2 pm EDT? Chet has a call that goes until then.

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On Sep 24, 2015, at 8:28 PM, Yardley, William <William.Yardley@latimes.com> wrote:

Enesta,

You got a deal. That's 10:45 on the west coast, just in the nick of time.

My desk is 206-420-1217.

Great about Cathy, too.

Thanks very much for making this happen.

Best.

Bill

From: Jones, Enesta [mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2015 5:23 PM
To: Yardley, William
Cc: Jones, Enesta
Subject: Re: questions from LA Times

Hi Bill,

The earliest Chet Wayland can do it tomorrow is 1:45 pm EDT. I am still confirming with his scheduler that's actually doable. Chet is in our Research Triangle Park Office in North Carolina. He can speak to current technologies. I'll be in touch as soon as I can confirm.

Cathy Milbourn will be in touch separately RE: the availability of a scientist in the Office of Research and Development. That person can speak to technologies underway/in development.

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On Sep 24, 2015, at 4:23 PM, Yardley, William <William.Yardley@latimes.com> wrote:

Hello Ms. Jones,

I'm a reporter for the LA Times and I'm following up on a voice mail I left on your office phone.

I'm hoping to talk with someone who can tell me about some of the ways the EPA is refining how it measures air pollution and carbon emissions. I'm specifically interested in new technologies that are just now being put to use – infrared cameras to identify methane leaks, satellite monitoring of carbon emissions – and the kinds of things that may be under development for future use.

I would love to talk with someone either late this afternoon or early Friday.

Any chance you could help make this happen?

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Los Angeles Times
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To: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
CC: DeLuca, Isabel [DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: ACTION: NYT reporter seeks interview on climate and health

Is it possible for you to patch in John?

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 14, 2015, at 1:08 PM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

I'm going to come up for it. Isabel, what room are you guys in?

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On Apr 14, 2015, at 1:02 PM, Dennis, Allison <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov> wrote:

I'll try to join if I can but I probably can't.

So, can you loop in John on this? He'd like to listen in it possible (can someone patch him in on the call?)

From: DeLuca, Isabel
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2015 4:08 PM
To: Jones, Enesta
Cc: Dennis, Allison; Millett, John; Purchia, Liz
Subject: RE: ACTION: NYT reporter seeks interview on climate and health

Does 3:30 work?

From: Jones, Enesta
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Allison, just remembered that Isabel is out the rest of the week, so wanted to forward this to you to see how to proceed. Looks like a good one.

-Allison
Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Tavernise, Sabrina" <sabrinat@nytimes.com>
Date: April 9, 2015 at 3:53:04 PM EDT
To: <Crimmins.Allison@epa.gov>
Subject: From Sabrina Tavernise, New York Times reporter

Hi, Dr. Crimmins. I am a New York Times health reporter and I got your contact from Lew Ziska. I'm doing a few pieces on the effects of climate change on human health. Lew recommended you as someone who has spent a lot of time thinking and working on that topic. Might you have time to talk to me? I'm essentially looking to narrow the topic to the few areas where there's the most science and what the most urgent problems are. Also interested in whether you know if there is geographic data on where pollen/allergens in spring has changed the most. Was looking for a place to travel to in order to illustrate the problem.

Sincerely,
Sabrina

Sabrina Tavernise
Health Reporter
The New York Times
sabrinat@nytimes.com
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Message

From: Valentine, Julia [Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/25/2013 8:45:20 PM
To: Coomes, Jessica [JCoomes@bna.com]
CC: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: ACTION: BNA re: MATS revisions

Correct. Sorry to be uinlcear!

From: Coomes, Jessica [mailto:JCoomes@bna.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 4:45 PM
To: Valentine, Julia
Cc: Jones, Enesta
Subject: RE: ACTION: BNA re: MATS revisions

Thanks! But just to clarify .. the correct timeline is that the rule will be out in March?

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Jessica Coomes
Reporter

BNA

Direct 703.341.3916
jcoomes@bna.com

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From: Valentine, Julia [mailto:Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 4:43 PM
To: Coomes, Jessica
Cc: Jones, Enesta
Subject: RE: ACTION: BNA re: MATS revisions

Hi, Jessica.

No need to write, today!

Just for your background, not for attribution: Yes. This is the correct timeline.

Thanks,
Julia

From: Coomes, Jessica [mailto:JCoomes@bna.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 4:11 PM
To: Valentine, Julia
Cc: Jones, Enesta
Subject: RE: ACTION: BNA re: MATS revisions

Thanks, Julia!

I saw Bloomberg had reported that the rule wouldn't be released until next month, citing this link: http://yosemite.epa.gov/opei/RuleGate.nsf/content/upcoming.html . But that April date is the publication date, so I'm wondering if EPA will still sign and release the rule in March.

And I would only write something today if EPA doesn't plan to issue the rule this month.

Thanks again,
Jessica

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Hi, Jessica,

I will check on that for you.

Are you writing today or checking in?

Thanks,

Julia

From: Coomes, Jessica [mailto:JCoomes@bna.com]
Sent: Monday, March 25, 2013 3:38 PM
To: Valentine, Julia
Subject: FW: MATS revisions

Hi, Julia - is EPA still planning to issue final MATS revisions for new power plants this month?

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Sent: 4/2/2013 3:46:24 PM
To: Anthony Lacey [alacey@iwpnews.com]; Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
CC: Milbourn, Cathy [Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Climate NSPS

Hi, Anthony,

For attribution to EPA spokesperson:
Work continues and there is no set date for completion.

Thanks!

From: Anthony Lacey [mailto:alacey@iwpnews.com]
Sent: Tuesday, April 02, 2013 10:45 AM
To: Jones, Enesta
Cc: Milbourn, Cathy; Valentine, Julia
Subject: Re: Climate NSPS

Hi Julia, just checking in on this.

On 4/1/2013 6:12 PM, Jones, Enesta wrote:

> Cool. Will move it tonight -- and Julia will be in touch tomorrow with the answer as this is her issue.

> Enesta Jones
> Press Office, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
> Desk: 202.564.7873
> Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

> **From:** Anthony Lacey
> **Sent:** Monday, April 01, 2013 6:11:41 PM
> **To:** Jones, Enesta
> **Cc:** Milbourn, Cathy; Valentine, Julia
> **Subject:** Re: Climate NSPS
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> ASAP really, but noon tomorrow please. Thanks!
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> On 4/1/2013 6:08 PM, Jones, Enesta wrote:
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> > Deadline?
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To: Keithley, Jim H [JKEITHLEY@hearst.com]
CC: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]; Cohen, David [Cohen.David@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: ACTION: Air Quality News Story WMTW-TV in Portland, Maine

Here you go, Jim

Responses from ORIA via Nate:

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EPA Response:

On background, No, there is no single number that puts it all into context.

For attribution to EPA or "the agency": Because there are so many VOCs that might be commonly found indoors and because the emission profiles of different compounds can differ substantially from each other, some investigators simplify analysis and reporting of VOC's by grouping the compounds together as a Total VOC (TVOC) measure. TVOC is a term that represents the concentration of the sum total of all individual VOCs that are present in air. While there are some legitimate uses of TVOC in limited circumstances, there is generally no valid basis for using TVOC as a health or indoor air quality indicator. Without information on the specific compounds and their concentrations that make up any particular collection of VOCs, it is not possible to assess their impact on health and comfort. There are currently no federal standards set for TVOC levels in non industrial settings. Additional resource -- *http://www.epa.gov/iaq/voc.html*

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EPA Response:

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Hundreds of common, everyday products and materials, including air fresheners emit at least some chemicals that are volatile organic compounds (VOCs), including formaldehyde. Environmental tobacco smoke (ETS) contains more that 4,000 substances, some of which are VOCs. Some of the VOCs released from common consumer products like air fresheners may also be released from ETS. However, the extent and nature of any potential health impacts from an individual VOC from different sources will depend on many factors including the concentration of the chemical, the level of exposure, length of time exposed, and other chemicals in the product or air.

From: Keithley, Jim H [mailto:JKEITHLEY@hearst.com]
Sent: Friday, April 05, 2013 11:02 AM
To: Valentine, Julia
Subject: Re: ACTION: Air Quality News Story WMTW-TV in Portland, Maine

Thank you - you guys have been great.
Jim

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 5, 2013, at 11:01 AM, "Valentine, Julia" <Valentine.Julia@epa.gov> wrote:

> Hi, Jim,
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> Checking with the program office for that.
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> Thanks.
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> **From:** Jones, Enesta
> **Sent:** Friday, April 05, 2013 10:59 AM
> **To:** Keithley, Jim H
> **Cc:** Valentine, Julia; Cohen, David
> **Subject:** ACTION: Air Quality News Story WMTW-TV in Portland, Maine
>
> Jim,
> My apologies. Adding her back to this email; she must be waiting for a response from the program office.
>
> Enesta Jones
> Press Office, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
> Desk: 202.564.7873
> Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
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> **From:** Keithley, Jim H
> **Sent:** Friday, April 05, 2013 10:56:55 AM
> **To:** Jones, Enesta
> **Subject:** Re: ACTION: Air Quality News Story WMTW-TV in Portland, Maine
>
> Hello Enesta: I haven't heard anything yet from Julia Valentine. Any idea how long it might take to get the information? I'm just getting a little concerned because my story is airing soon.
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> Thanks Jim Keithley
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> On Apr 3, 2013, at 4:07 PM, "Jones, Enesta" <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:
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> > Jim,
> > I have since learned this is an issue Julia Valentine, copied on this email, can help you with. She oversees ORIA. She'll be in touch.

From: Keithley, Jim H [mailto:JKEITHLEY@hearst.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 03, 2013 4:01 PM
To: Jones, Enesta
Subject: Air Quality News Story WMTW-TV in Portland, Maine

Enesta:

Thanks so much for looking into this for me. I have been doing a lot of digging and research. So here are the two questions I hope to get answered so we can include the information in our story on indoor air quality in relation to common household cleaners and air fresheners.

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   Any help with these two questions would be greatly appreciated.

   Thanks again for your cooperation,
   Jim Keithley
   WMTW-TV
   Portland, Maine
   (207) 232-2472

   Email: jkeithley@hearst.com

Message

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Sent: 4/12/2013 4:10:35 PM
To: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
CC: AO OEAEE MEDIA RELATIONS [AO_OEAEE_MEDIA_RELATIONS@epa.gov]
Subject: Fw: FYI: Julia is out Friday 04/12, returning Monday 04/15
Attachments: GHG 2013 Inventory News Brief DRAFT 04 09 13.docx

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mattwald@nytimes.com
Ofc: 202-862-0363; Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
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Program sent back responses to follow ups.
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Interviews, Backgrounders, Meetings:
None

Message

From: Kika, Stacy [Kika.Stacy@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/12/2013 9:53:52 PM
To: AO OEAEE MEDIA RELATIONS [AO_OEAEE_MEDIA_RELATIONS@epa.gov]; Thomas, Latosha [Thomas.Latosha@epa.gov]
CC: Cohen, David [Cohen.David@epa.gov]
Subject: FYI: Stacy Out on Monday, 04/15/13: Contacts and Open Inquiries

Hi All,

I will be out of the office on Monday, April 15. My backups are as follows. **Please copy me on everything**. Thanks!

BACK-UPS:

Water: Dale Kemery (202-564-7839)

Fracking: Molly Hooven (202-564-2313)

INTERVIEWS:

No Interviews Scheduled.

RELEASES:

No Releases Scheduled.

OPEN INQUIRIES:

Water

Connecticut Public Radio [Received 04/12] – OPEN – Question regarding well water contamination. Deadline 04/15 at 11 AM EDT. Checking with program. – Dale you are copied on the email with the program. Reporter can push deadline if need be. Reporter's info: Neena Satija, Email: nsatija@ctmirror.org, Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Washington Post [Received 04/12] – OPEN – Question regarding USDA poultry processing rule. Deadline 04/15, 11 AM EDT. Checking with program. – Dale you are copied on email with program and reporter. Reporter Info: Kimberly Kindy, office: 202-334-7403 cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) Email: Kimberly.Kindy@washpost.com

WESA Public Radio [Received 04/12] – OPEN – Question regarding EPA research about cemeteries as a source of water pollution. Deadline 10 AM, 04/15/13. Checking with program. --- Dale this is the one you were checking with ORD also. I don't think OW has anything to add. Can you follow up with ORD. Reporter info: Ann Murray; Phone: 412.969.8705; Email: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

OFFICE CONTACT INFORMATION:

Office of Water:

Contact: Travis Loop and John Senn
cc: Stacy Kika

For ORD [Fracking study only]:

Contacts: Dayna Gibbons, Megan Maguire, Carolyn Hubbard
cc: Stacy Kika, Elizabeth Blackburn

FYI: FOLLOWING ITEMS ON DAILY WRAP BUT NO ACTION NEEDED:

Enforcement

Author [Received 02/14] -- OPEN -- Questions regarding Chemtco. Working on responses with region 5.

Water

Civil Engineering Magazine [Received 04/04] – OPEN – Questions regarding national rivers and streams assessment. Deadline 04/08/13. Sent response, reporter is looking for attribution, checking with program.

Colorado College Student [Received 4/2] – OPEN – Questions regarding wastewater. Deadline 04/05. Checking with student on if still interested in information, have not heard back.

FairWarning.org [Received 04/04] – OPEN – Question regarding CAFOs. Deadline 04/08/13. Sent responses reviewed by Bo. Checking with program on one outstanding question.

Garden Guys [Received 03/27] – OPEN – Requesting interview with Nancy Stoner regarding national rivers and streams announcement. Scheduled interview for 04/26 at 3 PM EDT.

Metro Minutes [Received 04/12] – OPEN – Question regarding boxed water. Deadline 04/18. Checking with program.

MM&D (Canada's Supply Chain Magazine) [Received 04/10] – OPEN – Question regarding vessel general permit. Deadline 04/10. Sent response and checking with program on interview, reviewed by Alisha.

NBC News [Received 04/12] – OPEN – Question regarding groundwater contamination in Williston, ND. Deadline 04/16/13. Checking with program.

Pacific Lutheran Professor [Received 04/09] – OPEN – Request for interview regarding water quality. Deadline 04/19. Checking with program.

Public Works Magazine [Received 04/08] – OPEN – Questions regarding drinking water regulations. Deadline 04/11. Reviewing response.

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CC: Cohen, David [Cohen.David@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: R Numbers for Friday, May 10, 2013

News Release: R092: Federal Agencies Expand Urban Waterway Revitalization Efforts in Communities Across the Nation-- OMR Contact: Stacy Kika -- **UNDER EMBARGO UNTIL 12 AM (MIDNIGHT) FRIDAY**

The next R number is R093
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From: Milbourn, Cathy [Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/1/2013 10:08:40 PM
To: AO OEAEE MEDIA RELATIONS [AO_OEAEE_MEDIA_RELATIONS@epa.gov]
CC: Cohen, David [Cohen.David@epa.gov]
Subject: Just to close the loop. here's what I have going tomorrow...

big line-up --I have these five things going tomorrow- not in this order

1 MEDIA ADVISORY: EPA to Announce More Than a Half Billion in Post-Sandy Funding for New Jersey and New York to Help Alleviate Impacts of Storms
WASHINGTON - Today, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Acting Administrator Bob Perciasepe and Regional Administrator for EPA Region 2, Judith A. Enck, will announce grants to New Jersey and New York to help storm-damaged communities in both states as they continue to recover from the damage caused by the October 29, 2012 storm.

2 The press Sandy Relase

3 RXXX: RELEASE: USDA and EPA Release New Report on Honey Bee Health - OMR Contact: Molly Hooven – Time: 10 a.m (with reporter embargo until 11am) - The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) today released a comprehensive scientific report on honey bee health. The report states that there are multiple factors playing a role in honey bee colony declines, including parasites and disease, genetics, poor nutrition and pesticide exposure.

4 Dale's lead release EPA takes action against violators of the lead renovation rule

5 Tosha's Dera release- stil tentative

Message

From: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/16/2015 3:42:31 PM
To: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
CC: DeLuca, Isabel [DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov]; Dennis, Allison [Dennis.Allison@epa.gov]; Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: ACTION: The Lancet RE: climate change; DDL; 4/ 16

Good tha

Liz Purchia
U.S. EPA
202-564-6691
Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

On Apr 16, 2015, at 8:30 AM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

We know that acting on climate isn't just a moral responsibility we must accept-it's an economic opportunity we can seize, to sharpen our competitive edge, create jobs, strengthen international ties, and catalyze global action.

That's why the agency is moving forward with the proposed Clean Power Plan. The plan is built on a time-tested state-federal partnership established by Congress decades ago in the Clean Air Act that gives states important flexibility to design plans that meet their individual and unique needs. The agency addressed the legal foundation for our Clean Power Plan proposal when we issued the proposed rule in June. In response to previous challenges to EPA air rules, courts have reaffirmed repeatedly the science, law and reasoning on which our rule makings have relied. The Supreme Court made clear in 2007, and affirmed last year, that under the Clean Air Act, greenhouse gases, including carbon dioxide are pollutants. In the wake of our 2008 determination that greenhouse gases pose a threat to human health and the environment we are fulfilling our obligation to limit GHG emissions.

It is important to note too that EPA's proposed Clean Power Plan does not tell states what their state plans have to look like nor does it require any particular action by a particular plant. Instead, EPA's proposed Clean Power Plan provides states with a broad range of flexibilities to determine how they will meet the goals outlined in the proposed rule. Ultimately, the decision to retire a plant is a market-based business decision that takes into account a broad range of factors that affect the economics of individual power plants, including low natural gas prices and little demand growth.

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Thursday, April 16, 2015 10:32 AM
To: Jones, Enesta
Cc: DeLuca, Isabel; Dennis, Allison; Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: Re: ACTION: The Lancet RE: climate change; DDL; 4/ 16

Yes. Could you send back the revised version?

Liz Purchia
U.S. EPA
202-564-6691
Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

On Apr 16, 2015, at 7:01 AM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

She is looking for attribution. Ok to attribute to you? I'm wondering too if we can send some Admin recent speeches.

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Thursday, April 16, 2015 9:59 AM
To: DeLuca, Isabel
Cc: Jones, Enesta; Dennis, Allison; Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: Re: ACTION: The Lancet RE: climate change; DDL; 4/ 16

I think we share a cleaned up version of these two statements

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Liz Purchia
U.S. EPA
202-564-6691
Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

On Apr 16, 2015, at 6:47 AM, Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

Can you ask if there's something in particular prompting him to wrote about this? It would be good to get a bit more context on his story.

Liz Purchia
U.S. EPA
202-564-6691
Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

On Apr 16, 2015, at 6:45 AM, DeLuca, Isabel <DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov> wrote:

These are higher-level questions and I'm not sure I can answer them. For #s 1&2 maybe OGC?

From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Thursday, April 16, 2015 9:43 AM
To: Dennis, Allison; DeLuca, Isabel; Purchia, Liz; Drinkard, Andrea
Cc: Jones, Enesta
Subject: RE: ACTION: The Lancet RE: climate change; DDL; 4/ 16

+ Liz and Andrea for the last q

From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Thursday, April 16, 2015 9:41 AM
To: Dennis, Allison; DeLuca, Isabel
Cc: Jones, Enesta
Subject: ACTION: The Lancet RE: climate change; DDL; 4/ 16

We emailed last month for an article I was writing for The Lancet (about Republicans' "secret science" legislation, now online here). I'm working on another Lancet story, updating recent U. S. actions on climate change.

I will be relying on last week's climate change fact sheet outlining some of these steps, but I'd appreciate your help in tracking down any press statements that would address some or all of the following questions:

- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->What is EPA's response to criticism that the federal government cannot impose limits on carbon dioxide emissions in the states without each state's approval?
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Critics have said the Administration lacks authority to implement the climate action plan the US submitted to the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change. Can the Administration do so without congressional approval?
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Some coal-fired power plants will not be able meet new emissions standards and will be forced to close. Critics say that these closures and subsequent job losses are among other negative impacts on the economy. Why does the Administration believe these measures will not hurt the economy?

Message

From: Cohen, Nancy [Cohen.Nancy@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/15/2013 6:23:52 PM
To: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: BNA sent question to Twitter Chat

Enesta: this isn't a traditional media event. We're doing social media and no I don't have names of the kiosk workers, nancy

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From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Monday, April 15, 2013 2:14 PM
To: Cohen, Nancy
Subject: RE: BNA sent question to Twitter Chat

So no one is staffing Mathy? I don't suspect media will be there unless we pitch it.

Do you know the names of folks working the kiosk? I can ask them directly.

Message

From: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/17/2013 7:14:15 PM
To: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: What day?

I know. My bad. It was close hold, still is, but that's no excuse. I had planned to give you all an update on Friday, but then I was out sick.

Who gets his hot issues list? Sorry asking for other reasons which I can explain at a later date.

Andrea Drinkard
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Air and Radiation
Email: drinkard.andrea@epa.gov
Phone: 202.564.1601
Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Message

From: Valentine, Julia [Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/15/2013 6:01:39 PM
To: Valentine, Julia [Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]; Bloomgren, David [Bloomgren.David@epa.gov]; Johnson, Alisha [Johnson.Alisha@epa.gov]; Rivas-Vazquez, Victoria [Rivas-Vazquez.Victoria@epa.gov]; Delp, Robert [Delp.Robert@epa.gov]; Behringer, Caroline [Behringer.Caroline@epa.gov]; Belknap, Andra [Belknap.Andra@epa.gov]
CC: Cohen, David [Cohen.David@epa.gov]; Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: FYI: SENDING to CQ/Roll Call re: Biomass ruling. DDL 2 PM

Sending response to follow up unless I hear to hold. Thx.

DDL 2 PM
Lauren Gardner
CQ Roll Call

Follow up from reporter:
Thanks. Any updates on the study of biogenic carbon dioxide emissions?

EPA Response *on background, not for attribution*: We don't have anything new for you on that.

From: Valentine, Julia
Sent: Monday, July 15, 2013 12:22 PM
To: Bloomgren, David; Johnson, Alisha; Rivas-Vazquez, Victoria; Delp, Robert; Behringer, Caroline; Belknap, Andra
Cc: Cohen, David
Subject: FYI: SENDING in 10 MIN to CQ/Roll Call re: Biomass ruling. DDL 2 PM

DEADLINE: 2 PM
Lauren Gardner
CQ Roll Call

Request: Wanted to check in with you about how the EPA plans to respond to last week's court ruling that vacated the three-year deferral from greenhouse gas regulations for biomass. What is the status on EPA's study of how biomass factors into the carbon life cycle?

EPA Response: EPA will review the decision to determine any next steps.

# # #

Message

From: Valentine, Julia [Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/15/2013 4:10:39 PM
To: McMichael, Nate [McMichael.Nate@epa.gov]; Le, Madison [Le.Madison@epa.gov]; Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]
CC: Cohen, David [Cohen.David@epa.gov]; Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: ACTIONL CQ Roll Call re: Biomass ruling

Ok to use same response as for Fin Times?

EPA Response: The draft is under review and could be finalized as soon as August, according to OMB's web site. EPA is following congressional requirements in setting volume standards every year.

Background only, not for attribution:
OMB's website ve a placeholder date for final on this link (http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/eAgendaViewRule?pubId=201304&RIN=2060-AR43) of "08/00/2013."

From: Lauren Gardner [mailto:LaurenGardner@cqrollcall.com]
Sent: Monday, July 15, 2013 12:02 PM
To: Valentine, Julia
Subject: FW: Biomass ruling

Hi Julia,

Forwarding this to you. Just saw Enesta's out of office message.

Lauren

From: Lauren Gardner
Sent: Monday, July 15, 2013 11:51 AM
To: 'jones.enesta@epa.gov'
Subject: Biomass ruling

Hi Enesta,

Wanted to check in with you about how the EPA plans to respond to last week's court ruling that vacated the three-year deferral from greenhouse gas regulations for biomass. What is the status on EPA's study of how biomass factors into the carbon life cycle?

Lauren Gardner
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Message

From: Valentine, Julia [Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]
Sent: 8/5/2013 1:03:35 PM
To: AO OEAEE MEDIA RELATIONS [AO_OEAEE_MEDIA_RELATIONS@epa.gov]
Subject: Julia is compressed today, back tomorrow
Attachments: RFS 2013 Final Vol Press Release OAR 8 1 bd nm bd.docx

Thanks in advance to Enesta and Dale for backing me up and for cc'ing me on everything:

OAR: Enesta Jones
OCFO/Budget: Enesta Jones
OARM: Dale Kemery

Program Contacts

OAR

OTAQ: Christopher Mylan, Madison Le, Nate McMichael
Cc: Andrea Drinkard (She said no need to cc John while he is out on vaca)

OAR: On Protective Action Guidance (PAGs): Nate McMichael

OAR: On GHG related issues: Allison Dennis, Isabel DeLuca, Erin Birgfeld

OCFO: Brooke Hanson, Cheryl Dunton

OARM: Joanne Amorosi

Open inquiries for situ awareness, no action needed by back ups

OAR

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 08/02: No pub date yet.

TWO STATEMENTS:

Issue: RFS 2013 volume standards & timing for 2014 proposal
Question: When 2013 will they be finalized/When will 2014 be announced?
EPA Response
The draft 2013 volume standards are under review by OMB and could be finalized as soon as August, according to OMB's web site.
EPA's goal is to release 2014 proposal later this year after the 2013 standards are finalized.

Background only, not for attribution:
OMB's website ve a placeholder date for final on this link
http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/eAgendaViewRule?pubId=201304&RIN=2060-AR43 of "08/00/2013."

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
The request for comment extension came during stakeholder outreach with the state radiation health program directors.

RELEASES
RFS 2013 Volume standards.
Expected Date: As of 08/02 it had not come back from OMB. Nate predicted Tuesday or Wednesday.

Release draft, attached.

NO HEARINGS

Julia P. Valentine
U.S. EPA HQ
Press Office
202.564.0496 direct
Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) mobile

Message

From: Bassler, Rachel [Bassler.Rachel@epa.gov]
Sent: 8/13/2013 4:32:15 PM
To: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Can you send me the alert?
Attachments: AN Advisory August 2013 w OSHA edits 8-12-13.docx

Right, the updated one is still being reviewed by me. Attached is the Word doc I have, but I need to know what template to put this in (FYI, this is close hold, I don't want to share this with anyone else yet). We have a Web page in mind to place this document (see below), but we need to coordinate with the other agencies to see if they agree and will link to our page. We are also creating a Web page about the Executive Order, we can propose to place this document there - the Web page just hasn't been created yet.

Here are OEM suggestions of what Web page this should be housed:

We can link to it in multiple places on our site. It's primary "home" should be on the RMP homepage: http://www.epa.gov/emergencies/content/rmp/index.htm. We can put it up in red text at the top of the page, below the page header.

We can also provide a link to it on the OEM homepage in the highlights bar, and put a link to it in the RMP section of our Guidance and Policy page: http://www.epa.gov/emergencies/guidance.htm#rmp

-----Original Message-----
From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Tuesday, August 13, 2013 12:19 PM
To: Bassler, Rachel
Subject: Re: Can you send me the alert?

This is the 1997 one. Where's the update? When would y'all like to post it?

Enesta Jones
Press Office
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Bassler, Rachel
Sent: Tuesday, August 13, 2013 12:13:25 PM
To: Jones, Enesta
Subject: RE: Can you send me the alert?

Here you are: http://www.epa.gov/osweroe1/docs/chem/ammonitr.pdf

-----Original Message-----
From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Tuesday, August 13, 2013 12:12 PM
To: Bassler, Rachel
Subject: Can you send me the alert?

And where the url where the 1997 is housed?
Thanks, Rachel.

Enesta Jones
Press Office
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Message

From: Valentine, Julia [Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]
Sent: 8/20/2013 4:27:22 PM
To: dsaltzman@cruisecritic.com
CC: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Inquiry

Hi, Dori,

Checking on this for you.

From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Tuesday, August 20, 2013 11:59 AM
To: dsaltzman@cruisecritic.com
Cc: Valentine, Julia
Subject: Re: Inquiry

Dori,
Julia Valentine, copied on this email, will be in touch with you re: your inquiry. She's back in the office; I was covering while she was away.

Enesta Jones
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From: Dori Saltzman <dsaltzman@cruisecritic.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 20, 2013 11:30:11 AM
To: Jones, Enesta
Subject: RE: Inquiry

Hi Enesta,

I just wanted to check in with you on getting the answers to these three questions. Can I expect something from you this week?

Thank you,
Dori

Dori Saltzman, News Editor
Cruise Critic
dsaltzman@cruisecritic.com
(609) 730-9155 x213

From: Jones, Enesta [mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 05, 2013 7:20 PM
To: dsaltzman@cruisecritic.com
Subject: Re: Inquiry

8/14...ok, thanks.

Enesta Jones
Press Office
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: dsaltzman@cruisecritic.com <dsaltzman@cruisecritic.com>
Sent: Monday, August 05, 2013 7:07:56 PM
To: Jones, Enesta
Subject: Re: Inquiry

Lets say next Wednesday.

Thanks,
Dori

From my Android phone on T-Mobile. The first nationwide 4G network.

----- Reply message -----
From: "Jones, Enesta" <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
To: "dsaltzman@cruisecritic.com" <dsaltzman@cruisecritic.com>
Subject: Inquiry
Date: Mon, Aug 5, 2013 4:34 pm

Thanks, Dori. What is your hard deadline?

-----Original Message-----
From: Dori Saltzman [mailto:dsaltzman@cruisecritic.com]
Sent: Monday, August 05, 2013 4:29 PM
To: Jones, Enesta
Subject: RE: Inquiry

Hi Enesta,

I have a number of questions, which I provided in my original e-mail. But of those there are a few I'd love to get a personal response to. For instance, why was ECA written to concentrate only on the type of fuel used as opposed to ways that clean the emissions (like scrubbers)? Or does ECA provide health benefits to cruise passengers when they are on the ship, or are the health benefits limited to people who live in port cities? Also, information about the waivers. Are they per ship, per line? Are they permanent or just for trial periods?

Thank you,
Dori

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-----Original Message-----
From: Jones, Enesta [mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 05, 2013 3:10 PM
To: dsaltzman@cruisecritic.com
Subject: Re: Inquiry

Dori,
We are not saying no. Can you propose a quote for attribution? And if you have specific questions, can send them along?

Enesta Jones
Press Office
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Dori Saltzman <dsaltzman@cruisecritic.com>
Sent: Monday, August 05, 2013 3:07:24 PM
To: Jones, Enesta
Subject: RE: Inquiry

Hi Enesta,

While we probably can find some of the information we need from your Web site, we need to be able to quote someone in the piece as well. And it always helps to have a real person explain the intricacies of information. We'd really like to speak with an actual person.

Thank you,
Dori

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-----Original Message-----
From: Jones, Enesta [mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 05, 2013 10:12 AM
To: dsaltzman@cruisecritic.com
Subject: RE: Inquiry

Dori,
Please take a look at our fact sheet below. From there, see if you have any remaining questions:
http://www.epa.gov/otaq/regs/nonroad/marine/ci/420f10015.pdf

-----Original Message-----
From: Dori Saltzman [mailto:dsaltzman@cruisecritic.com]
Sent: Monday, August 05, 2013 9:50 AM
To: Jones, Enesta
Subject: RE: Inquiry

Hi Enesta,

Thanks for getting back to me. I don't have a hard deadline per se but would love to do the interview this week or next if possible. Publication date is usually within three to four weeks of an interview.

As for the questions I have listed them below, though we may think of one or two more during the interview:

Can someone walk us through the basics of ECA. What is it exactly and why is it necessary?
Does ECA offer a health benefit to cruise passengers?
Why does ECA concentrate on the type of fuel used as opposed to ways that clean the emissions (like scrubbers)?
Please explain the waivers that cruise lines can get in order to concentrate on scrubbers instead of changing fuel? Are the waivers per ship, or per line? Are the waivers permanent or for trial periods?
What's the difference in terms of requirements between a big ocean ship and a river boat, like the ones that go on the Mississippi or Columbia Rivers?

Thank you,
Dori

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-----Original Message-----
From: Jones, Enesta [mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 05, 2013 9:26 AM
To: dsaltzman@cruisecritic.com

Subject: Inquiry

Dori,
I am reaching out re: your inquiry below.
Please share specific questions, hard deadline and publication date.

My colleague and I are working on an article about ECA and what it means for cruise ships and cruise ship passengers. We would love to get on the phone with you sometime this week or next to talk about the issues so we can get a better understanding of what's involved. Would you have some time to speak with us?

Thank you,
Dori

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Message

From: Moss, Jacob [Moss.Jacob@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/6/2015 12:21:14 PM
To: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Sammies winners

Ok. That's what I figured. Thanks for checking.

From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2015 7:51 AM
To: Moss, Jacob
Subject: Re: Sammies winners

She can't. She'll be in Little Rock.

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

On Oct 5, 2015, at 10:42 PM, Moss, Jacob <Moss.Jacob@epa.gov> wrote:

Any word on the Administrator attending? Writing my remarks and where/how I sing her praises would change a bit if she is there. I'm assuming not, but you seemed to leave a crack open...

Jacob E. Moss | Acting Deputy Director | Climate Protection Partnerships Division, EPA | moss.jacob@epa.gov | o: +1 202 343 9906 | c: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

On Oct 5, 2015, at 9:46 PM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

Lol!

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

On Oct 5, 2015, at 9:45 PM, Moss, Jacob <Moss.Jacob@epa.gov> wrote:

I'm so blind I had to blow that up to see the fist bump. Back atcha!

Jacob E. Moss | Acting Deputy Director | Climate Protection Partnerships Division, EPA | moss.jacob@epa.gov | o: +1 202 343 9906 | c: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

On Oct 5, 2015, at 9:41 PM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

Perfection!

Enesta Jones
U.S. EPA, Office of Media Relations
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On Oct 5, 2015, at 9:40 PM, Moss, Jacob <Moss.Jacob@epa.gov> wrote:

Better? You never told me you were a poet too! You should have seen my first reply to that Q....

What is your reaction to being named a winner of a Service to America Medal?

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What do you enjoy most and least about your work?

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What do the medals say about the service federal employees provide to the public?

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On Oct 5, 2015, at 9:33 PM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

I don't want to put words in your mouth, but how about ending on a positive note to response #2? Something like:

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Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

On Oct 5, 2015, at 9:28 PM, Moss, Jacob <Moss.Jacob@epa.gov> wrote:

How's this?

What is your reaction to being named a winner of a Service to America Medal?

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What do you enjoy most and least about your work?

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What do the medals say about the service federal employees provide to the public?

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Jacob E. Moss | Acting Deputy Director | Climate Protection Partnerships Division, EPA | moss.jacob@epa.gov | o: +1 202 343 9906 | c: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

On Oct 5, 2015, at 8:24 PM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

Please.

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

On Oct 5, 2015, at 8:23 PM, Moss, Jacob <Moss.Jacob@epa.gov> wrote:

Do you want to see my replies in advance?

Jacob E. Moss | Acting Deputy Director | Climate Protection Partnerships Division, EPA | moss.jacob@epa.gov | o: +1 202 343 9906 | c: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Davidson, Joe" <joe.davidson@washpost.com>
Date: October 5, 2015 at 5:52:59 PM EDT
To: "ronald.ross@nist.gov" <ronald.ross@nist.gov>, "adam.schildge@dot.gov" <adam.schildge@dot.gov>, "Hugler.Edward@dol.gov" <Hugler.Edward@dol.gov>, "Hyun.Lillehoj@ARS.USDA.GOV" <Hyun.Lillehoj@ARS.USDA.GOV>, "Moss.Jacob@epa.gov" <Moss.Jacob@epa.gov>, "jones@usgs.gov" <jones@usgs.gov>, "mbeers@usaid.gov" <mbeers@usaid.gov>, "sar@mail.nih.gov" <sar@mail.nih.gov>
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Subject: Sammies winners

Hello and Congratulations to the Service to America Medal winners.

I plan to write about the Sammies' winners in my Washington Post Federal Diary column that will be published early Wednesday after the embargo on the news has lifted.
I'm contacting the winners with a few questions that I hope you will answer. The Partnership for Public Service provided me with agency media contacts, who are copied.

Questions for the winners:
What is your reaction to being named a winner of a Service to America Medal?
What do you enjoy most and least about your work?
What do the medals say about the service federal employees provide to the public?

Your answers need not be long and it would be helpful to get them Tuesday morning if possible. All replies will be considered on the record unless specified otherwise.

The list of the winners and their agencies is below.

Ron Ross, Homeland Security and Law Enforcement Medal
Fellow, National Institute of Standards and Technology

Adam R. Schildge, Call to Service Medal
Senior Program Analyst, Federal Transit Administration

Edward C. Hugler, Management Excellence Medal
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Operations, Department of Labor

Hyun Soon Lillehoj, Career Achievement Medal
Senior Research Molecular Biologist, Agricultural Research Service

Jacob E. Moss, Science and Environment Medal
Senior Advisor, Environmental Protection Agency

Lucile Jones, Citizen Services Medal
Science Advisor for Risk Reduction, U.S. Geological Survey

Mia Beers and the U.S. Ebola Disaster Assistance Response Team, National Security and International Affairs Medal
Director, Humanitarian Policy and Global Engagement Division, U.S. Agency for International Development

Steven A. Rosenberg, M.D., Federal Employee of the Year
Chief, Surgery Branch, National Cancer Institute

Thank you.

Best,
Joe

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Message

From: Behringer, Caroline [Behringer.Caroline@epa.gov]
Sent: 9/24/2013 10:30:06 PM
To: Cohen, Nancy [Cohen.Nancy@epa.gov]
CC: Johnson, Alisha [Johnson.Alisha@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: NCR Listening Session

Hey Nancy - From the emails below, it looks like Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) I have put in a call to Cindy to chat more. In my opinion, the concerns that they outline below are valid. Can you let us know what our press strategy would be for this?

Thanks,
Caroline

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-----Original Message-----
From: Taylor, Cindy [mailto:Cindy.Taylor@hq.dhs.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2013 4:50 PM
To: Behringer, Caroline
Subject: FW: NCR Listening Session

Hi Caroline,

I just left you a voicemail regarding talking through press goals for the listening session next week. Can you please give me a call when you are free - my cell is Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Cindy

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-----Original Message-----
From: Stanislaus, Mathy [mailto:Stanislaus.Mathy@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2013 3:54 PM
To: Durkovich, Caitlin; 'Barab.Jordan@dol.gov'; 'Michaels.David@dol.gov'
Cc: Taylor, Cindy; Wulf, David
Subject: Re: NCR Listening Session

I think we should get the invite out. I think Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) As a compromise I suggest Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

From: Durkovich, Caitlin <Caitlin.Durkovich@HQ.DHS.GOV>
Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2013 3:45:57 PM
To: Stanislaus, Mathy; 'Barab.Jordan@dol.gov'; 'Michaels.David@dol.gov'
Cc: Taylor, Cindy; Wulf, David
Subject: NCR Listening Session

Gentlemen -

I understand we are working thru some issues on next week's listening session but I would like to encourage us to at least get the invitation out and use the next 24-48 hrs to work through media and recording issues. Dave announced the session at last week's Chem SCC mtg and we are getting incredible pressure from our industry stakeholders to get the formal invite out. This is a bit of a credibility issue here and will certainly set the tenor of the session if we wait much longer.

I have asked Cindy to call your communications folks to discuss open press. I think Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)
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Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) Again, further discussion welcome but in the interim, I'd like to at least proceed with at least getting the invite out.

Thanks,
Caitlin

Message

From: Davis, Alison [Davis.Alison@epa.gov]
Sent: 1/14/2014 8:06:36 PM
To: Joseph O'Connor [joe@theoutlawpartners.com]; Valentine, Julia [Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]
CC: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Montana reporter -- FW: Coal article

Hi Joe,
I've been here filling in while some folks were out (and am leaving this week), so I'm not your best contact for the future. Copying my colleague Enesta Jones so you have her email address.
- Alison

From: Joseph O'Connor [mailto:joe@theoutlawpartners.com]
Sent: Tuesday, January 14, 2014 3:05 PM
To: Valentine, Julia
Cc: Davis, Alison
Subject: Re: Montana reporter -- FW: Coal article

Hi Julia and Alison,

Thank you both for your help in answering my last-minute questions last week for the coal transportation story I was covering. Here is a link to the article, first published in the Jan. 10 issue of the Explore Big Sky newspaper:

http://www.explorebigsky.com/newspost/washington-state-lawsuit-may-affect-montana-coal-transportation

Would it be OK to reach out to you down the road, as I work on a longer feature for our magazine, Mountain Outlaw?

I hope you are both well.

Best,

-Joe

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On Wed, Jan 8, 2014 at 2:43 PM, Valentine, Julia <Valentine.Julia@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi, Joe.

For attribution to EPA, rather than to my name in particular.

Confirming that each violation of the CWA carries a fine of $37,500 per day.

(Still checking on the other ques but it might be DOE)

From: Joseph O'Connor [mailto:joe@theoutlawpartners.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 08, 2014 4:33 PM
To: Davis, Alison
Subject: Coal article

Hi Alison,

Thanks for your help with this:

Case - NO. 1:13-cv-00272-LRS

I am an editor for the Explore Big Sky newspaper in Big Sky, Montana, writing an article based on a U.S. District Court's ruling in Washington State, denying a railroad company's motion to dismiss a lawsuit brought against them for alleged violations of the Clean Water Act.

I have a few questions for you:

- Are there any coal export terminals currently in use in the U.S.? If so, where?

- I understand that each violation of the CWA carries a fine of $37,500. Is this a one-time fine? Daily fine?

Thank you very much for your time. My deadline is at 2 p.m. MST.

Best,

-Joe

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Message

From: Hansen, Brian [brian.hansen@platts.com]
Sent: 8/21/2013 9:54:23 PM
To: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Press inquiry: Contaminated sites & renewables

OK, that gives me something good to go on. I'll check into it and get back to you if it pans out. Thanks for getting me that information.

On another subject, could you give me any sort of off-the-record, not-for-attribution heads up as to when you will be unveiling your new proposed GHG standards for new power plants? (the 111(b) NSPS). I know the president's memo directs EPA to propose those standards by September 20. Could you say if you're aiming for that day, or maybe the 18th or 19th? Or might you unveil the proposed rule long before that? I ask because I'm embarking on a 3-week vacation soon, and I don't want to miss the rule. I'll be back at work on Monday Sept. 16. Is that early enough? ☺

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From: Jones, Enesta [mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 21, 2013 5:46 PM
To: Hansen, Brian
Subject: RE: Press inquiry: Contaminated sites & renewables

Brian,
We gather info from public announcements such as press stories, press announcements, etc, as well as conversations with developers, communities. As a result, the list isn't exhaustive. We post it on our web site and call it the tracking matrix: http://www.epa.gov/renewableenergyland/docs/tracking_matrix.pdf We are currently aware of 73 renewable energy projects that have been installed on contaminated lands, landfills and mine sites, representing over 215 megawatts of installed capacity.

From: Hansen, Brian [mailto:brian.hansen@platts.com]
Sent: Monday, August 19, 2013 4:13 PM
To: Jones, Enesta
Subject: Press inquiry: Contaminated sites & renewables

Hi Enesta,

I was intrigued by this press release that you sent out earlier this month. I would be interested in doing a story on this program if there was some way to ascertain which energy companies or municipalities (if any) are actually pursuing the development of renewables on these parcels of land. Does EPA track that, and if not, do you have any idea how I would go about getting that information?

Thanks,

Brian

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
August 5, 2013

EPA Screens More Than 66,000 Contaminated Sites for Renewable Energy Potential

WASHINGTON – Today, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) updated its RE-Powering Mapping and Screening Tool, which will now provide preliminary screening results for renewable energy potential at 66,000, up from 24,000, contaminated lands, landfills, and mine sites across the country. The RE-Powering America's Land Initiative, started by EPA in 2008, encourages development of renewable energy on potentially contaminated land, landfills and mine sites when it is aligned with the community's vision for the site.

"We see responsible renewable energy development on contaminated lands and landfills as a win-win-win for the nation, local communities, and the environment," said Mathy Stanislaus, assistant administrator for the Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response. "In President Obama's Climate Action Plan, the administration set a goal to double renewable electricity generation by 2020. By identifying the renewable energy potential of contaminated sites across the country, these screening results are a good step toward meeting national renewable energy goals in order to address climate change, while also cleaning up and revitalizing contaminated lands in our communities."

Pulling from EPA databases of potentially and formerly contaminated lands, as well as partnering with state agencies from California, Hawaii, Oregon, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, West Virginia, and Virginia, the RE-Powering Initiative expanded the universe of sites from 24,000 to more than 66,000 sites. Working in collaboration with the U.S. Department of Energy's National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL), RE-Powering developed screening criteria for solar, wind, biomass, and geothermal potential at various levels of development. The sites are tracked by EPA and selected state agencies.

The updated screening provides insight into the significant potential for renewable energy generation on contaminated lands and landfills nationwide. For solar energy alone, EPA identified over 10,000 contaminated sites with the potential to install a 300-kilowatt solar array or greater. Based on mapped acreage, these sites could cumulatively host solar energy

systems that capture greater than 30 times more solar energy than all renewable energy systems operating in the United States today.

The RE-Powering Initiative supports the transformation of liabilities into assets for surrounding communities. Since RE-Powering's inception, more than 70 renewable energy projects have been installed on contaminated lands or landfills. These early projects represent just over 200 MW of installed capacity, which could power approximately 30,000 homes, and provide a foundation for future development as demonstrations of the latest technologies in both renewable energy and remediation design.

In 2013, RE-Powering America's Land Initiative was recognized as one of the Top 25 Innovations in American Government by Harvard University. This award program is one of the nation's most prestigious and highlights exemplary models of government innovation and efforts to address the nation's most pressing public concerns.

More information on the RE-Powering Mapper: http://www.epa.gov/renewableenergyland/rd_mapping_tool.htm

More information on the RE-Powering America's Land Initiative: http://www.epa.gov/renewableenergyland

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From: Valentine, Julia [Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]
Sent: 1/7/2014 7:03:41 PM
To: Tiffany Stecker [tstecker@eenews.net]
CC: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Question about NSPS in FR

Hi there and Happy [Frigid] New Year!

For attribution to EPA, rather than to my name: It was technical, a formality. Withdrawing the old one does not affect the new proposal.

From: Tiffany Stecker [mailto:tstecker@eenews.net]
Sent: Tuesday, January 07, 2014 12:29 PM
To: Valentine, Julia
Cc: Jones, Enesta
Subject: Question about NSPS in FR

Hello Julia, Enesta,

Happy new year! I saw that tomorrow's Federal Register will include the publication of the NSPS for greenhouse gases from electric generating units. Wondering what this entry means:

Greenhouse Gas Emissions from New Stationary Sources; Electric Utility Generating Units; Withdrawal

Why was the rule withdrawn and published just below? Thanks!

Tiffany

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Message

From: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Sent: 9/16/2014 2:53:44 PM
To: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Emails and attachments
Attachments: 111d Press Call Script_Comment_Ex_9-16.docx; CP extension QA internal v4.docx

So sorry you didn't have this. I think something must have gotten lost in translation yesterday. Monica is sending you the advisory now. She had sent it to George.

Attached is the script and Q&A.

The Advisory should go at noon.

Liz Purchia
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From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Tuesday, September 16, 2014 9:59 AM
To: McCabe, Janet; Atkinson, Emily
Cc: Noonan, Jenny; Millett, John; Niebling, William; Stewart, Lori; Harvey, Reid; Knapp, Kristien; Ragland, Micah; Purchia, Liz; Koerber, Mike
Subject: Emails and attachments

Here are the emails and attachments in one place for today. Emily/Lori, let me know if this makes sense.

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Message

From: Birgfeld, Erin [Birgfeld.Erin@epa.gov]
Sent: 8/14/2014 4:34:53 PM
To: Hengst, Benjamin [Hengst.Benjamin@epa.gov]; Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]; Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]; McMichael, Nate [McMichael.Nate@epa.gov]; Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]; Mylan, Christopher [Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov]; Argyropoulos, Paul [Argyropoulos.Paul@epa.gov]
Subject: RFS roll out - planning
Attachments: Rollout Plan 2014 RVOs 8.13.14 5pm.docx

Initial thoughts on roll-out for discussion today.

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Message

From: Courtenay Edelhart [cedelhart@bakersfield.com]
Sent: 1/22/2015 8:04:32 PM
To: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: nonattainment area

Thank you!

On Thu, Jan 22, 2015 at 12:04 PM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

A nonattainment area is an area that EPA has designated as not meeting a national ambient air quality standard (NAAQS). EPA sets NAAQS for six common pollutants: ozone, particulate matter, sulfur dioxide, lead, carbon monoxide, and nitrogen dioxide. States with areas that are designated as nonattainment develop plans, known as state implementation plans, or SIPs, showing how they will reduce pollution to meet the air quality standard by their attainment dates. States submit the plans to EPA for review and approval.

More info:

> Once EPA sets a new air quality standard, or revises an existing standard, the Clean Air Act requires EPA to designate areas as meeting the standards (*attainment areas*) or not meeting them (*nonattainment areas*) based on local air quality. The agency also may designate an area as *unclassifiable*, meaning there is not enough information to make a determination.
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> The designation process begins with state governors evaluating air quality monitoring data across their state along with other factors, such as sources of pollutants that form ozone and weather patterns, then making recommendations to EPA for how all areas in the state should be designated. Tribal leaders may also make area recommendations but they are not required to do so. EPA considers this information, along with air quality monitoring data, and other technical information, as it identifies areas it proposes to designate as attainment/nonattainment/unclassifiable. EPA notifies the states of its proposed final designations 120 days before taking final action; states, tribes and the public have the opportunity to comment on these proposed decisions before the agency issues final designations.

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On Jan 22, 2015, at 2:51 PM, "Courtenay Edelhart" <cedelhart@bakersfield.com> wrote:

> Hi. The phrase "nonattainment area" came up in an interview about air quality and I'm not familiar with that phrase. What does that mean, please? I'm on deadline for tomorrow. I don't need a quote for attribution. Just a short definition I can understand and paraphrase.
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Message

From: Hull, George [Hull.George@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/12/2014 2:59:56 PM
To: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: Fwd: Clean Power Plan
Attachments: image002.jpg; ATT00001.htm; image003.png; ATT00002.htm; image004.jpg; ATT00003.htm; 11.19.14 WeekofActionNewsConfRLS.doc; ATT00004.htm; CW White Paper -- EPA Clean Power Plan.docx; ATT00005.htm

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,
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EXCEPTIONAL FEDERAL WORKERS TO RECEIVE PRESTIGIOUS 2015 *SERVICE TO AMERICA MEDALS*, THE "OSCARS OF GOVERNMENT SERVICE"

Inaugural People's Choice Award to be Unveiled at 14th Annual Ceremony in Washington, D.C.

WASHINGTON –The nonprofit, nonpartisan Partnership for Public Service will present eight *Samuel J. Heyman Service to America Medals (Sammies)* on Wednesday, October 7 to public servants whose outstanding achievements have improved the lives of Americans and others around the world. The *Sammies* have earned a reputation as one of the most prestigious awards dedicated to honoring America's civil servants and have come to be known as the "Oscars of government service."

"Too often, the vital work of our nation's public servants goes unnoted and unappreciated," said Max Stier, Partnership for Public Service president and CEO. "The ***Samuel J. Heyman Service to America Medals*** recognize and celebrate the many exceptional federal employees who have quietly, proudly and passionately dedicated their lives to making a difference for our country—and our world."

The top medal, **Federal Employee of the Year**, will be presented to Steven A. Rosenberg, chief of the surgery branch at the National Cancer Institute. Rosenberg has spent 40 years developing life-saving treatments that stimulate the immune system to attack cancer cells. He developed the first immunotherapies and gene therapies that proved effective in certain patients with metastatic cancers when other treatments failed.

Mia Beers and the U.S. Ebola Disaster Assistance Response Team from the U.S. Agency for International Development will receive the **National Security and International Affairs Medal** for leading the U.S. response to the 2014 Ebola crisis in West Africa and helping to turn the tide of the disease. Beers and her 40-person team arrived at the epidemic's peak, putting their own health at risk as they undertook a massive cross-agency effort to stop the disease from spreading and protect health care workers operating in the hot zones.

Additional ***Service to America Medals*** will go to federal workers whose achievements include leading groundbreaking research on earthquakes, supplying people in developing nations with clean, efficient cook stoves, solving critical management challenges at the Department of Labor, reducing the use of antibiotics in poultry, helping private-sector companies and our government safeguard information systems, and repairing the transit infrastructure damaged by Hurricane Sandy.

New this year is the *Service to America Medals* People's Choice award, which will be announced at the ceremony. This is the first time the public was able to vote for the federal employee they think has made the most admirable contribution to the American people. All 30 *Sammies* finalists were eligible to win the People's Choice award. The entire *Sammies* ceremony will be livestreamed from Washington, D.C. and viewable online at servicetoamericamedals.org, live from 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. EDT.

The recipients of the fourteenth annual ***Samuel J. Heyman Service to America Medals*** are:

Adam R. Schildge, Call to Service Medal
Senior Program Analyst, Federal Transit Administration
After Hurricane Sandy triggered one of the worst public transportation upheavals in U.S. history in 2012, Schildge developed and managed a multi-billion dollar grant program to repair vital infrastructure and ensure its resilience in future catastrophes. He created a new way to evaluate the cost-effectiveness of proposed construction projects based on the probability of another disaster and whether rebuilt facilities could withstand the strike.

Edward C. Hugler, Management Excellence Medal
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Operations, Department of Labor
To keep the Labor Department running efficiently, Hugler has solved numerous management challenges, including securing sensitive economic data before its official release, rescuing the agency's financial management system when the service provider declared bankruptcy, and leading the creation and growth of Benefits.gov, a one-stop resource that helps citizens access more than 1,200 government benefits and assistance programs.

Hyun Soon Lillehoj, Career Achievement Medal
Senior Research Molecular Biologist, Agricultural Research Service
Lillehoj, an international leader in animal immunology and genomics, has made pioneering scientific discoveries on treatments for commercial poultry that lessen the use of antibiotics and make it safer to eat poultry. She found that food supplements, probiotics, nutrients and vaccines can enhance an animal's immune system and help fight parasitic diseases and bacterial infections that annually cost the industry billions worldwide.

Jacob E. Moss, Science and Environment Medal
Senior Advisor, Environmental Protection Agency
Moss, while on detail to the State Department for much of the past four years, conceived and helped lead the creation of an initiative to enable homes in developing nations to adopt cleaner, more efficient cook stoves and fuels to improve health and save lives. He was a central architect of an alliance of federal and international agencies, countries and corporations that have committed more than $800 million—including a U.S. government commitment anticipated to exceed $300 million—to meet a goal of improving 500 million lives in 100 million households by 2020.

Lucile Jones, Citizen Services Medal
Science Advisor for Risk Reduction, U.S. Geological Survey
Jones, an internationally known seismologist, has led groundbreaking research on earthquakes and built partnerships with government officials, engineers, public utilities, emergency managers and others to develop comprehensive depictions of the probable consequences of large-scale natural disasters. Her science has given government decision-makers the information they need to take preventive measures to protect citizens and critical infrastructure.

Mia Beers and the U.S. Ebola Disaster Assistance Response Team, National Security and International Affairs Medal
Director, Humanitarian Policy and Global Engagement Division, U.S. Agency for International Development
As Ebola raged through West Africa in 2014—killing thousands of people and devastating communities—a regional public health problem quickly intensified into a global crisis. Beers led a 40-person team and coordinated thousands of U.S. personnel from five federal agencies serving in Guinea, Liberia, Mali and Sierra Leone.

Ron Ross, Homeland Security and Law Enforcement Medal
Fellow, National Institute of Standards and Technology
Federal computer networks are under constant attack from foreign governments, malicious hackers and criminal organizations, which jeopardize national security, the economy, our personal and business information and critical government operations. Ross is helping private sector companies and our government secure information systems and fend off network intrusions by developing the first set of unified information-security standards and guidelines for all federal agencies—from the Smithsonian to the FBI—to provide better cyber protection and reduce costs.

Steven A. Rosenberg, M.D., Federal Employee of the Year
Chief, Surgery Branch, National Cancer Institute
Until recently, patients diagnosed with advanced melanoma, lymphoma or other cancers faced a grim reality, because traditional treatments of chemotherapy, radiation and surgery were not enough to save them, and they had little time left to live. Rosenberg, a surgeon and researcher at NIH, has developed new approaches that cure 20 to 25 percent of patients with metastatic melanomas that are now being extended to patients with other cancers.

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 for consideration this year. For profiles and videos of the medalists, and to nominate a federal employee for a 2016 medal, visit servicetoamericamedals.org.

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Message

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Sent: 9/28/2015 12:33:22 PM
To: Valentine, Julia [Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]; Daguillard, Robert [Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
CC: Hull, George [Hull.George@epa.gov]; StClair, Christie [StClair.Christie@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: SEPT. 29: Hearing + Refineries

FYI- Laura will staff Janet's hearing tomorrow. We're good.

George, I am staffing Joe Goffman's 8 a.m. media event tomorrow at the Newseum.

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On Sep 25, 2015, at 11:29 AM, Valentine, Julia <Valentine.Julia@epa.gov> wrote:

> Cool, we'll see how VW is come Monday. I'd like to do it if I can.
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> Sent from USEPA iPhone
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> On Sep 25, 2015, at 11:24 AM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:
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> > Julia,
> > OAR will add you to the invite for the motorpool going to the hearing.
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> > If you can't go, then we will have to fig out a Plan C, because I have a heavy day. I am staffing Joe Goffman in the a.m. at the Newseum and then have the refineries announcement in the p.m.
> >
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> >
> > On Sep 23, 2015, at 12:59 PM, Valentine, Julia <Valentine.Julia@epa.gov> wrote:
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> > > If Christie is back on OTAQ and VW has quieted down, I am happy to cover
> > >
> > > Julia P. Valentine
> > >
> > > Office of Public Affairs

US EPA Headquarters

202.564.2663 desk

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From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2015 12:58 PM
To: Hull, George
Cc: Jones, Enesta; Daguillard, Robert; Valentine, Julia; StClair, Christie
Subject: SEPT. 29: Hearing + Refineries

George,
I may need someone to staff Janet's hearing on CPP next Tues. 9/29 as I have to get ready for the refineries announcement that same day at 1 p.m.

These are the deets on the hearing:

Committee: SEPW
Location: 406 Dirksen
Time: 10 a.m.
Witness: Janet McCabe
Title: Economy-wide Implications of President Obama's Air Agenda

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I would love to talk with someone either late this afternoon or early Friday.

Any chance you could help make this happen?

Many thanks.

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Los Angeles Times
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Sent: 9/25/2015 6:41:09 PM
To: Yardley, William [William.Yardley@latimes.com]
Subject: Re: questions from LA Times

Bill,
Happy to set up a follow up call if need be.

Talk to you soon.

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On Sep 25, 2015, at 2:40 PM, Yardley, William <William.Yardley@latimes.com> wrote:

Enesta,

Thanks very much. Very helpful, though I think I needed about three more hours with those dudes!

I'm going to jump back on my other story but will be following up with you soon.

Best,

Bill

From: Jones, Enesta [mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 25, 2015 8:55 AM
To: Yardley, William
Subject: Re: questions from LA Times

Sure thing and totally understand, Bill.

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On Sep 25, 2015, at 11:52 AM, Yardley, William <William.Yardley@latimes.com> wrote:

Hey Enesta,

You know how this business works: I just got a note from my editor telling me to switch gears immediately and write a "breaking news" story about .....making electricity from elephant dung. I'm not kidding. That means I'm suddenly under slightly less pressure to finish the story I called you about. that said, I would love to keep the call today as planned since you've so masterfully arranged it. just wanted to let you know that I won't be turning it around as quickly as I'd planned.

Hope that makes sense.

Best.

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Many
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Bill
Yardley
Los
Angeles
Times

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Message

From: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: 8/13/2015 6:51:01 PM
To: Bremer, Kristen [Bremer.Kristen@epa.gov]
CC: McMichael, Nate [McMichael.Nate@epa.gov]; Noonan, Jenny [Noonan.Jenny@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Can you look at EMBARGOED PLOS One paper for AP science writer

Seth will want attribution. Can this come from Neal?

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On Aug 13, 2015, at 2:35 PM, Bremer, Kristen <Bremer.Kristen@epa.gov> wrote:

> Neal saw it (the reporter sent him the embargoed version), but it's a long study and there is no time to thoroughly make comparisons by a 3:00 deadline. He did a quick scan and that was it.
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> _____
> Kristen Bremer
> Policy Analysis & Communications
> U.S. EPA, Office of Air Quality Planning & Standards
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> Phone: 919.541.9424
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> **From:** Jones, Enesta
> **Sent:** Thursday, August 13, 2015 2:31 PM
> **To:** Bremer, Kristen; McMichael, Nate
> **Cc:** Noonan, Jenny
> **Subject:** RE: Can you look at EMBARGOED PLOS One paper for AP science writer
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> It just seems odd that we are commenting on a study that we haven't seen.
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> **Cc:** Noonan, Jenny
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To: Bremer, Kristen; McMichael, Nate
Cc: Noonan, Jenny
Subject: RE: Can you look at EMBARGOED PLOS One paper for AP science writer

Do you have the study?

From: Bremer, Kristen
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 2:21 PM
To: Jones, Enesta
Cc: Noonan, Jenny
Subject: RE: Can you look at EMBARGOED PLOS One paper for AP science writer

Here's our response:

Can you look at the study and email me your thoughts? Does it make sense? Is it really different and significant?

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Isn't that a rather large number? How much can be changed? Why is it so much bigger than in the US, if it is? And that's where you come in. Peter Adams at Carnegie Mellon sent me your 2012 paper with the 130,000 death estimate for the US. I've seen much lower numbers, so which is proper to use and how does the Chinese figures compare to what you show for the US?

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To: Bremer, Kristen
Subject: RE: Can you look at EMBARGOED PLOS One paper for AP science writer

His DDL is 3 p.m., thanks.

From: Bremer, Kristen
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 11:04 AM
To: Jones, Enesta
Subject: FW: Can you look at EMBARGOED PLOS One paper for AP science writer

Hi Enesta-

We got this one through one of our staff. Could you follow up with this reporter? Thanks!

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From: Noonan, Jenny
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 10:50 AM
To: Fann, Neal; Davis, Alison; Bremer, Kristen
Cc: Lamson, Amy
Subject: RE: Can you look at EMBARGOED PLOS One paper for AP science writer

Adding Kristen. Alison is slammed with oil and gas today.

From: Fann, Neal
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 10:47 AM
To: Noonan, Jenny; Davis, Alison
Cc: Lamson, Amy
Subject: FW: Can you look at EMBARGOED PLOS One paper for AP science writer
Importance: High

Hi Jenny and Alison,

Please see below. How would you like for me to respond?

Thanks,
Neal

From: Borenstein, Seth [mailto:SBorenstein@ap.org]
Sent: Thursday, August 13, 2015 10:45 AM
To: Fann, Neal
Subject: Can you look at EMBARGOED PLOS One paper for AP science writer

Neal,
I'm Seth Borenstein, a science writer for The Associated Press. There's a study in PLOS One by the Berkeley Earth group that's embargoed till 2p.m. EDT today, please honor the embargo. Can you look at it please and email me your thoughts? Does it make sense? Is it really different and significant? Isn't that

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- Mark Twain

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Message

From: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: 8/2/2015 9:58:39 PM
To: Smith, Roxanne [Smith.Roxanne@epa.gov]
CC: Hull, George [Hull.George@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Blog?

Got it - thanks.

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On Aug 2, 2015, at 5:56 PM, Smith, Roxanne <Smith.Roxanne@epa.gov> wrote:

Here's the final 6 things blog. Ignore the other blog attachment.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Fried, Becky" <Fried.Becky@epa.gov>
Date: August 2, 2015 at 3:42:13 PM EDT
To: "Hart, Daniel" <Hart.Daniel@epa.gov>
Cc: "Harrison, Melissa" <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>, "Reynolds, Thomas" <Reynolds.Thomas@epa.gov>, "Purchia, Liz" <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>, "Allen, Laura" <Allen.Laura@epa.gov>, "Lee, Monica" <Lee.Monica@epa.gov>, "Davis, Jay" <Davis.Jay@epa.gov>, "Smith, Roxanne" <Smith.Roxanne@epa.gov>, "Hunter-Pirtle, Ann" <Hunter-Pirtle.Ann@epa.gov>
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One more (last) update to the 6 things blog post, based on OAR feedback. This is final.

Also attached is the final "Why We Must Act" blog post for Tuesday morning. Including Administrator edits.

Thanks!

Becky Fried

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fried.becky@epa.gov

From: Fried, Becky
Sent: Sunday, August 02, 2015 2:11 PM
To: Hart, Daniel
Cc: Harrison, Melissa; Reynolds, Thomas; Purchia, Liz; Allen, Laura; Lee, Monica; Davis,

Jay; Smith, Roxanne; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann
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Message

From: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: 8/2/2015 11:27:49 PM
To: Fried, Becky [Fried.Becky@epa.gov]
CC: Hunter-Pirtle, Ann [Hunter-Pirtle.Ann@epa.gov]; Hart, Daniel [Hart.Daniel@epa.gov]; Younes, Lina [Younes.Lina@epa.gov]; Smith, Roxanne [Smith.Roxanne@epa.gov]; Hull, George [Hull.George@epa.gov]
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Ok -- thanks.

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On Aug 2, 2015, at 7:26 PM, Fried, Becky <Fried.Becky@epa.gov> wrote:

> No - not sure why they they look that way!
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On Aug 2, 2015, at 7:22 PM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:
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> > Ann,
> > Are those graphs under #1 and 3 purposely bolded?
> >
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> >
> > > Hi Danny and Lina,
> > >
> > > Enesta's changes in the attached "CPP 6 Things" doc for tomorrow AM. "Why CPP" blog set to go out Tuesday AM. Thanks.
> > >
> > > Ann
> > >
> > > Ann Hunter-Pirtle
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> > >
> > > **From:** Fried, Becky
> > > **Sent:** Sunday, August 02, 2015 6:29 PM
> > > **To:** Hart, Daniel

Cc: Morin, Jeff; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann
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Updated docs. Thank you!

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Sent: 7/31/2015 9:58:31 AM
To: E Jones [enestajones@yahoo.com]
Subject: Fwd: Latest Tick Tock

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Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Hull, George" <Hull.George@epa.gov>
> **Date:** July 30, 2015 at 10:21:03 PM EDT
> **To:** "Valentine, Julia" <Valentine.Julia@epa.gov>, "Jones, Enesta" <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>, "StClair, Christie" <StClair.Christie@epa.gov>
> **Subject: Fwd: Latest Tick Tock**
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> FYI-latest tick-tock. Let's discuss in the am. Thanks, George
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> > **From:** "Purchia, Liz" <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>
> > **Date:** July 30, 2015 at 6:52:05 PM EDT
> > **To:** "Millett, John" <Millett.John@epa.gov>, "Dennis, Allison" <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov>, "Lee, Monica" <Lee.Monica@epa.gov>, "Allen, Laura" <Allen.Laura@epa.gov>, "Abrams, Dan" <Abrams.Dan@epa.gov>, "Hunter-Pirtle, Ann" <Hunter-Pirtle.Ann@epa.gov>, "Davis, Jay" <Davis.Jay@epa.gov>, "Reynolds, Thomas" <Reynolds.Thomas@epa.gov>, "Smith, Roxanne" <Smith.Roxanne@epa.gov>, "Hull, George" <Hull.George@epa.gov>, "Fried, Becky" <Fried.Becky@epa.gov>
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Sent: 4/29/2015 5:37:14 PM
To: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
CC: Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: reporter request

Wonder if the connect is w D Reeves of IE or another reporter...

Nevertheless, Cohen was straight up as always...this is awesome news.

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On Apr 29, 2015, at 1:18 PM, Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

From: Ragland, Micah
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 12:55 PM
To: Purchia, Liz; Reynolds, Thomas; Bond, Brian; Aguirre, Amanda; Enobakhare, Rosemary
Subject: Fw: reporter request

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

From: Kathy Fallon Lambert <klambert01@fas.harvard.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2015 9:43 AM
To: Ragland, Micah
Subject: Re: reporter request

Embargoed documents attached.

On Wed, Apr 29, 2015 at 9:41 AM, Kathy Fallon Lambert <klambert01@fas.harvard.edu> wrote:

Dear Micah,

I am hoping that we can connect about a request from a reporter.

Attached please find the *embargoed* press release and paper. The embargo lifts on Monday, May 4th at 11 am eastern time.

Thanks,
Kathy

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Subject: Re: ACTION: NYT reporter seeks interview on climate and health

I just connected with the reporter by phone. A couple of things:
She's totally fine if it is on background. She's looking to do a series on heat, air and insects. And is looking for hard data and info, not the political noise. If we need to defer, then she said we may not need to do an interview.

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On Apr 13, 2015, at 4:15 PM, DeLuca, Isabel <DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov> wrote:

Also, Enesta, could you please ask the reporter if she has any more specific questions? Allison Crimmins knows the report inside and out, and she is pulling together talkers for tomorrow, but it would be helpful to know if the reporter has a specific interest or angle.

From: DeLuca, Isabel
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2015 4:08 PM
To: Jones, Enesta
Cc: Dennis, Allison; Millett, John; Purchia, Liz
Subject: RE: ACTION: NYT reporter seeks interview on climate and health

Does 3:30 work?

From: Jones, Enesta
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I have a hearing to staff. Can we do sometime after 2?

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Does 11:30 to 12 pm tomorrow work?

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How are we looking for scheduling this tomorrow?

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On Apr 13, 2015, at 9:40 AM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

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On Apr 13, 2015, at 8:46 AM, DeLuca, Isabel <DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov> wrote:

Allison is home sick today. She can do the interview over the phone if needed. She might be able to come in later in the afternoon if the interview is scheduled after noon.

On Apr 13, 2015, at 8:40 AM, Dennis, Allison <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov> wrote:

Allison Crimmons is free all day except from 1- 2:30; and Rona Birnbaum (her manager) is also not free from 1-2:30 and not available 3-3:30)

From: Millett, John
Sent: Friday, April 10, 2015 11:51 AM
To: Purchia, Liz
Cc: Jones, Enesta; Dennis, Allison; DeLuca, Isabel
Subject: RE: ACTION: NYT reporter seeks interview on climate and health

Sorry, too curt . . . Allison C., wearing her USGCRP hat, has worked to coordinate the recent draft health assessment, plus she can speak to EPA's health indicators from our climate change indicators report – if questions turn to policy, we can line Janet up.

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Are their other organizations we could direct her to as well?

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Sent: 4/13/2015 9:08:48 PM
To: Sabrina Tavernise [sabrinat@nytimes.com]
Subject: RE: Assessment Interview Request

Actually 3:30 p.m. EST works for us. Please call my cell at Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Sabrina Tavernise [mailto:sabrinat@nytimes.com]
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2015 4:47 PM
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Yes tomorrow at 3 Great. Will call shortly.

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On Apr 13, 2015, at 16:11, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

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> **From:** Tavernise, Sabrina [mailto:sabrinat@nytimes.com]
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How are we looking for scheduling this tomorrow?

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Allison Crimmons is free all day except from 1- 2:30; and Rona Birnbaum
(her manager) is also not free from 1-2:30 and not available 3-3:30)

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Sorry, too curt . . . Allison C., wearing her USGCRP hat, has worked to coordinate the recent draft health assessment, plus she can speak to EPA's health indicators from our climate change indicators report – if questions turn to policy, we can line Janet up.

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John Millett
Director, OAR Communications
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Sent: 4/12/2013 4:07:32 PM
To: Valentine, Julia [Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]; AO OEAEE MEDIA RELATIONS [AO_OEAEE_MEDIA_RELATIONS@epa.gov]
CC: Borosky, Brian [Borosky.Brian@epa.gov]; Hogenson, Emily [Hogenson.Emily@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Julia is out Friday 04/12, returning Monday 04/15

The program is looking for the latest rls that includes OPS edits. Is the attached version OPS approved?

From: Valentine, Julia
Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2013 8:29 PM
To: AO OEAEE MEDIA RELATIONS
Cc: Borosky, Brian; Hogenson, Emily
Subject: FYI: Julia is out Friday 04/12, returning Monday 04/15

Thanks in advance to my backups, please copy me on everything.

OAR Backup: Enesta
OTAQ POCs: Chris Mylan, Tricia Lynn, Allison Dennis (backing up Nate)
Cc: Nate, Justin

OCFO Backup: Enesta
POC: Brooke Hanson

OARM Backup: Tosha
POC: Joanne Amorosi

One Release in approval:

News Brief (current version attached, all edits ok'd by OAR): GHG Inventory 04/15 (Time TBD, it can go anytime)
Being reviewed on third floor, outside of OEAEE.
OPS has edits (we have not seen them yet).
OPS contact: Bo (Bloomgren has been involved, also)
OAR contact: Allison Dennis

Open Media Inquiries (may require action):

New York Times (Matt Wald) re: PAGs
mattwald@nytimes.com
Ofc: 202-862-0363; Cell Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Sent below email to OPS 7:33 PM. Cc: Cohen, Enesta.
Awaiting response from third floor.

Please advise if OPS will handle.
Statement from Nate/John:

[**NOTE FROM NATE:** It's a little long, but, again, I think that more detail is better on this one. His question is already more technical than I would have expected and I think this clears it up.]

EPA Response: Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2013 6:27 PM
To: Rivas-Vazquez, Victoria; Bloomgren, David; Delp, Robert; Belknap, Andra; Johnson, Alisha
Cc: Jones, Enesta; Cohen, David
Subject: RE: OPS FYI: NYT Question about PAGs

John M has flagged this for Gina. He suggests someone flag for Bob P.

John is editing statement.

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This came in at 5pm. Sent program. Millett cc'd. Nate working on it w Lee Veal and Sara DeCair.

Deadline: Wald said tomorrow morning is fine.

Matt Wald, New York Times

I was looking over the new PAGs. The document says that the biggest change is the elimination of the "intermediate" phase guideline of five Rem over 50 years.
Does this mean that there is no longer any guideline for exposure over the decades following a dirty bomb or power plant accident?

Nate's take: It's good to see that he's actually reading the document itself. I think that we should Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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OCFO

Inside EPA (David LaRoss) questions about CR and funding cuts.
dlaross@iwpnews.com, (703) 416-8536

Waiting on program. Have been pinging. Asked for estimate of when they would have it. Brooke said last week it needs to go through OMB approval
Please go ahead and process anything that comes back, though I am not expecting it to given how busy OCFO has been. Have told reporter still working on it.

DEADLINE: originally 04/03

Contact: David LaRoss, Inside EPA

Request: I'm working on a story about EPA's budget under the new continuing resolution, and I was hoping to get a few things from EPA.

First, does the agency have any comment on how it will deal with the budget cuts included in the CR?

Second, what are the pre-CR, pre sequestration funding levels for the STAG, Superfund, Science & Technology, and environmental programs and management accounts?

OARM

Federal Times, Andy Medici
0fc703-750-8664, M Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) amedici@federaltimes.com)
Re; Questions about EPA regional responses to employee viewpoint survey. Sent to program. Deadline 04/10 Noon. Joanne Amorosi said today that OHR is still working on it. I asked her to let me know when they might have something. Awaiting response.

Deadline: 04/10 Noon
Outlet/Reporter:
Federal Times
Andy Medici

Request: I am writing a story about federal employees and their responses to "Are you considering leaving your job?" and EPA regions 9, 7, 3, 2, 1 5, and 8 were all within the bottom 10 in positive response (fewest people want to leave their job). I wanted to know if I could talk to someone about this or at least get statements answering:

1. Is the EPA aware of this result from the Federal Employee viewpoint survey taken in 2012?
2. How does USPTO keep turnover and employee dissatisfaction low?

Additional Open Media Inquiries (no action needed from back-ups):

OAR

AccuWeather.com (*Samantha-Rae Tuthill*) re: summer/winter fuel blends
Rec'd extensive responses from program.
Will send for Dave approval tonight.

Inside EPA (Dawn Reeves) re: Asked when pub comment is available.
Sent to Cohen for approval.
Will send to Dawn when Cohen approves.

Inside EPA (Jenny Hopkinson) re: PAGs
She has EPA approved stmt, response to her specific question and I did a backgrounder with her per OAR and OPS.

She may send a quote that she would like to use for attribution to EPA spokesperson tomorrow. Nate and Allison Dennis are aware. Deadline 04/12.

Reuters (Ayesha Roscoe) re: RINs
Program sent back responses to follow ups.
I will send to Dave for ok to send to reporter.

Interviews, Backgrounders, Meetings:
None

Message

From: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/14/2015 8:49:49 PM
To: bpanko@eenews.net
CC: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: Green Power Profiles
Attachments: 2015 GPLA Profiles Merged 10 13 15 FINAL.docx; ATT00001.htm

Hi Ben,
Thanks for your interest.
Under embargo until Monday, attached is more information on the winners and their achievements.

Please let me know what else you need.

Message

From: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/14/2015 8:08:46 PM
To: Balingit, Moriah [Moriah.Balingit@washpost.com]
Subject: Re: RE:

Yes, please. And so sorry for misspelling your name.

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On Oct 14, 2015, at 4:07 PM, Balingit, Moriah <Moriah.Balingit@washpost.com> wrote:

Hi Enesta,

Thank you for the note, but this is a little out of my wheelhouse since I cover education. Do you need a better contact?

Moriah Balingit
Reporter
The Washington Post
Office 202-334-9605
Cell Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Jones, Enesta [mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, October 14, 2015 4:02 PM
To: Balingit, Moriah
Subject:

Hi Moriag,
Under embargo until next Monday, 10/19...

EPA is recognizing the Government of the DC, National Hockey League, Microsoft, Apple and others for their leadership and use of green power.

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Subject: Re: query -- Interview / Lead-Acid Batteries / Environmental Policy

George,
Can you get advanced questions?

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Press Office
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From: Hull, George
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 2:19:36 PM
To: Jones, Enesta
Cc: Cohen, Nancy; Bassler, Rachel; Chou, Felicia; Ames, Jeremy
Subject: FW: query -- Interview / Lead-Acid Batteries / Environmental Policy

Enesta,
I'm just following up on this interview request. I've talked to Suzanne about this request, she is fine with having Laura proceed with the interview, but would like to have Laura first request that the professor send her written questions. Any objection with our proceeding?

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To: Cohen, Nancy; Jones, Enesta
Cc: Minter, Marsha
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Nancy and Enesata,

One of our staff has been approached by a Wellesley College professor, who has requested an interview on export of lead-acid batteries. The professor has indicated that this is a formal interview which he may cite in his publicly available research materials. We don't object to the interview, but am reaching out to you for approval and coordination. Please let me know how you would like to proceed. Thanks

-----Original Message-----
From: Coughlan, Laura
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2013 9:11 AM
To: Picardi, Rick; Hull, George; Chou, Felicia
Subject: FW: query -- Interview / Lead-Acid Batteries / Environmental Policy

Below is the response from the professor. Let me know how I need to proceed...

Laura L. Coughlan, P.E.
phone: 703-308-0005
fax: 703-308-0514

-----Original Message-----
From: Jay Turner [mailto:jturner@wellesley.edu]
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2013 9:10 AM
To: Coughlan, Laura
Subject: Re: query -- Interview / Lead-Acid Batteries / Environmental Policy

Dear Laura:

Thanks for the quick reply. My preference would be for a formal interview, the record of which would be included in my research materials (which would be publicly available, since the project is funded by the National Science Foundation). I also want the interview to be as productive as possible. Perhaps we

could have a brief follow-up conversation that is for background information? Would sometime the week of June 10 or June 17 be good for you? I'm available during morning every day the week of June 10. Also, if there are other individuals with whom you'd recommend I speak, I'd welcome the leads.

Best wishes,

Jay

On May 29, 2013, at 4:57 PM, "Coughlan, Laura" <Coughlan.Laura@epa.gov> wrote:

> Dear Professor Turner:
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> I'd be happy to talk to you, but it would help to know if my verbal responses would be (1) intended for attribution in a publication, or (2) just for your background/understanding.
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> Laura L. Coughlan, P.E.
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> I'm a professor at Wellesley College conducting a research project on batteries, technology, and environmental sustainability. As part of this research, I'm investigating the role of environmental policies in the structure and operation of the lead-acid battery industry. I'm particularly interested in learning more from you regarding the EPA's role in the SLAB export issue. Could I interview you regarding this issue for an hour over the telephone? I'm planning to conduct these interviews in June. I would provide questions in advance of the interview.
>
> This research is part of an NSF-funded project focused on the social and policy dimensions of the life-cycle of batteries. The project is organized around three case studies -- lead-acid batteries, alkaline batteries, and lithium-ion batteries. For each case study, I'm interviewing stakeholders in industry, government, and non-governmental organizations. I'd be happy to tell you more about my research. Thanks for considering this request.
>
> Sincerely,
>
> Jay Turner
> Assistant Professor
> Environmental Studies
> Wellesley College
> 106 Central Street
> Wellesley, MA
> 781-283-2820
> http://new.wellesley.edu/environmentalstudies/facstaff/turner
>
>
>

Message

From: Jones, Enesta [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=65B8E6C6E5CA4A7A9AE85D98A4C8EEDB-EJONES02]
Sent: 8/13/2013 7:37:20 PM
To: Bassler, Rachel [Bassler.Rachel@epa.gov]
CC: Cohen, David [Cohen.David@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Can you send me the alert?

Thanks, Rachel.

-----Original Message-----
From: Bassler, Rachel
Sent: Tuesday, August 13, 2013 12:52 PM
To: Jones, Enesta
Subject: RE: Can you send me the alert?

The new document has updated statistics, accident lessons-learned and more information for how to store and handle AN as well as information for first responders and firefighters.

-----Original Message-----
From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Tuesday, August 13, 2013 12:47 PM
To: Bassler, Rachel
Subject: Re: Can you send me the alert?

Thanks.
In a sentence or two, how is this different from the 1997 version?

Enesta Jones
Press Office
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Bassler, Rachel
Sent: Tuesday, August 13, 2013 12:32:15 PM
To: Jones, Enesta
Subject: RE: Can you send me the alert?

Right, the updated one is still being reviewed by me. Attached is the Word doc I have, but I need to know what template to put this in (FYI, this is close hold, I don't want to share this with anyone else yet). We have a Web page in mind to place this document (see below), but we need to coordinate with the other agencies to see if they agree and will link to our page. We are also creating a Web page about the Executive Order, we can propose to place this document there - the Web page just hasn't been created yet.

Here are OEM suggestions of what Web page this should be housed:

We can link to it in multiple places on our site. It's primary "home" should be on the RMP homepage: http://www.epa.gov/emergencies/content/rmp/index.htm. We can put it up in red text at the top of the page, below the page header.

We can also provide a link to it on the OEM homepage in the highlights bar, and put a link to it in the RMP section of our Guidance and Policy page: http://www.epa.gov/emergencies/guidance.htm#rmp

-----Original Message-----
From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Tuesday, August 13, 2013 12:19 PM
To: Bassler, Rachel
Subject: Re: Can you send me the alert?

This is the 1997 one. Where's the update? When would y'all like to post it?

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From: Bassler, Rachel
Sent: Tuesday, August 13, 2013 12:13:25 PM
To: Jones, Enesta
Subject: RE: Can you send me the alert?

Here you are: http://www.epa.gov/osweroe1/docs/chem/ammonitr.pdf

-----Original Message-----
From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Tuesday, August 13, 2013 12:12 PM
To: Bassler, Rachel
Subject: Can you send me the alert?

And where the url where the 1997 is housed?
Thanks, Rachel.

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Message

From: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: 8/20/2013 3:58:32 PM
To: dsaltzman@cruisecritic.com
CC: Valentine, Julia [Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Inquiry

Dori,
Julia Valentine, copied on this email, will be in touch with you re: your inquiry. She's back in the office; I was covering while she was away.

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From: Dori Saltzman <dsaltzman@cruisecritic.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 20, 2013 11:30:11 AM
To: Jones, Enesta
Subject: RE: Inquiry

Hi Enesta,

I just wanted to check in with you on getting the answers to these three questions. Can I expect something from you this week?

Thank you,
Dori

Dori Saltzman, News Editor
Cruise Critic
dsaltzman@cruisecritic.com
(609) 730-9155 x213

From: Jones, Enesta [mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 05, 2013 7:20 PM
To: dsaltzman@cruisecritic.com
Subject: Re: Inquiry

8/14...ok, thanks.

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From: dsaltzman@cruisecritic.com <dsaltzman@cruisecritic.com>
Sent: Monday, August 05, 2013 7:07:56 PM
To: Jones, Enesta
Subject: Re: Inquiry

Lets say next Wednesday.

Thanks,
Dori

From my Android phone on T-Mobile. The first nationwide 4G network.

----- Reply message -----
From: "Jones, Enesta" <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
To: "dsaltzman@cruisecritic.com" <dsaltzman@cruisecritic.com>
Subject: Inquiry
Date: Mon, Aug 5, 2013 4:34 pm

Thanks, Dori. What is your hard deadline?

-----Original Message-----
From: Dori Saltzman [mailto:dsaltzman@cruisecritic.com]
Sent: Monday, August 05, 2013 4:29 PM
To: Jones, Enesta
Subject: RE: Inquiry

Hi Enesta,

I have a number of questions, which I provided in my original e-mail. But of those there are a few I'd love to get a personal response to. For instance, why was ECA written to concentrate only on the type of fuel used as opposed to ways that clean the emissions (like scrubbers)? Or does ECA provide health benefits to cruise passengers when they are on the ship, or are the health benefits limited to people who live in port cities? Also, information about the waivers. Are they per ship, per line? Are they permanent or just for trial periods?

Thank you,
Dori

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(609) 730-9155 x213

-----Original Message-----
From: Jones, Enesta [mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 05, 2013 3:10 PM
To: dsaltzman@cruisecritic.com
Subject: Re: Inquiry

Dori,
We are not saying no. Can you propose a quote for attribution? And if you have specific questions, can send them along?

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From: Dori Saltzman <dsaltzman@cruisecritic.com>
Sent: Monday, August 05, 2013 3:07:24 PM
To: Jones, Enesta
Subject: RE: Inquiry

Hi Enesta,

While we probably can find some of the information we need from your Web site, we need to be able to quote someone in the piece as well. And it always helps to have a real person explain the intricacies of information. We'd really like to speak with an actual person.

Thank you,
Dori

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(609) 730-9155 x213

-----Original Message-----
From: Jones, Enesta [mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 05, 2013 10:12 AM
To: dsaltzman@cruisecritic.com
Subject: RE: Inquiry

Dori,
Please take a look at our fact sheet below. From there, see if you have any remaining questions:

http://www.epa.gov/otaq/regs/nonroad/marine/ci/420f10015.pdf

-----Original Message-----
From: Dori Saltzman [mailto:dsaltzman@cruisecritic.com]
Sent: Monday, August 05, 2013 9:50 AM
To: Jones, Enesta
Subject: RE: Inquiry

Hi Enesta,

Thanks for getting back to me. I don't have a hard deadline per se but would love to do the interview this week or next if possible. Publication date is usually within three to four weeks of an interview.

As for the questions I have listed them below, though we may think of one or two more during the interview:

Can someone walk us through the basics of ECA. What is it exactly and why is it necessary?
Does ECA offer a health benefit to cruise passengers?
Why does ECA concentrate on the type of fuel used as opposed to ways that clean the emissions (like scrubbers)?
Please explain the waivers that cruise lines can get in order to concentrate on scrubbers instead of changing fuel? Are the waivers per ship, or per line? Are the waivers permanent or for trial periods?
What's the difference in terms of requirements between a big ocean ship and a river boat, like the ones that go on the Mississippi or Columbia Rivers?

Thank you,
Dori

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-----Original Message-----
From: Jones, Enesta [mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 05, 2013 9:26 AM
To: dsaltzman@cruisecritic.com
Subject: Inquiry

Dori,
I am reaching out re: your inquiry below.
Please share specific questions, hard deadline and publication date.

My colleague and I are working on an article about ECA and what it means for cruise ships and cruise ship passengers. We would love to get on the phone with you sometime this week or next to talk about the issues so we can get a better understanding of what's involved. Would you have some time to speak

with us?

Thank you,
Dori

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Sent: 8/22/2013 8:59:16 PM
To: Behringer, Caroline [Behringer.Caroline@epa.gov]
CC: AO OEAEE MEDIA RELATIONS [AO_OEAEE_MEDIA_RELATIONS@epa.gov]; Rivas-Vazquez, Victoria [Rivas-Vazquez.Victoria@epa.gov]
Subject: ADDENDUM: Hot Issues - 8/22 -- from OMR
Attachments: FINAL Ammonia final crit desk statement.docx; FINAL MotorScience pr.doc; DRAFT OM Press Release New Climate Change Videos V2.docx; ECA PR 8 21 13 OAR (clean).docx; Carnival Roll Out 8 21 13 OAR (2).docx; FINAL IG report on drinking water security.docx

Caroline,

Two additions:

Today:

STATEMENT: EPA Responds to IG Report on Enhancing Drinking Water Security **(Final statement attached)**

9/4 (moved from 8/28)

Firm:
BRIEF: Preliminary agreement that allows Carnival to upgrade emission systems. Will also include interview with Baltimore Sun. **(Draft materials attached)**

From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2013 4:18 PM
To: Behringer, Caroline
Cc: Rivas-Vazquez, Victoria; AO OEAEE MEDIA RELATIONS
Subject: Hot Issues - 8/22 -- from OMR

Developing:

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From: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: 8/22/2013 9:55:25 PM
To: AO OEAEE MEDIA RELATIONS [AO_OEAEE_MEDIA_RELATIONS@epa.gov]
Subject: FYI: Hot Issues - 8/22
Attachments: FINAL Ammonia final crit desk statement.docx; FINAL MotorScience pr.doc; DRAFT OM Press Release New Climate Change Videos V2.docx; ECA PR 8 21 13 OAR (clean).docx; Carnival Roll Out 8 21 13 OAR (2).docx; FINAL IG report on drinking water security.docx

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From: Behringer, Caroline
Sent: Thursday, August 22, 2013 5:54:43 PM
To: Behringer, Caroline; Bond, Brian; Perry, Dale; Owens, Stephanie; Ealons, Dru; Cohen, David; Bloomgren, David; Rivas-Vazquez, Victoria; Johnson, Alisha; Delp, Robert; Belknap, Andra; Reynolds, Thomas; Jones, Enesta; Valentine, Julia
Subject: Hot Issues - 8/22

STATEMENTS/RELEASES:
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Caroline:
- IG report released on risks to the security of the nation's drinking water. Inquiry from Energy Guardian – sent statement:
EPA takes the responsibility of promoting risk reduction in the water sector with respect to all hazards, whether extreme weather events or intentionally malevolent acts very seriously. The Agency welcomes the IG's recommendations on potential improvements to this program in an effort to enhance the EPA's water security program.

Caroline Behringer

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Message

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Sent: 8/23/2013 8:58:04 PM
To: AO OEAEE MEDIA RELATIONS [AO_OEAEE_MEDIA_RELATIONS@epa.gov]
Subject: FYI: Vitter: Massive Fraud at EPA's Air Office

FYI only re: EPA response. Close hold.

From: Johnson, Alisha [mailto:Johnson.Alisha@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 23, 2013 4:49 PM
To: Coomes, Jessica; Jones, Enesta
Subject: RE: Vitter: Massive Fraud at EPA's Air Office

Hey Jessica,
We are coordinating closely with our Inspector General and the U.S. Department of Justice on this issue, as it is an ongoing criminal matter. Please contact the Department of Justice for further information.

From: Coomes, Jessica [mailto:JCoomes@bna.com]
Sent: Friday, August 23, 2013 4:46 PM
To: Jones, Enesta; Johnson, Alisha
Subject: FW: Vitter: Massive Fraud at EPA's Air Office

Hi – can you tell me what John Beale's last position was at EPA and when he stopped working for the agency?

Also want to see if EPA has any additional comment on this case.

Thanks,
Jessica

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From: Republicans, EPW (EPW) [mailto:EPW_Republicans@epw.senate.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 23, 2013 4:26 PM
To: Republicans, EPW (EPW)
Subject: Vitter: Massive Fraud at EPA's Air Office

***Note**: As this email account is for outgoing messages only, please do not reply to this address. If you need assistance, please contact luke_bolar@vitter.senate.gov*

For Immediate Release
August 23, 2013

Contact: Luke Bolar
(202) 224-4623

Vitter: Massive Fraud at EPA's Air Office

Recently uncovered fraud case raises questions about EPA's use of taxpayer dollars, criminal charges filed by Department of Justice

(Washington, D.C.) – U.S. Senator David Vitter, top Republican on the Environment and Public Works Committee, today released information about a massive fraud case at the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Office of Air and Radiation. The U.S. Department of Justice is pressing criminal charges on an employee of the office for stealing $886,186 from the Agency.

"There appears to be corruption to the umpteenth degree," Vitter said. "I think it's appalling that Administrator McCarthy and former acting Administrator Bob Perciasepe could claim that sequester is depriving the agency of important resources when in fact their own employees are stealing from the government. It's clear that further investigations are necessary, and at the appropriate time we'll need answers – a whole lot of answers."

According to a criminal filing from the DOJ, the employee knowingly stole $886,186 from the EPA by collecting bonuses and extra salary. Vitter commended the EPA's Inspector General's (IG) office for their successful work in uncovering this fraud, and intends to follow up appropriately with the IG for any additional work that may be necessary.

This fraud was occurring for many years at the EPA's critical Air office, and during a period of time that Gina McCarthy was the Administrator of the Air office, and Bob Perciasepe was acting EPA Administrator.

See the court filing attached.

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Message

From: Jones, Enesta [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=65B8E6C6E5CA4A7A9AE85D98A4C8EEDB-EJONES02]
Sent: 3/31/2014 4:41:15 PM
To: Ames, Jeremy [Ames.Jeremy@epa.gov]
CC: Hull, George [Hull.George@epa.gov]; Keltz, Colleen [Keltz.Colleen@epa.gov]; Bassler, Rachel [Bassler.Rachel@epa.gov]; Deitz, Randy [Deitz.Randy@epa.gov]; ORCR Press [ORCR_Press@epa.gov]; Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Center for Investigative Reporting

I much prefer we do address these in writing. His hard ddl is 5 p.m. today.

I understand there may or may not be a source code in the data that show whether waste originated from a Superfund site. What is that code and how is EPA using it to analyze the data?

Does the agency use the data to look for trends in terms of recipients that violate environmental laws, including but not limited to Clean Air or Water Act laws or RCRA laws.

Are there, for example, sites that EPA has identified which routinely accept Superfund waste despite repeated run-ins with the law?

Does the data shed any light on the circuitous nature of the Toxic Trail? I.e., waste that we found which leaves Silicon Valley Superfund sites, travels 4,500 miles and then returns to a treatment plant less than 30 miles from the original site. Does the agency have the ability to analyze this using the data?

From: Ames, Jeremy
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2014 12:12 PM
To: Jones, Enesta
Cc: Hull, George; Keltz, Colleen; Bassler, Rachel; Deitz, Randy; ORCR Press
Subject: RE: Center for Investigative Reporting

Thanks. Laura is available today, but the rest of the week she will be out.

From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2014 12:07 PM
To: Ames, Jeremy
Cc: Hull, George; Keltz, Colleen; Bassler, Rachel; Deitz, Randy; ORCR Press
Subject: Re: Center for Investigative Reporting

Jeremy,
I facilitated that call so I am aware of it.
I will be in touch with the reporter re: his specificity.

From: Ames, Jeremy
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2014 12:02:27 PM
To: Jones, Enesta
Cc: Hull, George; Keltz, Colleen; Bassler, Rachel; Deitz, Randy; ORCR Press
Subject: Center for Investigative Reporting

Hi Enesta,

Matt Drange from the Center for Investigative Reporting contacted Laura Lopez on our staff. Laura and several others spoke to him last year when they were researching their hazardous waste transport/Superfund story (George Hull was involved). Matt said he just has some general questions about the Biennial Report data and forms, and the talk would be "off the record". Laura's management would be okay with her speaking to the reporter under these conditions.

Can you contact the reporter and confirm the scope of this questions and that this would not be for attribution? Thanks.

Jeremy

From: Lopez, Laura
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2014 11:16 AM
To: Ames, Jeremy
Subject: Reporter wants to talk to me

Jeremy,

Matt Drange from the Center for Investigative Reporting wants to talk to me "off the record" about the BR data and forms. Nothing specific but more about the coding and our data system. Just general information. Joe Wilson, said it was OK but that I should let you know. Thanks, Laura

Message

From: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: 9/16/2013 4:53:07 PM
To: Cohen, David [Cohen.David@epa.gov]
CC: Valentine, Julia [Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Enesta, as if to answer your earlier question, this just arrived

Like.Totally.Thanks. So.Far.Out.Dude.

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From: Cohen, David
Sent: Monday, September 16, 2013 12:52:06 PM
To: Valentine, Julia; Jones, Enesta
Subject: Enesta, as if to answer your earlier question, this just arrived

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: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/5/2015 2:04:25 PM
To: Sutton, Amanda [Sutton.Amanda@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: ACTION: SAMMIES pr for 10/7

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On Oct 5, 2015, at 9:52 AM, Sutton, Amanda <Sutton.Amanda@epa.gov> wrote:

> But you want it to be about the award itself not the event, correct?
>
> **Amanda Sutton**
> EPA Office of Air and Radiation (OAR)
> (202) 566-2761 desk
> Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) mobile
>
> **From:** Jones, Enesta
> **Sent:** Monday, October 05, 2015 9:39 AM
> **To:** Sutton, Amanda
> **Subject:** Re: ACTION: SAMMIES pr for 10/7
>
> Press release with an Admin quote. Make sure Millett reviews before you send it to me. I'll look at it tomorrow when I return. Plan to issue on Wednesday at 9 a.m.
>
> **Enesta Jones**
> U.S. EPA, Office of Media Relations
> **Desk:** 202.564.7873
> **Cell:** Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
>
> On Oct 5, 2015, at 8:49 AM, Sutton, Amanda <Sutton.Amanda@epa.gov> wrote:
>
> > When you say "transform this" do you mean the award notification email specific to the gala or do you mean just a general press release similar to the blog and such about jacob and his award?
> >
> > **Amanda Sutton**
> > EPA Office of Air and Radiation (OAR)
> > (202) 566-2761 desk
> > Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) mobile
> >
> > **From:** Jones, Enesta
> > **Sent:** Friday, October 02, 2015 12:40 PM
> > **To:** Sutton, Amanda

Cc: Millett, John; Jones, Enesta
Subject: Re: ACTION: SAMMIES pr for 10/7

Fabu and thanks! And Jacob just made me aware of these edits to the release, which we should make note of in our nr and he will circle with the PPS about:

I'm no longer on detail to State Dept, and wasn't for the time leading up to the launch of the GACC. I'd prefer "Moss, an EPA employee on detail to the State Department for much of the past four years,"

- They note that I "developed and led an initiative". "Developed" is fine, but I never led the GACC. I led the USG portion it. I would suggest "conceived of and developed".
- For all of it, I didn't do it alone, so I'd prefer to say "helped".

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On Oct 2, 2015, at 12:33 PM, Sutton, Amanda <Sutton.Amanda@epa.gov> wrote:

> sure! I can do this Monday. I'm out today but I'm still working on the blog from home right now.
>
> Amanda Sutton
> EPA Brownfields and Land Revitalization Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
>
> On Oct 2, 2015, at 12:29 PM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:
>
>> Hi Amanda,
>> Can you transform this into an EPA release that we will issue first thing on Wednesday? Maybe 10 or 11 a.m.
>>
>> Thanks!
>>
>> **Enesta Jones**
>> U.S. EPA, Office of Media Relations
>> **Desk:** 202.564.7873
>> **Cell:** Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
>>
>> Begin forwarded message:
>>
>> **From:** Samantha Donaldson <SDonaldson@ourpublicservice.org>
>> **Date:** October 2, 2015 at 12:21:21 PM EDT
>> **To:** "moss.jacob@epa.gov" <moss.jacob@epa.gov>
>> **Cc:** "Jones, Enesta" <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>, "GreenbergBL2@state.gov" <GreenbergBL2@state.gov>, Lauren

Cozzi <LCozzi@ourpublicservice.org>
Subject: 2015 Service to America Medals Gala Press Information

Good afternoon Jacob,

Congratulations on your selection as a 2015 Service to America Medalist!

With the gala right around the corner, we wanted to share with you our publicity plans. Please find attached our news release that we will distribute to media starting on Wed. Oct. 7 at 12:01 a.m. You can also download your Sammies medalist portrait here: http://bit.ly/1FLrvpj. Please note this photo is also embargoed until Wed morning, and we ask that you please credit this photo to Aaron Clamage/clamagephoto.com and only use it with Sammies-related stories, articles, announcements, etc.

We encourage your communications office to put out a news release/statement about your award and share the news internally with your colleagues and through your agency's social media channels. Our hashtag for Sammies is #Sammies2015. Please also pass along any news outlets that you would like us to get in touch with.

We expect a number of reporters to attend the gala, so far The Washington Post, Government Executive, NewsChannel 8, Federal News Radio, Federal Times, and Fiscal Times are confirmed, plus we'll be reaching out to your local papers for stories too. We may be in touch with additional interview requests, and our goal is to schedule these in advance of the gala so that you can enjoy the evening.

We also wanted to share that for the first time ever we will be livestreaming the gala. We hope that you will encourage your colleagues, family members, friends and neighbors to watch the online webcast. It will be viewable online at

servicetoamericamedals.org, live on October 7 from 6:30- 9:30 p.m. EDT.

Finally, we wanted to flag that we have coordinated a giant "congrats to the 2015 Sammies medalists and finalists" via Thunderclap. This giant "thank you" message will go out to more than 3.6 million people via Twitter, Facebook and Tumblr on Wednesday during the Sammies gala.

If you have any questions, please feel free to get in touch with either me or our Senior Media Relations Manager, Lauren Cozzi. Congrats again on your award!

All the best,

Samantha

<Under Embargo until 1201am EDT 10.7.15_Press Release_Service to America ....pdf>

Message

From: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/10/2014 8:12:41 PM
To: Ortiz, Julia [Ortiz.Julia@epa.gov]; AO OEAEE MEDIA RELATIONS [AO_OEAEE_MEDIA_RELATIONS@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Environment Virginia Event April 15, 10am

EVENTS:
Fri. 4/11: Acting AA for OW Nancy Stoner will join Environment Virginia and small business owners at Waterfront Park at 10 a.m., to showcase broad public support for steps to protect the Chesapeake Bay.

From: Ortiz, Julia
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2014 3:57:16 PM
To: AO OEAEE MEDIA RELATIONS
Subject: FW: Environment Virginia Event April 15, 10am

For hot issues.

-----Original Message-----
From: Senn, John
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2014 3:44 PM
To: Ortiz, Julia
Subject: FW: Environment Virginia Event April 15, 10am

-----Original Message-----
From: Kimberly Williams [mailto:kwilliams@environmentamerica.org]
Sent: Thursday, April 10, 2014 9:30 AM
To: Loop, Travis
Cc: Leonard, Darlene; Senn, John
Subject: Re: Environment Virginia Event April 15, 10am

Attached is the advisory. Feel free to forward to any reporters that you frequently work with!

Thanks so much for all of this, I'm thrilled to get the chance to build support for the rulemaking.

Best,

Kimberly

----- Original Message -----
From: "Travis Loop" <Loop.Travis@epa.gov>
To: "Darlene Leonard" <Leonard.Darlene@epa.gov>, "Kimberly Williams" <kwilliams@environmentamerica.org>, "John Senn" <Senn.John@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 9, 2014 4:36:36 PM
Subject: RE: Environment Virginia Event April 15, 10am

I am adding my colleague John Senn as I will be off on April 15 and he will cover.

Please send us advisory and release when you can.

Thanks!

Travis Loop
Director of Communications
Office of Water
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Leonard, Darlene
Sent: Wednesday, April 9, 2014 12:55 PM
To: Kimberly Williams
Cc: Loop, Travis
Subject: RE: Environment Virginia Event April 15, 10am

Kimberly-

Just as quickly as we set this up, Ken has a conflict that he cannot wiggle out of. Hope I caught you before you sent the media advisory out! I will work to try to get someone else from the Office of Water to participate in the event. I'll keep you posted. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Darlene Leonard, Environmental Scientist US Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW (7404T)
Washington, DC 20460
202-566-0516

-----Original Message-----
From: Kimberly Williams [mailto:kwilliams@environmentamerica.org]
Sent: Wednesday, April 09, 2014 12:07 PM
To: Leonard, Darlene
Subject: Environment Virginia Event April 15, 10am

Hi Darlene,

Many thanks for setting up a date that Ken can join Environment Virginia's media event. We're so excited that this rule has come out and very enthusiastic about generating media attention around the positive impacts it will have on our communities.

Like I said before, the ultimate goal of the event is to demonstrate broad public support in the Chesapeake Bay region. We did a drive this spring to recruit small business owners onto a letter in support of EPA's rulemaking, and signed on about 120 small business owners in the Virginia/DC/Maryland region. I want to use this event to showcase that support and provide an opportunity to talk about how critical it is to communities within the Bay watershed that the tributaries of the Chesapeake Bay are protected. I want the focus to be on communities needing clean water.

I think holding the event in Old Town Alexandria is perfect for this. We'll stand on the banks of the Potomac in Waterfront Park (1a Prince St, Alexandria, VA 22314) and be joined by local business owner Ron Taylor of Wheel Nuts Bike Shop. He'll be able to talk about how the Potomac River is fundamental to the Alexandria community and the local economy. If the river is too polluted then tourism suffers, outdoor recreational businesses suffer, and the local cafes and boutiques suffer in turn. I'm also working on inviting a small farmer to join as well and talk about how clean water impacts them and how they applaud the EPA for taking steps to protect the community that they farm in. And finally, I've invited Representatives Moran and Cartwright to join as well, but no word on if this will work with their schedules. They both were leads on a Chesapeake Bay delegation Dear Colleague urging the EPA to finalize a strong rule for the sake of the Chesapeake Bay.

I'm so excited to have Ken join the event and speak as well. This is an opportunity for him to talk about what this rule means for communities in the Bay watershed like Alexandria, and really discuss the rule in a positive light. I'll be sending out a media advisory and working to get press turnout. Please let me know if you have any questions!

Best,

Kimberly Williams

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Kimberly Williams
Clean Water Associate, Environment America

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kwilliams@environmentamerica.org

Message

From: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/8/2014 9:38:42 PM
To: White, Terri-A [White.Terri-A@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Help Needed: HQ Prepares for Administrator Press Call on 5/12

Thanks, Terri.

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

From: White, Terri-A
Sent: Thursday, May 8, 2014 5:37:05 PM
To: Jones, Enesta
Cc: Allen, Laura; AO OEAEE MEDIA RELATIONS; schafer, joan; Smith, Bonnie; damm, thomas; Koffi, LaRonda
Subject: RE: Help Needed: HQ Prepares for Administrator Press Call on 5/12

R3 reporters:

Baltimore Media:
Tim Wheeler, Baltimore Sun tim.wheeler@baltsun.com

Philadelphia Media:
Sandy Bauers, Philadelphia Inquirer sbauers@phillynews.com

Note: There are additional Philly-area reporters who have covered BF news. However, we are considering planning an RA event to amplify the announcement. We'll ask Sandy to hold up her reporting of the announcement until the R3 media event with the grant recipient and other local officials, which she'll likely attend.

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From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Thursday, May 08, 2014 2:15 PM
To: PADs and Alternates
Cc: Allen, Laura; AO OEAEE MEDIA RELATIONS
Subject: Help Needed: HQ Prepares for Administrator Press Call on 5/12

Hi All,
Administrator McCarthy will announce the Brownfields workforce development and job training grants on Mon., 5/12 at 2 p.m. EDT.

We would like to invite and target local reporters who cover this topic regularly to participate in the press call.

Can you please send to me by COB today, 5/8, the top 5 publications - all daily/weekly papers, radio, and TV -- and reporters who we should target in this invitation-only call?

Thank you.

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Message

From: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/28/2014 2:20:13 PM
To: Deitz, Randy [Deitz.Randy@epa.gov]
CC: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: ACTION: Standard Times (Mass.) seeking interview on SF cleanups; DDL: 4/30

Re-flagging this email...

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

From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Friday, April 25, 2014 9:24:35 AM
To: Deitz, Randy
Cc: Jones, Enesta
Subject: Re: ACTION: Standard Times (Mass.) seeking interview on SF cleanups; DDL: 4/30

Randy,
What is your preferred day and time to do this next week? The reporter's hard deadline is Wed. We can give her 30 mins. for the backgrounder.

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From: Deitz, Randy
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2014 6:32:30 PM
To: Jones, Enesta
Subject: RE: ACTION: Standard Times (Mass.) seeking interview on SF cleanups; DDL: 4/30

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Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2014 4:40:24 PM
To: Jones, Enesta
Subject: Re: ACTION: Standard Times (Mass.) seeking interview on SF cleanups; DDL: 4/30

Yes, that works for me. Thank you.

From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2014 4:21:26 PM
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From: Deitz, Randy
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2014 4:11:18 PM
To: Jones, Enesta
Subject: Re: ACTION: Standard Times (Mass.) seeking interview on SF cleanups; DDL: 4/30

Oh, I forgot to get back with you. I am open tomorrow after 3:00 pm or Thursday after 1:00 pm. Please remind me what in particular she wants to discuss regarding the SF program. Thank you.

From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Tuesday, April 29, 2014 4:06:03 PM
To: Deitz, Randy
Cc: Jones, Enesta
Subject: Re: ACTION: Standard Times (Mass.) seeking interview on SF cleanups; DDL: 4/30

Randy,
The latest she can do the backgrounder is 5/2.

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Message

From: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/23/2014 9:18:56 PM
To: Ames, Jeremy [Ames.Jeremy@epa.gov]; Rodriguez, Elias [Rodriguez.Elias@epa.gov]
CC: Hull, George [Hull.George@epa.gov]; Cohen, Nancy [Cohen.Nancy@epa.gov]; ORCR Press [ORCR_Press@epa.gov]; Bassler, Rachel [Bassler.Rachel@epa.gov]; Deitz, Randy [Deitz.Randy@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: EPA recycling expert

Thanks. That was an awkward backgrounder.

Enesta Jones
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Desk: 202.564.7873
Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Ames, Jeremy
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2014 5:17:05 PM
To: Jones, Enesta; Rodriguez, Elias
Cc: Hull, George; Cohen, Nancy; ORCR Press; Bassler, Rachel; Deitz, Randy
Subject: Re: EPA recycling expert

One more source we thought of after the call was ReCycleBank, a private company. Also, I think he's already been there, but our 2011 full report has a detailed explanation of how EPA calculates the national rate http://www.epa.gov/epawaste/nonhaz/municipal/pubs/MSWcharacterization_fnl_060713_2_rpt.pdf.
Jeremy Ames
US EPA ORCR
(Sent on BlackBerry)

From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2014 11:52:14 AM
To: Ames, Jeremy; Rodriguez, Elias
Cc: Hull, George; Cohen, Nancy; ORCR Press; Bassler, Rachel; Deitz, Randy
Subject: Re: EPA recycling expert

Yes, I will facilitate. This is for background only -- no quotes.

Please provide a number to reach everyone.

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

From: Ames, Jeremy
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2014 11:50:29 AM

To: Jones, Enesta; Rodriguez, Elias
Cc: Hull, George; Cohen, Nancy; ORCR Press; Bassler, Rachel; Deitz, Randy
Subject: RE: EPA recycling expert

Our experts (Hope Pillsbury and Kent Foerster) are available at 4:00 today. I can get a conference room, and give you a about 5 after if you want to facilitate Enesta. Again, this would be on background only, if he wants an attributable quote we'll probably need to until tomorrow (all our sr. managers are at a meeting this week).

Jeremy Ames, Acting Chief
Communications Services Staff
Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(703) 347-0358

From: Ames, Jeremy
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2014 11:42 AM
To: Jones, Enesta; Rodriguez, Elias
Cc: Hull, George; Cohen, Nancy; ORCR Press; Bassler, Rachel; Deitz, Randy
Subject: RE: EPA recycling expert

Checking staff availability…

From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2014 11:38 AM
To: Ames, Jeremy; Rodriguez, Elias
Cc: Hull, George; Cohen, Nancy; ORCR Press; Bassler, Rachel; Deitz, Randy
Subject: Re: EPA recycling expert

Jeremy,
I just spoke to Dan to get a better feel of his story.
It's a report card of recycling in the most populated areas. He'd like a conversation of how the national rate is calculated.
I let him know that's all we can speak to -- and he's fine with that as well as not using anything for attribution.
He can do this as late as 6:30 p.m. tonight. What works best for you? I need to run some quick traps with OPS.

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From: Ames, Jeremy
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2014 11:26:48 AM
To: Jones, Enesta; Rodriguez, Elias
Cc: Hull, George; Cohen, Nancy; ORCR Press; Bassler, Rachel; Deitz, Randy
Subject: RE: EPA recycling expert

I explained we could likely only explain how we calculate the national rate – we don't do local rates or comparisons. He said any of this information would be helpful to him. I don't mind doing it on background, I'd be a bit nervous doing it for attribution without more time to prep for staff.

From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2014 11:24 AM
To: Ames, Jeremy; Rodriguez, Elias
Cc: Hull, George; Cohen, Nancy; ORCR Press; Bassler, Rachel; Deitz, Randy
Subject: Re: EPA recycling expert

Hi All,
I will reach out to the reporter. So we can only address #3?

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From: Ames, Jeremy
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2014 11:19:46 AM
To: Rodriguez, Elias; Jones, Enesta
Cc: Hull, George; Cohen, Nancy; ORCR Press; Bassler, Rachel; Deitz, Randy
Subject: RE: EPA recycling expert

Hi Elias,

I was actually on the phone with Dan when you called. I asked him to follow up with an email, which is below. I don't think we can answer his question on a curbside recycling ballpark, but can talk about the national rate. I'll see if Hope or her boss are available, if so we could do a chat on background only-- if Enesta is okay with that approach. He said he "REALLY REALLY" doesn't want to do this over email, and would like to talk to someone this afternoon.

Jeremy Ames, Acting Chief
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Jeremy

Basically I need to talk to an EPA recycling expert to discuss a few things and I prefer to actually talk to someone and not get emailed answers.

1. How does EPA officially calculate a residential recycling rate? What can be added and what is not counted?

2. The challenges of measuring or comparing recycling rates locality to locality or state to state--seems like no one does it the same way and there is a mishmash of programs. In some cases the government entity doesn't even handle the programs; they make each individual household contract with a hauler. Does EPA expert find it very challenging to compare and get accurate information?

3. The overall national rate is 34.5 percent. What is EPA's definition of curbside recycling. Does EPA have a national average of that? We ballpark a curbside national average of 30 percent...does that sound right? Can EPA expert ballpark it? Most of our localities appear to be 10-18 percent. Does that strike you as low?

Dan Telvock
Environment Reporter
Investigative Post
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716-831-2626 ext. 3

From: Rodriguez, Elias
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2014 11:11 AM
To: Ames, Jeremy
Subject: FW: EPA recycling expert

Hi Jeremy, Per my voice mail, can you connect this gentleman with Holly?

Much appreciated,

Elias Rodriguez, M.P.A.
Public Information Officer
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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From: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) [mailto: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) **On Behalf Of** Daniel Telvock
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2014 11:05 AM
To: Rodriguez, Elias
Subject: Re: EPA recycling expert

Elias

She told me to go through communications, which I thought I did. She sent me to Jeremy Ames 703-347-0358

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Her number is 703 308-7258.

Elias Rodriguez, M.P.A.
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From: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) [mailto: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) **On Behalf Of** Daniel Telvock

Sent: Tuesday, April 22, 2014 2:08 PM
To: Rodriguez, Elias
Subject: EPA recycling expert

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Message

From: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/23/2014 6:34:29 PM
To: Bassler, Rachel [Bassler.Rachel@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: EPA recycling expert

Call in: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

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

From: Bassler, Rachel
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2014 2:30:26 PM
To: Jones, Enesta; Ames, Jeremy; Rodriguez, Elias
Cc: Hull, George; Cohen, Nancy; ORCR Press; Deitz, Randy
Subject: RE: EPA recycling expert

Hi Enesta, can you include me as well? 202-566-0842

From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2014 11:52 AM
To: Ames, Jeremy; Rodriguez, Elias
Cc: Hull, George; Cohen, Nancy; ORCR Press; Bassler, Rachel; Deitz, Randy
Subject: Re: EPA recycling expert

Yes, I will facilitate. This is for background only -- no quotes.

Please provide a number to reach everyone.

Enesta Jones
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From: Ames, Jeremy
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2014 11:50:29 AM
To: Jones, Enesta; Rodriguez, Elias
Cc: Hull, George; Cohen, Nancy; ORCR Press; Bassler, Rachel; Deitz, Randy
Subject: RE: EPA recycling expert

Our experts (Hope Pillsbury and Kent Foerster) are available at 4:00 today. I can get a conference room, and give you a about 5 after if you want to facilitate Enesta. Again, this would be on background only, if he wants an attributable quote we'll probably need to until tomorrow (all our sr. managers are at a meeting this week).

Jeremy Ames, Acting Chief
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Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(703) 347-0358

From: Ames, Jeremy
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2014 11:42 AM
To: Jones, Enesta; Rodriguez, Elias
Cc: Hull, George; Cohen, Nancy; ORCR Press; Bassler, Rachel; Deitz, Randy
Subject: RE: EPA recycling expert

Checking staff availability…

From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2014 11:38 AM
To: Ames, Jeremy; Rodriguez, Elias
Cc: Hull, George; Cohen, Nancy; ORCR Press; Bassler, Rachel; Deitz, Randy
Subject: Re: EPA recycling expert

Jeremy,
I just spoke to Dan to get a better feel of his story.
It's a report card of recycling in the most populated areas. He'd like a conversation of how the national rate is calculated.
I let him know that's all we can speak to -- and he's fine with that as well as not using anything for attribution.
He can do this as late as 6:30 p.m. tonight. What works best for you? I need to run some quick traps with OPS.

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Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Ames, Jeremy
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2014 11:26:48 AM
To: Jones, Enesta; Rodriguez, Elias
Cc: Hull, George; Cohen, Nancy; ORCR Press; Bassler, Rachel; Deitz, Randy
Subject: RE: EPA recycling expert

I explained we could likely only explain how we calculate the national rate – we don't do local rates or comparisons. He said any of this information would be helpful to him. I don't mind doing it on background, I'd be a bit nervous doing it for attribution without more time to prep for staff.

From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2014 11:24 AM
To: Ames, Jeremy; Rodriguez, Elias
Cc: Hull, George; Cohen, Nancy; ORCR Press; Bassler, Rachel; Deitz, Randy
Subject: Re: EPA recycling expert

Hi All,
I will reach out to the reporter. So we can only address #3?

Enesta Jones
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From: Ames, Jeremy
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2014 11:19:46 AM
To: Rodriguez, Elias; Jones, Enesta
Cc: Hull, George; Cohen, Nancy; ORCR Press; Bassler, Rachel; Deitz, Randy
Subject: RE: EPA recycling expert

Hi Elias,

I was actually on the phone with Dan when you called. I asked him to follow up with an email, which is below. I don't think we can answer his question on a curbside recycling ballpark, but can talk about the national rate. I'll see if Hope or her boss are available, if so we could do a chat on background only-- if Enesta is okay with that approach. He said he "REALLY REALLY" doesn't want to do this over email, and would like to talk to someone this afternoon.

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Jeremy

Basically I need to talk to an EPA recycling expert to discuss a few things and I prefer to actually talk to someone and not get emailed answers.

1. How does EPA officially calculate a residential recycling rate? What can be added and what is not counted?

2. The challenges of measuring or comparing recycling rates locality to locality or state to state--seems like no one does it the same way and there is a mishmash of programs. In some cases the government entity doesn't even handle the programs; they make each individual household contract with a hauler. Does EPA expert find it very challenging to compare and get accurate information?

3. The overall national rate is 34.5 percent. What is EPA's definition of curbside recycling. Does EPA have a national average of that? We ballpark a curbside national average of 30 percent...does that sound right? Can EPA expert ballpark it? Most of our localities appear to be 10-18 percent. Does that strike you as low?

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716-831-2626 ext. 3

From: Rodriguez, Elias
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2014 11:11 AM
To: Ames, Jeremy
Subject: FW: EPA recycling expert

Hi Jeremy, Per my voice mail, can you connect this gentleman with Holly?

Much appreciated,

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From: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) [mailto: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) **On Behalf Of** Daniel Telvock
Sent: Wednesday, April 23, 2014 11:05 AM
To: Rodriguez, Elias
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Message

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Sent: 9/6/2013 8:36:13 PM
To: Matt Drange [mdrange@cironline.org]
CC: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: FW: RCRA reporting data

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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Message

From: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/29/2014 7:57:17 PM
To: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
CC: Milbourn, Cathy [Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: carbon regs

Bryan,
I'll be in touch.

Enesta Jones
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Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) >
Sent: Thursday, May 29, 2014 3:56:27 PM
To: Jones, Enesta; Milbourn, Cathy
Subject: carbon regs

Hello, Cathy and/or Enesta.

We're trying to plan a story relating to the new carbon standard that's expected to be released in the next week or so. For the sake of planning purposes, not for attribution, could you please tell me what day you expect the new regulations to be released?

Thanks,

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Kansas Health Series Podcast and RSS feeds:
Copy the feed link and paste it into your aggregator
Podcast

Message

From: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/4/2014 9:44:22 PM
To: Springston, Rex C. [RSpringston@timesdispatch.com]
Subject: Re: EPA responses

Yes.

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

From: Springston, Rex C. <RSpringston@timesdispatch.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 5:39:15 PM
To: Jones, Enesta
Subject: RE: EPA responses

Just to make clear, I can attribute this to her?

From: Jones, Enesta [mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 04, 2014 5:36 PM
To: Springston, Rex C.
Subject: Re: EPA responses

Liz Purchia, EPA press secretary.

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U.S. EPA, Office of Media Relations
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From: Springston, Rex C. <RSpringston@timesdispatch.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 4, 2014 5:34:49 PM
To: Jones, Enesta
Subject: RE: EPA responses

Enesta,

This is helpful. Tks so much.

As for attribution, is there any problem if I attribute it to you (or whoever)? I always think it's better to have a name.

Rex

From: Jones, Enesta [mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 04, 2014 5:09 PM
To: Springston, Rex C.
Subject: EPA responses

Rex,
Here are our responses. Attributable to U.S. EPA:

1. EPA proposed last year a rule limiting CO2 emission from new power plants. What is the status of that rule? Is it scheduled to go into effect soon?

EPA is reviewing the public comments on the proposed carbon pollution standards for new power plants. The proposed standards published in the Federal Register Jan. 8, 2014, and the public comment period closed May 9, 2014.

2. In general, how do the Obama administration and the EPA feel about carbon capture and storage? Is it achievable? Would you like to see it put to use?

We know you can build a plant that uses coal and emits less carbon pollution because projects with CCS are permitted and being built today. In addition, the major components of CCS -- capture, transportation and geologic storage -- have been demonstrated and are in use at several facilities. The standards for new power plants that were proposed in January would ensure that power companies investing in long-lived new fossil fuel fired power plants will use cleaner technologies that limit harmful carbon pollution. . However, the proposed Clean Power Plan for existing sources does not require, nor is it based on, retrofitting existing power plants with CCS.

EPA's proposed standards for new power plants reflect the fact that there are various ways CCS can be applied to a coal-fired power plant. The proposed standards are set at a level that would require capture of roughly 30 to 50 percent of a plant's carbon pollution. This partial capture option is a less costly way to reduce emissions than a full capture system and it ensures the power plants of the future emit less CO2.

3 Do the Obama administration and the EPA hope that the rules to limit CO2 emissions from new and existing power plants spur greater development of carbon capture and storage technology?

Promotion of technology is one of the purposes of the New Source Performance Standards program under section 111(b) of the Clean Air Act. The proposed standards for new sources would ensure that power companies investing in long-lived new fossil fuel-fired power plants will use cleaner technologies that limit harmful carbon pollution.

Promotion of technologies is also a consideration in the Clean Air Act 111(d) program for existing source. However, the proposed Clean Power Plan for existing sources does not require, nor is it based on, retrofitting existing power plants with CCS.

4. Is the EPA funding research into carbon capture and storage? If so, how much funding over what period of time?

Not at this time. DOE is the federal agency that has historically funded CCS research projects.

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Message

From: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/21/2014 11:25:25 PM
To: Zito, Kelly [ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV]
CC: Cohen, Nancy [Cohen.Nancy@epa.gov]; Lee, Monica [Lee.Monica@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Brownfields Grants Announcement on May 20
Attachments: Final Brownfields ARC Press Release (05 16 14)_FINAL.docx

Kelly,
The final is attached.

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

From: Zito, Kelly
Sent: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 7:17:05 PM
To: Jones, Enesta; Lee, Monica; Cohen, Nancy
Subject: RE: Brownfields Grants Announcement on May 20

Hi all - Has this draft changed (aside from the date)?
Our folks are trying to work on at least 5 PRs for amplification in R9 and we were hoping to get the finalized language since the 28th is coming up fast.
Let us know and thanks!
Kelly

-----Original Message-----
From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 6:52 AM
To: PADs and Alternates
Cc: Allen, Laura; Cohen, Nancy; AO OEAEE MEDIA RELATIONS
Subject: Brownfields Grants Announcement on May 20

Hi All,
HQ will issue the national FY 14 Brownfields Assessment, Revolving Loan Fund, and Cleanup grants press release on Tues., May 20, at 11 a.m. EDT.

Attached is the final release and selected grant recipients.

If you have any questions, please call or email me.

Thank you for your help,
Enesta

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Message

From: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/2/2015 4:31:51 PM
To: Ortiz, Julia [Ortiz.Julia@epa.gov]; Orquina, Jessica [Orquina.Jessica@epa.gov]; Davis, Jay [Davis.Jay@epa.gov]
CC: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]; Hull, George [Hull.George@epa.gov]; Smith, Roxanne [Smith.Roxanne@epa.gov]; Gaber, Noha [Gaber.Noha@epa.gov]; Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Subject: Fwd: 2015 Service to America Medals Gala Press Information
Attachments: Under Embargo until 1201am EDT 10.7.15_Press Release_Service to America ....pdf; ATT00001.htm

FYI. Working to transform this into an EPA release for issuance early on Wed. Relevant social media info below.

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Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** Samantha Donaldson <SDonaldson@ourpublicservice.org>
> **Date:** October 2, 2015 at 12:21:21 PM EDT
> **To:** "moss.jacob@epa.gov" <moss.jacob@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** "Jones, Enesta" <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>, "GreenbergBL2@state.gov" <GreenbergBL2@state.gov>, Lauren Cozzi <LCozzi@ourpublicservice.org>
> **Subject: 2015 Service to America Medals Gala Press Information**
>
> Good afternoon Jacob,
>
> Congratulations on your selection as a 2015 Service to America Medalist!
>
> With the gala right around the corner, we wanted to share with you our publicity plans. Please find attached our news release that we will distribute to media starting on Wed. Oct. 7 at 12:01 a.m. You can also download your Sammies medalist portrait here: http://bit.ly/1FLrvpj. Please note this photo is also embargoed until Wed morning, and we ask that you please credit this photo to Aaron Clamage/clamagephoto.com and only use it with Sammies-related stories, articles, announcements, etc.
>
> We encourage your communications office to put out a news release/statement about your award and share the news internally with your colleagues and through your agency's social media channels. Our hashtag for Sammies is #Sammies2015. Please also pass along any news outlets that you would like us to get in touch with.
>
> We expect a number of reporters to attend the gala, so far The Washington Post, Government Executive, NewsChannel 8, Federal News Radio, Federal Times, and Fiscal Times are confirmed, plus we'll be reaching out to your local papers for stories too. We may be in touch with additional interview requests, and our goal is to schedule these in advance of the gala so that you can enjoy the evening.
>
> We also wanted to share that for the first time ever we will be livestreaming the gala. We hope that you will encourage your colleagues, family members, friends and neighbors to watch the online webcast. It will be viewable online at servicetoamericamedals.org, live on October 7 from 6:30- 9:30 p.m. EDT.
>
> Finally, we wanted to flag that we have coordinated a giant "congrats to the 2015 Sammies medalists and finalists" via Thunderclap. This giant "thank you" message will go out to more than 3.6 million people via Twitter, Facebook and Tumblr on Wednesday during the Sammies gala.

If you have any questions, please feel free to get in touch with either me or our Senior Media Relations Manager, Lauren Cozzi. Congrats again on your award!

All the best,

Samantha

Message

From: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/27/2014 9:53:33 PM
To: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
CC: Hull, George [Hull.George@epa.gov]
Subject: Fwd: Current materials on tomorrow's announcement
Attachments: Call list with numbers.docx; ATT00001.htm; Clean Power Plan_NODA_SUP_PR_v6.doc; ATT00002.htm; Heads up call -- Tribes and Territories.docx; ATT00003.htm; heads up call talkers.docx; ATT00004.htm; Clean Power Plan - NODA - fact sheet 10-27 v2.docx; ATT00005.htm; Clean Power Plan - Supplemental - fact sheet_10 27 v2.docx; ATT00006.htm

Have you weighed in on the release already? Do you want me listed as the contact? It makes more sense to track incoming inquiries efficiently.

I'm about to review the materials now.

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Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Drinkard, Andrea" <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
> **Date:** October 27, 2014 at 4:58:09 PM EDT
> **To:** "Millett, John" <Millett.John@epa.gov>, "Risley, David" <Risley.David@epa.gov>, "Wilson, Erika" <Wilson.Erika@epa.gov>, "Cortelyou-Lee, Jan" <Cortelyou-Lee.Jan@epa.gov>, "Noonan, Jenny" <Noonan.Jenny@epa.gov>, "Ashley, Jackie" <Ashley.Jackie@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** "Purchia, Liz" <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>, "Jones, Enesta" <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>, "Knapp, Kristien" <Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov>, "Niebling, William" <Niebling.William@epa.gov>, "Stewart, Lori" <Stewart.Lori@epa.gov>
> **Subject: Current materials on tomorrow's announcement**
>
> Here's where we are as of 5PM. David Risley is going to send the current version of the Q&As (around 5:30), but this should be the lion's share of the materials.
>
> Any final comments should come into us ASAP.
>
> Thanks.

Message

From: Jones, Enesta [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=65B8E6C6E5CA4A7A9AE85D98A4C8EEDB-EJONES02]
Sent: 7/17/2014 3:07:02 PM
To: McMichael, Nate [McMichael.Nate@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: ACTION: Chi Trib RE: CAFE; DDL: 7/17

On a call...will call in a sec.

-----Original Message-----
From: McMichael, Nate
Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2014 10:50 AM
To: Jones, Enesta; Mylan, Christopher
Subject: RE: ACTION: Chi Trib RE: CAFE; DDL: 7/17

Can we also chat with Jeff for a few mins before to discuss main points? I agree that he does a good job on these and definitely knows his stuff, but I also agree that he can ramble. A minute or two to coach and remind him that he does not need to fill pauses with more details might help.

Nate McMichael
US EPA Office of Air and Radiation
202-564-0382 (Office)
Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) (Cell)

-----Original Message-----
From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2014 10:14 AM
To: Mylan, Christopher; McMichael, Nate
Subject: RE: ACTION: Chi Trib RE: CAFE; DDL: 7/17

Chris,
He can do noon for 15 mins.

-----Original Message-----
From: Mylan, Christopher
Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2014 9:49 AM
To: Jones, Enesta; McMichael, Nate
Subject: RE: ACTION: Chi Trib RE: CAFE; DDL: 7/17

Hi Enesta,

Just received word that we have someone available today from 12-3 today that can do this backgrounder. We would like to keep it a backgrounder, also.

Can you check what time works for the reporter?

Individual's name is Jeff Alson. He's spoken with the media a number of times in the past (but still tends to ramble at times). We are hoping this is a very straightforward conversation that clears any misconceptions about adjusted vs. unadjusted fuel economy and how that impacts our LD GHG standards.

Thanks,

Christopher Mylan
U.S. EPA
Office of Transportation and Air Quality
Phone: 202-564-7411

-----Original Message-----
From: Mylan, Christopher
Sent: Wednesday, July 16, 2014 2:19 PM
To: Jones, Enesta; McMichael, Nate
Cc: Millett, John
Subject: RE: ACTION: Chi Trib RE: CAFE; DDL: 7/17

Sounds good. Seeing what our management wants to do now.

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Sent: Wednesday, July 16, 2014 2:14 PM

To: Mylan, Christopher; McMichael, Nate
Cc: Millett, John
Subject: Re: ACTION: Chi Trib RE: CAFE; DDL: 7/17

He said on the record would be best though he could very easily generalize background info by saying...according to the EPA.

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Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

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Can we also chat with Jeff for a few mins before to discuss main points? I agree that he does a good job on these and definitely knows his stuff, but I also agree that he can ramble. A minute or two to coach and remind him that he does not need to fill pauses with more details might help.

_____
Nate McMichael
US EPA Office of Air and Radiation
202-564-0382 (Office)
Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) (Cell)

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Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2014 10:14 AM
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Chris,
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From: Mylan, Christopher
Sent: Thursday, July 17, 2014 9:49 AM
To: Jones, Enesta; McMichael, Nate
Subject: RE: ACTION: Chi Trib RE: CAFE; DDL: 7/17

Hi Enesta,

Just received word that we have someone available today from 12-3 today that can do this backgrounder. We would like to keep it a backgrounder, also.

Can you check what time works for the reporter?

Individual's name is Jeff Alson. He's spoken with the media a number of times in the past (but still tends to ramble at times). We are hoping this is a very straightforward conversation that clears any misconceptions about adjusted vs. unadjusted fuel economy and how that impacts our LD GHG standards.

Thanks,

Christopher Mylan
U.S. EPA
Office of Transportation and Air Quality
Phone: 202-564-7411

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Sounds good. Seeing what our management wants to do now.

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He said on the record would be best though he could very easily generalize background info by saying...according to the EPA.

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To: Davis, Alison [Davis.Alison@epa.gov]
CC: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]; Bremer, Kristen [Bremer.Kristen@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Any update on when we can do this?

What's the best number to reach you on for the 11 am intvu?

This is for attribution -- and the article runs online 7/23.

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Sent: 7/21/2014 4:13:54 PM
To: Christine Charlson [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]
Subject: RE: Photo?
Attachments: Alison Davis.JPG

It's attached.

From: Christine Charlson [mailto:Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]
Sent: Monday, July 21, 2014 11:31 AM
To: Jones, Enesta
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Date: Mon, 21 Jul 2014 09:54:50 -0400
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Sent: 7/30/2014 9:22:26 PM
To: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
CC: Hull, George [Hull.George@epa.gov]; Ortiz, Julia [Ortiz.Julia@epa.gov]; Lee, Monica [Lee.Monica@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: OW: DDL: 7/25; McClatchy RE: WOUS

FYI -- He just circled back, asking for attribution. I told him to attribute them to you.

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Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

On Jul 28, 2014, at 8:22 AM, "Purchia, Liz" <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

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

From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Monday, July 28, 2014 8:16:04 AM
To: Purchia, Liz
Cc: Hull, George; Jones, Enesta; Ortiz, Julia; Lee, Monica
Subject: OW: DDL: 7/25; McClatchy RE: WOUS

I didn't hear back from Monica on Friday.

GTG? Thanks.

Outlet: McClatchy
Reporter: Chris Adams

Topic: WOTUS

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RESPONSE: Spring 2015.

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RESPONSE: 205,009 comments have been received as of 7/24.

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RESPONSE: When EPA releases significant proposals such as this, the Agency expects to engage in robust outreach with stakeholders, including the agricultural community, to provide information and hear concerns.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Loop, Travis" <Loop.Travis@epa.gov>
Date: July 24, 2014 at 6:16:18 PM EDT
To: "Ortiz, Julia" <Ortiz.Julia@epa.gov>
Cc: "Lee, Monica" <Lee.Monica@epa.gov>, "Jones, Enesta" <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: OW ACTION: DDL 7/25, McClatchy, WOTUS

I'd like to leave off the examples of comments on other rules.

I'm not sure how OEAEE would want to answer question about pushback from ag community. I imagine some type of statement about Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Travis Loop
Director of Communications
Office of Water
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
loop.travis@epa.gov

From: Ortiz, Julia
Sent: Thursday, July 24, 2014 4:37 PM
To: Loop, Travis
Cc: Lee, Monica; Jones, Enesta
Subject: OW ACTION: DDL 7/25, McClatchy, WOTUS

I filled in the answers for the first two since we've given them for other outlets – edit at will!

Deadline: 7/25

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Sent: 9/18/2014 7:59:15 PM
To: Colaizzi, Jennifer C. [Colaizzi.Jennifer@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Question about Murray Energy suit

It's mine, on it.

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Sent: Thursday, September 18, 2014 3:59 PM
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To: Valentine, Julia; Wyn.Hornbuckle@usdoj.gov
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From: Valentine, Julia [mailto:Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 25, 2014 1:50 PM

To: Rosenberg, Mica (Reuters News); Wyn.Hornbuckle@usdoj.gov
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Hi Mica,

For attribution to EPA, rather than to my name in particular:

EPA will review the complaint when we receive it.

Thanks,

Julia P. Valentine
US EPA HQ
Press Office
202.564.0496

From: Jones, Enesta
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All the best,
Mica

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Thomson Reuters
Energy and Environmental Law Reporter

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Sent: 9/16/2014 2:56:20 PM
To: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Emails and attachments

Thanks.

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Tuesday, September 16, 2014 10:54 AM
To: Jones, Enesta
Subject: FW: Emails and attachments

So sorry you didn't have this. I think something must have gotten lost in translation yesterday. Monica is sending you the advisory now. She had sent it to George.

Attached is the script and Q&A.

The Advisory should go at noon.

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

From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Tuesday, September 16, 2014 9:59 AM
To: McCabe, Janet; Atkinson, Emily
Cc: Noonan, Jenny; Millett, John; Niebling, William; Stewart, Lori; Harvey, Reid; Knapp, Kristien; Ragland, Micah; Purchia, Liz; Koerber, Mike
Subject: Emails and attachments

Here are the emails and attachments in one place for today. Emily/Lori, let me know if this makes sense.

From: Janet
Timing: after she gives us the go ahead on language
To: RAs
Cc: Harvey, Koerber, ADDs/Deputies, PADs, Noonan, Drinkard, Millett, Rupp, Feldt, Goffman, Niebling,
Subject Line: EPA Extends Public Comment Period for Proposed Clean Power Plan
Attachments: TWO ATTACHMENTS

Regional Administrators,

I just wanted to send all of you a quick email letting you know that later today I'll be announcing that we are extending the public comment period for the proposed Clean Power Plan by 45 days. The comment period will now close on December 1st. We will be issuing a press advisory today at noon EDT for a press call at 1:30PM EDT. For those of you at

ECOS, I will send Tracy Stone Manning an email that she can read to the group at ECOS at 1:30EDT. The news will be public at that point. Please keep this close hold until 1:30 or, if you're at ECOS, until the email has been read/emailed to the commissioners. We will also be following up with NACAA/AAPCA/NARUC/NASEO at around 1:30 as well.

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

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

Thanks so much!

From: Janet
Timing: 1:00PM (or earlier per Janet)
To: Tracy Stone Manning
Cc: Lisa Feldt, Mark Rupp, RAs, Goffman
Subject Line: EPA Extends Public Comment Period for Proposed Clean Power Plan
Attachments: NO ATTACHMENTS

Hi Tracy, Would you please distribute the following note to the commissioners at 1:30PM EDT/11:30AMMDT

I wanted to send you a quick note letting you know that we have decided to extend the comment period on the Clean Power Plan proposal until December 1, 2014. I hope that this additional time will offer you and other stakeholders the opportunity to further consider your comments about the proposal.

Since last year, EPA has been following through on President Obama's directive to extensively engage with the broadest possible range of perspectives as we work to develop a plan to cut energy waste and leverage cleaner energy sources. Over the past few months, you and your staff have participated in meetings, conference calls, and webinars with me and my staff. You have set up calls on your own and you dedicated much of the air committee meeting yesterday and other meetings to working with us to identify a path forward under the Clean Power Plan that works for each and every state. We really appreciate all of the time and effort you have already devoted to providing EPA input and I look forward to learning more from you.

We encourage you and all interested parties to provide us with detailed comments on all aspects of the proposed rule. Comments can be submitted via any one of these methods:

- Federal eRulemaking portal: http://www.regulations.gov. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.
- E-mail: A-and-R-Docket@epa.gov. Include docket ID number HQ-OAR-2013-0602 in the subject line of the message.
- Fax: Fax your comments to: 202-566-9744. Include docket ID number HQ-OAR-2013-0602 on the cover page.
- Mail: Environmental Protection Agency, EPA Docket Center (EPA/DC), Mailcode 28221T, Attention Docket ID No. OAR–2013-0602, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20460.
- Hand Delivery or Courier: Deliver your comments to: EPA Docket Center, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC, 20460. Such deliveries are only accepted during the Docket's normal hours of operation, and special arrangements should be made for deliveries of boxed information.

Again, thank you for your commitment to the engagement process on this proposal. If you have questions, please contact me, my staff here in DC or your Regional 111(d) contacts.

OAQPS/Mike K. will send a similar email to NACAA/ECOS (Tom Tyler)/NARUC/NASEO/AAPCA just before 1:30) NO ATTACHMENTS!

Andrea Drinkard
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Air and Radiation
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Phone: 202.564.1601
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Message

From: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/24/2014 9:31:54 PM
To: Hull, George [Hull.George@epa.gov]
CC: Allen, Laura [Allen.Laura@epa.gov]; Lee, Monica [Lee.Monica@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: ozone ruling

Sure, thanks.

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

On Nov 24, 2014, at 4:25 PM, "Hull, George" <Hull.George@epa.gov> wrote:

> Enesta,
> Can you take this inquiry on the upcoming ozone rule. Thanks, George
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Michael Casey [mailto: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
> Sent: Monday, November 24, 2014 4:09 PM
> To: Press
> Subject: ozone ruling
>
> Greetings:
>
> I am planning to write up a story on the upcoming ozone ruling from the EPA. For background or planning purposes, can you give me a sense when the EPA is expected to issue a ruling. I know they have to do it by Dec. 1 but will it be sooner than that.
>
> Also do you have any plans for a media event around this announcement?
>
> Cheers,
>
> Mike Casey
>
> Michael Casey
> CBSNews.com
> New York, New York
> 917-543-3881
> michael.casey@cbsinteractive.com
> http://indonesiamike.wordpress.com

Message

From: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: 1/22/2015 8:03:24 PM
To: Davis, Alison [Davis.Alison@epa.gov]
CC: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: ACTION: nonattainment area

Thanks.

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

On Jan 22, 2015, at 3:02 PM, "Davis, Alison" <Davis.Alison@epa.gov> wrote:

A nonattainment area is an area that EPA has designated as not meeting a national ambient air quality standard (NAAQS). EPA sets NAAQS for six common pollutants: ozone, particulate matter, sulfur dioxide, lead, carbon monoxide, and nitrogen dioxide. States with areas that are designated as nonattainment develop plans, known as state implementation plans, or SIPs, showing how they will reduce pollution to meet the air quality standard by their attainment dates. States submit the plans to EPA for review and approval.

More info:

Once EPA sets a new air quality standard, or revises an existing standard, the Clean Air Act requires EPA to designate areas as meeting the standards (*attainment areas*) or not meeting them (*nonattainment areas*) based on local air quality. The agency also may designate an area as *unclassifiable*, meaning there is not enough information to make a determination.

The designation process begins with state governors evaluating air quality monitoring data across their state along with other factors, such as sources of pollutants that form ozone and weather patterns, then making recommendations to EPA for how all areas in the state should be designated. Tribal leaders may also make area recommendations but they are not required to do so. EPA considers this information, along with air quality monitoring data, and other technical information, as it identifies areas it proposes to designate as attainment/nonattainment/unclassifiable. EPA notifies the states of its proposed final designations 120 days before taking final action; states, tribes and the public have the opportunity to comment on these proposed decisions before the agency issues final designations.

From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2015 2:55 PM
To: Davis, Alison; Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: ACTION: nonattainment area

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U.S. EPA, Office of Media Relations

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Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** Courtenay Edelhart <cedelhart@bakersfield.com>
> **Date:** January 22, 2015 at 2:51:15 PM EST
> **To:** <jones.enesta@epa.gov>
> **Subject: nonattainment area**
>
> Hi. The phrase "nonattainment area" came up in an interview about air quality and I'm not familiar with that phrase. What does that mean, please? I'm on deadline for tomorrow. I don't need a quote for attribution. Just a short definition I can understand and paraphrase.
>
> --
> Courtenay Edelhart
> Reporter
> The Bakersfield Californian
> P.O. Box 440 / 1707 Eye St.
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Message

From: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: 1/22/2015 7:54:44 PM
To: Courtenay Edelhart [cedelhart@bakersfield.com]
Subject: Re: nonattainment area

Please stand by.

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

On Jan 22, 2015, at 2:51 PM, "Courtenay Edelhart" <cedelhart@bakersfield.com> wrote:

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Message

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Sent: 10/1/2015 6:31:34 PM
To: Allen, Hiatt [Allen.Hiatt@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: ozone

Trade

White House tightens ozone standard

Amanda Reilly, E&E reporter

Published: October 1, 2015 at 2:14 PM

The Obama administration today set a more stringent national standard for ground-level ozone, a key component of smoggy air.

As expected, U.S. EPA finalized a new standard of 70 parts per billion, the upper end of the range that the agency proposed last November. The new standard represents a drop from the existing limit of 75 ppb, which was set in 2008 during the George W. Bush administration.

Ground-level ozone, which is formed when nitrogen oxides and volatile organic compounds react in the presence of sunlight, has been linked to reduced lung function and other adverse health effects.

EPA determined, through a review of public health science and more than 430,000 comments, that the 2008 standard was no longer adequate to protect public health as the Clean Air Act required.

Under the law, states will be required to develop and put in place pollution control plans for areas found to contain ozone concentrations above the limit. EPA said most areas that monitor their air quality will meet the new standard by 2025 because of actions already taking place to cut pollution from cars and factories.

The final rule is unlikely to make anyone happy.

Green groups had pushed for a new standard no higher than 60 ppb, arguing that studies have linked adverse health effects with ground-level ozone concentrations above that level. Environmentalists have already suggested they would challenge a 70 ppb standard in court (*Greenwire*, Sept. 29).

Business and industry groups had waged an aggressive and expensive campaign against a tighter limit, calling for EPA to retain the 75 ppb standard. They warn that a lower limit will come with high compliance costs and have questioned the science behind EPA's contention that the existing standard was no longer adequate to protect public health.

From: Allen, Hiatt
Sent: Thursday, October 01, 2015 2:30 PM
To: Jones, Enesta
Subject: RE: ozone

Already in vocus and HQ EPA environment list

Hiatt Allen
Office of Media Relations Intern
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
(202) 564-2001
hiatt.allen@epa.gov

From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Thursday, October 01, 2015 2:14 PM
To: Allen, Hiatt
Subject: FW: ozone

vocus

From: Jean-Louis SANTINI [mailto:Jean-Louis.SANTINI@afp.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 01, 2015 2:13 PM
To: Jones, Enesta
Subject: ozone

Hello Enesta
Would it be possible to get the press release under embargo. I see my competitor AP has already filed so it's is not fair.
Many thanks
Best
Jean-Louis Santini
Science and Health correspondent
Agence France Presse

Message

From: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/6/2015 2:42:28 AM
To: Moss, Jacob [Moss.Jacob@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Sammies winners

Not yet. I'll ping tomorrow.

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

On Oct 5, 2015, at 10:42 PM, Moss, Jacob <Moss.Jacob@epa.gov> wrote:

Any word on the Administrator attending? Writing my remarks and where/how I sing her praises would change a bit if she is there. I'm assuming not, but you seemed to leave a crack open...

Jacob E. Moss | Acting Deputy Director | Climate Protection Partnerships Division, EPA | moss.jacob@epa.gov | o: +1 202 343 9906 | c: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

On Oct 5, 2015, at 9:46 PM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

Lol!

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

On Oct 5, 2015, at 9:45 PM, Moss, Jacob <Moss.Jacob@epa.gov> wrote:

I'm so blind I had to blow that up to see the fist bump. Back atcha!

Jacob E. Moss | Acting Deputy Director | Climate Protection Partnerships Division, EPA | moss.jacob@epa.gov | o: +1 202 343 9906 | c: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

On Oct 5, 2015, at 9:41 PM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

Perfection!

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Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

On Oct 5, 2015, at 9:40 PM, Moss, Jacob <Moss.Jacob@epa.gov> wrote:

Better? You never told me you were a poet too! You should have seen my first reply to that Q....

What is your reaction to being named a winner of a Service to America Medal?

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

What do you enjoy most and least about your work?

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

What do the medals say about the service federal employees provide to the public?

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Jacob E. Moss | Acting Deputy Director | Climate Protection Partnerships Division, EPA | moss.jacob@epa.gov | o: +1 202 343 9906 | c: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

On Oct 5, 2015, at 9:33 PM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

I don't want to put words in your mouth, but how about ending on a positive note to response #2? Something like:

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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

On Oct 5, 2015, at 9:28 PM, Moss, Jacob <Moss.Jacob@epa.gov> wrote:

How's this?

What is your reaction to being named a winner of a Service to America Medal?

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

What do you enjoy most and least about your work?

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

What do the medals say about the service federal employees provide to the public?

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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On Oct 5, 2015, at 8:24 PM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

Please.

Enesta Jones

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

On Oct 5, 2015, at 8:23 PM, Moss, Jacob <Moss.Jacob@epa.gov> wrote:

Do you want to see my replies in advance?

Jacob E. Moss | Acting Deputy Director | Climate Protection Partnerships Division, EPA | moss.jacob@epa.gov | o: +1 202 343 9906 | c: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Davidson, Joe" <joe.davidson@washpost.com>
Date: October 5, 2015 at 5:52:59 PM EDT
To: "ronald.ross@nist.gov" <ronald.ross@nist.gov>, "adam.schildge@dot.gov" <adam.schildge@dot.gov>, "Hugler.Edward@dol.gov" <Hugler.Edward@dol.gov>, "Hyun.Lillehoj@ARS.USDA.GOV" <Hyun.Lillehoj@ARS.USDA.GOV>, "Moss.Jacob@epa.gov" <Moss.Jacob@epa.gov>, "jones@usgs.gov" <jones@usgs.gov>, "mbeers@usaid.gov" <mbeers@usaid.gov>, "sar@mail.nih.gov" <sar@mail.nih.gov>
Cc: "gail.porter@nist.gov" <gail.porter@nist.gov>, "jennifer.huergo@nist.gov" <jennifer.huergo@nist.gov>, "david.longo@dot.gov" <david.longo@dot.gov>, "barr.g.stephen@dol.gov" <barr.g.stephen@dol.gov>, "Roberts.David@dol.gov" <Roberts.David@dol.gov>, "james.ivy@usda.gov" <james.ivy@usda.gov>, "Jones.Enesta@epa.gov" <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>, "GreenbergBL2@state.gov" <GreenbergBL2@state.gov>, "dkdavis@usgs.gov" <dkdavis@usgs.gov>, "abwade@usgs.gov" <abwade@usgs.gov>, "dhebert@usgs.gov" <dhebert@usgs.gov>, "shorvath@usgs.gov" <shorvath@usgs.gov>, "cahan@usaid.gov" <cahan@usaid.gov>, "hfreitag@usaid.gov" <hfreitag@usaid.gov>, "shelll@mail.nih.gov" <shelll@mail.nih.gov>, "ncipressofficers@mail.nih.gov" <ncipressofficers@mail.nih.gov>, "li.gwatkin@nih.gov" <li.gwatkin@nih.gov>
Subject: Sammies winners

Hello and Congratulations to the Service to America Medal winners.

I plan to write about the Sammies' winners in my Washington Post Federal Diary column that will be published early Wednesday after the embargo on the news has lifted.
I'm contacting the winners with a few questions that I hope you will answer. The Partnership for Public Service provided me with agency media contacts, who are copied.

Questions for the winners:
What is your reaction to being named a winner of a Service to America Medal?
What do you enjoy most and least about your work?
What do the medals say about the service federal employees provide to the public?

Your answers need not be long and it would be helpful to get them Tuesday morning if possible. All replies will be considered on the record unless specified otherwise.

The list of the winners and their agencies is below.

Ron Ross, Homeland Security and Law Enforcement Medal
Fellow, National Institute of Standards and Technology

Adam R. Schildge, Call to Service Medal
Senior Program Analyst, Federal Transit Administration

Edward C. Hugler, Management Excellence Medal
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Operations, Department of Labor

Hyun Soon Lillehoj, Career Achievement Medal
Senior Research Molecular Biologist, Agricultural Research Service

Jacob E. Moss, Science and Environment Medal
Senior Advisor, Environmental Protection Agency

Lucile Jones, Citizen Services Medal
Science Advisor for Risk Reduction, U.S. Geological Survey

Mia Beers and the U.S. Ebola Disaster Assistance Response Team, National Security and International Affairs Medal
Director, Humanitarian Policy and Global Engagement Division, U.S. Agency for International Development

Steven A. Rosenberg, M.D., Federal Employee of the Year
Chief, Surgery Branch, National Cancer Institute

Thank you.

Best,
Joe

Joe Davidson, columnist
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Website: wapo.st/JoeDavidson

Message

From: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/12/2014 3:02:05 PM
To: Davis, Alison [Davis.Alison@epa.gov]; Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: Fwd: Clean Power Plan
Attachments: image002.jpg; ATT00001.htm; image003.png; ATT00002.htm; image004.jpg; ATT00003.htm; 11.19.14 WeekofActionNewsConfRLS.doc; ATT00004.htm; CW White Paper -- EPA Clean Power Plan.docx; ATT00005.htm

Please respond directly. Non press.

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

Begin forwarded message:

> **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

David Hunt
Director of Communications
CleanWisconsin
Office: (608) 251-7020 x.22
Mobile: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

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Message

From: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/12/2014 3:01:30 PM
To: Hull, George [Hull.George@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Clean Power Plan

Sure.

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

On Nov 12, 2014, at 10:00 AM, "Hull, George" <Hull.George@epa.gov> wrote:

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Sent from my iPhone

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<CW White Paper -- EPA Clean Power Plan.docx>

Message

From: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/10/2014 1:17:17 PM
To: McMichael, Nate [McMichael.Nate@epa.gov]
CC: Birgfeld, Erin [Birgfeld.Erin@epa.gov]; Mylan, Christopher [Mylan.Christopher@epa.gov]; StClair, Christie [StClair.Christie@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: By 11 a.m.: OTAQ pending announcements -- three-week forecast

Yes, I noticed the emissions control announcement set for early Dec.

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

On Nov 10, 2014, at 8:05 AM, "McMichael, Nate" <McMichael.Nate@epa.gov> wrote:

> I think that the press planner should cover everything that is coming up. We don't have any vehicle relabels or anything that we keep off the planner as close hold. Chris/Erin, let me know there's anything missing from that (Allison sent it on Friday).
>
> ---
>
> Nate McMichael
> USEPA Office of Air and Radiation
> 202 564 0382 (o)
> Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) c)
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Jones, Enesta
> **Sent:** Sunday, November 9, 2014 2:39 PM
> **To:** Birgfeld, Erin; McMichael, Nate; Mylan, Christopher
> **Cc:** Jones, Enesta; StClair, Christie
> **Subject:** By 11 a.m.: OTAQ pending announcements -- three-week forecast
>
> Hey All,
> **Starting tomorrow,** the press officers are meeting with OPS **every Monday** to discuss upcoming announcements, both involving statements and press releases/news briefs. The meeting's purpose is to flag what's coming down the pipe, decide what warrants social media to accompany the announcement/s and regional amp.
>
> Since I am covering for Christie tomorrow on OTAQ, can you tell me what's coming for your program **over the next three weeks (until Dec.1)?**
>
> **Please get back to me by 11 a.m. on 11/10.**
>
> Thanks!
>
> **Enesta Jones**
> U.S. EPA, Office of Media Relations

Desk: 202.564.7873
Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Message

From: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/6/2014 9:57:26 PM
To: Jean Chemnick [jchemnick@eenews.net]
Subject: Re: attribution

Jean,

Please attribute to Office of Air and Radiation staffer.

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

On Nov 6, 2014, at 4:12 PM, "Jean Chemnick" <jchemnick@eenews.net> wrote:

> 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!
>
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>
> 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
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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) <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->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) <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->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: Jones, Enesta [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=65B8E6C6E5CA4A7A9AE85D98A4C8EEDB-EJONES02]
Sent: 11/13/2014 2:26:40 PM
To: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Clean Power Plan

Sounds good to me. You can handle directly. Non press. Thanks.

From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Thursday, November 13, 2014 9:24 AM
To: Jones, Enesta
Subject: FW: Clean Power Plan

How do you want to handle this? We could send him the press call scripts from the extension of the comment period and the NODA both have quotes from Janet and they're in the public domain. I don't want to create something new.

-AD-

From: David Hunt [mailto:dhunt@cleanwisconsin.org]
Sent: Thursday, November 13, 2014 9:22 AM
To: Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: RE: Clean Power Plan

Would it be possible to get an EPA quote about the importance of public comments on the Clean Power Plan for our news release that would go out Wednesday?

From: Drinkard, Andrea [mailto:Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
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-

Andrea Drinkard
Deputy Communications Director
EPA's Office of Air and Radiation
202.564.1601

Begin forwarded message:

> **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
>
> **David Hunt**
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Sent: 3/2/2016 5:39:41 PM
To: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]; Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: ACTION: Oregonian: Additional Questions on Background

Thanks.

From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Wednesday, March 2, 2016 12:38 PM
To: Davis, Alison; Drinkard, Andrea
Cc: Jones, Enesta
Subject: ACTION: Oregonian: Additional Questions on Background

1. What data does the EPA have on facilities that emit air toxics?
2. Is there a database with all air toxics emitters?
3. I'd like to get copies of the comments submitted for the 2007 glass manufacturer rulemaking. How do I obtain those records?

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Subject: RE: Oregonian: Question for Attribution

Thanks. Running something by Marianne – this one may be better attributed to them. We answered a v. similar question Friday, so I think we'll be able to do this. Just sorting out attribution .

In the meantime, we'll get Mike ready for the history of the Clean Air Act backgrounder on Friday.

Thanks.

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Subject: RE: Oregonian: Questions on Background

Friday actually would be better. Thanks.

From: Jones, Enesta
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To: Davis, Alison <Davis.Alison@epa.gov>; Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
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Message

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Sent: 2/23/2016 5:28:05 PM
To: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Current Drafts of the ICR Materials

They will be tweaked on updated materials

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Materials say these times; which is correct?

11:00 a.m. Media advisory goes out, inviting reporters to a call on oil and natural gas issues.

12:30 p.m. Press call with Janet McCabe

Janet Blog posted

From: Allen, Laura
Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2016 12:23 PM
Subject: FW: Current Drafts of the ICR Materials

Here are the materials. Close hold (and they are still draft).

From: Drinkard, Andrea
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2016 4:29 PM
To: Goffman, Joseph <Goffman.Joseph@epa.gov>; McCabe, Janet <McCabe.Janet@epa.gov>; Allen, Laura <Allen.Laura@epa.gov>; Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>; Fried, Becky <Fried.Becky@epa.gov>
Cc: Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>; Davis, Alison <Davis.Alison@epa.gov>; DeLuca, Isabel <DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov>; Knapp, Kristien <Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov>; Zenick, Elliott <Zenick.Elliott@epa.gov>; OAR Briefings <OAR_Briefings@epa.gov>; Stewart, Lori <Stewart.Lori@epa.gov>
Subject: Current Drafts of the ICR Materials

Hi all—

Below are the current drafts of the ICR roll-out materials. I suspect that they will change over the coming days, but these drafts represent our current thinking.

Joe, here's an updated version of the TPs for Dan. Please note the new 5th bullet, which attempts to respond to the ask in your email from last week.

Laura/Liz/Melissa, Please take a look at these drafts and let me know if you have any comments on them. You can share them with the WH if they're asking for updates, or we can wait to share them tomorrow, which would give us a chance to incorporate any last minute edits. Up to you.

Kristien (Cc OAR Briefings),

Please feel free to include the three files above (not the key points document) in the Administrator's book for tomorrow's 2pm meeting.

Others please let me know if you have additional edits or concerns.

Thanks!

-Andrea-

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Message

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Sent: 8/19/2016 7:44:19 PM
To: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: ACTION: West Virginia Public Broadcasting RE: PFOS advisory

I will see ....may be Monday before we could get an answer

From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2016 3:42 PM
To: Fuld, John <Fuld.John@epa.gov>
Cc: Dennis, Allison <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov>; Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
Subject: ACTION: West Virginia Public Broadcasting RE: PFOS advisory

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> **Date:** August 19, 2016 at 3:29:25 PM EDT
> **To:** "Perry, Dale" <Perry.Dale@epa.gov>, "Daguillard, Robert" <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
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Message

From: Michael Wereschagin [mike@wereschagin.com]
Sent: 12/22/2016 2:30:52 PM
To: Daguillard, Robert [Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
CC: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]; Milbourn, Cathy [Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Top 10 emitters

Great. Thank you, again, for all your help with this. I really appreciate it. I feel a lot better about moving forward with this data now.

Mike

Michael Wereschagin
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Twitter: @Wrschgn
On Dec 22, 2016, at 9:24 AM, "Daguillard, Robert" <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov> wrote:

Mike, our response to your follow-up question, for attribution to the agency, please.

Thanks, R.

Dear Mr. Wereschagin:

Thank you for contacting EPA's Toxics Release Inventory (TR) Program. Based on the latest data within the TRI database, we agree that the 10 facilities you identified and listed in your spreadsheet reported the largest aggregated quantities of air emissions of chemicals included on the TRI chemical list within Allegheny County, PA and adjacent counties (Pittsburgh, PA metropolitan statistical areas) for 2015. We also concur with the quantities of TRI chemicals you included in your spreadsheet as released to air from each facility. Please be aware that the TRI chemical list does not include every chemical that is manufactured, processed or otherwise used by facilities, and not all facilities that manufacture, process or otherwise use chemicals included on the TRI chemical list are subject to the TRI reporting requirements. Details on the scope of TRI coverage and advice for interpreting TRI data are provided in our document titled *Factors to Consider When Using Toxics Release Inventory Data*, and available at https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2015-06/documents/factors_to_consider_6.15.15_final.pdf.

Regarding your question concerning the lack of an air quality report for the Redland Brick Inc. Harmar facility, there is such a report for this facility. It appears this facility is listed under two different TRI Facility ID (TRIFID) numbers. One of the TRIFID numbers identifies this facility as being at 375 Rich Hill Road, Cheswick, PA from 1992 through 2000, whereas the other TRIFID identifies this facility as being at a slightly different address (230 Rich Hill Road) from 2001 through 2015. The air quality report is associated with the latter TRIFID and location. See the figure below.

TRIFID	Facility Name	Address	County	TRI Reports	ECHO Facility Report	ECHO Air Pollutant Rep
15024RDLND375RI	REDLAND BRICK INC HARMAR PLANT	375 RICH HILL ROAD CHESWICK, PA 15024-2317	ALLEGHENY	1992 - 2000	https://echo.epa.gov/detailed-facility-report?fid=110000328798	
15024RDLND230RI	REDLAND BRICK INC-HARMAR PLANT	230 RICH HILL RD. CHESWICK, PA 150242317	ALLEGHENY	2001 - 2015	https://echo.epa.gov/detailed-facility-report?fid=110013288478	https://echo.epa.gov/a pollutant-report?fid=110013288

From: Michael Wereschagin [mailto:mike@wereschagin.com]
Sent: Monday, December 19, 2016 11:51 AM
To: Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
Cc: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Top 10 emitters

Thank you.

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On Dec 19, 2016, at 11:24 AM, "Jones, Enesta" <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

Checking Mike.

Enesta Jones

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"The root of all joy is gratefulness."

From: Michael Wereschagin [mailto:mike@wereschagin.com]
Sent: Monday, December 19, 2016 11:24 AM
To: Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>; Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: Top 10 emitters

Good morning,

Thanks again for all your help last weekend. I've pulled together a list of what I believe are the top 10 air toxics emitters per the data Robert directed me to. Would it be possible for anyone at EPA to confirm that I'm looking at the right data, and these are, in fact, the top 10? (one caveat: I removed Shenango coke works from the list because it closed last year)

Also, Redland Brick is on this list, though there is no air quality report for the facility on the EPA's site. Can you tell me why that is?

Thanks,

Mike

Mike Wereschagin

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Message

From: Subramanian, Hema [Subramanian.Hema@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/1/2016 3:05:02 PM
To: Schollhamer, Mary [Schollhamer.Mary@epa.gov]; Loop, Travis [Loop.Travis@epa.gov]; Amato, Paul [Amato.Paul@epa.gov]; Keener, Bill [Keener.Bill@epa.gov]; Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]; Lee, Monica [Lee.Monica@epa.gov]
CC: Zito, Kelly [ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV]; Ziobro, Joseph [Ziobro.Joseph@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: This news release will be issued today at 9 a.m. EST: EPA Announces Nutrient Recycling Challenge Winners
Attachments: Winners_HonorableMentions.xlsx; ROLL OUT NutrientRecyclingChallenge_Winners&Summit_3-25-2016_clean.docx

Thanks Paul and Bill,

We reached out to our Regional contacts last week with the draft Press Release to give a heads up, I'm sorry it wasn't passed on to you and it came as a surprise. I'm forwarding below the email chain, which includes the email where we sent the list & locations of both the winners & honorable mentions.

As Mary mentioned below, we posted the full list of solvers who are proceeding to Phase II (with winners and honorable mentions indicated, but not locations) on the website yesterday at:
https://www.challenge.gov/files/2015/10/Nutrient-Recycling-Challenge-Phase-I-Selections.pdf

Thank you, and let us know if there are any questions.
---Hema.

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From: Subramanian, Hema
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2016 2:19 PM
To: Ziobro, Joseph; Burdett, Cheryl; Colletti, John; Socha, Julianne; Peak, Nicholas; Mitschele, Becky; Potokar, Steven
Cc: Wiedeman, Allison; Perez, Daniel
Subject: RE: Nutrient Recycling Challenge - Winners in R5, 9 & 10

Wanted to loop back – EPA's Press Release came out this morning at:
https://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/3881d73f4d4aaa0b85257359003f5348/a0a071cad98f1cef85257f85007d21e5!OpenDocument
FYI – the locations for winners were not included intentionally. Can explain by phone if you'd like, I'm reachable on my cell for the rest of this week Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

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From: Subramanian, Hema
Sent: Saturday, March 26, 2016 1:18 PM
To: Ziobro, Joseph <Ziobro.Joseph@epa.gov>; Burdett, Cheryl <burdett.cheryl@epa.gov>; Colletti, John <colletti.john@epa.gov>; Socha, Julianne <socha.julianne@epa.gov>; Peak, Nicholas <Peak.Nicholas@epa.gov>; Mitschele, Becky <Mitschele.Becky@epa.gov>; Potokar, Steven <Potokar.Steven@epa.gov>
Cc: Wiedeman, Allison <Wiedeman.Allison@epa.gov>; Perez, Daniel <Perez.Daniel@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Nutrient Recycling Challenge - Winners in R5, 9 & 10

Hello all, just one thing to add - these are the draft versions of the press release & rollout doc that OW sent up to OPA. The finals may be slightly different, but we haven't heard of any edits yet.

Let us know if any of your Regional Offices would be interested in doing some pitching of this "good news story" w/local news!
---Hema.

From: Ziobro, Joseph
Sent: Friday, March 25, 2016 3:18 PM
To: Burdett, Cheryl; Colletti, John; Socha, Julianne; Peak, Nicholas; Mitschele, Becky; Potokar, Steven
Cc: Subramanian, Hema; Wiedeman, Allison; Perez, Daniel
Subject: Nutrient Recycling Challenge - Winners in R5, 9 & 10

Hello All,

We'd like to let you all know that on March 30, we're holding a summit/putting out a press release to announce winners and honorable mentions in Phase 1 of the Nutrient Recycling Challenge. Some of the winning solutions came in from innovators in R5, 9, and 10! I'm attaching a listing of the top 10, a draft press release, and draft communications rollout plan. **Please hold off on sharing the winners outside of the Agency for now…our communications director has asked for an embargo until the EPA press release goes live on March 30th**. We're very excited about the solutions that came in, and very excited to see technologies developed and tested on real-world farms. Hopefully we'll get to see you all at the next Roundtable!

www.nutrientrecyclingchallenge.org

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From: Schollhamer, Mary
Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2016 2:08 PM
To: Loop, Travis; Amato, Paul; Keener, Bill; Jones, Enesta; Lee, Monica
Cc: Zito, Kelly; Subramanian, Hema
Subject: RE: This news release will be issued today at 9 a.m. EST: EPA Announces Nutrient Recycling Challenge Winners

The list: https://www.challenge.gov/files/2015/10/Nutrient-Recycling-Challenge-Phase-I-Selections.pdf

(Hema gave it to me yesterday. Thanks, Hema!)

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From: Loop, Travis
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Cc: Zito, Kelly <ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV>; Subramanian, Hema <Subramanian.Hema@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: This news release will be issued today at 9 a.m. EST: EPA Announces Nutrient Recycling Challenge Winners

Adding Hema who can get you info on the honorable mentions.

There were some strategic reasons we didn't list locations for them all that I would prefer to keep out of email.

Travis Loop

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From: Amato, Paul
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2016 12:29 PM
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Cc: Zito, Kelly <ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV>
Subject: RE: This news release will be issued today at 9 a.m. EST: EPA Announces Nutrient Recycling Challenge Winners

Hi Bill,

I just found out that Region 9 has two honorable mentions from California. One was Mark Capron and the other is Steve McCorkle from Scott Brothers Dairy Farm. We do not have information about their proposals to include in a regional PR.

Paul

Paul F. Amato

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From: Keener, Bill
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Cc: Amato, Paul <Amato.Paul@epa.gov>; Zito, Kelly <ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV>
Subject: RE: This news release will be issued today at 9 a.m. EST: EPA Announces Nutrient Recycling Challenge Winners

Enesta and Travis – this press release caught us by surprise. It's hard for us in the Regions to amplify something like this announcement when the locations of the winners are not listed, and the honorable mentions are not even mentioned. I followed the link provided, but could get no more details.

Bill Keener

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From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2016 5:01 AM
To: Loop, Travis <Loop.Travis@epa.gov>; Schollhamer, Mary <Schollhamer.Mary@epa.gov>; Lee, Monica

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Subject: This news release will be issued today at 9 a.m. EST: EPA Announces Nutrient Recycling Challenge Winners

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
March 30, 2016

EPA Announces Nutrient Recycling Challenge Winners

WASHINGTON — The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing the winners of Phase I of the Nutrient Recycling Challenge—a competition to develop affordable technologies to recycle nutrients from livestock manure. The winners will receive their awards today at a ceremony at the White House Eisenhower Executive Office Building in Washington, DC, the first day of a two-day summit with innovators.

Every year, livestock producers manage more than a billion tons of animal manure, which contains valuable nutrients—nitrogen and phosphorus—that plants need to grow. Manure can be a resource as a renewable fertilizer, but should be used properly to minimize water pollution and build healthy soils.

In November 2015, EPA launched the Nutrient Recycling Challenge in partnership with pork and dairy producers, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and environmental and scientific experts. The goal of the challenge is to find affordable technologies that can help farmers manage nutrients, create valuable products and protect the environment.

"The Nutrient Recycling Challenge is a great example of EPA partnering with farmers to find solutions that benefit everyone," said Ellen Gillinsky, senior policy advisor for the EPA's Office of Water. "Through competition, together we are driving innovation to achieve environmental results."

EPA received 75 concept papers from around the world and selected 34 submissions to continue on to Phase II of the challenge. EPA is awarding a total of $30,000 in cash prizes to the top 10 submissions (four "Winners" and six "Honorable Mentions").

The following are descriptions of the winning concepts:

- **Slurry Separation with Coanda Effect Separator (by Ahimbisibwe Micheal of Bravespec Systems Ltd.)** - Using centrifuge technology to separate smaller nutrient particles from manure, with fewer energy inputs and lower costs.
- **Manure Convertor (by Ilan Levy of Paulee Cleantec Ltd.)** - Using chemical processes to rapidly turn manure into a non-toxic, fertile ash fertilizer.
- **Producing Nutrients Concentrated Bio-solids via AnSBEARs (by Bo Hu, Hongjian Lin, and Xin Zhang of the University of Minnesota)** - Creating a dry biosolids fertilizer by using a novel anaerobic digestion and solid-liquid separation system.
- **Removal of Dissolved N and P from Livestock Manure by Air Stripping (by Hiroko Yoshida of Centrisys Corporation)** - Using CO_2 stripping and other processes to create a range of fertilizers from anaerobically digested manure.

The 34 selected submissions were also invited to the Nutrient Recycling Challenge DC Summit, in Washington, DC on March 30-31, 2016. The summit will provide a forum for innovators to meet experts and other innovators, as well as learn about resources to develop their ideas into real-life technologies. EPA seeks to create a "brain trust" that can design nutrient recovery technologies that can achieve what both farmers and the environment need.

Partners in the Nutrient Recycling Challenge are:

- American Biogas Council
- American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers
- Ben & Jerry's
- Cabot Creamery Cooperative
- Cooper Farms
- CowPots
- Dairy Farmers of America
- Innovation Center for U.S. Dairy
- Iowa State University
- Marquette University
- National Milk Producers Federation
- National Pork Producers Council
- Newtrient, LLC
- Smithfield Foods
- Tyson Foods
- U.S. Department of Agriculture
- Washington State University
- Water Environment Research Federation
- World Wildlife Fund

For more information: www.nutrientrecyclingchallenge.org

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Message

From: Noonan, Jenny [Noonan.Jenny@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/31/2016 3:01:58 PM
To: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: PMEH Air Quality Monitoring feature

Great. Will let you know what comes of it. Not worried here.

From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Thursday, March 31, 2016 11:01 AM
To: Noonan, Jenny <Noonan.Jenny@epa.gov>
Cc: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; Davis, Alison <Davis.Alison@epa.gov>; Bremer, Kristen <Bremer.Kristen@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: PMEH Air Quality Monitoring feature

Great, thorough info, thanks. I'm fine with you all leading and reporting back.

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On Mar 31, 2016, at 10:59 AM, Noonan, Jenny <Noonan.Jenny@epa.gov> wrote:

> Just spoke to Nora. The interview with Phil Dickerson is for an internal World Bank website or perhaps for worldbank.org. Phil is a Group Leader in OAQPS.
>
> We will have a chance to review her 800-1000 word piece about new technologies and air quality. She's following up on a presentation that Phil gave at the World Bank a few weeks ago. Her questions will be
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> 1. Describe AirNow
> 2. Walk through the process of ground monitoring and satellite technology related to air pollution and why satellite data alone aren't enough
> 3. How can this technology be adapted to help World Bank clients? Any obstacles?
>
> She's expecting to use 2 quotes from Phil. Information from a recent WHO report on premature deaths from air pollution around the world will also be included.
>
> Would you like to sit in? Kristen Bremer will support Phil in the room here.
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> Thanks,
> Jenny
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> **From:** Jones, Enesta
> **Sent:** Thursday, March 31, 2016 10:22 AM
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> **Subject:** Re: PMEH Air Quality Monitoring feature

Thanks for the update.

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On Mar 31, 2016, at 10:21 AM, Noonan, Jenny <Noonan.Jenny@epa.gov> wrote:

> I've just left Nora a second message with some clarifying questions. Will let you know what I hear. The interview is currently scheduled for 2:30 today. Kristen will sit in if we hear back from Nora and are able to go forward.
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> **From:** Jones, Enesta
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> > Andrea –
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> > FYI on the interview below. Anything you'd like us to do besides sit-in with Phil?
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> > Thanks,
> > Jenny
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> > **From:** Dickerson, Phil
> > **Sent:** Wednesday, March 30, 2016 9:17 AM
> > **To:** Davis, Alison <Davis.Alison@epa.gov>

Cc: Noonan, Jenny <Noonan.Jenny@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: PMEH Air Quality Monitoring feature

Alison:

FYI. I just got this request to follow-up on a talk I gave at the World Bank in DC a few weeks ago. They want to get a storyline that they may use for a feature on the WB website, but she did say it might end up in a newsletter format.

So, alerting the comms crew to let me know what I need to do. Mostly she seems to want background, but she did mention that she might like a quote from me.

--Phil

From: Nora Patricia FitzGerald [mailto:nfitzgerald@worldbank.org]
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2016 9:11 AM
To: Dickerson, Phil
Cc: Flore Martinant de Preneuf; Yewande Aramide Awe; Jostein Nygard
Subject: PMEH Air Quality Monitoring feature

Dear Phil,

Thank you again for your help.

I look forward to speaking with you by phone Thursday, March 31, at 2:30 EST.

I am writing about the science of Air Quality Monitoring and the Bank's commitment, through PMEH, to get this off the ground (so to speak) in developing countries.

I wanted to ask you a few questions about the context of your talk, a little more about AIrNow, and what talk about what kind of infrastructure is needed to begin the process of monitoring.

Thank you for your time and help.

Kindest Regards,

Nora FitzGerald
communications consultant
Environment and Natural Resources Global Practice
The World Bank

From: Dickerson, Phil <Dickerson.Phil@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2016 8:37 AM

To: Nora Patricia FitzGerald
Subject: RE: quote for PMEH Air Quality Monitoring feature

Sure! Just call my desk at Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

--Phil

From: Nora Patricia FitzGerald [mailto:nfitzgerald@worldbank.org]
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2016 8:23 AM
To: Dickerson, Phil
Subject: Re: quote for PMEH Air Quality Monitoring feature

No worries at all. In fact I have more time on this than I thought. How about we speak at 8:45? If you send me a number, I can call you. I am on my cell Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Kindest Regards, Nora

From: Dickerson, Phil <Dickerson.Phil@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2016 8:18 AM
To: Nora Patricia FitzGerald
Subject: RE: quote for PMEH Air Quality Monitoring feature

Nora:

I'm so sorry that I missed calling you yesterday. My day turned into a complete disaster and I just never got to it.

I'm here now and free for a hour or two, if it's not too late for you.

--Phil

From: Nora Patricia FitzGerald [mailto:nfitzgerald@worldbank.org]
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2016 3:30 PM
To: Dickerson, Phil
Subject: quote for PMEH Air Quality Monitoring feature

Dear Phil,

I attended the discussion of air quality monitoring two weeks ago at the World Bank and wondered if I could have a quick conversation with you on the phone today or tomorrow (Tuesday March 29). I am writing a feature for the WB external website and would like your guidance.

Thank you for your time!

Kindest Regards,

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Message

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Sent: 12/20/2016 7:29:10 PM
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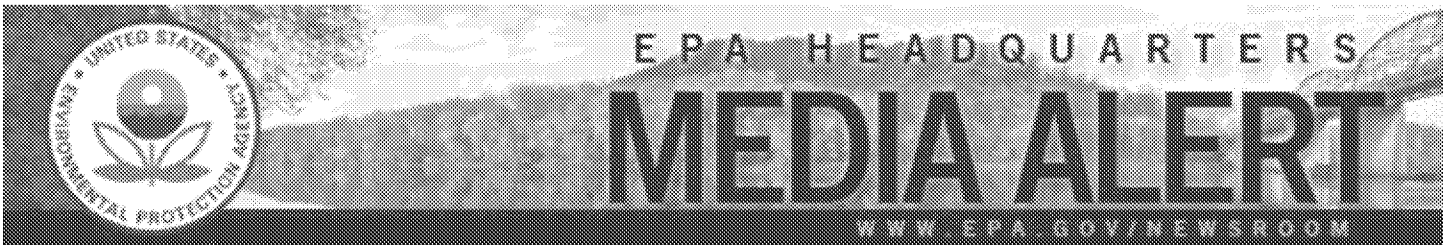
Subject: MEDIA ADVISORY: TODAY: U.S. EPA, U.S. DOJ to Hold Media Call Regarding Update on the Volkswagen Case



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FOR PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY
December 20, 2016

TODAY: U.S. EPA, U.S. DOJ to Hold Media Call Regarding An Update on the Volkswagen Case

WASHINGTON – Today at 3:00 p.m. EST, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) will hold an on-the-record call to update members of the news media about the Volkswagen case. There is no embargo on this call

WHAT: Media Conference Call: An Update on the Volkswagen Case

WHO:
Cynthia Giles, U.S. EPA Assistant Administrator for Enforcement and Compliance Assurance.
John C. Cruden, U.S. DOJ Assistant Attorney General

WHEN: Tuesday, December 20, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. EST

CALL-IN INFORMATION:
U.S. callers dial: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) International callers dial: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Conference ID: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
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To join the call, all participants will be required to provide their first and last name, news outlet affiliation, and email address.

Note: Please call in ten minutes early to allow sufficient time to gather information

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> **From:** Dickerson, Phil
> **Sent:** Wednesday, March 30, 2016 9:17 AM
> **To:** Davis, Alison <Davis.Alison@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** Noonan, Jenny <Noonan.Jenny@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** FW: PMEH Air Quality Monitoring feature
>
> Alison:

FYI. I just got this request to follow-up on a talk I gave at the World Bank in DC a few weeks ago. They want to get a storyline that they may use for a feature on the WB website, but she did say it might end up in a newsletter format.

So, alerting the comms crew to let me know what I need to do. Mostly she seems to want background, but she did mention that she might like a quote from me.

--Phil

From: Nora Patricia FitzGerald [mailto:nfitzgerald@worldbank.org]
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2016 9:11 AM
To: Dickerson, Phil
Cc: Flore Martinant de Preneuf; Yewande Aramide Awe; Jostein Nygard
Subject: PMEH Air Quality Monitoring feature

Dear Phil,

Thank you again for your help.

I look forward to speaking with you by phone Thursday, March 31, at 2:30 EST.

I am writing about the science of Air Quality Monitoring and the Bank's commitment, through PMEH, to get this off the ground (so to speak) in developing countries.

I wanted to ask you a few questions about the context of your talk, a little more about AIrNow, and what talk about what kind of infrastructure is needed to begin the process of monitoring.

Thank you for your time and help.

Kindest Regards,

Nora FitzGerald
communications consultant
Environment and Natural Resources Global Practice
The World Bank

From: Dickerson, Phil <Dickerson.Phil@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2016 8:37 AM
To: Nora Patricia FitzGerald
Subject: RE: quote for PMEH Air Quality Monitoring feature

Sure! Just call my desk at Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

--Phil

From: Nora Patricia FitzGerald [mailto:nfitzgerald@worldbank.org]
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2016 8:23 AM
To: Dickerson, Phil
Subject: Re: quote for PMEH Air Quality Monitoring feature

No worries at all. In fact I have more time on this than I thought. How about we speak at 8:45? If you send me a number, I can call you. I am on my cell Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Kindest Regards, Nora

From: Dickerson, Phil <Dickerson.Phil@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2016 8:18 AM
To: Nora Patricia FitzGerald
Subject: RE: quote for PMEH Air Quality Monitoring feature

Nora:

I'm so sorry that I missed calling you yesterday. My day turned into a complete disaster and I just never got to it.

I'm here now and free for a hour or two, if it's not too late for you.

--Phil

From: Nora Patricia FitzGerald [mailto:nfitzgerald@worldbank.org]
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2016 3:30 PM
To: Dickerson, Phil
Subject: quote for PMEH Air Quality Monitoring feature

Dear Phil,

I attended the discussion of air quality monitoring two weeks ago at the World Bank and wondered if I could have a quick conversation with you on the phone today or tomorrow (Tuesday March 29). I am writing a feature for the WB external website and would like your guidance.

Thank you for your time!

Kindest Regards,

Nora FitzGerald
communications consultant World Bank
703-220-2913

Message

From: Leonhart, Kristinn [Leonhart.Kristinn@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/30/2016 1:18:08 PM
To: Abrams, Dan [Abrams.Dan@epa.gov]
CC: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]; Dennis, Allison [Dennis.Allison@epa.gov]; Canino, Richard [Canino.Richard@epa.gov]; Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Time sensitive request

If you'd like, you can send the reporter the following link to see the 2016 map for DC: http://1.usa.gov/1UCfl6M

Note that we don't map data centers, so that's why the building count on the registry is 685 instead of 686.

Also, the Top Cities web pages have been updated and pushed "live": www.energystar.gov/topcities

-----Original Message-----
From: Abrams, Dan
Sent: Wednesday, March 30, 2016 8:54 AM
To: Leonhart, Kristinn
Cc: Jones, Enesta; Dennis, Allison; Canino, Richard; Millett, John
Subject: Re: Time sensitive request

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Dan Abrams
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Washington, D.C.
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Message

From: Milbourn, Cathy [Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/28/2016 9:49:03 PM
To: Hull, George [Hull.George@epa.gov]; AO OPA Media Relations [AO_OPA_Media_Relations@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Hot Issues 7/27/2016
Attachments: DRAFT CREAT Press Release.docx; ATT00001.htm; DRAFT Climate Change Indicators Press Release.docx; ATT00002.htm; DRAFT One Future Methane Press Release.docx; ATT00003.htm

Please add

Inquiries

Wall Street Journal (OCSPP): Asking about Dicamba (pesticide) issues in the midwest harming crops through spray drift. May become as larger issue since several additional states are involved. OCSPP developed a statement.
Contact: Monica and Cathy

KQED San Francisco (OCSPP): Doing a story on the Atrazine (pesticide) risk assessment. Story will post online not for broadcast.
Contact: Monica and Cathy

Agency Releases/Advisories/Statements/Events:

Week of 7/25:

OIG REPORT (OEE): OIG said they anticipate issuing their final report on OEE's program "on or before July 31st."
Contact: Christie

Fri. 7/29:

RELEASE (Tentative)(OAR): EPA Finalizes the Methane Challenge ONE Future Commitment Option. Companies now have the option of choosing from two options to reduce methane emissions from their operations **(Draft Release Attached)**.
Contacts: Melissa and Enesta

Week of 8/1:

Tue. 8/2:

RELEASE (OAR): EPA will issue the Climate Change Indicators Report, which is the indicators related to the causes and effects of climate change. **(Draft Release Attached) – 11 a.m.**
Contacts: Enesta and Melissa

RELEASE (OW): EPA Tool Helps Communities Across the Country Prepare for Climate Change. The updated online training tool, CREAT, which is for drinking water and wastewater utility owners and operators, has already benefited cities and utilities across the United States in helping them design adaptation plans based on the types of climate threats facing their communities. **(Draft Release Attached) - Noon**
Contacts: Enesta and Monica

STATEMENT (OW): EPA is requesting public comment on the draft version of the updated national recommended aquatic life water quality criteria for copper in estuarine/marine waters. May attract trade press.
Contacts: Enesta, Monica

Wed. 8/3:

BLOG (AO): Administrator Discussesthe One-Year Anniversary of the Clean Power Plan
Contacts: Enesta **and Melissa**

Week of 8/8:

Mon. 8/8:

NEWS BRIEF (OAR): EPA Announces New Waste Tracking Feature in its Energy Star Portfolio Manager Tool, Helping Building Managers Save Money and Support a Healthy Environment
Contacts: Enesta and Dan

Week of 8/15:

Tue. 8/16:

RELEASE (OAR) – OTAQ finalizes the Phase 2 standards for Heavy Duty vehicles.
Contact: Christie, Nick

Interviews:

Week of 7/25:

Thu. 7/28:

INTERVIEW (OEI): Government Matters show (which runs on News Channel 8 and ABC7) to interview Ann Dunkin on agile IT procurement.
Contact: Robert

Fri. 7/29

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INTERVIEW (OTAQ): In person at the lab in Ann Arbor. Chris Grundler sits down with Bloomberg reporters John Lippert and Jeff Plungis for a long format profile piece. On Thurs., 7/28, David Haugen will take Lippert and Plungis on a tour of the lab. Nick will be in Ann Arbor for the tour and interview.
Contact: Nick, Julia

Week of 8/1:

Tues. 8/4:

INTERVEW (OAR/VOLUNTARY): Doug Anderson of Energy Star will do a taped-to-air interview with Katrina Madewell, host of Tampa Home Talk, about making your home energy efficient. – **11 a.m.**
Contact: Enesta

Inquiries:

Center for Public Integrity, The Weather Channel and USA Today (OAR): Reporter Jamie Hopkins is requesting an interview with the Administrator and Janet McCabe for a comprehensive piece looking at coal-fired power plants in Indiana, big emitters and whether reductions can be made without threatening taxpayers or reliability. Declined interview, but will answer follow-up in writing. Documentary and print stories will air and run in early September. Program working on follow-up responses in writing. DDL: Week of 9/5.
Contacts: Enesta, Melissa

Durango Herald (OA): Matt Fritz has been asked to discuss from a high-level perspective the agency's experience over the past year re GKM. Would cover the one-year retrospective report. Embargo until Aug. 4. Contact: Christie, Nancy

USA Today (OECA/OW): Working on a story that focuses on public water systems across the U.S. – particularly smaller systems – that repeatedly fail to do tap sample tests for lead contamination. **Story scheduled to run this week (week of 7/18)**
Contact: Monica

Pro-publica/Virginia Pilot (OPP): Reporter Charles Ornstein is working with the Va, Pilot on a series about agent orange. He's looking for testimony from a hearing transcript from 36 years ago on the cancellation of 2,4,5-T. OPP is looking but difficult to find. Articles from the Va. Pilot outlining the issue attached below.
Contact: Cathy

http://pilotonline.com/news/military/veterans/vietnam/when-va-is-deciding-on-agent-orange-benefits-science-sometimes/article_db7bacae-3e67-564c-95ad-e10c4238cba9.html and

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USAToday (OLEM+Region 3):investigation into the JT Lewis site in Philadelphia PA. Alison Young is looking into why there is high levels of lead in the area yet EPA has not made a decision for a removal action or to remediate.
Contact: Dan, Monica, Dale, and R3

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
March 30, 2016

------UNDER EMBARGO UNTIL 11AM, 3/30----

EPA Launches New Voluntary Methane Challenge Program To Reduce Emissions from Oil and Gas Sector

WASHINGTON—Today, as part of the Obama Administration's ongoing commitment to take action on climate change and protect public health, EPA is launching a new voluntary partnership program—with 41 founding partner companies in the oil and gas sector. The Natural Gas STAR Methane Challenge Program builds upon the Natural Gas STAR Program, a flexible, voluntary partnership between EPA and the U.S. oil and natural gas industry that focuses on achieving cost-effective methane emission reductions from natural gas operations. Methane is upwards of 25 times more potent than carbon dioxide in warming the planet.

"To protect public health and combat climate change, today, we are expanding our voluntary partnerships to reduce methane emissions from the oil and gas sector through our new Methane Challenge program, which is a platform for companies to transparently report actions to reduce methane emissions and to be publicly recognized as leaders in reducing methane emissions in the United States," said EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy. "The voluntary Methane Challenge program is one important part of our overarching strategy to reduce methane emissions, and complements regulatory efforts that will help the U.S. meet the Obama Administration's goal of reducing methane emissions by 40 to 45 percent by 2025."

The new program was announced today at the Global Methane Forum, hosted by the [HYPERLINK "https://www.globalmethane.org/index.aspx"] and the [HYPERLINK "http://www.ccacoalition.org/en"], which has brought together hundreds of policymakers and industry experts from over 50 countries to discuss strategies to reduce global methane emissions.

The Methane Challenge Program will provide partner companies with a platform to make company-wide commitments to cut emissions from sources within their operations by implementing a suite of best management practices within five years. Transparency is a fundamental part of the program, and partner achievements will be tracked by submitting annual data directly to EPA. Partner companies have committed to replacing or rehabilitating cast iron and unprotected steel distribution mains, and to reducing methane emissions from pipeline blowdowns, among other activities.

The Methane Challenge Program has the potential to achieve significant emissions reductions in a cost-effective way, and is an important component of the Administration's 2014 Methane Strategy, which set out regulatory and voluntary approaches for reducing methane emissions by 40 to 45 percent below 2012 levels by 2025. EPA expects program participation to grow over time and is actively working to expand the options for participation by finalizing an additional Emissions Intensity Commitment option through the ONE Future Coalition. ONE Future is a coalition of natural gas companies focused on increasing efficiency across the natural gas supply chain.

Another key outcome of the Global Methane Forum is the re-chartering of the Global Methane Initiative (GMI) for the next five years. In addition, the Forum has provided an opportunity for the GMI, the Climate and Clean Air Coalition, and the United Nation's Economic Commission for Europe to collaborate in strategically aligning their methane mitigation activities.

The GMI is a partnership of 43 countries, including the United States, aimed at achieving cost-effective methane reductions across five sectors: municipal solid waste, wastewater, agriculture, coal, and the oil and gas sector. Together, GMI's 43 partner countries account for approximately 70 percent of global methane emissions from targeted sources. Since 2004, partner countries avoided nearly 350 MMTCO2e in methane emissions from these sources.

Learn more about the Methane Challenge Program and list of founding partner companies: [HYPERLINK "https://www3.epa.gov/gasstar/methanechallenge/"]

Learn about the Global Methane Initiative:
[HYPERLINK "https://www.globalmethane.org/"]

Learn about the Global Methane Forum:
[HYPERLINK "https://www.globalmethane.org/forum/index.html"]

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Sent: 5/18/2016 9:53:20 PM
To: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
CC: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]; Bremer, Kristen [Bremer.Kristen@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Question re "emergency" Title V provisions

I'll check - but I don't think anything beyond what's on the website.

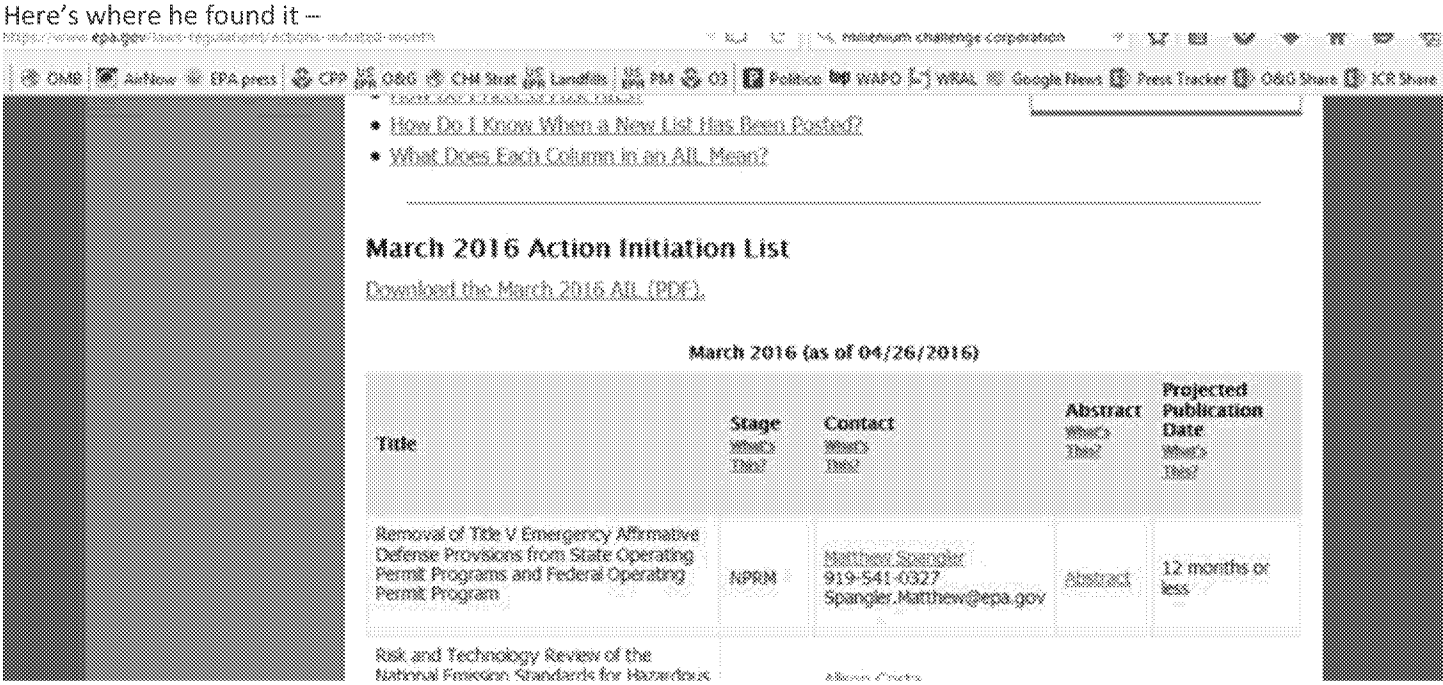
From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2016 5:11 PM
To: Davis, Alison <Davis.Alison@epa.gov>
Cc: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; Bremer, Kristen <Bremer.Kristen@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Question re "emergency" Title V provisions

Aha! Thank you! And if he asks about timing, what can we say?

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

On May 18, 2016, at 5:02 PM, Davis, Alison <Davis.Alison@epa.gov> wrote:

> The Action Initiation List is about rules we're planning to do. It's not a proposal itself but tells people what we're working on.
> Just so you know, the line OGC approved is essentially what's in the abstract on this page. So it might be best to just tell Stuart that we'll be able to share more with him once the rule is proposed.
>
> Here's where he found it --



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March 2016 Action Initiation List

Download the March 2016 AIL (PDF).

March 2016 (as of 04/26/2016)

Title	Stage	Contact	Abstract	Projected Publication Date
Removal of Title V Emergency Affirmative Defense Provisions from State Operating Permit Programs and Federal Operating Permit Program	NPRM	Matthew Spangler 919-541-0327 Spangler.Matthew@epa.gov	Abstract	12 months or less
Risk and Technology Review of the National Emission Standards for Hazardous				

From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Wednesday, May 18, 2016 4:57 PM

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

Confused. How can we proposed rulemaking but we haven't officially proposed it?

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On May 18, 2016, at 4:55 PM, Davis, Alison <Davis.Alison@epa.gov> wrote:

> So - on this one, my apologies. Bottom line is there's not much we can say, because Stuart is asking about a rule that we haven't proposed yet!
>
> OGC isn't comfortable with anything beyond this:
>
> The proposed rulemaking included on the Action Initiation List involves the removal of the "emergency" affirmative defense provisions from the EPA's operating permit regulations at 40 CFR 70.6(g) and 71.6(g).
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Jones, Enesta
> Sent: Friday, May 13, 2016 2:42 PM
> To: Davis, Alison <Davis.Alison@epa.gov>; Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; Bremer, Kristen <Bremer.Kristen@epa.gov>
> Subject: RE: Question re "emergency" Title V provisions
>
> Ok, I will let Robert handle and let Stuart know.
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Davis, Alison
> Sent: Friday, May 13, 2016 2:40 PM
> To: Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>; Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; Bremer, Kristen <Bremer.Kristen@epa.gov>
> Subject: RE: Question re "emergency" Title V provisions
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> We need til Monday on this. Want to run answer by lawyers.
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> From: Jones, Enesta
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- reporter
Please work with me directly on a response for Stuart.

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Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2016 2:46 PM
To: Spangler, Matthew <Spangler.Matthew@epa.gov>
Cc: Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
Subject: Question re "emergency" Title V provisions

Matthew, Hi.

On background and not for attribution - per an item on EPA's Action Initiation List on removing "emergency" affirmative defense provisions from state and federal operating permit programs - what are these "emergency" provisions? Does

that mean affirmative defense provisions that apply in an emergency - such as a malfunction of an industrial facility - or does it mean something else?

Thanks,

Stuart Parker

Inside EPA

703 416 8516

Message

From: Valentine, Julia [Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/18/2016 3:11:45 PM
To: Hull, George [Hull.George@epa.gov]
CC: AO OPA Media Relations [AO_OPA_Media_Relations@epa.gov]
Subject: HOT ISSUES ADD

Please add (CLOSE HOLD):

Thurs. 5/19

BLOG (OW): Joel Beauvais blog re: PFOA/PFOS health advisories
Time: 3 pm
Contact: Monica, Julia, Dale

SOCIAL MEDIA (OW): Joel Beauvais blog re: PFOA/PFOS health advisories
Time: 3:30 pm
Contact: Monica, Julia, Dale

Julia P. Valentine
Office of Public Affairs
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202.564.2663 direct
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Message

From: Zoe Tillman [ZTillman@alm.com]
Sent: 5/17/2016 3:48:07 PM
To: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: National Law Journal article

Got it, thanks for the quick reply.

-Zoe

From: Jones, Enesta [mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2016 11:45 AM
To: Zoe Tillman
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Hi Zoe: Here you go. Please attribute the statement to US EPA.

Statement - The Clean Power Plan fits squarely within the four corners of the Clean Air Act. We are confident we will prevail when the CPP has its day in court.

Off the record (not for attribution) – Both sides signaled that they would request en banc review if the panel did not rule in their favor, so this will actually speed up the process by streamlining the case's path to the Supreme Court and the ability to take climate action sooner.

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Subject: National Law Journal article

Hi Enesta,

I cover federal courts for the National Law Journal. I'm writing about the DC Circuit's decision to schedule en banc argument in the Clean Power Plan case. Will there be any comment from the EPA about this, and can you offer any perspective on the court's decision to skip the three-judge panel?

Thank you,
Zoe Tillman

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Please work with me directly on a response for Stuart.

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From: Stuart Parker [mailto:stuart.parker@iwpnews.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 12, 2016 2:46 PM
To: Spangler, Matthew <Spangler.Matthew@epa.gov>
Cc: Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
Subject: Question re "emergency" Title V provisions

Matthew, Hi.

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

Thanks,

Stuart Parker

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Message

From: Dennis, Allison [Dennis.Allison@epa.gov]
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Subject: RE: Agenda for today's OW Comms Mtg
Attachments: FDA Fish Advice Final Release 01.17.17.doc; COMMS_PLAN_FDA Fish Advice 1.17.17.docx; FDA Additional fish advice QA.DOCX; FDA Fish Advice KMQA 01.17.17.doc

As promised on today's call, attached are the nearly final comms materials for tomorrow's EPA-FDA fish consumption advice update announcement. Attached is the press release, rollout plan, and Q&As. If you have any red-flag edits/concerns, please let us know asap. We are aiming to issue the press release at 9:15 am Eastern tomorrow. Please keep this materials close hold. Thanks! -Allison

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We'll discuss this week's rollouts!- Allison

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1/17- Compendium of State Approaches for Manure Management (Statement)

1/17- Human Health Benchmarks for Pesticides (Statement)

1/17-State Water Agency Practices for Climate Change Adaptation_Database Update (Statement)

1/18- Guidance for Building Field Capabilities to Respond to Drinking Water Contamination (Statement)

1/18-Sampling Guidance for Unknown Contaminants in Drinking Water- Update (Statement)

1/18-Ground Water Video Contest Launch (Statement)

1/18- FDA-EPA Final Fish Consumption Advice Announcement (Press Release)

1/18 or 1/19- Aquifer Exemption Geoplatform Map Release (Statement)

Other tentative items that may be released this week:

Ag Education Project (Statement)

DWSRF Eligibility Handbook (Statement)

Message

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Attachments: BLOG drinking water PAG 1.11.17.docx; ROLL OUT PAGS FINAL 1.5.16.docx

As promised on today's call, attached is the final EPA Connect Blog and rollout plan for tomorrow's drinking water PAG announcement. Blog will go up at 1 pm eastern. Please keep this info close hold.

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Let's chat about what's going out this week and next!

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Agenda:

Tues. Jan 10th- Final Promulgation of Aquatic Life Criteria for Cadmium in Oregon (STATEMENT)

Tues. Jan 10th- WIFIA Notice of Funding Availability (PRESS RELEASE- going out at 10 am EST- regions please amplify!)

Wed. Jan 11th- Drinking Water PAG (CONNECT BLOG)

Wed. Jan 11th- Final 2017 Construction General Permit (STATEMENT)

Thurs. Jan 12th- Animal Agriculture Education Project Launch (STATEMENT)

Thurs. Jan 12th- Release of Peer Review Materials of Modeling of Lead in Drinking Water (STATEMENT)

Fri. Jan 13th- Drinking Water Technical Assistance Grants Announcement (PRESS RELEASE) – see attached draft press release and rollout plan; regions please amplify!

Week of Jan 17th (tentative)- DWSRF Eligibility Handbook (STATEMENT)

Tues. Jan 17th - Ground Water Video Contest Launch (STATEMENT)

Tues. Jan 17th- Human Health Benchmarks for Pesticides Update (STATEMENT)

Mid-January- FDA-EPA Final Fish Consumption Advice

Message

From: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: 1/5/2017 2:31:26 PM
To: Art [art@samanskygroup.com]
Subject: RE: Press Inquiry about Human Resources

Hi Art: Is this for an article/newsletter you plan to publish? Where?

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"The root of all joy is gratefulness."

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Subject: Press Inquiry about Human Resources

Dear Ms. Jones: Good morning. I am a principal of a small corporate communications consulting firm on Long Island, N.Y., (my profile is on LinkedIn), and I'm emailing in the hope you are the right contact—or can pass this note along to the right contact—re social media rules at EPA, as reported in the Dec. 29 , 2016 Wall Street Journal ("Tweeting in Government Is Hard If You're Not Donald Trump", page 1, by Aruna Viswanatha and Natalie Andrews.) According to the WSJ, EPA has four documents, totaling 29 pages, outlining rules regarding social media use. Would it be possible for me to get copies of those documents by snail mail or email? I work with clients from time-to-time to develop media policy and social media policy rules. My interest in your guidelines is purely to see if there are areas/issues I've not considered for the "corporate" environment. I'm happy to share my, much shorter, templates with you, if useful. I'm pleased to answer any questions you may have in advance of possibly providing the documents. Thank you. Art

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Message

From: Daguillard, Robert [Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/2/2016 11:14:09 PM
To: Lee Logan [llogan@iwpnews.com]
CC: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: section 115 of the CAA

Lee, for attribution to US EPA or to an Agency spokesperson.

EPA is currently focused on implementing the Clean Power Plan and our work on other actions under the President's Climate Action Plan.

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On Feb 2, 2016, at 4:47 PM, Lee Logan <llogan@iwpnews.com> wrote:

> Hi Robert,
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> I just wanted to check in to see where you guys were in terms of a response on the section 115 issue. Thanks!
>
> Lee
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> On 2/2/2016 8:56 AM, Jones, Enesta wrote:
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> > Hi Lee: We are working on your inquiry. I'm out today. Robert Daguillard (Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov) will be in touch with a response.
> >
> > **Enesta Jones**
> > U.S. EPA, Office of Media Relations
> > **Desk:** 202.564.7873
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> > On Feb 1, 2016, at 1:21 PM, Lee Logan <llogan@iwpnews.com> wrote:
> >
> > > Hi Enesta,
> > >
> > > I wanted to reach out to you regarding a recent paper that several environmental law professors wrote about EPA's authority under section 115 of the Clean Air Act to craft a broad regulation to require states to curb GHGs.
> > >
> > > Here's a copy of the paper: http://web.law.columbia.edu/sites/default/files/microsites/climate-change/legal_pathways_to_reducing_ghg_emissions_under_sectio

n_115_of_the_caa.pdf

And here's a story we wrote when it came out:
http://insideepaclimate.com/climate-daily-news/law-professors-detail-epa-power-craft-economy-wide-ghg-trading-plan

A couple of questions: Do you guys have any thoughts on whether this could be an appropriate tool to curb emissions? Also, does EPA plan to take steps to craft either of the two prerequisites to develop such a rule: an international endangerment finding and a "reciprocity determination."

I don't have a hard deadline for this, but if you're able to get back to me by either COB today or tomorrow, that would be great. Thanks!

Lee

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Message

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Sent: 2/1/2016 3:28:44 PM
To: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: MARY ACTION: LEAD AND COPPER RULE; GIZMODO; DDL

BTW, I owe you at least one Espresso. Come by whenever.

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Subject: Re: MARY ACTION: LEAD AND COPPER RULE; GIZMODO; DDL

Here's where you left this one w Alissa. Mary did not send responses to me. She had asked you for an extension of COB today.

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On Jan 28, 2016, at 4:54 PM, Schollhamer, Mary <Schollhamer.Mary@epa.gov> wrote:

> Excellent. Can we say Monday, COB?
>
> Mary G Schollhamer
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> **From:** Daguillard, Robert
> **Sent:** Thursday, January 28, 2016 4:54 PM
> **To:** Schollhamer, Mary <Schollhamer.Mary@epa.gov>; Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>

Cc: Loop, Travis <Loop.Travis@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: MARY ACTION: LEAD AND COPPER RULE; GIZMODO; DDL

I think that'll be ok with these reporters.

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From: Schollhamer, Mary
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Subject: RE: MARY ACTION: LEAD AND COPPER RULE; GIZMODO; DDL

Can we have more time on this?

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From: Daguillard, Robert
Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2016 8:36 PM
To: Schollhamer, Mary <Schollhamer.Mary@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: MARY ACTION: LEAD AND COPPER RULE; GIZMODO; DDL

Tomorrow but flexible.

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On Jan 27, 2016, at 5:52 PM, Schollhamer, Mary <Schollhamer.Mary@epa.gov> wrote:

> DDL?

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From: Alissa Walker [mailto:alissa@awalkerinla.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2016 2:57 PM
To: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Your questions for US EPA: Drinking Water

Thanks so much Robert!

Here is the letter that VT's Yanna Lambrinidou wrote to Philadelphia residents: http://flintwaterstudy.org/2016/01/lead-sampling-national-concerns-lambrinidou-letter-to-philly-residents/

It has an annotated document from Philly's water department that shows where sampling directions are not in line with EPA rules. It also has a document from the EPA from 2006 about using aerators.

My questions are:

What is the EPA doing to address testing methods in cities that are being accused of practices that miss lead?

Would the EPA consider requiring third-party testers which are not located in water districts?

Thank you!!
Alissa

On Jan 27, 2016, at 10:16 AM, Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov> wrote:

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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The Intercept (Sharon Lerner) [Received 1/8] – OPEN – OPS reviewing response – DDL 1/28
Cathy, ORD has accepted OCSPP's proposed changes on PFA similarities to other chemicals. Awaiting OPS approval. I've also attached the compiled proposed response, including the aforementioned edited answer

Water

Bloomberg [Received 1/21] – OPEN – SDWIS and CWNS; in program – DDL this week
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Detroit Free Press (Kristi Tanner) [Received 1/20] – OPEN – Water quality standards – DDL 1/28
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Gizmodo (Alissa Walker and Ria Misra) [Received 1/26] – OPEN – Drinking water testing and protection – DDL 1/29
These reporters are working separately on a big story on drinking water. You and I need to talk about this. I've attached the threads.

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> On Jan 27, 2016, at 7:50 AM, Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov> wrote:
>
> Good morning Alissa,
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> 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
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> Hi John,
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> 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?

Alissa Walker

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Message

From: Allen, Laura [Allen.Laura@epa.gov]
Sent: 1/21/2016 8:47:19 PM
To: Keener, Bill [Keener.Bill@epa.gov]
CC: Zito, Kelly [ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV]; Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: two announcements today

Great, thanks!

On Jan 21, 2016, at 3:04 PM, Keener, Bill <Keener.Bill@epa.gov> wrote:

Yes...

Desk Statement: U.S. EPA involvement in the Aliso Canyon natural gas leak response
California state and local agencies are on the forefront of the response to the Aliso Canyon natural gas leak. They include the California Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES), California Division of Oil, Gas and Geothermal Resources (DOGGR), the South Coast Air Quality Management District, the County of Los Angeles Fire and Public Health Departments, the City of Los Angeles, California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC), California Air Resources Board (CARB), California Energy Commission (CEC), Division of Occupational Safety and Health (Cal/OSHA), and the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment (OEHHA). Please see the California Office of Emergency Services website for the latest information: (http://www.caloes.ca.gov/ICESite/Pages/Aliso-Canyon.aspx).

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is participating in daily operational calls with these local and state regulators and Southern California Gas Company to stay abreast of developments in controlling the gas release and assisting local residents. On Dec. 18, U.S. EPA Region 9 sent a federal Clean Air Act information request letter to Southern California Gas Company for additional data and documents related to the facility and its operation. EPA is currently reviewing the information submitted and expects to receive additional information from the company in coming days. After completing its review of this information and in consultation with the state and local regulators already active on the scene, EPA will determine the appropriate next steps.

Response for those looking for information on the methane leak. Since California agencies are leading the response to the natural gas leak at Southern California Gas Company's Aliso Canyon storage facility, the best contacts for emissions/leak estimates, monitoring, characterizations, etc. are the California Air Resources Board (CARB) and South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD). Their contacts are below. You can find information on emissions from the California Office of Emergency Services webpage, which is the central clearinghouse for information on the incident: http://www.caloes.ca.gov/ICESite/Pages/Aliso-Canyon.aspx. On this site, you can find links to the latest report on estimated Greenhouse Gas Emissions: http://www.arb.ca.gov/research/aliso_canyon/aliso_canyon_natural_gas_leak_updates-sa_flights_thru_dec_23_2015.pdf as well as Community Methane Monitoring: http://www.arb.ca.gov/research/aliso_canyon/community_methane_monitoring.htm

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Sent: Thursday, January 21, 2016 10:59 AM
To: Zito, Kelly <ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV>; Keener, Bill <Keener.Bill@epa.gov>
Cc: Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: two announcements today

Bill- can you share the talking points on Aliso you all have been using? Thanks

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Sent: Thursday, January 21, 2016 12:36 PM
To: Allen, Laura <Allen.Laura@epa.gov>; Keener, Bill <Keener.Bill@epa.gov>
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Got it, thanks!

Sorry to hear that! Hope you are feeling better soon.

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Sent: 12/10/2015 2:10:28 PM
To: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
CC: DeLuca, Isabel [DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov]; Germann, Sandy [Germann.Sandy@epa.gov]; Dennis, Allison [Dennis.Allison@epa.gov]; Noonan, Jenny [Noonan.Jenny@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Ideambiente: Climate change, sustainability, Paris

Even better!

From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2015 9:10 AM
To: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
Cc: DeLuca, Isabel <DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov>; Germann, Sandy <Germann.Sandy@epa.gov>; Dennis, Allison <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov>; Noonan, Jenny <Noonan.Jenny@epa.gov>
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Melissa just said that can be attributed to her. We're good.

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On Dec 10, 2015, at 9:09 AM, Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov> wrote:

Since she's in Paris that would be pretty tough. Could we get Sarah to do it?

From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2015 9:06 AM
To: DeLuca, Isabel <DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov>
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Andrea/Allison: Can we get Janet to sign off on these?

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On Dec 10, 2015, at 8:43 AM, DeLuca, Isabel <DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov> wrote:

Much of the language came off of our website--I don't know who to offer up for attribution.

On Dec 9, 2015, at 5:55 PM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

I didn't hear back on this...

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On Dec 9, 2015, at 8:13 AM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

She would like attribution and a photo of the person. Is this possible?

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On Dec 7, 2015, at 3:50 PM, DeLuca, Isabel <DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov> wrote:

All, please let me know if you have edits on this draft text. OAP doesn't have any more edits.

From: DeLuca, Isabel
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 2:28 PM
To: Germann, Sandy <Germann.Sandy@epa.gov>; Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
Cc: Dennis, Allison <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov>; Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; Noonan, Jenny <Noonan.Jenny@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Ideambiente: Climate change, sustainability, Paris

One edit below to add the global temp rise # in Celsius.

From: DeLuca, Isabel
Sent: Monday, December 07, 2015 2:25 PM
To: Germann, Sandy <Germann.Sandy@epa.gov>; Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
Cc: Dennis, Allison <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov>; Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; Noonan, Jenny <Noonan.Jenny@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Ideambiente: Climate change, sustainability, Paris

Thanks for doing #3, Sandy – here is draft language for the other questions. I'm still waiting on OAP oks for this language but wanted to send now so you can review as well.

We don't have a response ready on offsets and I'm not sure when we can have one approved quickly (it's a tricky one) so we suggest that we put this along with the Paris question in the "ignore" box for now. (If we don't want to be so obvious about the questions we're ignoring, we can leave out the questions and send her one long essay response. ☺)

Sandy, please review the language in yellow below. I know OP is working on a new, external adaptation website, but since that's not public yet I linked to our existing page. I'd welcome edits if you have them.

Enesta, please don't hit send until you get a thumbs up from all of us.

Why is climate change and is it not too late to fix?

Over the past century, human activities have released large amounts of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases into the atmosphere. The majority of greenhouse gases come from burning fossil fuels to produce energy, although deforestation, industrial processes, and some agricultural practices also emit gases into the atmosphere.

Greenhouse gases act like a blanket around Earth, trapping energy in the atmosphere and causing it to warm. This phenomenon is called the greenhouse effect and is natural and necessary to support life on Earth. However, the buildup of greenhouse gases can change Earth's climate and result in dangerous effects to human health and welfare and to ecosystems.

Earth's average temperature has risen by 1.5°F (about 0.8°C) over the past century, and is projected to rise another 0.5 to 8.6°F over the next hundred years. Rising global temperatures have been accompanied by changes in weather and climate. Many places have seen changes in rainfall, resulting in more floods, droughts, or intense rain, as well as more frequent and severe heat waves. The planet's oceans and glaciers have also experienced some big changes – oceans are warming and becoming more acidic, ice caps are melting, and sea levels are rising. As these and other changes become more pronounced in the coming decades, they will likely present challenges to our society and our environment.

Carbon dioxide can stay in the atmosphere for nearly a century, so Earth will continue to warm in the coming decades. The warmer it gets, the greater the risk for more severe changes to the climate and Earth's system. Although it's difficult to predict the exact impacts of climate change, what's clear is that the climate we are accustomed to is no longer a reliable guide for what to expect in the future.

It is not too late to take action that will substantially reduce adverse impacts associated with climate change. By making choices that reduce greenhouse gas pollution, and preparing for the changes that are already underway, we can reduce risks and costs we face in the future.

You can learn more about the causes of climate change, the signs of climate change we have seen to date, projected future climate change, and the benefits to the United States of global action on our climate change website.

President Obama recently said that United States are strongly committed to reducing pollution of greenhouse gases. How?

The Obama administration is taking action to combat climate change. In June 2013, President Obama issued a Climate Action Plan that calls on the federal government to work with all stakeholders to take action to cut the harmful carbon pollution that fuels climate change, help our cities and towns build resilience to its impacts, and lead international efforts to combat and prepare for global climate change.

On August 3, 2015, President Obama and EPA announced the Clean Power Plan – a historic and important step in reducing carbon pollution from power plants that takes real action on climate change. In addition, EPA has implemented vehicle greenhouse gas regulations that will save consumers $1.7 trillion at the pump by 2025 and eliminate six billion metric tons of greenhouse gas pollution from our cars and trucks. In addition, EPA has recently proposed air pollution standards for the oil and natural gas sector that will reduce emissions of methane, a potent greenhouse gas, as well as other pollutants. See the Climate Change: What EPA is Doing web page to learn more.

EPA works closely with the private sector through voluntary energy and climate programs such as ENERGY STAR, which helps businesses and individuals save money while helping to protect our climate through energy efficiency. In fact, our partners reduced more than 293 million metric tons of greenhouse gases in 2013 alone, which is equal to the annual electricity use from more than 40 million homes and saved consumers and businesses more than $30 billion on their utility bills. To learn more about climate change and what EPA is doing to address it, please visit www.epa.gov/climatechange.

What other actions the American Government has put in place to reduce pollution in the direction of environmental sustainability?

Many federal entities engage and promote activities that further environmental sustainability, the expectations for which are often reflected in Presidential executive orders (EO's). Building on past EO's as well as successful sustainability efforts by EPA and other agencies, President Obama issued an EO in March 2015 creating a suite of

sustainability goals for federal agencies: *Planning for Sustainability in the Next Generation*. This EO looks across the federal family for approaches to improve sustainable federal procurement; conserve building energy in existing and new construction; plan for vehicle fleet targets with low to zero emissions; among other life-cycle and cost-effective activities. The EO also sets a clear objective for reducing greenhouse gases across federal operations and supply chains by the end of 2025. For more information on EO 13693 activities and milestones for federal entities, please see http://www.epa.gov/greeningepa/executive-order-13693-planning-federal-sustainability-next-decade. For more information regarding sustainability in general, please visit http://www.epa.gov/sustainability.

What else can realistically be done by companies, communities, common people and you?

There are many things that communities, corporations and individuals can do to act on climate change. Every action to improve energy efficiency and reduce greenhouse emissions adds up.

In the United States, EPA's State and Local Climate and Energy Program helps state and local governments meet multiple sustainability goals with cost-effective climate change mitigation and clean energy strategies. EPA's website lists a number of actions that individuals and organizations can take at home, at the office, on the road, and at school to reduce their carbon footprint. The U.S.-based Center for Corporate Climate Leadership serves as a resource center for companies looking to expand their work in the area of greenhouse gas measurement and management. The Green Power Partnership is a voluntary program that encourages organizations to use green power as a way to reduce the environmental impacts associated with conventional electricity use. The ENERGY STAR program helps individuals and companies find energy efficient products, and improve the efficiency of their homes and buildings.

In addition, there are many actions that communities can do to prepare for the impacts of climate change. EPA's Adaptation Tools for Public Officials webpage offers an illustrative list of adaptation resources and case-studies highlighting U.S. adaptation initiatives.

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Enesta,

Attached is OP's response to question 3.

Sandy

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I like that approach.

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On Dec 4, 2015, at 9:04 AM, DeLuca, Isabel <DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov> wrote:

We can point him to the President's Climate Action Plan, at least, for number 3, and mention that there are also lots of activities at the state, local, and regional level, such as California, NY's ambitious targets, and RGGI.

On Dec 4, 2015, at 8:21 AM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

That page is broad. Can we identify a couple of specific actions?

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On Dec 4, 2015, at 7:59 AM, Germann, Sandy <Germann.Sandy@epa.gov> wrote:

Enesta, for the third one – it's really broad. Could we send them to the "What we do" section of this page: http://www2.epa.gov/aboutepa/our-mission-and-what-we-do

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Can we address all of these except the last one?
DDL: COB, 12/7

I am a journalist and I work at the press office of the italian Agency for the Environmental Protection (ISPRA). We are working on the next edition of our institutional magazine "Ideambiente". It will be dedicated to climate change and COP 21.
I would be very pleased to interview one of your experts on climate change. It should be a written interview. Can you help me?

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- Cop 21 Paris, what do you expect to come out of this meeting?

Message

From: Valentine, Julia [Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]
Sent: 9/19/2016 7:14:23 PM
To: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]; Milbourn, Cathy [Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov]; Lynn, Tricia [lynn.tricia@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: CATHY/JULIA/TRICIA: final chrom-6 statement in response to EWG report, embargoed until midnight on 9/20

This has been handled, Enesta. You and I can discuss tomorrow.

Have a safe flight.

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From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Monday, September 19, 2016 2:57 PM
To: Milbourn, Cathy <Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov>; Valentine, Julia <Valentine.Julia@epa.gov>; Lynn, Tricia <lynn.tricia@epa.gov>
Cc: Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: CATHY/JULIA/TRICIA: final chrom-6 statement in response to EWG report, embargoed until midnight on 9/20

This was the **entire, approved** statement I sent to you on Friday at 6:19 pm. The version sent to Monica by Cathy for a GTG yesterday was cut off **(only contained the first paragraph.)**

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On Sep 16, 2016, at 6:19 PM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

> Feel free to use the approved statement below to respond to any incomings on Monday. **Just the statement.** We are not responding to any questions until the report is officially released on 9/21. **I'll be back then to handle with Dale and the programs directly.**
>
> If they push for attribution, you can go with Monica Lee.
>
> **DESK STATEMENT**
> Ensuring safe drinking water for all Americans is a top priority for EPA. The agency has taken many actions to improve information on chromium and its potential health risks in drinking water. EPA and states are responsible for ensuring that public water systems are in compliance with the current standard for total chromium. The agency has also collected nationally representative data on the occurrence of both total chromium and hexavalent chromium through

the third Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR3). EPA is actively working on the development of the Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS) assessment of hexavalent chromium, which will include a comprehensive evaluation of potential health effects associated with hexavalent chromium, and EPA expects that the draft IRIS assessment will be released for public comment in 2017.

Under the Safe Drinking Water Act, before EPA can decide whether to regulate a contaminant, it must meet three criteria:

- The contaminant may have an adverse effect on the health of persons;
- is known to occur or there is a substantial likelihood that the contaminant will occur in public water systems with a frequency and at levels of public health concern; and
- in the sole judgment of the EPA Administrator, the regulation of the contaminant presents a meaningful opportunity for health risk reductions for persons served by public water systems.

EPA has a drinking water standard of 0.1 milligrams per liter (mg/l) or 100 parts per billion (ppb) for total chromium. This includes all forms of chromium, including hexavalent chromium. Only one of the almost 5,000 public water systems that monitored total chromium under the UCMR3 reported results that exceeded EPA's standard. The State of California has promulgated an enforceable maximum contaminant level of 0.01 mg/l or 10 ppb for hexavalent chromium. While this standard only applies to water systems in California, less than 2 percent of the UCMR3 systems nationally reported hexavalent chromium at levels exceeding this standard.

EPA's IRIS website for hexavalent chromium: https://cfpub.epa.gov/ncea/iris2/chemicalLanding.cfm?substance_nmbr=144&forceAssessmentTab=true

EPA's UMCR website: https://www.epa.gov/dwucmr

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EPA's IRIS website for hexavalent chromium: https://cfpub.epa.gov/ncea/iris2/chemicalLanding.cfm?substance_nmbr=144&forceAssessmentTab=true

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Thanks for the reminder.
And thanks, Christie for backing up yesterday.

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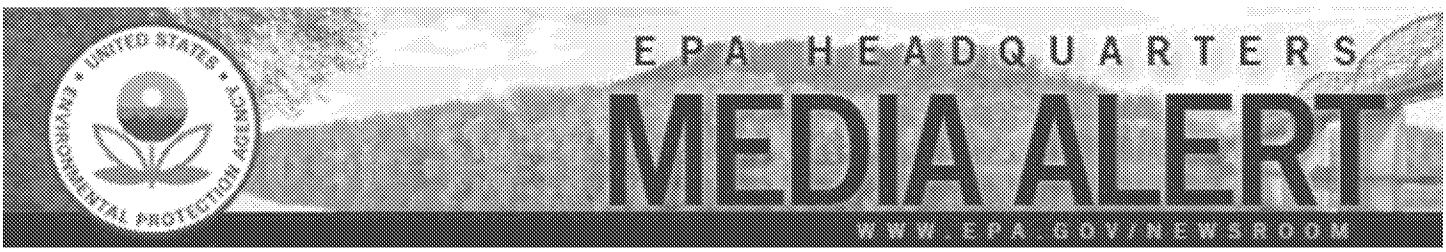

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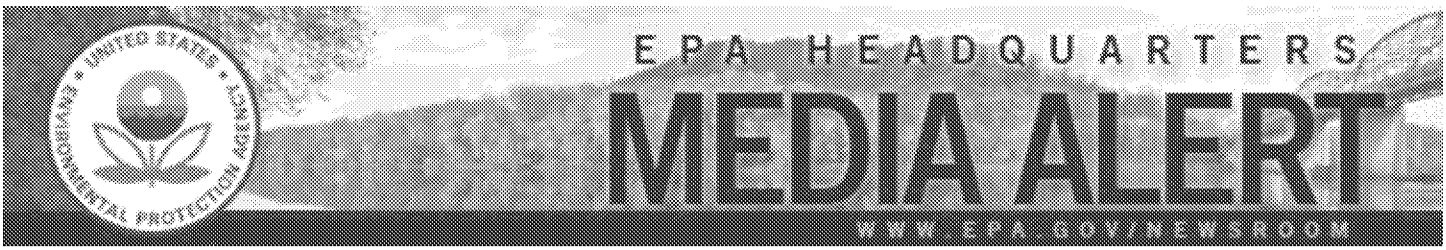

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Subject: Re: EPA Inquiry

Thank you, Christie!

On Dec 9, 2016, at 4:45 PM, StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Michaela,

Please attribute to EPA.

As you have noted, climate change is already having a measurable impact on many unique and precious natural resources across the globe, from the Arctic to coral reefs. EPA has not done an analysis of specific global destinations that are most at risk from climate change, however, we have two reports that might be of interest to you for background context for your report. The Climate Change Indicators in the United States report holds many examples of the changes we are seeing in the United States. Another report, Climate Change in the United States: Benefits of Global Action, looks at expected future impacts of climate change across several ecosystems and sectors in the United States, and quantifies some of the benefits to these sectors resulting from global action on climate change. It is important to note that wilderness areas may not only be at risk from climate change, but air pollution more generally. For example, scenic vistas across the US suffer from decreased visibility from pollution. You can explore these impacts athttps://epa.maps.arcgis.com/apps/Cascade/index.html?appid=e4dbe2263e1f49fb849af1c73a04e2f2.

Below are some excerpts from these reports to give you an example of the information they cover—more examples and downloadable graphics are available on our website at the links provided below.

From *Climate Change Indicators in the United States*
Arctic Sea Ice:

Warmer air and water temperatures are reducing the amount of sea ice present in the Arctic. Evidence suggests that the melt season has become longer; the ice is starting to melt earlier in the year and freeze later than it used to.

The September 2016 sea ice extent was more than 700,000 square miles less than the historical 1981–2010 average for that month—a difference more than two and a half times the size of Texas. March sea ice extent reached the lowest extent on record in 2015 and hit roughly the same low again in 2016—about 7 percent less than the 1981–2010 average.

Since 1979, the length of the melt season for Arctic sea ice has grown by 37 days. Arctic sea ice now starts melting 11 days earlier and it starts refreezing 26 days later than it used to, on average.
Changes in sea ice can directly affect the health of Arctic ecosystems. Mammals such as polar bears and walruses rely on the presence of sea ice for hunting, breeding, and migrating. These animals face the threat of declining birth rates and restricted access to food sources because of

reduced sea ice coverage and thickness. Impacts on Arctic wildlife, as well as the loss of ice itself, are already restricting the traditional subsistence hunting lifestyle of indigenous Arctic populations such as the Yup'ik, Iñupiat, and Inuit.

While diminished sea ice can have negative ecological effects, it can also present commercial opportunities. For instance, reduced sea ice opens shipping lanes and increases access to natural resources in the Arctic region.

Snowfall and snow cover:
Snowfall is an important aspect of winter in much of the United States. Many people depend on snow to provide water when it melts in the spring—including 60 million people in the western United States—and many communities rely on snow for winter recreation. Warmer temperatures cause more water to evaporate from the land and oceans, which leads to more precipitation, larger storms, and more variation in precipitation in some areas. In general, a warmer climate causes more of this precipitation to fall in the form of rain instead of snow.

- Total snowfall has decreased in many parts of the country since widespread observations became available in 1930, with 57 percent of stations showing a decline. Among all of the stations shown, the average change is a decrease of 0.19 percent per year.The Pacific Northwest has seen a decline in both total snowfall and the proportion of precipitation falling as snow. Parts of the Midwest have also experienced a decrease, particularly in terms of the snow-to-precipitation ratio. A few regions have seen modest increases, including some areas near the Great Lakes that now receive more snow than in the past.
  Snow cover refers to the amount of land covered by snow at any given time. Naturally, it is influenced by the amount of precipitation that falls as snow. Air temperature also plays a role because it determines whether precipitation falls as snow or rain, and it affects the rate at which snow on the ground melts. As temperature and precipitation patterns change, so can the overall area covered by snow.

- Between 1972 and 2015, the average extent of North American snow cover decreased at a rate of about 3,300 square miles per year. The average area covered by snow during the most recent decade (2006–2015) was 3.21 million square miles, which is about 4 percent smaller than the average extent during the first 10 years of measurement (1972–1981)—a difference of 122,000 square miles, or approximately an area the size of New Mexico.

  Since 1972, the U.S. snow cover season has become shorter by nearly two weeks, on average. By far the largest change has taken place in the spring, with the last day of snow shifting earlier by 19 days since 1972. In contrast, the first date of snow cover in the fall has remained relatively unchanged.

Coasts

A large area of U.S. coastal land and property is at risk of inundation from global sea level rise, and an even larger area is at risk of damage from storm surge, which will intensify as seal levels continue to rise. Rising temperatures are causing ice sheets and glaciers to melt, and ocean waters to expand, contributing to global sea level rise at increasing rates. Sea level rise threatens to inundate many low-lying coastal areas and increase flooding, erosion, wetland habitat loss, and saltwater intrusion into estuaries and freshwater aquifers. In the future, the combined effects of sea level rise and other climate change factors, such as the increased intensity of coastal storms, may cause rapid and irreversible change.

- Flooding is becoming more frequent along the U.S. coastline. Nearly every site measured has experienced an increase in coastal flooding since the 1950s. The rate is accelerating in many locations along the East and Gulf Coasts.

- The Mid-Atlantic region suffers the highest number of coastal flood days and has also experienced the largest increases in flooding. Since 2010, Wilmington, North Carolina, has flooded most often—49 days per year—followed by Annapolis, Maryland, at 46 days per year.

Annapolis, Wilmington, and two locations in New Jersey (Sandy Hook and Atlantic City) have also seen some of the most dramatic overall increases in frequency: floods are now at least 10 times more common there than they were in the 1950s. The Mid-Atlantic's subsiding land and higher-than-average relative sea level rise both contribute to this increase in flooding (see the Sea Level indicator).

From *Climate Change in the United States: Benefits of GlobalAction*
U.S. Coral reefs:

Shallow-water coral reefs are highly vulnerable to climate change. High water temperatures can cause coral to expel the symbiotic algae that provide nourishment and vibrant color for their hosts. This coral bleaching can cause the coral to die. In addition, ocean acidification (ocean chemistry changes due to elevated atmospheric CO_2) can reduce the availability of certain minerals in seawater that are needed to build and maintain coral skeletons.
Coral reefs are already disappearing due to climate change and other non-climate stressors. Temperature increases and ocean acidification are projected to further reduce coral cover in the future.
Without GHG mitigation, continued warming and ocean acidification will have very significant effects on coral reefs in Hawaii, South Florida, and Puerto Rico. Without global action on climate change, projections show extensive bleaching and dramatic loss of shallow coral cover in these areas occurring by 2050, and near complete loss by 2100. In Hawaii, coral cover is projected to decline from 38% (current coral cover) to approximately 5% by 2050, with further declines thereafter. In Florida and Puerto Rico, where present-day temperatures are already close to bleaching thresholds and where these reefs have historically been affected by non-climate stressors, coral is projected to disappear even faster. This drastic decline in coral reef cover, indicating the exceedance of an ecosystem threshold, could have significant ecological and economic consequences at regional levels.
Mitigating global GHG emissions can reduce only some of the projected biological and economic impacts of climate change on coral reefs in the U.S. Global reductions in greenhouse gas emissions (sufficient to limit global average temperature rise to 2 degrees C, or 3.6 degrees F above preindustrial levels), can delay the projected decline in coral and results in approximately $22 billion (discounted at 3%) in recreational benefits through 2100 for all three regions, compared to a future without emission reductions. Including the economic value of other services provided by coral reefs, such as shoreline protection and fish-rearing habitat, would increase the benefits of mitigation.

Freshwater fish

Freshwater fishing is an important recreational activity in the United States that contributes significantly to local economies in many parts of of the country. Most fish species thrive only in certain ranges of water temperature and stream flow conditions. For example, trout and salmon can only tolerate coldwater streams, while shad and largemouth bass thrive in warmwater habitats. Without significant global reductions in GHG emissions, coldwater species are projected to be replaced in many areas by less economically valuable fisheries over the course of the 21st century, especially in the Mountain West and Appalachia. Habitat suitable for coldwater fisheries is expected to decline nationally by approximately 62% through 2100 without significant global reductions in greenhouse gas emissions, and cause hundreds of millions of dollars in damages to the recreational fishing industry. With global GHG reductions, sufficient to ensure that global average temperatures rise no more than 2 degrees above the preindustrial average, most of the coldwater habitat in Appalachia and the Mountain West could be preserved.

Forests/Wildfires

Without global GHG reductions, climate change is projected to dramatically increase the area burned by wildfires across most of the contiguous U.S., especially in the west. Global action on

climate change could reduce the area burned by wildfire in the U.S. by 210-300 million acres by 2100.

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Here's OAR's response:

Draft response

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Cc: StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov>; Valentine, Julia <Valentine.Julia@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: EPA Inquiry

That's great - thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 8, 2016, at 4:45 PM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

> Hi again: To set up expectations, tomorrow the response we will be providing can be used for background. I know you asked for attribution at the onset, but after internal discussion on what we have available, we will be able to provide reports and examples versus a response to each question. So it makes the most sense to treat it as background instead of attributing it to a specific EPA official.
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> Thanks for working with us on this, Michaela.
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> Hi Michaela: I just checked with the program. Tomorrow COB – hopefully sooner, is doable. Christie St. Clair will send you the EPA response tomorrow in my absence. She's copied here.
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> **From:** Michaela Trimble [mailto:michaela@michaelatrimble.com]
> **Sent:** Wednesday, December 07, 2016 4:45 PM

To: Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: EPA Inquiry

Hi Enesta,

I wrote December 30th, but I meant December 3rd!! I was wondering why I hadn't heard from you, then I looked back and spotted my error. I'm turning in the story this Friday, so I understand if this is too tight of a turn around.

Thanks, and my apologies!

x
Michaela

> On Nov 21, 2016, at 10:05 AM, Michaela Trimble <michaela@michaelatrimble.com> wrote:
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> Thanks so much, Enesta!!
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> On Nov 21, 2016, at 9:58 AM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:
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>> Thanks! On it.
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>> **"The root of all joy is gratefulness."**
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>> On Nov 21, 2016, at 9:57 AM, Michaela Trimble <michaela@michaelatrimble.com> wrote:
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>>> Hi Enesta,
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>>> My hard deadline is Wednesday, December 30th.
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>>> Thank you!
>>> Michaela

On Mon, Nov 21, 2016 at 9:55 AM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Michela: Thanks for the additional info. What's your hard deadline?

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On Nov 21, 2016, at 9:54 AM, Michaela Trimble <michaela@michaelatrimble.com> wrote:

Hi Enesta,

Thanks for getting back to me so quickly! For my story, I'm in search of an environmental expert to speak to facts regarding the world's most at-risk natural areas due to climate change. I would like to quote this person's commentary in the introduction of the article, as well use their expertise to identify 9 to 11 destinations. Is there a specific person or representative you have in mind?

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

Questions:

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

2. How is climate change affecting these areas?

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

4. Is there a time limit on their livelihood?

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

5. Do you think travel helps or hurts the problem? If more people know about it and travel to these locations to see it, does it help reverse the problem?

Thank you!
Michaela

On Mon, Nov 21, 2016 at 7:03 AM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

> Hi Michaela: I am reaching out RE: your inquiry below.
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> Please send your specific questions and hard deadline.
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> My name is Michaela Trimble, and I'm a travel writer for Vogue.com. I'm working on a particular story that I would love your assistance on, if possible.

The piece is based on the world's destinations that are at the risk of changing forever - like Antarctica, Greenland, etc., where climate change is most affecting the landscape. The story is along the lines of - ***See Them Before They're Gone: Top Endangered Wilderness Areas to Visit in 2017.***

For the introduction, I'm hoping to interview an expert on this. Do you recommend a scientist, biologist, researcher, or anyone who may be an expert on the topic - perhaps someone at the EPA? I would love to chat with them about the most at risk destinations in the world (to help formulate my list of 9-11), as well as feature them via quotations in the introduction.

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Message

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CC: Valentine, Julia [Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]; Lynn, Tricia [lynn.tricia@epa.gov]; Milbourn, Cathy [Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov]; Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: (OW): DDL As soon as possible today, Asking for a comment on the EWG Chrom 6 (Hex Chromium) Report: Newsweek, Undark, Mashable, and Richmond Times-Dispatch
Attachments: EWG Chrome6-Report.pdf

Hi Monica: Here are the news outlets asking about the EWG report so far. I'm leaving at 1:15 so Tricia will be handling in my absence. Ok f to send the statement to these reporters? Thanks!

Cathy

[If they push for attribution, you can go with Monica Lee.]

DESK STATEMENT
Ensuring safe drinking water for all Americans is a top priority for EPA. The agency has taken many actions to improve information on chromium and its potential health risks in drinking water. EPA and states are responsible for ensuring that public water systems are in compliance with the current standard for total chromium. The agency has also collected nationally representative data on the occurrence of both total chromium and hexavalent chromium through the third Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR3). EPA is actively working on the development of the Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS) assessment of hexavalent chromium, which will include a comprehensive evaluation of potential health effects associated with hexavalent chromium, and EPA expects that the draft IRIS assessment will be released for public comment in 2017.

1. **News Week:**

Dear Cathy,

Hope all is well. For Newsweek I'm writing a story about a report released by the Environmental Working Group (attached) showing that chromium-6 levels are above those recommended by the California Office of Health Hazard Assessment in the tap water of more than 200 million Americans.

I'd like the input of somebody from the EPA. My deadline is EOD today (the report is embargoed until 12:01 a.m. Tuesday). Might somebody be free to speak about this today? Or I can send questions via email.

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2. **The Washington Post, MIT Technology Review, Undark Magazine**

Aleszu Bajak < Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) > wrote:
I am a senior writer with Undark magazine and a freelancer with *The Washington Post* and other news outlets. I got an away message from Enesta.

I am writing a piece on the Environmental Working Group's new report based on data collected through the EPA's Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule that shows levels of chromium-6 around the country that exceed California's non-binding public health goal of 0.02 parts per billion in tap water. The report is attached.

I am wondering if the EPA would like to **comment** on the report, which calls for more stringent regulation on the chemical, shown to be a carcinogen in mice and rats – and popularized by the Erin Brockovich trial and movie. Among the critiques of the EWG is:

"The 1996 amendments to the Safe Drinking Water Act require the EPA to select up to 30 previously unregulated contaminants for testing every five years. In 20 years, the agency has ordered testing for 81 contaminants, but has moved forward on setting a regulation for just one, the rocket fuel ingredient perchlorate, and is two years behind schedule on finalizing and implementing the regulation."

Thanks for your response. My deadline is tomorrow morning, Tuesday, Sept. 20, 10am ET.

Best,
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3. **Mashable**

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I hope you're both well. I'm a science reporter with Mashable, a digital news site in New York.

I'm planning to write about a forthcoming study by the Environmental Working Group on chromium-6 in public drinking water. Would anyone from the EPA be available to answer questions via phone or email today?

EWG analyzed the results of an EPA program, which collected more than 60,000 water samples from local water utilities from 2013-2015. More than 75 percent of the samples had levels of chromium-6, according to EWG's analysis. The EPA-collected samples suggest that water supplies serving 218 million Americans have "potentially unsafe levels of the chemical," EWG said.

I'd like to know:

- Has the EPA conducted a similar analysis of those 60,000 local utility samples from 2013-2015? If so, how did the results compare with those of EWG?

- EWG claims that the EPA's drinking water standard of 0.1 mg/l (100 ppb) for total chromium is in adequate for protecting Americans' health. EWG argues that even California's stricter standard for chromium-6

specifically (0.02 ppb) is still far too high. Could the EPA respond to those claims? Why is EPA confident that the 100 ppb limit for total chromium is sufficient to protect the public health of Americans?

- The EWG report suggests that Americans should be fearful of the chemicals in their local drinking water supplies. How does the EPA respond to that notion?

Please let me know if you have any questions for me, or would like to talk on background about my story. I'm available at Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

4. Richmond Times Dispatch

On Sep 19, 2016, at 10:07 AM, Zullo, Robert <RZullo@timesdispatch.com> wrote:

Hi Julia: I left you a voicemail last week. A report on hex chrome in public drinking water from the environmental working group is coming out tomorrow and I'm trying to get a jump on it. It is embargoed till then but I'm authorized to share the below map for the purposes of adding perspective and context. I would like to talk to someone at epa and pose some questions, not just get a statement, on the status and relevant science about the MCL review for hexavalent chromium.
The only time I'm not avail today is between noon and 2 est.
http://www.ewg.org/interactive-maps/2016-chromium6-lower-48.php

Thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

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Message

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Subject: 9/27 Tiering Memo Announcement Comms materials
Attachments: ROLL OUT LCR Tiering Memo 9.28.16.docx

Happy Monday!

Please note this info is close hold.

Attached is our draft rollout plan for next Wednesday's LCR Tiering Memo rollout. We are planning to announce through a Joel Connect blog that's currently being written. I'll share the draft blog when its ready.

-Allison

Message

From: Daguillard, Robert [Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/6/2016 12:31:39 PM
To: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: ENESTA: Jamie Hopkins Responses
Attachments: RE: EPA's budget -- historical numbers; RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions; RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions; RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions; RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions; Re: Toxics Release Inventory questions; RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions; RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions; RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Enesta, I hope the attached works for you.

I've attached the oldest responses to Jamie, going back to last year. The following thread consists of her most recent Qs – and our responses. I've removed the part of the thread that deals with her pinging for a response, or our discussing a time to chat by phone, or things like that. I hope the it all makes some sense. If not, let me know and I'll try formatting differently.

Thanks, R.

From: Daguillard, Robert
Sent: Tuesday, July 05, 2016 9:50 AM
To: 'Hopkins, Jamie' <jhopkins@publicintegrity.org>
Subject: RE: TRI question

Dear Jamie, our response, on background. Thanks, R.

"**Some fluorinated gases, such as some Hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) and Chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), are included on the TRI list of toxic chemicals and are also subject to EPA's GHG reporting requirements.**"

From: Hopkins, Jamie [mailto:jhopkins@publicintegrity.org]
Sent: Monday, June 20, 2016 1:24 PM
To: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: TRI question

Another question (same story): Are any greenhouse gases reported to the Toxics Release Inventory? I couldn't immediately tell when I tried checking. (I realize greenhouse gases are reported to the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program, but I'm wondering if certain ones are also considered TRI substances.)

Thanks!

Best,

Jamie

From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 26, 2016 2:52 PM
To: Hopkins, Jamie
Subject: RE: TRI question

Jamie, for attribution to US EPA, as usual. Thanks, R.

The Black Hills Wygen Station in Gillette, Wyoming (Facility Registration Service ID 110041417829) and Black Hills' Neil Simpson power plant, also in Gillette, Wyoming (FRS ID 110000600341) are 1) under the same ownership BLACK HILLS WYOMING, LLC, and 2) are adjacent and physically connected (via a conveyor system). With these conditions, TRI would consider this as a single facility.

From: Hopkins, Jamie [mailto:jhopkins@publicintegrity.org]
Sent: Thursday, April 21, 2016 5:00 PM
To: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: TRI question

Yup, that will work for me. I also checked with the company, and after some initial difficulties tracking the information down, they informed me that the two plants do report jointly to the TRI. So unless the TRI staff's records suggest otherwise, that's probably the answer. Thanks!

Best,

Jamie

From: Hopkins, Jamie [mailto:jhopkins@publicintegrity.org]
Sent: Tuesday, April 19, 2016 10:46 AM
To: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: TRI question

Hi, Robert – I'm trying to determine whether Black Hills Wygen Station in Gillette, Wyoming (Facility Registration Service ID 110041417829), and Black Hills' Neil Simpson power plant, also in Gillette, Wyoming (FRS ID 110000600341), report together to the Toxics Release Inventory. The TRI ID 82716NLSMP13151 says "BLACK HILLS CORP - NEIL SIMPSON COMPLEX," but there's no TRI for Wygen Station, and they're so close together that I'm guessing they are required to report as a joint complex. Could you confirm that for me?

Thanks!

Best,

Jamie

From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2016 3:37 PM
To: Hopkins, Jamie
Subject: RE: NEI

Jamie,
Glad to hear you were able to navigate find the Basis of Estimate data.
Am also pleased to know you did a little explorer and discovered the access to some of the RSEI data.

Addressing your specific questions:
Q: Does that reflect data for 2014 (that is, not what was reported *in* 2014 for an earlier year, but rather what was reported *for* 2014)?
Response: Yes, the year is the year for which the risk score applies. So the year labeled 2012 shows a score based on TRI releases which occurred in 2012 and includes any revisions for the 2012 releases a facility may have reported afterwards

and were included in the National Analysis dataset. RSEI is currently based on the latest TRI National Analysis dataset for Reporting Year 2014.

Q: And this seems clear, but does industry median mean the typical score for a facility in that industry nationwide and does the state median mean the typical score for all reporting facilities in that state? There's such a big difference between that particular facility's figure and the medians that I didn't want to assume. A lower score is better when it comes to RSEI, I know."
Response: The median is the middle value if the total number of facilities is an odd value, or the average of the middle two if the total is an even number. So if there were 10 facilities ranked in order, the median would be the score of the 5th facility. A large difference between RSEI two scores or a Facility RSEI score and a median score really is an insertion point for the question, 'What is driving the high score?' Is it a specific chemical or a specific media? A tool, mentioned below can help you tease out those answers. Since you work is focused on air releases, the tool below will let you separate the component due to air releases from the component due to water releases.

If you know a bit about RSEI, remember RSEI is a screening tool. In the most basic sense it's allows for a comparison of potentially higher risk vs potential lower risk. Since we do not have all the pieces to make actual risk determinations, RSEI cannot be use to conclude good vs bad. For an excellent short read on understanding RSEI, I recommend the Web page at https://www.epa.gov/rsei/using-risk-screening-environmental-indicators-rsei-model .

Now for the questions you have not yet asked, but follows some of your questions from yesterday, but now in a RSEI frame of reference.
RSEI scores are additive. So just like added GHG emissions or TRI release data from multiple facilities, the same approach can be undertaken with RSEI scores.
To simplify your life, we have a tool which will do the data access and math for you.

EasyRSEI – available at https://www.epa.gov/rsei/how-get-risk-screening-environmental-indicators-rsei-model

This is a downloadable tool using a Microsoft Access Database. No knowledge of Access is required but the MS Access software is required. There are two versions of the download depending on the access rights on your computer. EasyRSEI, in addition to combining individual facilities or combined comparative risk over multiple years, EasyRSEI also lets you combine all facilities within various geographies down to a zip code or city level. To look at an even more granular level we have what is called RSEI Geographic Microdata. We only mention this to suggest using the Microdata may NOT be in your best interest at this time. Specialized skill sets are required to use this data. Yes you could compare one subset of facilities to all facilities located within a geographic area as small as 810 square meters. The added cost and time, very likely would only be a distraction without adding value to your current project, compared to what you can obtain from EasyRSEI

From: Hopkins, Jamie [mailto:jhopkins@publicintegrity.org]
Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2016 3:31 PM
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Subject: RE: NEI

Thanks! I just went through that with a facility and was able to find the "basis of estimate" information, so that worked like a charm.

As I was doing that, I noticed for the first time that you can see the RSEI data for a facility from the main tab. I want to make sure I'm reading it correctly. Here's what I'm looking at:
https://oaspub.epa.gov/enviro/rsei.html?facid=47635RCKPR2791N. In the RSEI Score Comparison table, it shows the facility score for 2014 as 58,349, the industry median as 364, the state median as 28, etc.

Does that reflect data for 2014 (that is, not what was reported *in* 2014 for an earlier year, but rather what was reported *for* 2014)?

And this seems clear, but does industry median mean the typical score for a facility in that industry nationwide and does the state median mean the typical score for all reporting facilities in that state? There's such a big difference between that particular facility's figure and the medians that I didn't want to assume. A lower score is better when it comes to RSEI, I know.

Many thanks.

Best,

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More info.

One Approach to View a Facility's Method of Estimating TRI Releases

1) Start at Envirofacts Home Page - https://www3.epa.gov/enviro/
2) Click on 'TRI Search' towards lower right,
3) Enter as much or as little to narrow your search. At least one search parameter is required,
4) Click 'Search' button at bottom of page,
5) In the table returned, locate the facility of interest, then in the fourth column from the right, click on the number,
6) The next screen will present a series of tables. One table for each year, listing each chemical reported by the facility for the year.
7) Click on a number under the column Document Control Number,
8) This screen is a mockup of the data submitted to EPA.
9) Each Form has two Parts (Part I and Part II). Occasionally there is a Form R Schedule 1 for reporting details on Dioxins. Releases to Air will be identified in Part II, Section 5.1 and / or 5.2. the 'Basis of Estimate' is identified in the last item in the row. The code listed will be for the largest portion of the estimated release.

M1 Estimate is based on continuous monitoring data or measurements for the EPCRA section 313 chemical. Added in reporting year 2007.
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O Estimate is based on other approaches such as engineering calculations (e.g., estimating volatilization using published mathematical formulas) or best engineering judgment. This would include applying an estimated removal efficiency to a waste stream, even if the composition of the stream before treatment was fully identified through monitoring data.

Note - In some cases a Form A may be submitted instead of a Form R – Only detail in Part II of this form is the chemical name. This form is strictly a certification that the facility had less than 500 pounds of reportable releases of disposals for the individual chemical. Form cannot be used for PBTs. Also a different threshold which triggers a need to report.

A similar approach and output is available from the Form R search and the TRI Explorer tool.
More powerful searches are available in the other search tools listed on the Envirofacts home page, but may take more effort to generate the correct results.

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Thanks, Jamie. We'll check skeds and get back to you. Have a great weekend.

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On Mar 4, 2016, at 1:42 PM, Hopkins, Jamie <jhopkins@publicintegrity.org> wrote:

> Hi, folks – the data slice is attached.
>
> This slice includes four facilities to show different types of examples: One was an easy link between the GHGRP and the TRI using the facility's FRS number; one had several GHGRP pieces and one TRI but again was easy to link through the FRS number; one reported to the programs using different FRS numbers so had to be linked by hand; and one complex had multiple pieces *and* multiple FRS numbers. I figured it would help to see some of the cases where a judgment call was required. (In every situation involving multiples – more than one report to one of the EPA programs using the same FRS number – I researched the facility pieces to determine whether they were in the same location and had the same parent company, and therefore whether they should be combined.)
>
> The column names should be pretty self-explanatory, except that "IDtoTally" is the unique ID I assigned to each facility so ones with multiple pieces that needed to be added together would connect properly, and ones with the same FRS number but (say) different owners were not combined.
>
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Attachments: TRI FRS Crosswalk.xlsx

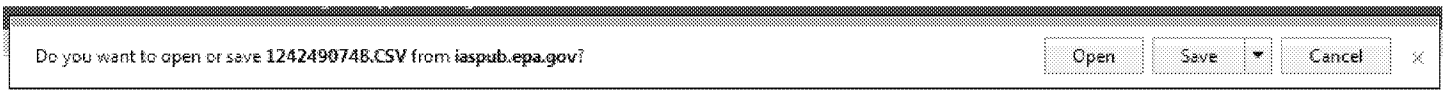
Robert – Per question #3 from initial email about TRI/FRS crosswalk, please send the steps below and the attachment. Per question about the downloadable data files on the preliminary dataset page: yes, they do reflect the final data for 2014, and please apologize to the reporter for the confusion. We're 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:

Column Name	Search Option Help!	Search Value
PGM_SYS_ACRNM	Equal to	TRIS List Pgm_Sys_Acrnm Values
PGM_SYS_ID	Equal to	
REGISTRY_ID	Equal to	

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.)

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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.

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: Hopkins, Jamie
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

Hullo Jamie,

I expect we should get you something tomorrow.

Thanks, R.

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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]
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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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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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Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 4:16 PM
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:

Column Name	Search Option Help!	Search Value
PGM_SYS_ACRNM	Equal to	TRIS List Pgm_Sys_Acrnm Values
PGM_SYS_ID	Equal to	
REGISTRY_ID	Equal to	

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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Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2016 1:37 PM
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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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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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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Sent: 2/12/2016 4:58:59 PM
To: Hopkins, Jamie [jhopkins@publicintegrity.org]
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 Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) 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.
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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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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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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,
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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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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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Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 4:16 PM
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:
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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Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2016 1:37 PM
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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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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Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2016 10:53 AM
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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From: Hopkins, Jamie [mailto:jhopkins@publicintegrity.org]
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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Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2016 2:27 PM
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 Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) 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:

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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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Best,

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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.

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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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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Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 4:16 PM

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:

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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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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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,

Jamie

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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 Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) 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?

2) 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.

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."

From: Hopkins, Jamie [mailto:jhopkins@publicintegrity.org]
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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

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?

2) 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.

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.

Best,

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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

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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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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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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Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2016 8:26 AM
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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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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:

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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Thanks!

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Checking.

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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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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
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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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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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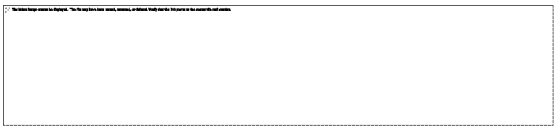

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From: Daguillard, Robert [Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/7/2016 6:54:14 PM
To: Hopkins, Jamie [jhopkins@publicintegrity.org]
CC: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions
Attachments: Data Dictionary_Chemical 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]
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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 Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) 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

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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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

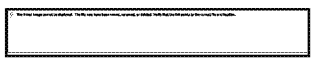
From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, January 20, 2016 4:26 PM
To: Hopkins, Jamie
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

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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Thanks! Much appreciated.

Jamie

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Hullo Jamie,

I expect we should get you something tomorrow.

Thanks, R.

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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
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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?

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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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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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]
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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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Thanks!

From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
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Checking.

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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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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]
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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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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: Hopkins, Jamie [jhopkins@publicintegrity.org]
Sent: 3/7/2016 7:00:29 PM
To: Daguillard, Robert [Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
CC: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

That's helpful to know – thanks!

Best,

Jamie

From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, March 07, 2016 1:54 PM
To: Hopkins, Jamie
Cc: Jones, Enesta
Subject: RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions

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.

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To: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
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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

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To: Hopkins, Jamie
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We'll call you.

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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 Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) 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.

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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
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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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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.

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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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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To: Hopkins, 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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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,

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From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 05, 2016 4:18 PM

To: Hopkins, Jamie
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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!

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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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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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Attachments: Oregonian air toxics background question 3 4 16 ad.docx

Attached are the questions we agreed to answer in writing.

Thanks!
--Jenny

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Thanks. I'll check this one at the same time I check on the one for the mercury. Waiting for someone to get out of a meeting.

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One more question, if you don't mind, with a 1 p.m. Friday deadline.

What are the glass-making facilities in the U.S that make more than 50 tons of glass a year but are not subject to the 2007 NESHAP rules for glass-making plants? I asked those previous questions about the data in the hopes of, ultimately, answering this one.

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I will send a separate email with questions I'd like to discuss for attribution.

Thank you.

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Data on air toxics emissions are available through the Toxics Release Inventory (TRI) and through the National Emissions Inventory (NEI).
Under the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act, U.S. facilities that meet all three Toxics Release Inventory reporting criteria must annually report waste management and pollution prevention activities to EPA; this includes releases of toxic chemicals into the air, water, and land.
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Please note that TRI does not contain air emission data on all toxic chemicals nor all facilities that emit toxics into the air.
You can find air release data for a specific facility or industry sector using the TRI Explorer tool:
https://iaspub.epa.gov/triexplorer/tri_release.chemical
The 2014 TRI National Analysis report, based on the most recent TRI data, includes a section focused on air release data: http://www.epa.gov/trinationalanalysis/air-releases-2014-tri-national-analysis
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Thanks for working with us!

Kind regards,
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Subject: USING R332 at 2:30 pm

Christie used R331, so I will use R332 for OECA release at 2:30 pm.

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From: StClair, Christie
Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2015 11:54 AM
To: AO OPA OMR 60 Minute Warning <AO_OPA_OMR_60_Minute_Warning@epa.gov>
Subject: UPDATED: 60 MINUTES: Automakers Beat Greenhouse Gas Emissions Standards for Third Straight Year

The version below updates the Chris Grundler quote.

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Environmental Protection Agency
Washington, DC
o: 202-564-2880
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Sent: Wednesday, December 16, 2015 11:33 AM
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:
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Fuel economy steady at highest level ever recorded

WASHINGTON – The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) today announced that manufacturers have surpassed the more stringent 2014 standards for greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, while model year 2014 fuel economy remains steady at the highest level ever recorded.

The findings were included in two reports the agency released today: the annual report on fuel economy trends and a report on the auto industry's progress toward meeting greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions standards for cars and light trucks.

The Greenhouse Gas Manufacturer Performance Report concludes that for model year 2014, manufacturers are over-complying with the GHG standards by 13 grams of CO_2 per mile, or about 1.4 miles per gallon (mpg). The agency's annual "Light-Duty Automotive Technology, Carbon Dioxide Emissions and Fuel Economy Trends: 1975 through 2015" report shows that fleet-wide model year 2014 fuel economy remained steady at the highest recorded level, 24.3 mpg, with truck fuel economy reaching a record high of 20.4 mpg label average. In the last 10 years, fuel economy has increased significantly, improving 5 mpg or 26 percent overall.

"For the third year in a row, manufacturers have exceeded the GHG emissions standards by a wide margin," said EPA's director of the Office of Air Quality and Transportation, Christopher Grundler. "It's clear that our standards are working, spurring technology and innovation, and we are on track to achieve significant greenhouse gas reductions."

EPA estimates that, through 2014, the GHG emissions standards have resulted in reducing cumulative emissions by roughly 60 million metric tons of CO2 – roughly the amount of GHGs emitted from electricity use from over 8 million homes in one year. These standards will ultimately save American families who purchase a new MY 2025 vehicle more than $8,000 in lifetime fuel costs. The program in total will save Americans $1.7 trillion in fuel costs, will reduce U.S. fuel use by 12 billion barrels of oil, and reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 6 billion metric tons.

In 2012, EPA and the Department of Transportation began implementing standards projected to double new vehicle fuel economy by 2025 and cut new vehicle GHG emissions by half. Because of this program, consumers have many more choices when shopping for vehicles with higher fuel economy and lower CO_2 emissions compared to just five years ago.

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More information on Fuel Economy Trends: http://epa.gov/otaq/fetrends.htm

More information on the Manufacturer Performance Report: http://www.epa.gov/otaq/climate/ghg-report.htm

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CC: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: ACTION: West Virginia Public Broadcasting RE: PFOS advisory

Ashley Greene should be POC for that office while Christina is out. OST can also help with PFOA PFOS issues.

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Communications Director for Water
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Deadline is 8/30. Yay!

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Glynis, my colleague Enesta (cc'ed here) is working on a response with the relevant program office. What's your hard deadline?

Thanks, R.

Sent from my iPhone

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CC: Gaber, Noha [Gaber.Noha@epa.gov]; Valentine, Julia [Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]; Hart, Daniel [Hart.Daniel@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: ACTION: Two EPA Employees Selected as Finalists for 2016 Service to America Medals -- Announcing 5/4
Attachments: Jessica Zomer.jpg

Here's the one Jessica sent me. Much better.

Ron is going to try to have someone go & take photos of both finalists today. That way we'll have 2 photos that have a similar look/feel.

Jess

Jessica Ann Orquina
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From: Hull, George
Sent: Friday, April 29, 2016 9:38 AM
To: Orquina, Jessica <Orquina.Jessica@epa.gov>; Smith, Roxanne <Smith.Roxanne@epa.gov>; Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
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Yes, I think that would be a good idea. The top photo has a second person in the background. - George

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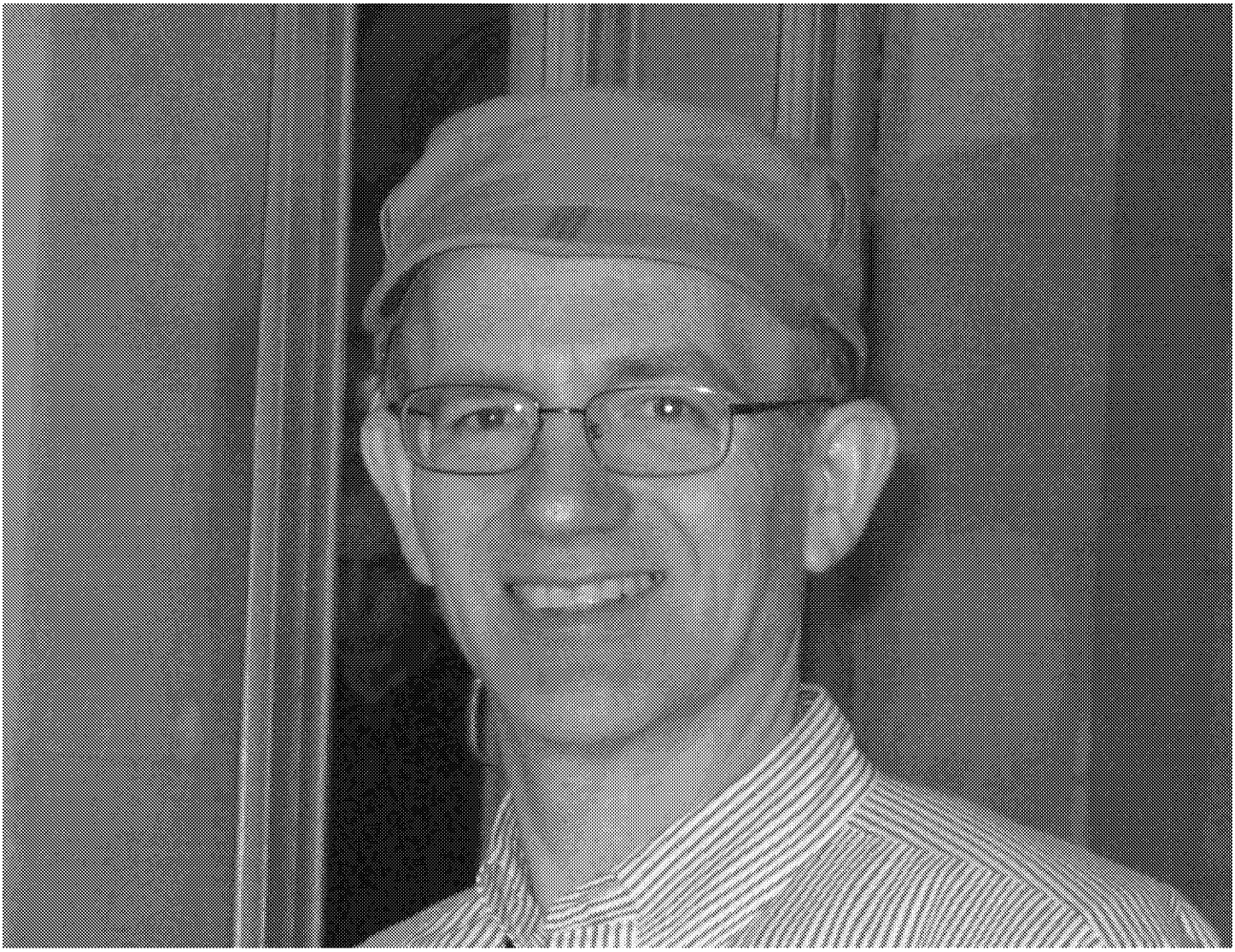
So, David sent me the two photos below. Jessica said she will be sending me some photos on Monday.

David is here in DC, so I'm wondering if we should have someone from OM pay him a visit.

Jess



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Can one of you reach out to the finalists for their photos and share with each other? Thanks.

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Robert Kavlock is nominated for his outstanding public service career dedicated to protecting human health and the environment. Dr. Kavlock has transformed how scientists assess the safety of thousands of chemicals, saving years of toxicity testing, dramatically reducing the number of animal studies needed, and saving millions of taxpayer dollars. Bob has brought 21st Century science and innovative recruitment strategies to implement his vision of engaging the broad community of stakeholders to generate and share an unprecedented volume of data and knowledge transparently through open platforms that are accessible to anyone. In addition to his leadership instituting a computational toxicology research program at EPA, Bob's career at the Agency has included implementing consumer safety protections, evaluating chemical dispersants for use in the Gulf Oil Spill, and ensuring a safe water supply in a water-constrained environment. In short, he has shifted the paradigm toward promoting effective and practical applications of science to protect public health and the environment.

Jacob Moss is nominated for his rallying support and leadership in developing a powerful and innovative public-private partnership of over $800 million, which is driving a major international initiative that 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. Jacob has worked for over a decade to provide clean and efficient stoves to the poorest of the poor, thereby saving lives, decreasing time spent cooking that increases time that women and children can use for education and economically productive activities, and reducing pressures on the local, regional, and global environment. His efforts have spurred dramatic increases in investments from the private sector, the US Government and other nations with a joint goal to improve the lives of 500 million people and save nearly 500,000 lives by 2020.

Stephanie Hogan is nominated for her exceptional work to address the interstate transport of air pollution, which will produce essential public health protections, and provide states with the tools and certainty needed to meet national goals for air quality. Stephanie has improved and supported a wide range of nationally significant protections under the Clean Air Act through her combination of expertise, initiative, innovation, and her ability to tackle complex problems while considering the perspectives and interests of many and varied stakeholders. Under Stephanie's leadership as the EPA's lead attorney on the continuing litigation defending the Transport Rule in the D.C. Circuit, the Agency has seen the court allow EPA's Transport Rule to go into effect. Her work was essential to the Agency's success in the Supreme Court ruling, and in the D.C. Circuit litigation that preceded it. The Transport Rule will significantly improve air quality in counties that are home to more than 75% of the U.S. population and will help avoid tens of thousands of premature deaths; the Agency projects that,

3 years into the program, it will have annual health and welfare benefits of $120 to $280 billion.

The Partnership for Public Service will announce the winners of the Sammies in October 2015.

Information on Partnership for Public Service and Service to America Medals:

Message

From: Davis, Alison [Davis.Alison@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/19/2016 4:35:00 PM
To: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
CC: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Interview request

We're going to suggest he loop with the Embassy folks on this, since they are there .

From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Tuesday, April 19, 2016 7:36 AM
To: Davis, Alison <Davis.Alison@epa.gov>
Cc: Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Interview request

What is the story about? Pollution in India? For attribution or background? Does he have specific questions?

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On Apr 19, 2016, at 7:34 AM, Davis, Alison <Davis.Alison@epa.gov> wrote:

> Thoughts? Phil is in India now
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> Begin forwarded message:
>
> > **From:** "Dickerson, Phil" <Dickerson.Phil@epa.gov>
> > **Date:** April 19, 2016 at 5:10:20 AM EDT
> > **To:** "Davis, Alison" <Davis.Alison@epa.gov>, "Evarts, Dale" <Evarts.Dale@epa.gov>
> > **Subject: Interview request**
> >
> > Help! The guy whose card I've attached wants to tape me for a potential online video about AirNow. Told him I had to run it by EPA comms. I put him off 24 hours. See attached.

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Message

From: Mark M. Shimamoto (Contractor) [mshimamoto@usgcrp.gov]
Sent: 4/4/2016 5:02:30 PM
To: DeLuca, Isabel [DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov]; Fried, Becky [Fried.Becky@epa.gov]; Dennis, Allison [Dennis.Allison@epa.gov]; Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Glosson.Niloufar@epa.gov; Widener, Kelly [Widener.Kelly@epa.gov]; Karp.Alison@epa.gov; D'Amico, Louis [DAmico.Louis@epa.gov]; Brady Phillips - NOAA Federal [brady.phillips@noaa.gov]; Monica Allen - NOAA Federal [monica.allen@noaa.gov]; David Herring - NOAA Federal [David.Herring@noaa.gov]; jonathan.beeton@hhs.gov; Flowers, Christine B (NIH/NIEHS) [E] [bruskec@niehs.nih.gov]; rmackar@niehs.nih.gov; Lahr, Eric (CDC/ONDIEH/NCEH) [ekl8@cdc.gov]; Hoffmann, Candice (CDC/OID/NCEZID) [hqx5@cdc.gov]; Sucher, Lauren [lauren.sucher@fda.hhs.gov]; Strachman-Miller, Jason [Jason.Strachman-Miller@fda.hhs.gov]; elleen.kane@hhs.gov; Elizabeth.Jarrett@hhs.gov; dsa9@cdc.gov; Virginia.bueno@nifa.usda.gov; brian.mabry@oc.usda.gov; damon.thompson@osec.usda.gov; ann.perry@ars.usda.gov; Tara.Dillon@ars.usda.gov; Sally.Schneider@ars.usda.gov; stephen.e.cole@nasa.gov; Gupta, Shobhana (HQ-DK000)[Affiliate] [shobhana.gupta@nasa.gov]; cdybas@nsf.gov; cdoherty@usaid.gov; ChThomas@usaid.gov; judith.l.evans8.ctr@mail.mil; Sharon Holland [sharon.holland@usuhs.edu]; HenryKT@state.gov; AllenA4@state.gov; JohnsonA4@state.gov; Beard, Charles B. (CDC/OID/NCEZID) [cbb0@cdc.gov]; Crimmins, Allison [Crimmins.Allison@epa.gov]; Dodgen, Daniel (HHS/ASPR/OPP) [Daniel.Dodgen@hhs.gov]; Donato, Darrin (HHS/ASPR/OPP) [Darrin.Donato@hhs.gov]; Eisen, Rebecca J. (CDC/OID/NCEZID) [dyn2@cdc.gov]; Fann, Neal [Fann.Neal@epa.gov]; Gamble, Janet [Gamble.Janet@epa.gov]; Jesse Bell - NOAA Affiliate [jesse.bell@noaa.gov]; John.Balbus@nih.gov; Juli.Trtanj@noaa.gov; Jantarasami, Lesley [Jantarasami.Lesley@epa.gov]; Saha, Shubhayu (CDC/ONDIEH/NCEH) [hsf5@cdc.gov]; Sarofim, Marcus [Sarofim.Marcus@epa.gov]; Shula Schweitzer [shulamit.schweitzer@hhs.gov]; Stephanie Herring [stephanie.herring@noaa.gov]; Ziska, Lewis [Lewis.Ziska@ars.usda.gov]
CC: Benjamin DeAngelo [bdeangelo@usgcrp.gov]; Emily Cloyd [ecloyd@usgcrp.gov]; Michael Kuperberg [mkuperberg@usgcrp.gov]; Geisler, Lindsey R. EOP/OSTP [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) EOP]
Subject: Re: Communications Package for USGCRP Climate and Health Assessment

Dear all,

The press release is out and the embargo is lifted.
https://www.whitehouse.gov/the-press-office/2016/04/04/fact-sheet-what-climate-change-means-your-health-and-family

The 2pm est event will be live streamed for the public at whitehouse.gov/live

Thanks all!
Mark

On Monday, April 4, 2016, Mark M. Shimamoto (Contractor) <mshimamoto@usgcrp.gov> wrote:

Dear USGCRP partners,

Today at 12:30pm EDT (anticipated), the Administration is releasing the U.S. Global Change Research Program's latest assessment "The Impacts of Climate Change on Human Health in the United States: A Scientific Assessment." Please follow the White House's lead-- we will send a follow-up email to this group once the report is live and the embargo is lifted. As we discussed please see the following finalized INTERNAL materials to draw on for your Agency's communications and outreach in support of the new report.

The full report will be available at: https://health2016.globalchange.gov

Materials attached include:

- Executive Summary (Lower Resolution) - **Embargo until 12:30pm**
- Report Cover (High Resolution) - **Embargo until 12:30pm**
- URLs of Report (main site, chapters, downloads) - **Embargo until 12:30pm**
- Report Talking Points and Top-line Messages (INTERNAL)
- Frequently Asked Questions/Answers and Points of Contact (INTERNAL)
- USGCRP Tweets (INTERNAL)

Information about today's event:
Live streamed at whitehouse.gov/live
April 4, 2016 2:00pm-4:00pm EDT
Social media: #NCAhealth

This event will bring together researchers, educators, organizations, community leaders, and other stakeholders to hear from report authors about the major findings and discuss the implications of climate change for public health. It will feature remarks by senior Administration and White House Officials.

Thank you for your continued support in amplifying the report. Please contact Emily Cloyd (ecloyd@usgcrp.gov) if you have any communication and or engagement questions.

Best,
Mark

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Message

From: Daguillard, Robert [Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: 11/8/2016 6:59:26 PM
To: Janie Boschma [jboschma@politico.com]; Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Aviation GHG data

Janie, for attribution to U.S. EPA. Thanks, R.

"The correct aircraft GHG numbers are in our fact sheet as follows:

- 12 percent of GHG emissions from the transportation sector in the U.S.
- 3 percent of total U.S. GHG emissions.
- 29 percent of all global aircraft GHG emissions.
- 0.5 percent of total global GHG emissions

The U.S. numbers are from the 2016 EPA GHG and Sinks Report. The global numbers are from the IPCC 5th Assessment. The full references are below.

U.S. EPA, 2016: *Inventory of U.S. Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Sinks: 1990–2014*, 1,052 pp., U.S. EPA Office of Air and Radiation, EPA 430–R–16–002, April 2016. Available at: www3.epa.gov/climatechange/ghgemissions/usinventoryreport.html (last accessed June 14,2016).

IPCC, 2014: *Climate Change 2014: Mitigation of Climate Change. Contribution of Working Group III to the Fifth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change* [Edenhofer, O., R. Pichs-Madruga, Y. Sokona, E. Farahani, S. Kadner, K. Seyboth, A. Adler, I. Baum, S. Brunner, P. Eickemeier, B. Kriemann, J. Savolainen, S. Schlo¨mer, C. von Stechow, T.
Zwickel and J.C. Minx (eds.)]. Cambridge University Press, 1435 pp."

From: Janie Boschma [mailto:jboschma@politico.com]
Sent: Monday, November 07, 2016 11:07 AM
To: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>; Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Aviation GHG data

Good morning, and thank you both!

From: "Daguillard, Robert" <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Date: Monday, November 7, 2016 at 11:06 AM
To: "Jones, Enesta" <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>, Janie Boschma <jboschma@politico.com>
Subject: RE: Aviation GHG data

Good morning all and thanks to Enesta for forwarding.

Very best, R.

From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Monday, November 07, 2016 11:05 AM
To: Janie Boschma <jboschma@politico.com>
Cc: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Aviation GHG data

Hi Janie: Robert Daguillard, looped here, will be back in touch with you. This issue falls on his portfolio.

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"The root of all joy is gratefulness."

From: Janie Boschma [mailto:jboschma@politico.com]
Sent: Monday, November 07, 2016 10:49 AM
To: Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Aviation GHG data

Of course. I'm working on an infographic overview, I guess you could call it a primer, on the ICAO airline emissions standards including the United States' role as an emitter for Pro. I'm trying to wrap up before Election Day so COB today would be the soft deadline, with a hard deadline of COB Wednesday.

Thank you!

From: "Jones, Enesta" <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
Date: Monday, November 7, 2016 at 10:45 AM
To: Janie Boschma <jboschma@politico.com>
Subject: RE: Aviation GHG data

Hi Janie: Can you tell me what you are working on and your hard deadline?

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From: Janie Boschma [mailto:jboschma@politico.com]
Sent: Monday, November 07, 2016 10:45 AM
To: Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
Subject: Aviation GHG data

Good morning, Enesta,

I've been hunting around for the data confirming the bulleted stats the EPA highlighted in its aviation press releases, copied here:

U.S. aircraft emit:

&#8226 **11 percent** of GHG emissions from the transportation sector in the U.S.
&#8226 **3 percent** of total U.S. GHG emissions.
&#8226 **29 percent** of GHG emissions from all aircraft globally.
&#8226 **0.5 percent** of total global GHG emissions.

So far I haven't had much luck. Could you help point me in the right direction if it's posted on the EPA site somewhere, or let me know if it might be available elsewhere as part of the findings?

Thank you so much, I appreciate it.

Janie

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Message

From: Jones, Enesta [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=65B8E6C6E5CA4A7A9AE85D98A4C8EEDB-EJONES02]
Sent: 12/15/2016 6:26:39 PM
To: Daguillard, Robert [Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: ENESTA: Subject: Press Inquiry about Air Toxics (PAH)

Checking.

From: Daguillard, Robert
Sent: Thursday, December 15, 2016 1:25 PM
To: Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
Subject: ENESTA: Subject: Press Inquiry about Air Toxics (PAH)

For you. Happy to discuss over the phone. Give me a buzz if interested.

From: Michael Wereschagin [mailto:mike@wereschagin.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 15, 2016 1:23 PM
To: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: Re[6]: Subject: Press Inquiry about Air Toxics (PAH)

Hi Robert,

As we discussed, here are a few of the questions I have about the CAA.
1) Do the rules governing emissions differ depending on the type of facility? For instance, does the CAA allow a coal-fired power plant to emit more/different pollutants than, say, a coke production facility or steel mill?

2) Do emissions standards vary based on the size of the surrounding population?

3) When new rules are promulgated -- for instance, tighter restrictions on coal-fired power plant emissions -- do they apply to existing plants, or just new construction?

Thanks,
Mike

------ Original Message ------
From: "Michael Wereschagin" <mike@wereschagin.com>
To: "Daguillard, Robert" <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Sent: 12/14/2016 6:44:42 PM
Subject: Re[5]: Subject: Press Inquiry about Air Toxics (PAH)

> Sounds good. Thanks. Have a good evening.
>
> ------ Original Message ------
> From: "Daguillard, Robert" <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>

To: "Michael Wereschagin" <mike@wereschagin.com>
Sent: 12/14/2016 6:29:52 PM
Subject: Re: Re[3]: Subject: Press Inquiry about Air Toxics (PAH)

Good evening Mike. A quick word to acknowledge receipt. Can we touch base first thing tomorrow morning? Thanks.

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On Dec 14, 2016, at 6:28 PM, Michael Wereschagin <mike@wereschagin.com> wrote:

Hi Robert,

Thanks again for your help with the data. Would it be possible to set up an interview with someone who can talk about the CAA regulatory and enforcement process? For instance, I'm looking at the top 10 emitters in the Pittsburgh MSA and I see that although the Keystone Power Plant puts out by far the most pollutants, there are no violations listed, while some of the smaller emitters have paid significant fines. I'm curious why that might be.

Thanks,
Mike

------ Original Message ------
From: "Michael Wereschagin" <mike@wereschagin.com>
To: "Daguillard, Robert" <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Sent: 12/14/2016 10:47:59 AM
Subject: Re[2]: Subject: Press Inquiry about Air Toxics (PAH)

This is a big help. Thank you, Robert.

------ Original Message ------
From: "Daguillard, Robert" <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
To: "Michael Wereschagin" <mike@wereschagin.com>
Sent: 12/14/2016 9:57:27 AM
Subject: Re: Subject: Press Inquiry about Air Toxics (PAH)

Mike, from our TRI program and for attribution to the agency, please:

"**RESPONSE**

Below are directions for the reporter. You might also point him tohttps://www.epa.gov/toxics-release-inventory-tri-program/learn-about-toxics-release-inventory, and emphasize that TRI doesn't cover all industries, facilities,

chemicals, etc. As I mentioned before, the violations question is one for Our enforcement branch. Please let us know if there are any questions.

To determine which TRI facilities in the Pittsburgh MSA reported the largest quantities of air emissions for 2015 (most recent year of data), there are a few options.

1) Using the TRI Explorer Tool at https://iaspub.epa.gov/triexplorer/tri_release.facility, go to the "facility" tab under the "Release Reports" tab. Under "geographic location," choose "select a state or county." Select Pennsylvania and the first county of interest in the MSA (for example, Allegheny County). Click the "generate report" button.

2) Under the "Total On-site Disposal or Other Releases" column heading, click on the second set of right/left arrows to expand this category of data. You should now see data for air, water, land, etc.

3) Under the column heading "point source air emissions," click on the down arrow to sort the list of facilities. Now the facility with the highest air emissions in Allegheny County will be listed at the top, with the rest below it in descending order.

Repeat this process for each county in the Pittsburgh MSA.

ALTERNATELY, YOU CAN:

1) Repeat step one but don't specify any particular county.

2) Expand and sort columns as before.

3) Manually eliminate Pennsylvania facilities not within the area of interest (i.e., the MSA). Pennsylvania results are here:
https://iaspub.epa.gov/triexplorer/release_fac?p_view=STFA&trilib=TRIQ1&TAB_RPT=1&Fedcode=&LINESPP=&sort=E2&industry=ALL&FLD=E1&FLD=E2&FLD=E3&FLD=E42&FLD=E52&FLD=E53A&FLD=E53B&FLD=E54&FLD=STOTHDIS&OTHDISPD=Y&FLD=M81&FLD=M65&FLD=M64&FLD=STOFFDIS&OTHDISPD=Y&FLD=RELLBY&FLD=RE_TOLBY&FLD=TSFDSP&sort_fmt=2&TopN=&STATE=42&COUNTY=All+counties&chemical=All+chemicals&year=2015&report=&BGCOLOR=%23D0E0FF&FOREGCOLOR=black&FONT_FACE=arial&FONT_SIZE=10+pt&FONT_WIDTH=normal&FONT_STYLE"

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On Dec 13, 2016, at 6:58 PM, Michael Wereschagin <mike@wereschagin.com> wrote:

Thanks.

Michael Wereschagin
412.303.5101
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On Dec 13, 2016, at 6:32 PM, "Daguillard, Robert" <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov> wrote:

I'll get in touch tomorrow. Thx.

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On Dec 13, 2016, at 4:59 PM, Michael Wereschagin <mike@wereschagin.com> wrote:

Hi Robert,

I'm trying to identify the top 10 emitters, and I need to get in touch with them by the end of the week, so I need to find this data ASAP. Is it available on the EPA's site?

Thanks,
Mike

------ Original Message ------
From: "Daguillard, Robert" <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
To: " mike@wereschagin.com" <mike@wereschagin.com>
Sent: 12/13/2016 4:42:45 PM
Subject: Subject: Press Inquiry about Air Toxics (PAH)

Good afternoon Mike,

A colleague forwarded me your inquiry: What's your deadline?

Thanks, R

From: Michael Wereschagin [mailto:mike@wereschagin.com]
Sent: Tuesday, December 13, 2016 10:57 AM
To: Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
Subject: Press Inquiry about Air Toxics (PAH)

Good morning Ms. Jones,

My name is Mike Wereschagin and I am a reporter working on a series about air quality for Pittsburgh Quarterly. I'm trying to identify the largest emitters of air toxics in the Pittsburgh MSA. At first, I tried using TRI report data, but I've learned that also includes water and landfill discharges. Does EPA have data solely on air emissions?

Thanks,

Mike

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Message

From: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: 1/6/2017 9:13:55 PM
To: Orquina, Jessica [Orquina.Jessica@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: ACTION: Consulting firm seeking EPA's social media policy

Nice!

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On Jan 6, 2017, at 4:12 PM, Orquina, Jessica <Orquina.Jessica@epa.gov> wrote:

This has been completed.

Jess

Jessica Ann Orquina
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From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Thursday, January 05, 2017 3:32 PM
To: Orquina, Jessica <Orquina.Jessica@epa.gov>
Cc: Hart, Daniel <Hart.Daniel@epa.gov>; Valentine, Julia <Valentine.Julia@epa.gov>; StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: ACTION: Consulting firm seeking EPA's social media policy

Perf, thanks!

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On Jan 5, 2017, at 3:31 PM, Orquina, Jessica <Orquina.Jessica@epa.gov> wrote:

> Hi Enesta, since this individual is not media, I will respond to him directly when I get internet back & send him the documents that are public.
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> Jess
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> Jessica Ann Orquina
> Associate Director
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> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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> Office: 202-564-0446
> Mobile: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
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> On Jan 5, 2017, at 2:54 PM, Hart, Daniel <Hart.Daniel@epa.gov> wrote:
>
>> Jess will circle back once we get internet
>>
>> **Daniel (Danny) Hart** | Director of Web Communications | Office of Public Affairs | U.S. EPA | Tel:202.564.7577 |
>> cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
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>> On Jan 5, 2017, at 9:39 AM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:
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>>> Good morning! I spoke to this gent; this is **not for an article/newsletter/.** He is seeking our policy to share with his clients, to provide as a model/guide. Can our social media policy be shared with him? If it's not in a public domain, I would think not.
>>>
>>> **Enesta Jones**
>>> **U.S. EPA**
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>>> **Cell:** Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
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>>> **"The root of all joy is gratefulness."**
>>>
>>> **From:** Art [mailto:art@samanskygroup.com]
>>> **Sent:** Thursday, January 05, 2017 9:29 AM

To: Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
Subject: Press Inquiry about Human Resources

Dear Ms. Jones: Good morning. I am a principal of a small corporate communications consulting firm on Long Island, N.Y., (my profile is on LinkedIn), and I'm emailing in the hope you are the right contact—or can pass this note along to the right contact—re social media rules at EPA, as reported in the Dec. 29 , 2016 Wall Street Journal ("Tweeting in Government Is Hard If You're Not Donald Trump", page 1, by Aruna Viswanatha and Natalie Andrews.) According to the WSJ, EPA has four documents, totaling 29 pages, outlining rules regarding social media use. Would it be possible for me to get copies of those documents by snail mail or email? I work with clients from time-to-time to develop media policy and social media policy rules. My interest in your guidelines is purely to see if there are areas/issues I've not considered for the "corporate" environment. I'm happy to share my, much shorter, templates with you, if useful. I'm pleased to answer any questions you may have in advance of possibly providing the documents. Thank you. Art

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Message

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Sent: 1/5/2017 2:31:26 PM
To: Art [art@samanskygroup.com]
Subject: RE: Press Inquiry about Human Resources

Hi Art: Is this for an article/newsletter you plan to publish? Where?

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"The root of all joy is gratefulness."

From: Art [mailto:art@samanskygroup.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 05, 2017 9:29 AM
To: Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
Subject: Press Inquiry about Human Resources

Dear Ms. Jones: Good morning. I am a principal of a small corporate communications consulting firm on Long Island, N.Y., (my profile is on LinkedIn), and I'm emailing in the hope you are the right contact—or can pass this note along to the right contact—re social media rules at EPA, as reported in the Dec. 29 , 2016 Wall Street Journal ("Tweeting in Government Is Hard If You're Not Donald Trump", page 1, by Aruna Viswanatha and Natalie Andrews.) According to the WSJ, EPA has four documents, totaling 29 pages, outlining rules regarding social media use. Would it be possible for me to get copies of those documents by snail mail or email? I work with clients from time-to-time to develop media policy and social media policy rules. My interest in your guidelines is purely to see if there are areas/issues I've not considered for the "corporate" environment. I'm happy to share my, much shorter, templates with you, if useful. I'm pleased to answer any questions you may have in advance of possibly providing the documents. Thank you. Art

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Sent: 9/21/2016 4:23:17 PM
To: Dennis, Allison [Dennis.Allison@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: 9/27 Tiering Memo Announcement Comms materials

Live? URL?

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On Sep 21, 2016, at 11:08 AM, Dennis, Allison <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov> wrote:

For legionella yes. I'll send you the web link once its live.

From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2016 11:06 AM
To: Dennis, Allison <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov>
Cc: Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
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Still on for posting for noon today? What's the link?

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Happy Monday!

Please note this info is close hold.

Attached is our draft rollout plan for next Wednesday's LCR Tiering Memo rollout. We are planning to announce through a Joel Connect blog that's currently being written. I'll share the draft blog when its ready.

-Allison

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Begin forwarded message:

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> **Date:** September 19, 2016 at 2:56:23 PM EDT
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EPA's IRIS website for hexavalent chromium: https://cfpub.epa.gov/ncea/iris2/chemicalLanding.cfm?substance_nmbr=144&forceAssessmentTab=true

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Aleszu Bajak <**Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)**> wrote:
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I sent the final statement to everyone including you and then half the statement was sent today. OW is like WTF is happening in OMR!!!!!

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> We already took care of this. The fill stmt was send to everyone to whom the partial was sent. Sorry you were not copied on the internals on that. I will remind the others to do that.
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> You can just send these requests to me when you are out and I will make sure they get done. Don't want to confuse folks on days press officers are out!
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> Safe flight and see you tomorrow!
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Sent: 11/17/2016 10:25:25 PM
To: Warren Cornwall [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]
CC: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Press Inquiry about Climate Change

Hi Warren: Here's our response. Please attribute to US EPA. We also encourage you to reach out to IPCC.

The U.S. Inventory of Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Sinks does not estimate carbon dioxide sequestered by cement. EPA follows guidelines established by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) for developing the national GHG Inventory. To learn more about IPCC guidelines see the web page for the IPCC Task Force on National Greenhouse Gas Inventories: http://www.ipcc-nggip.iges.or.jp/index.html

The FAQs page on this website (http://www.ipcc-nggip.iges.or.jp/faq/faq.html) includes a question about this issue.

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> Thanks for the quick response. My deadline is Friday 8 p.m. EST.
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> Here are my main questions (some additional ones will probably come up during the interview).

1. When the National GHG Inventory is put together, is cement ever considered as a possible carbon sink?
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3. Can you recommend any particular scientists, at EPA or elsewhere, who have expertise in cement and greenhouse gas inventories (for U.S. inventories or international inventories)?

One other thing: For this story, I need to speak with a scientist to get their insights into the scientific implications in this paper. So if the plan is to send me a statement attributed to an EPA spokesperson, I won't be able to use that.

Thanks for your understanding.

Best,

Warren

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On Thu, Nov 17, 2016 at 2:27 PM, Jones, Enesta
<Jones.Enesta@epa.gov<mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>> wrote:
Hi Warren: Can you share the study, specific questions and hard deadline, please?

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"The root of all joy is gratefulness."

On Nov 17, 2016, at 2:23 PM, Warren Cornwall
<Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)> wrote:

Hi Ms. Jones,

I'm a correspondent for Science magazine. I'm writing a short story about a new study coming out in Nature Geoscience next week.

It relates to greenhouse gas emissions inventories and cement. The interesting thing about this study is it tries to quantify the amount of CO2 absorbed by cement after it has been

manufactured. Most inventories I'm familiar with treat cement manufacturing as a source of CO2, but don't look at whether cement ever absorbs CO2.

Since EPA produces the national GHG inventories, I'm hoping I could talk to an EPA scientist about how cement is treated in those inventories, and whether there has been any consideration of CO2 being absorbed by cement. If I can connect with a scientist, I can provide them with an embargoed copy of the new study.

I need to finish my story by end of day tomorrow.

Thanks for your help.

Best,

Warren

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<Nature_GeoScience_Cement.pdf>

Message

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Sent: 9/16/2016 10:19:51 PM
To: Milbourn, Cathy [Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov]; Valentine, Julia [Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]
CC: AO OPA Media Relations [AO_OPA_Media_Relations@epa.gov]; Perry, Dale [Perry.Dale@epa.gov]
Subject: CATHY/JULIA: final chrom-6 statement in response to EWG report, embargoed until midnight on 9/20

Feel free to use the approved statement below to respond to any incomings on Monday. **Just the statement.** We are not responding to any questions until the report is officially released on 9/21. **I'll be back then to handle with Dale and the programs directly.**

If they push for attribution, you can go with Monica Lee.

DESK STATEMENT

Ensuring safe drinking water for all Americans is a top priority for EPA. The agency has taken many actions to improve information on chromium and its potential health risks in drinking water. EPA and states are responsible for ensuring that public water systems are in compliance with the current standard for total chromium. The agency has also collected nationally representative data on the occurrence of both total chromium and hexavalent chromium through the third Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule (UCMR3). EPA is actively working on the development of the Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS) assessment of hexavalent chromium, which will include a comprehensive evaluation of potential health effects associated with hexavalent chromium, and EPA expects that the draft IRIS assessment will be released for public comment in 2017.

Under the Safe Drinking Water Act, before EPA can decide whether to regulate a contaminant, it must meet three criteria:

- The contaminant may have an adverse effect on the health of persons;
- is known to occur or there is a substantial likelihood that the contaminant will occur in public water systems with a frequency and at levels of public health concern; and
- in the sole judgment of the EPA Administrator, the regulation of the contaminant presents a meaningful opportunity for health risk reductions for persons served by public water systems.

EPA has a drinking water standard of 0.1 milligrams per liter (mg/l) or 100 parts per billion (ppb) for total chromium. This includes all forms of chromium, including hexavalent chromium. Only one of the almost 5,000 public water systems that monitored total chromium under the UCMR3 reported results that exceeded EPA's standard. The State of California has promulgated an enforceable maximum contaminant level of 0.01 mg/l or 10 ppb for hexavalent chromium. While this standard only applies to water systems in California, less than 2 percent of the UCMR3 systems nationally reported hexavalent chromium at levels exceeding this standard.

EPA's IRIS website for hexavalent chromium: https://cfpub.epa.gov/ncea/iris2/chemicalLanding.cfm?substance_nmbr=144&forceAssessmentTab=true

EPA's UMCR website: https://www.epa.gov/dwucmr

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Sent: 9/12/2016 8:53:49 PM
To: Gordon, Greg [ggordon@mcclatchydc.com]
CC: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: need your response ...

Greg: For attribution to US EPA:

We cannot confirm (or recreate) the data points. Please see the North Carolina fact sheet we developed when we issued the rule: https://www3.epa.gov/airquality/cpptoolbox/north-carolina.pdf

The table on page 1 and the graph on page 2 clearly show that NC's 2012 emissions are below the interim step 1 goal. In addition, for example, in the table, if you look at the 2020 projections line for a mass-based program without CPP (48,856,544), you can see that that number is below the 2030 goal (51,266,234). Based on the information included in the fact sheet, North Carolina is well positioned to meet the goals EPA outlined in the final Clean Power Plan. With significant renewable energy potential and natural gas facilities under construction, North Carolina has the potential to be a leader in clean energy production in the southeastern United States.

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On Sep 12, 2016, at 2:09 PM, Gordon, Greg <ggordon@mcclatchydc.com> wrote:

> Thanks, but what about the numbers. Is it correct that North Carolina already reduced its carbon emissions by 19 percent below 2005 levels and that EPA is requiring another 36% cut? Or is Burr staff spinning this?
> I'll use what you gave me, but sure would like to be able to truth-squad this.
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> Thanks, Enesta.
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> Greg
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> On Mon, Sep 12, 2016 at 1:53 PM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:
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> > Hi Greg: Here's our response. Please attribute to US EPA:
> >
> > **Statement**
> >
> > Shaped by years of unprecedented outreach and public engagement, the final Clean Power Plan is fair, flexible and designed to strengthen the fast-growing trend toward cleaner and lower-polluting American energy. With strong but achievable standards for power plants, and customized goals for states to cut the carbon pollution that is driving climate change, the Clean Power Plan provides national consistency, accountability and a level playing field while reflecting each state's energy mix.

Each state will have the flexibility to design a program to meet the goal in ways that reflect its particular circumstances and state-specific policy considerations. North Carolina is well positioned to meet the goals EPA outlined in the final Clean Power Plan. With significant renewable energy potential and natural gas facilities under construction, North Carolina has the potential to be a leader in clean energy production in the southeastern United States.

Stay Reminder

EPA remains fully confident in the legal merits of the Clean Power Plan. While the courts review the plan, and during the stay, no state is required to comply with the Clean Power Plan. Many states and tribes have indicated that they plan to move forward voluntarily in cutting carbon pollution from power plants and have asked the agency to continue providing support and developing tools that may support those efforts.

From: Gordon, Greg [mailto:ggordon@mcclatchydc.com]
Sent: Monday, September 12, 2016 12:10 PM
To: Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
Subject: need your response ...

Hi Enesta,

I need to turn in my story. How are you coming?

Thanks,

Greg

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Sent: 8/19/2016 7:45:09 PM
To: Valentine, Julia [Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]
CC: Perry, Dale [Perry.Dale@epa.gov]; Daguillard, Robert [Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]; Milbourn, Cathy [Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: DALE: EPA response to Harvard study

Can someone get me the hard DDL? OW is not hopeful we can answer today.

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On Aug 19, 2016, at 3:29 PM, Valentine, Julia <Valentine.Julia@epa.gov> wrote:

+ Enesta for water

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From: Perry, Dale
Sent: Friday, August 19, 2016 3:28 PM
To: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Cc: Milbourn, Cathy <Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov>; Valentine, Julia <Valentine.Julia@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: DALE: EPA response to Harvard study

OW

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On Aug 19, 2016, at 3:19 PM, Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov> wrote:

Still ORD? Or OW?

Begin forwarded message:

From: Glynis Board <gboard@wvpublic.org>
Date: August 19, 2016 at 3:06:44 PM EDT
To: <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Cc: <Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Subject: FW: EPA response to Harvard study

This is helpful - but more specifically - researchers say that EPA's advisory is inadequate to protect those with chronic exposure to these
chemicals; that telling people 70ppt is safe actually increases health
risks. Water systems are issuing statements telling people that their water is safe based on EPA's advisory. I see the volume of research EPA
looked at when crafting this advisory - but I don't know where "70 ppt"
really came from.

Does anyone want to talk about this? I report for radio so a voice would
be nice, but isn't absolutely required.

thanks,
Glynis

"Daguillard, Robert" <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov> writes:

> Glynis, for attribution to U.S. EPA. Thanks, R.
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> EPA Statement:
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> EPA is committed to using the best available data and science while
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> continually seeking opportunities to improve our understanding regarding
>
> unregulated contaminants. EPA has been actively engaged in understanding
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> and reviewing scientific data pertaining to PFOA and PFOS, and identified
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> these compounds as potentially requiring regulation in 2009.
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> Additionally, EPA required public water systems to collect occurrence
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> data under the UCMR3and conducted a comprehensive health assessment. In
>
> May 2016, EPA issued a Health Advisory for these contaminants that
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> provides technical information to state agencies and other public health
>
> officials on health effects, analytical methods and treatment
>
> technologies for PFOA and PFOS.

EPA will consider the occurrence data from UCMR 3, along with the peer

reviewed health effects assessments supporting the PFOA and PFOS Health

Advisories, to make a regulatory determination on whether to initiate the

process to develop a national primary drinking water regulation.

Research, such as the referenced paper, will add to our knowledge base

and may be useful as EPA considers the next appropriate steps.

EPA is committed to supporting states and public water systems as they

determine the appropriate steps to reduce exposure to PFOA and PFOS in

drinking water. As science on health effects of these chemicals evolves,

EPA will continue to evaluate new evidence.

EPA's Office of Research and Development, who contributedto the Harvard

study, continues to develop methods to advance the measurement of these

contaminants and technologies and tools to help drinking water and

wastewater treatment plants address new and emerging contaminants.

For more information on EPA's actions related to PFOA and PFOS in

drinking water please visit:[

https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/drinking-water-health-advisories-pfoa-and-pfos

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Message

From: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/13/2016 7:51:58 PM
To: Lee, Monica [Lee.Monica@epa.gov]
CC: Valentine, Julia [Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: OW; DDL: 2 p.m. today; weather.com RE: threats to infrastructure

We can do that.

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On Jul 13, 2016, at 3:51 PM, Lee, Monica <Lee.Monica@epa.gov> wrote:

I think Joel would make sense for attribution.

From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2016 1:22 PM
To: Lee, Monica <Lee.Monica@epa.gov>
Cc: Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>; Valentine, Julia <Valentine.Julia@epa.gov>
Subject: OW; DDL: 2 p.m. today; weather.com RE: threats to infrastructure

GTG? He is also requesting attribution.

Reporter: Ryan Phillips

INQUIRY: I am currently working on an online story about the country's infrastructure and how it could be impacted by storms.

(1). What are some of the major environmental threats to the nation's infrastructure?

RESPONSE: Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

(2). Where are some specific examples where the nation's infrastructure would have a higher risk of being impacted by environmental problems? With an example being the failed pump stations in New Orleans after Catrina.

RESPONSE: Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

(3). What is being done from a maintenance standpoint to make sure the nation's infrastructure can withstand intense weather or environmental catastrophes?

RESPONSE: Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

(4). What part of the country is most susceptible to infrastructure issues in regards to weather?

RESPONSE: Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

(5). What is the biggest challenge when approaching the efficacy of the nation's storm infrastructure?

RESPONSE: Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

(6). What are some examples of what the nation is doing right in terms of infrastructure maintenance?

RESPONSE: Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Message

From: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/6/2016 12:39:12 PM
To: Daguillard, Robert [Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]; Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]; Davis, Alison [Davis.Alison@epa.gov]
Subject: Fwd: ENESTA: Jamie Hopkins Responses
Attachments: RE: EPA's budget -- historical numbers; ATT00001.htm; RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions; ATT00002.htm; RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions; ATT00003.htm; RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions; ATT00004.htm; RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions; ATT00005.htm; Re: Toxics Release Inventory questions; ATT00006.htm; RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions; ATT00007.htm; RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions; ATT00008.htm; RE: Toxics Release Inventory questions; ATT00009.htm

Thanks, Robert. + Andrea and Alison

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Daguillard, Robert" <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Date: July 6, 2016 at 8:31:39 AM EDT
To: "Jones, Enesta" <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
Subject: ENESTA: Jamie Hopkins Responses

Enesta, I hope the attached works for you.

I've attached the oldest responses to Jamie, going back to last year. The following thread consists of her most recent Qs – and our responses. I've removed the part of the thread that deals with her pinging for a response, or our discussing a time to chat by phone, or things like that. I hope the it all makes some sense. If not, let me know and I'll try formatting differently.

Thanks, R.

From: Daguillard, Robert
Sent: Tuesday, July 05, 2016 9:50 AM
To: 'Hopkins, Jamie' <jhopkins@publicintegrity.org>
Subject: RE: TRI question

Dear Jamie, our response, on background. Thanks, R.

"**Some fluorinated gases, such as some Hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs) and Chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs), are included on the TRI list of toxic chemicals and are also subject to EPA's GHG reporting requirements.**"

From: Hopkins, Jamie [mailto:jhopkins@publicintegrity.org]
Sent: Monday, June 20, 2016 1:24 PM
To: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: TRI question

Another question (same story): Are any greenhouse gases reported to the Toxics Release Inventory? I couldn't immediately tell when I tried checking. (I realize greenhouse gases are reported to the Greenhouse Gas Reporting Program, but I'm wondering if certain ones are also considered TRI substances.)

Thanks!

Best,

Jamie

From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, April 26, 2016 2:52 PM
To: Hopkins, Jamie
Subject: RE: TRI question

Jamie, for attribution to US EPA, as usual. Thanks, R.

The Black Hills Wygen Station in Gillette, Wyoming (Facility Registration Service ID 110041417829) and Black Hills' Neil Simpson power plant, also in Gillette, Wyoming (FRS ID 110000600341) are 1) under the same ownership BLACK HILLS WYOMING, LLC, and 2) are adjacent and physically connected (via a conveyor system). With these conditions, TRI would consider this as a single facility.

From: Hopkins, Jamie [mailto:jhopkins@publicintegrity.org]
Sent: Thursday, April 21, 2016 5:00 PM
To: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: TRI question

Yup, that will work for me. I also checked with the company, and after some initial difficulties tracking the information down, they informed me that the two plants do report jointly to the TRI. So unless the TRI staff's records suggest otherwise, that's probably the answer. Thanks!

Best,

Jamie

From: Hopkins, Jamie [mailto:jhopkins@publicintegrity.org]
Sent: Tuesday, April 19, 2016 10:46 AM
To: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: TRI question

Hi, Robert – I'm trying to determine whether Black Hills Wygen Station in Gillette, Wyoming (Facility Registration Service ID 110041417829), and Black Hills' Neil Simpson power plant, also in Gillette, Wyoming (FRS ID 110000600341), report together to the Toxics Release Inventory. The TRI ID 82716NLSMP13151 says "BLACK HILLS CORP - NEIL SIMPSON COMPLEX," but there's no TRI for Wygen Station, and they're so close together that I'm guessing they are required to report as a joint complex. Could you confirm that for me?

Thanks!

Best,

Jamie

From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2016 3:37 PM
To: Hopkins, Jamie
Subject: RE: NEI

Jamie,
Glad to hear you were able to navigate find the Basis of Estimate data.
Am also pleased to know you did a little explorer and discovered the access to some of the RSEI data.

Addressing your specific questions:
Q: Does that reflect data for 2014 (that is, not what was reported *in* 2014 for an earlier year, but rather what was reported *for* 2014)?
Response: Yes, the year is the year for which the risk score applies. So the year labeled 2012 shows a score based on TRI releases which occurred in 2012 and includes any revisions for the 2012 releases a facility may have reported afterwards and were included in the National Analysis dataset. RSEI is currently based on the latest TRI National Analysis dataset for Reporting Year 2014.

Q: And this seems clear, but does industry median mean the typical score for a facility in that industry nationwide and does the state median mean the typical score for all reporting facilities in that state? There's such a big difference between that particular facility's figure and the medians that I didn't want to assume. A lower score is better when it comes to RSEI, I know."
Response: The median is the middle value if the total number of facilities is an odd value, or the average of the middle two if the total is an even number. So if there were 10 facilities ranked in order, the median would be the score of the 5th facility. A large difference between RSEI two scores or a Facility RSEI score and a median score really is an insertion point for the question, 'What is driving the high score?' Is it a specific chemical or a specific media? A tool, mentioned below can help you tease out those answers. Since you work is focused on air releases, the tool below will let you separate the component due to air releases from the component due to water releases.

If you know a bit about RSEI, remember RSEI is a screening tool. In the most basic sense it's allows for a comparison of potentially higher risk vs potential lower risk. Since we do not have all the pieces to make actual risk determinations, RSEI cannot be use to conclude good vs bad. For an excellent short read on understanding RSEI, I recommend the Web page at https://www.epa.gov/rsei/using-risk-screening-environmental-indicators-rsei-model .

Now for the questions you have not yet asked, but follows some of your questions from yesterday, but now in a RSEI frame of reference.
RSEI scores are additive. So just like added GHG emissions or TRI release data from multiple facilities, the same approach can be undertaken with RSEI scores.
To simplify your life, we have a tool which will do the data access and math for you.

> EasyRSEI – available at https://www.epa.gov/rsei/how-get-risk-screening-environmental-indicators-rsei-model

This is a downloadable tool using a Microsoft Access Database. No knowledge of Access is required but the MS Access software is required. There are two versions of the download depending on the access rights on your computer. EasyRSEI, in addition to combining individual facilities or combined comparative risk over multiple years, EasyRSEI also lets you combine all facilities within various

geographies down to a zip code or city level. To look at an even more granular level we have what is called RSEI Geographic Microdata. We only mention this to suggest using the Microdata may NOT be in your best interest at this time. Specialized skill sets are required to use this data. Yes you could compare one subset of facilities to all facilities located within a geographic area as small as 810 square meters. The added cost and time, very likely would only be a distraction without adding value to your current project, compared to what you can obtain from EasyRSEI

From: Hopkins, Jamie [mailto:jhopkins@publicintegrity.org]
Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2016 3:31 PM
To: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: NEI

Thanks! I just went through that with a facility and was able to find the "basis of estimate" information, so that worked like a charm.

As I was doing that, I noticed for the first time that you can see the RSEI data for a facility from the main tab. I want to make sure I'm reading it correctly. Here's what I'm looking at: https://oaspub.epa.gov/enviro/rsei.html?facid=47635RCKPR2791N. In the RSEI Score Comparison table, it shows the facility score for 2014 as 58,349, the industry median as 364, the state median as 28, etc.

Does that reflect data for 2014 (that is, not what was reported *in* 2014 for an earlier year, but rather what was reported *for* 2014)?

And this seems clear, but does industry median mean the typical score for a facility in that industry nationwide and does the state median mean the typical score for all reporting facilities in that state? There's such a big difference between that particular facility's figure and the medians that I didn't want to assume. A lower score is better when it comes to RSEI, I know.

Many thanks.

Best,

Jamie

From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 22, 2016 1:44 PM
To: Hopkins, Jamie
Subject: RE: NEI

More info.

One Approach to View a Facility's Method of Estimating TRI Releases

1) Start at Envirofacts Home Page - https://www3.epa.gov/enviro/
2) Click on 'TRI Search' towards lower right,
3) Enter as much or as little to narrow your search. At least one search parameter is required,
4) Click 'Search' button at bottom of page,
5) In the table returned, locate the facility of interest, then in the fourth column from the right, click on the number,
6) The next screen will present a series of tables. One table for each year, listing each chemical reported by the facility for the year.

7) Click on a number under the column Document Control Number,
8) This screen is a mockup of the data submitted to EPA.
9) Each Form has two Parts (Part I and Part II). Occasionally there is a Form R Schedule 1 for reporting details on Dioxins. Releases to Air will be identified in Part II, Section 5.1 and / or 5.2. the 'Basis of Estimate' is identified in the last item in the row. The code listed will be for the largest portion of the estimated release.

M1 Estimate is based on continuous monitoring data or measurements for the EPCRA section 313 chemical. Added in reporting year 2007.

M2 Estimate is based on periodic or random monitoring data or measurements for the EPCRA section 313 chemical. Added in reporting year 2007.

M Estimate is based on monitoring data or measurements for the EPCRA section 313 chemical. This code was replaced by M1 and M2 in reporting year 2007.

C Estimate is based on mass balance calculations, such as calculations of the amount of the EPCRA section 313 chemical in streams entering and leaving equipment.

E1 Estimate is based on published emission factors, such as those relating release quantity to through-put or equipment type (e.g., air emission factors). Added in reporting year 2007.

E2 Estimate is based on site specific emission factors, such as those relating release quantity to through-put or equipment type (e.g., air emission factors). Added in reporting year 2007.

E Estimate is based published emission factors, such as those relating release quantity to through-put or equipment type (e.g., air emission factors). This code was replaced by E1 and E2 in reporting year 2007.

O Estimate is based on other approaches such as engineering calculations (e.g., estimating volatilization using published mathematical formulas) or best engineering judgment. This would include applying an estimated removal efficiency to a waste stream, even if the composition of the stream before treatment was fully identified through monitoring data.

Note - In some cases a Form A may be submitted instead of a Form R – Only detail in Part II of this form is the chemical name. This form is strictly a certification that the facility had less than 500 pounds of reportable releases of disposals for the individual chemical. Form cannot be used for PBTs. Also a different threshold which triggers a need to report.

A similar approach and output is available from the Form R search and the TRI Explorer tool.
More powerful searches are available in the other search tools listed on the Envirofacts home page, but may take more effort to generate the correct results.

From: Jones, Enesta [mailto:Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2016 1:46 PM
To: Hopkins, Jamie
Cc: Daguillard, Robert
Subject: Re: NEI

Thanks, Jamie. We'll check skeds and get back to you. Have a great weekend.

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On Mar 4, 2016, at 1:42 PM, Hopkins, Jamie <jhopkins@publicintegrity.org> wrote:

Hi, folks – the data slice is attached.

This slice includes four facilities to show different types of examples: One was an easy link between the GHGRP and the TRI using the facility's FRS number; one had several GHGRP pieces and one TRI but again was easy to link through the FRS number; one reported to the programs using different FRS numbers so had to be linked by hand; and one complex had multiple pieces *and* multiple FRS numbers. I figured it would help to see some of the cases where a judgment call was required. (In every situation involving multiples – more than one report to one of the EPA programs using the same FRS number – I researched the facility pieces to determine whether they were in the same location and had the same parent company, and therefore whether they should be combined.)

The column names should be pretty self-explanatory, except that "IDtoTally" is the unique ID I assigned to each facility so ones with multiple pieces that needed to be added together would connect properly, and ones with the same FRS number but (say) different owners were not combined.

Thanks!

Best,

Jamie

Message

From: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/18/2016 9:34:51 PM
To: Stuart Parker [stuart.parker@iwpnews.com]
Subject: Re: Question re "emergency" Title V provisions

Hi Stuart: Here you go:

The proposed rulemaking included on the Action Initiation List involves the removal of the "emergency" affirmative defense provisions from the EPA's operating permit regulations at 40 CFR 70.6(g) and 71.6(g).

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On May 12, 2016, at 2:45 PM, Stuart Parker <stuart.parker@iwpnews.com> wrote:

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Sent: 5/17/2016 5:29:24 PM
To: Davis, Alison [Davis.Alison@epa.gov]
CC: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]; Bremer, Kristen [Bremer.Kristen@epa.gov]; Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Subject: ACTION: Question re "emergency" Title V provisions

Reflagging for status update.

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On May 17, 2016, at 7:36 AM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:

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Sent: 5/13/2016 7:04:12 PM
To: Stuart Parker [stuart.parker@iwpnews.com]
CC: Daguillard, Robert [Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Question re "emergency" Title V provisions

Thanks!

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Sent: Friday, May 13, 2016 2:50 PM
To: Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Question re "emergency" Title V provisions

OK.

On 5/13/2016 2:43 PM, Jones, Enesta wrote:
> Hi Stuart: We will need until Monday to be responsive. Robert Daguillard, copied here, will be in touch with our response since I am out.
>
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> From: Stuart Parker [mailto:stuart.parker@iwpnews.com]
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Sent: 5/12/2016 6:48:18 PM
To: Stuart Parker [stuart.parker@iwpnews.com]
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Checking.

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Message

From: Jones, Enesta [Jones.Enesta@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/10/2015 11:34:12 PM
To: Daguillard, Robert [Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Subject: Fwd: Green Infrastructure

Hi Robert: This was a spontaneous pitch to Tim Nixon of Reuters -- with whom I have a solid relationship.

This is great news -- to say the least!

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Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** <timothy.nixon@thomsonreuters.com>
> **Date:** December 10, 2015 at 6:30:19 PM EST
> **To:** <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** <Sherah.Beckley@thomsonreuters.com>
> **Subject: Re: Green Infrastructure**
>
> Thanks Enesta!
>
> Sherah-- would you please load this as a Release tomorrow?
>
> Thanks.
> Tim
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On Dec 10, 2015, at 2:38 PM, Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov> wrote:
>
>> Hi Tim-Hope all is well and you had a nice Holiday. This is under embargo until tomorrow.
>> **EPA Issues Policy to Increase Funding of Green Infrastructure Projects**
>>
>> **WASHINGTON** — The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) today issued a Green Infrastructure Policy to support increased financing of green infrastructure projects under the Clean Water State Revolving Fund. The new policy supports the FY 2016 President's Budget, which would direct at least 20 percent of Clean Water SRF grants to projects involving green infrastructure or other environmentally innovative activities. The Clean Water SRF is ideally suited to serve as a source of financial assistance to a broad and diverse range of publicly and privately owned green infrastructure projects.
>>
>> Green infrastructure addresses the water quality impacts of wet weather events by reducing polluted stormwater discharges and sewer overflows. It provides additional environmental and community benefits, including reducing urban heat

island impacts, decreasing energy use, and improving air quality.

"Green infrastructure provides communities with a win-win- solution to stormwater challenges – improving environmental quality, saving money and supporting economic development and livability," said Joel Beauvais, EPA Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Water. "This policy will encourage and support states in leveraging SRF dollars to take full advantage of this opportunity."

EPA will work with its partners to continue building support for green infrastructure funding. The agency will track data on funding levels and will have an annual program that recognizes high-quality green infrastructure projects and state programs that successfully market and incentivize these projects. EPA is also recommending state Clean Water SRFs prioritize green infrastructure through outreach, financial incentives, and priority systems.

In recent years, Congress and EPA have taken steps to encourage green infrastructure implementation. In 2009, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act established the Green Project Reserve, which directs Clean Water SRF programs to provide a variable percentage of financial assistance from their allotments to sustainable water infrastructure projects, including green infrastructure.

In 2010, EPA's Sustainability Policy for Clean Water and Drinking Water Infrastructure also encouraged Clean Water SRF investment in green infrastructure, and was the first policy statement that explicitly highlighted "natural or green systems" as an alternative to consider in planning sustainable water infrastructure.

Since 2010, the Clean Water SRF programs have provided $3.8 billion to Green Project Reserve projects, with $800 million, or 21 percent, going to green infrastructure. EPA believes that by undertaking several activities to incentivize and encourage green infrastructure projects this percentage can grow.

More information: http://www.epa.gov/wsrf/green-infrastructure-policy-cwsrf-program

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Sent: 12/10/2015 7:13:24 PM
To: Germann, Sandy [Germann.Sandy@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: NPR/Shogren- SCC

Checking with Elizabeth.

From: Germann, Sandy
Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2015 1:59 PM
To: Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: NPR/Shogren- SCC

Just sent an invite. Al is out tomorrow and Monday, but proposed late morn on Tues. Hope that will work.

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By.

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On Dec 10, 2015, at 12:47 PM, Germann, Sandy <Germann.Sandy@epa.gov> wrote:

> Has Elizabeth ask for it on 12/15 or by then?
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> ---
>
> **From:** Jones, Enesta
> **Sent:** Thursday, December 10, 2015 12:42 PM
> **To:** Germann, Sandy <Germann.Sandy@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** Fwd: NPR/Shogren- SCC
>
> Sandy: See below and let me know some days/times that work for Al. Thanks!
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> Begin forwarded message:
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> > **From:** "Harrison, Melissa" <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>
> > **Date:** December 10, 2015 at 12:40:12 PM EST
> > **To:** "Jones, Enesta" <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>, "Conger, Nick"

<Conger.Nick@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: NPR/Shogren- SCC

Yes to the technical person, keep it high level, no comments on the WH and plan to do the interview on background on 12/15. Thanks! Melissa

Melissa J. Harrison
Press Secretary
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Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov

From: Jones, Enesta
Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2015 10:52 AM
To: Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Conger, Nick <Conger.Nick@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: NPR/Shogren- SCC

Can you guys loop with the WH to make sure they are good with us doing this on background? We don't want to get out ahead them. Also Elizabeth mentioned WH draft guidance; we would of course defer to the WH on that.

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> **Date:** December 10, 2015 at 10:12:22 AM EST
> **To:** "Jones, Enesta" <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** "Conger, Nick" <Conger.Nick@epa.gov>, "Harrison, Melissa" <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>, "Hull, George" <Hull.George@epa.gov>, "Millett, John" <Millett.John@epa.gov>, "Kime, Robin" <Kime.Robin@epa.gov>
> **Subject: RE: NPR/Shogren- SCC**
>
> Al McGartland would be the person for us....I'll let him know and see his availability. Would it be on background or for attribution?
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Jones, Enesta
> **Sent:** Thursday, December 10, 2015 10:08 AM
> **To:** Germann, Sandy <Germann.Sandy@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** Conger, Nick <Conger.Nick@epa.gov>; Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Hull, George <Hull.George@epa.gov>; Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>; Kime, Robin <Kime.Robin@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** Re: NPR/Shogren- SCC

I just spoke with her. She's planning to do an "explainer" piece. She is looking for someone to speak with her about the history and why this matters. It's not based on news story, but she may mention the methane rules as an aside. She has heard the WH is developing guidance and would like to know about that as well. Her DDL: 12/15.

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On Dec 10, 2015, at 10:00 AM, Germann, Sandy <Germann.Sandy@epa.gov> wrote:

> Very...+John for awareness.
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> **From:** Conger, Nick
> **Sent:** Thursday, December 10, 2015 9:59 AM
> **To:** Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Germann, Sandy <Germann.Sandy@epa.gov>; Hull, George <Hull.George@epa.gov>; Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** Kime, Robin <Kime.Robin@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** RE: NPR/Shogren- SCC
>
> Recommend calling Elizabeth and understanding her story. This is a very complicated and sensitive issue, as you all know. I'm happy to help.
>
> Sent from my Windows Phone
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Harrison, Melissa
> **Sent:** 12/10/2015 9:57 AM
> **To:** Germann, Sandy; Conger, Nick; Hull, George; Jones, Enesta
> **Cc:** Kime, Robin
> **Subject:** RE: NPR/Shogren- SCC
>
> Thanks-Enesta will you take the lead?
>
> Melissa J. Harrison
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All, please see the request below. We'll stand by to see what is needed...

From: Kopits, Elizabeth
Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2015 9:47 AM
To: Germann, Sandy <Germann.Sandy@epa.gov>
Cc: McGartland, Al <McGartland.Al@epa.gov>; Rennert, Kevin <Rennert.Kevin@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: social cost of carbon

Hi Sandy -- Please let me know how we should proceed on this. I will wait to hear from you before responding.

Thanks,
Elizabeth

From: Marten, Alex
Sent: Thursday, December 10, 2015 9:43 AM
To: Elizabeth Shogren <shogren@hcn.org>
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Hi Elizabeth,

Unfortunately, I am heading out of town on vacation and will very soon be without cell/internet coverage for some time. I am cc'ing my colleague Elizabeth Kopits who would be able to answer any questions about the SCC and Sandy Germann who handles press inquiries for our office. Sorry I can't be of more help at the moment.

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Alex L. Marten
phone: (202) 566-2301
email: marten.alex@epa.gov

From: Elizabeth Shogren [mailto:shogren@hcn.org]
Sent: Wednesday, December 09, 2015 4:21 PM
To: Marten, Alex <Marten.Alex@epa.gov>
Subject: social cost of carbon

Alex,

I'm working on a story to explain the social cost of carbon. Would you be available to talk with me? I see you've been involved in much of this work for a number of years.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Shogren

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These are very matter-of-fact and well written, thank you!

Can we answer this one?

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Sent: Friday, March 04, 2016 2:56 PM
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Cc: Millett, John <Millett.John@epa.gov>; Bremer, Kristen <Bremer.Kristen@epa.gov>; Terry, Sara <Terry.Sara@epa.gov>; Koerber, Mike <Koerber.Mike@epa.gov>
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Attached are the questions we agreed to answer in writing.

Thanks!
--Jenny

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Thanks. I'll check this one at the same time I check on the one for the mercury. Waiting for someone to get out of a meeting.

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One more question, if you don't mind, with a 1 p.m. Friday deadline.

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On Apr 28, 2016, at 11:17 AM, Orquina, Jessica <Orquina.Jessica@epa.gov> wrote:

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> **Sent:** Thursday, April 28, 2016 11:04 AM
> **To:** Orquina, Jessica <Orquina.Jessica@epa.gov>
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> Yup RE: if the finalists know.
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> All: The Partnership for Public Service just notified me that the information on the finalists is embargoed until Sunday, May 1 at 6pm. Here's their public outreach sked:
>
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> - <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->They will plan to start doing social on Monday, May 2 and then will be live tweeting at the Sammies finalists breakfast on Tuesday, May 3.
>
> I asked that they send information/their press release to George and Julia directly. I don't need to be engaged going forward.
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> **Sent:** Thursday, April 28, 2016 10:11 AM
> **To:** Jones, Enesta <Jones.Enesta@epa.gov>; Hull, George <Hull.George@epa.gov>; Valentine, Julia <Valentine.Julia@epa.gov>
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> Many thanks,
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> Noha
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Hey Julia and George: **Two EPA employees** have been selected as this year's 2016 Service to America Medals finalists. **David Hindin of OECA and Jessica Zomer of OGC.** I am passing this over to both of you since they are your respective offices – and you all will be the lead on developing and issuing the press release. Last year we issued the press release (see below), and I'm sure there will be support to do one this year. The Partnership for Public Service is announcing the finalists **next Thursday, 5/4.** Also looping OW and OIC so everyone is on the same page for media, social and internal comms. Thanks!

Three EPA Employees Selected as Finalists for 2015 Service to America Medals

05/04/2015

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EPA is proud to announce that Robert Kavlock, Jacob Moss, and Stephanie Hogan were selected as Samuel J. Heyman Service to America Medals (Sammies) finalists for their commitment and innovation, as well as the impact of their work on addressing the

needs of the nation. Robert Kavlock, deputy assistant administrator for science for the Office of Research and Development is a finalist in the Career Achievement Category; Jacob Moss, environmental protection specialist in EPA's Office of Air and Radiation, is a finalist for the National Security and International Affairs Category; and, Stephanie Hogan, attorney advisor in EPA's Air and Radiation Law Office in EPA's Office of General Counsel, is a finalist for the Call to Service Category.

"I am so proud of the hard work and dedication of these three outstanding EPA employees," said EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy. "Their passion for public service and significant contributions to our understanding of chemical safety and air pollution is helping EPA protect human health and the environment every day."

Robert Kavlock is nominated for his outstanding public service career dedicated to protecting human health and the environment. Dr. Kavlock has transformed how scientists assess the safety of thousands of chemicals, saving years of toxicity testing, dramatically reducing the number of animal studies needed, and saving millions of taxpayer dollars. Bob has brought 21st Century science and innovative recruitment strategies to implement his vision of engaging the broad community of stakeholders to generate and share an unprecedented volume of data and knowledge transparently through open platforms that are accessible to anyone. In addition to his leadership instituting a computational toxicology research program at EPA, Bob's career at the Agency has included implementing consumer safety protections, evaluating chemical dispersants for use in the Gulf Oil Spill, and ensuring a safe water supply in a water-constrained environment. In short, he has shifted the paradigm toward promoting effective and practical applications of science to protect public health and the environment.

Jacob Moss is nominated for his rallying support and leadership in developing a powerful and innovative public-private partnership of over $800 million, which is driving a major international initiative that 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. Jacob has worked for over a decade to provide clean and efficient stoves to the poorest of the poor, thereby saving lives, decreasing time spent cooking that increases time that women and children can use for education and economically productive activities, and reducing pressures on the local, regional, and global environment. His efforts have spurred dramatic increases in investments from the private sector, the US Government and other nations with a joint goal to improve the lives of 500 million people and save nearly

500,000 lives by 2020.

Stephanie Hogan is nominated for her exceptional work to address the interstate transport of air pollution, which will produce essential public health protections, and provide states with the tools and certainty needed to meet national goals for air quality. Stephanie has improved and supported a wide range of nationally significant protections under the Clean Air Act through her combination of expertise, initiative, innovation, and her ability to tackle complex problems while considering the perspectives and interests of many and varied stakeholders. Under Stephanie's leadership as the EPA's lead attorney on the continuing litigation defending the Transport Rule in the D.C. Circuit, the Agency has seen the court allow EPA's Transport Rule to go into effect. Her work was essential to the Agency's success in the Supreme Court ruling, and in the D.C. Circuit litigation that preceded it. The Transport Rule will significantly improve air quality in counties that are home to more than 75% of the U.S. population and will help avoid tens of thousands of premature deaths; the Agency projects that, 3 years into the program, it will have annual health and welfare benefits of $120 to $280 billion.

The Partnership for Public Service will announce the winners of the Sammies in October 2015.

Information on Partnership for Public Service and Service to America Medals:

Message

From: Lynn, Tricia [lynn.tricia@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/20/2016 7:07:27 PM
To: Lee, Monica [Lee.Monica@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: MONICA (OW): DDL: 10/19/16: Water Online; Nutrient Control and Water Treatment Technologies Study

Thanks!

From: Lee, Monica
Sent: Thursday, October 20, 2016 3:07 PM
To: Lynn, Tricia <lynn.tricia@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: MONICA (OW): DDL: 10/19/16: Water Online; Nutrient Control and Water Treatment Technologies Study

Yes

From: Lynn, Tricia
Sent: Thursday, October 20, 2016 3:06 PM
To: Lee, Monica <Lee.Monica@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: MONICA (OW): DDL: 10/19/16: Water Online; Nutrient Control and Water Treatment Technologies Study

Just confirming. Other than the attribution issue this is GTG, right?

Thanks!

From: Lynn, Tricia
Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2016 1:40 PM
To: Lee, Monica <Lee.Monica@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: MONICA (OW): DDL: 10/19/16: Water Online; Nutrient Control and Water Treatment Technologies Study

Makes sense. I'll ask again.

From: Lee, Monica
Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2016 1:14 PM
To: Lynn, Tricia <lynn.tricia@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: MONICA (OW): DDL: 10/19/16: Water Online; Nutrient Control and Water Treatment Technologies Study

Someone from OW makes more sense – this is too technical and too niche of an outlet to attribute to an Agency spokesperson.

From: Lynn, Tricia
Sent: Tuesday, October 18, 2016 12:08 PM
To: Lee, Monica <Lee.Monica@epa.gov>
Subject: MONICA (OW): DDL: 10/19/16: Water Online; Nutrient Control and Water Treatment Technologies Study

Monica—

He wants this for attribution. Can we list you?

Thanks,

Tricia

Deadline: 10/19/16
Water Online
Peter Chawaga
pchawaga@vertmarkets.com

Reporter is working on a story about the EPA's National Study on Nutrient Control and Water Treatment Technologies.

1. **What evidence has led the EPA to conclude that nutrient pollution is one of the country's most challenging water quality problems?**

- EPA's 2010 National Lakes Assessment found that almost 20 percent of the nation's lakes have high levels of nitrogen and phosphorus pollution. The report also showed that poor lake conditions related to nitrogen or phosphorus pollution doubled the likelihood of poor ecosystem health.*
- According to EPA's 2006 Wadeable Stream Assessment, 30 percent of streams across the country have high levels of nitrogen or phosphorus.*
- States have identified about 15,000 water bodies in the United States as having one or more nutrient-related impairments and there are likely many more since not all waters have been monitored.
- Reported drinking water violations for nitrates have doubled in the last eight years. **

*National Aquatic Resource Surveys
(*www.epa.gov/aquaticsurveys*)

2. **How was it decided that the EPA should conduct this study as a best step forward in combating nutrient pollution?**

More and more states are adopting nutrient frameworks and strategies, making it increasingly necessary for wastewater treatment facilities, both major and minor, to address nutrient issues. Thirty four percent of major dischargers have permit limits for nutrients, and 63 percent of major dischargers have monitoring requirements for nutrients in effluent. However, large information gaps exist nationally for nutrient contributions from wastewater treatment plants. EPA and its partners recognize that case studies and anecdotes cannot be extrapolated to the variety of POTWs nationwide to address nutrient issues.
EPA initiated a National Study of Nutrient Removal and Secondary Technologies to establish a baseline of nutrient removal from POTWs nationwide, and to identify and validate practices that improve nutrient removal at different types of conventional secondary treatment plants across the country. The information generated by the study is critical for POTWs, states, tribes and EPA to work together to determine realistic, achievable waste load allocations and nutrient reduction strategies. The study will also identify successful low-cost practices that may be available to secondary treatment facilities based on other similar facilities achieving nutrient removals.

3. **What was the process for designing the multi-year study? What will it entail?**

In order for the study to achieve the goal of establishing nationwide information on nutrient removal and low-cost practices available to the diversity of wastewater treatment plants, EPA must first gather basic information on all POTWs plants in the nation. The first phase of the study is to identify the population, which is the set of all POTWs nationwide with basic characteristics of these facilities. The most accurate and comprehensive national population of all treatment plants would be achieved through a census of all POTWs in the nation.

Once the complete population of POTWs has been identified, EPA can identify a statistically representative sample for further study. The second phase of the study would involve collecting more detailed information from this representative sample population of POTWs. The final phase of the study will collect sampling data, such as from influent, effluent and in-plant processes, to determine the nutrient removal efficiency of POTWs, and to validate those practices that result in nutrient removal at conventional secondary plants. All three phases of the study are estimated to be conducted over a period of four to five years.

4. **How many responses do you anticipate from the initial information collection request?**

EPA anticipates sending the screener to approximately 18,000 POTWs, and expects a high response rate. A high response rate from POTWs is imperative to identify the full population of POTWs. EPA is attempting to simplify the survey questions to reduce the effort in responding and promote a high response rate.

5. **How does the EPA plan to utilize the responses it garners from the initial request?**

There are currently no available datasets which identify all POTWs in the nation, or that identify which POTWs are conventional secondary treatment plants. The information gathered from the first phase of the study will generate the most comprehensive identification yet of POTWs nationwide. EPA can then identify a statistically representative sample of POTWs from the national population for further study.

6. **What are the nutrient pollution reduction goals for this effort?**

This study will provide the tools needed by POTWs to identify and implement low-cost practices that may be available to secondary treatment facilities based on their similarities to facilities achieving nutrient removal improvements. The study will also provide the information necessary for States to make realistic and achievable nutrient strategies and waste load allocations for POTWs. This study is intended for research and informational purposes only.

7. **What much does the EPA anticipate this study will cost? What other resources will go into it?**

The first phase of the study is estimated to cost $65 to $147 per respondent depending on the complexity of the POTW. EPA also intends to call state associations and conduct site visits as part of the first phase of the study.

8. **Does the EPA have a vision for how it will make the conclusions of this study easily digestible for treatment plants and utilities?**

EPA has already initiated a collaborative effort with trade associations, POTWs, and field experts to make sure the information is understandable and useable by stakeholders. EPA has not yet identified the final form the information will take, however the information will be made publicly available and in a form that is useable by POTWs, states, and other interested stakeholders.

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Message

From: Loop, Travis [Loop.Travis@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/17/2016 9:17:19 PM
To: Lee, Monica [Lee.Monica@epa.gov]
Subject: Fwd: PFC calls tomorrow

I've been told the same thing in a half dozen emails in one hour...

Travis Loop
Communications Director for Water
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Purchia, Liz" <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>
> **Date:** May 17, 2016 at 5:12:27 PM EDT
> **To:** "Loop, Travis" <Loop.Travis@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** "Lee, Monica" <Lee.Monica@epa.gov>
> **Subject: RE: PFC calls tomorrow**
>
> We should reiterate that anyone who we give the number to should not make it public until the agency announces it.
>
> If we can manage it not leaking tomorrow, we can try to keep as close as we can to our original timing on Thursday.

> **From:** Loop, Travis
> **Sent:** Tuesday, May 17, 2016 5:09 PM
> **To:** Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** Lee, Monica <Lee.Monica@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** Re: PFC calls tomorrow
>
> Okay, we are wrapping meetings in a few minutes. I will get him to send a note to RAs to have those state calls happen late tomorrow - after 4.
>
> I confirmed no other external stakeholders are getting the numbers.
>
> Travis Loop
> Communications Director for Water
> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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>
> On May 17, 2016, at 5:00 PM, Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:
>
>> Can you check in with Joel on this? I think OW should tell them the times to do this. The later in the day we give numbers the easier it is to manage the news leaking Wednesday.

Then we could do embargoed interviews with Joel after he lands.

From: Loop, Travis
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2016 4:57 PM
To: Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>
Cc: Beauvais, Joel <Beauvais.Joel@epa.gov>; Rupp, Mark <Rupp.Mark@epa.gov>; Lee, Monica <Lee.Monica@epa.gov>; Dennis, Allison <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: PFC calls tomorrow

Regions were told to call states back late Wednesday to give numbers. I recommend Joel or OPA or AO go back to RAs with a certain time - like 4pm.

Our drinking water office can hold until 4pm also.

OCIR hasn't given us times they plan to make calls.

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On May 17, 2016, at 4:53 PM, Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

> Please send over the tick tock of calls tomorrow. We may need to do interviews after 6..
>
> ---
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> **From:** Loop, Travis
> **Sent:** Tuesday, May 17, 2016 4:52 PM
> **To:** Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** Beauvais, Joel <Beauvais.Joel@epa.gov>; Rupp, Mark <Rupp.Mark@epa.gov>; Lee, Monica <Lee.Monica@epa.gov>; Dennis, Allison <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** Re: PFC calls tomorrow
>
> We can create availability for interviews between 12-4. He lands back in DC at 6.
>
> Travis Loop
> Communications Director for Water
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> On May 17, 2016, at 4:48 PM, Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:
>
>> It would be good to get an update on what time congressional notifications are happening as well.

What time could Joel do embargoed press interviews tomorrow afternoon/night?

Any calls need to ask people to withhold making the numbers public until we do it on Thursday.

From: Loop, Travis
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2016 4:42 PM
To: Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>
Cc: Beauvais, Joel <Beauvais.Joel@epa.gov>; Rupp, Mark <Rupp.Mark@epa.gov>; Lee, Monica <Lee.Monica@epa.gov>; Dennis, Allison <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: PFC calls tomorrow

I'm double checking to verify that calls to share numbers are later in the day.

Also hearing from regions that states hope to see the fact sheet before it goes public, even if a few hours before.

I think I share your view that we might need to bump up our release...

Travis Loop
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On May 17, 2016, at 4:27 PM, Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

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> **From:** Loop, Travis
> **Sent:** Tuesday, May 17, 2016 4:25 PM

To: Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>
Cc: Beauvais, Joel <Beauvais.Joel@epa.gov>; Rupp, Mark <Rupp.Mark@epa.gov>; Lee, Monica <Lee.Monica@epa.gov>; Dennis, Allison <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov>
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Adding Allison

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We could carve out time tomorrow for interviews if needed.

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>
> Also, there's Stan's hearing in the AM.

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Administrator, Public
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Message

From: Dennis, Allison [Dennis.Allison@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/17/2016 8:34:24 PM
To: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
CC: Loop, Travis [Loop.Travis@epa.gov]; Beauvais, Joel [Beauvais.Joel@epa.gov]; Rupp, Mark [Rupp.Mark@epa.gov]; Lee, Monica [Lee.Monica@epa.gov]; Wadlington, Christina [Wadlington.Christina@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: PFC calls tomorrow

Plus Christina
Sent from my iPhone

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Message

From: Dennis, Allison [Dennis.Allison@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/17/2016 8:21:05 PM
To: Lee, Monica [Lee.Monica@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: PFC calls tomorrow

Should get a solid answer by 445

From: Lee, Monica
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2016 4:19 PM
To: Dennis, Allison <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: PFC calls tomorrow

Thank you

From: Dennis, Allison
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2016 4:18 PM
To: Lee, Monica <Lee.Monica@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: PFC calls tomorrow

We are tracking folks down now.

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2016 4:14 PM
To: Dennis, Allison <Dennis.Allison@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: PFC calls tomorrow

FYI

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Tuesday, May 17, 2016 4:12 PM
To: Beauvais, Joel <Beauvais.Joel@epa.gov>; Rupp, Mark <Rupp.Mark@epa.gov>
Cc: Loop, Travis <Loop.Travis@epa.gov>; Lee, Monica <Lee.Monica@epa.gov>
Subject: PFC calls tomorrow

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Message

From: Strauss, Linda [Strauss.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: 6/9/2016 2:14:44 PM
To: Abrams, Dan [Abrams.Dan@epa.gov]
CC: Lee, Monica [Lee.Monica@epa.gov]; Conger, Nick [Conger.Nick@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: IMPORTANT: TSCA reform media event with Senator Booker

Internal coms folks too if you can cc them. Thanks.

From: Abrams, Dan
Sent: Thursday, June 09, 2016 10:14 AM
To: Strauss, Linda <Strauss.Linda@epa.gov>
Cc: Lee, Monica <Lee.Monica@epa.gov>; Conger, Nick <Conger.Nick@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: IMPORTANT: TSCA reform media event with Senator Booker

Who else is asking you? Thanks

Dan Abrams
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Washington, D.C.
Office: (202) 564-2507
Mobile: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

On Jun 9, 2016, at 10:12 AM, Strauss, Linda <Strauss.Linda@epa.gov> wrote:

> Would be helpful to me.
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Abrams, Dan
> **Sent:** Thursday, June 09, 2016 10:10 AM
> **To:** Strauss, Linda <Strauss.Linda@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** Lee, Monica <Lee.Monica@epa.gov>; Conger, Nick <Conger.Nick@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** Re: IMPORTANT: TSCA reform media event with Senator Booker
>
> Yes we can send a message to them. Good idea.
>
> Dan Abrams
> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
> Washington, D.C.
> Office: (202) 564-2507
> Mobile: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
>
> On Jun 9, 2016, at 10:09 AM, Strauss, Linda <Strauss.Linda@epa.gov> wrote:
>
>> I'm starting to get a lot of requests on this. You all want to send this message to all the PADs?
>>
>> ---
>>
>> **From:** Abrams, Dan
>> **Sent:** Thursday, June 09, 2016 10:07 AM
>> **To:** Mears, Mary <Mears.Mary@epa.gov>
>> **Cc:** Strauss, Linda <Strauss.Linda@epa.gov>; Martin, John <Martin.JohnJ@epa.gov>;

Distefano, Nichole <DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: IMPORTANT: TSCA reform media event with Senator Booker

Hi Mary: The President has not signed the legislation into law and we cannot get ahead of him and the White House on messaging. We would advise that you decline participation in this event tomorrow.

All media questions on TSCA should go to Monica Lee.

Thanks!

Dan Abrams
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On Jun 9, 2016, at 9:55 AM, Mears, Mary <Mears.Mary@epa.gov> wrote:

> Hi Linda and Dan,
> Lisa Plevin, our Chief of Staff in R2, has been asked to participate in a press event that will happen **tomorrow** if the TSCA reform passes the Senate tomorrow. The event is being hosted by Senator Booker.
>
> Do we have any language that we can use if she is asked to speak?
>
> Also, to whom should we send media calls if we get questions about the legislation?
>
> Mary Mears
> Acting Director Public Affairs and Chief Public Outreach Branch
> U.S. EPA Region 2 (NJ, NY, PR, the US VI and eight Indian Nations)
> (212) 637-3673 (Direct Office)
> (212) 637-3660 (General Office)
> Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) (Cell)

Message

From: Dennis, Allison [Dennis.Allison@epa.gov]
Sent: 9/13/2016 4:50:20 PM
To: Lynn, Tricia [lynn.tricia@epa.gov]; Borum, Denis [Borum.Denis@epa.gov]; Bowles, Jack [Bowles.Jack@epa.gov]; Davis, CatherineM [Davis.CatherineM@epa.gov]; Threet, Derek [Threet.Derek@epa.gov]; Lee, Monica [Lee.Monica@epa.gov]; Klasen, Matthew [Klasen.Matthew@epa.gov]
CC: Wade, James [Wade.James@epa.gov]; Valentine, Julia [Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]; Fuld, John [Fuld.John@epa.gov]; Altieri, Sonia [Altieri.Sonia@epa.gov]; Duke, Nia [Duke.Nia@epa.gov]; Loop, Travis [Loop.Travis@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: 9/21 Nutrient Pollution Memo Rollout Materials

2 for 2 today. Need to throw away my European wall calendar.

We are aiming for a Thursday, Sept 22 rollout for this one.

From: Dennis, Allison
Sent: Tuesday, September 13, 2016 12:39 PM
To: Lynn, Tricia <lynn.tricia@epa.gov>; Borum, Denis <Borum.Denis@epa.gov>; Bowles, Jack <Bowles.Jack@epa.gov>; Davis, CatherineM <Davis.CatherineM@epa.gov>; Threet, Derek <Threet.Derek@epa.gov>; Lee, Monica <Lee.Monica@epa.gov>; Klasen, Matthew <Klasen.Matthew@epa.gov>
Cc: Wade, James <Wade.James@epa.gov>; Valentine, Julia <Valentine.Julia@epa.gov>; Fuld, John <Fuld.John@epa.gov>; Altieri, Sonia <Altieri.Sonia@epa.gov>; Duke, Nia <Duke.Nia@epa.gov>; Loop, Travis <Loop.Travis@epa.gov>
Subject: 9/21 Nutrient Pollution Memo Rollout Materials

All,

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We are planning to announce the attached memo through a Joel Connect blog, stakeholder notifications, Water Headlines and social media.

We are expecting a positive reaction from most stakeholders though some enviros will say the agency needs to be doing more enforcement/rulemaking to address this growing problem.

/Allison

Message

From: Dennis, Allison [Dennis.Allison@epa.gov]
Sent: 9/13/2016 4:38:51 PM
To: Lynn, Tricia [lynn.tricia@epa.gov]; Borum, Denis [Borum.Denis@epa.gov]; Bowles, Jack [Bowles.Jack@epa.gov]; Davis, CatherineM [Davis.CatherineM@epa.gov]; Threet, Derek [Threet.Derek@epa.gov]; Lee, Monica [Lee.Monica@epa.gov]; Klasen, Matthew [Klasen.Matthew@epa.gov]
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Subject: 9/21 Nutrient Pollution Memo Rollout Materials
Attachments: Beauvais nutrients memo - final draft - 09-9-16 5pm.pdf; BLOG Nutrient Memo 9.22.16.docx; ROLL OUT Nutrient Memo 9.13.16.docx

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Message

From: Nowotarski, Allison [nowotarski.allison@epa.gov]
Sent: 8/11/2016 10:27:34 PM
To: Senn, John [Senn.John@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Durno, Mark [durno.mark@epa.gov]; Kelley, Jeff [kelley.jeff@epa.gov]
CC: Lee, Monica [Lee.Monica@epa.gov]; Kaplan, Robert [kaplan.robert@epa.gov]; Conger, Nick [Conger.Nick@epa.gov]; Loop, Travis [Loop.Travis@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: For review: rash investigation news release

On embargo to a couple reporters on 8/22 and broadly on 8/23 at the press briefing

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From: Senn, John
Sent: Thursday, August 11, 2016 10:41 AM
To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Durno, Mark <durno.mark@epa.gov>; Kelley, Jeff <kelley.jeff@epa.gov>; Nowotarski, Allison <nowotarski.allison@epa.gov>
Cc: Lee, Monica <Lee.Monica@epa.gov>; Kaplan, Robert <kaplan.robert@epa.gov>; Conger, Nick <Conger.Nick@epa.gov>; Loop, Travis <Loop.Travis@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: For review: rash investigation news release

Thanks—sent it to our team for a look. Do we know if HHS is looking to issue this tomorrow or early next week?
-John

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From: Grantham, Nancy
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To: Durno, Mark <durno.mark@epa.gov>; Kelley, Jeff <kelley.jeff@epa.gov>; Nowotarski, Allison <nowotarski.allison@epa.gov>
Cc: Lee, Monica <Lee.Monica@epa.gov>; Kaplan, Robert <kaplan.robert@epa.gov>; Senn, John <Senn.John@epa.gov>; Conger, Nick <Conger.Nick@epa.gov>; Loop, Travis <Loop.Travis@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: For review: rash investigation news release

Adding ow and oeca comms and monica – re: EPA quote in attached flint rash report pr

Thanks ng

Nancy Grantham
202-564-6879 (desk)
Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) (please note new cell number)

From: Durno, Mark
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2016 10:32 AM
To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Kelley, Jeff <kelley.jeff@epa.gov>; Nowotarski, Allison

<nowotarski.allison@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: For review: rash investigation news release

I'm thinking something that will Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) Something like this:

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Keeps us in our lane....

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From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2016 9:02 AM
To: Durno, Mark <durno.mark@epa.gov>; Kelley, Jeff <kelley.jeff@epa.gov>; Nowotarski, Allison <nowotarski.allison@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: For review: rash investigation news release

Hi – we will need to vet Mark's quote .. so if you could send a draft.

Thanks ng

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From: Kane, Elleen (OS/ASPR/COO) [mailto:Elleen.Kane@hhs.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2016 8:57 AM
To: Knutson, Donna (CDC/ONDIEH/NCEH) <dbk2@cdc.gov>; Scheel, Christian (CDC/ONDIEH/NCEH) <bjn2@cdc.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Lee, Monica <Lee.Monica@epa.gov>; Minicuci, Angela (DHHS) (MinicuciA@michigan.gov) <MinicuciA@michigan.gov>; Eisner, Jennifer (DHHS) (EisnerJ@michigan.gov) <EisnerJ@michigan.gov>; scupal@gchd.us
Cc: Eiten, Lauren (HRSA) <LEiten@hrsa.gov>; Kathleen Falk <Kathleen.Falk@hhs.gov>; Michael, Gretchen (OS/ASPR/COO) <Gretchen.Michael@hhs.gov>; Jones, Kamara (OS/ASPA) <Kamara.Jones@hhs.gov>; McFadden, Jevon D. (CDC/OPHPR/DSLR) <ihv2@cdc.gov>
Subject: For review: rash investigation news release

Please review the attached draft news release about results of the rash investigation and let me, Gretchen and Kamara know if you see anything inaccurate. Also, there are spaces for quotes from Dr. Wells, one of the volunteer dermatologists, and Mark Durno. We will need comments and quotes by noon Friday.

Thank you!

Vr, Elleen

Message

From: Worland, Justin - Time Magazine <Justin.Worland@time.com> [Justin.Worland@time.com]
Sent: 4/25/2016 8:25:54 PM
To: Lee, Monica [Lee.Monica@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: press inquiry about pesticides

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) Thanks!

From: "Lee, Monica" <Lee.Monica@epa.gov>
Date: Monday, April 25, 2016 at 4:25 PM
To: Justin Worland <justin.worland@time.com>
Subject: Re: press inquiry about pesticides

What number should we call?

Monica Lee
Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

On Apr 25, 2016, at 11:32 AM, Worland, Justin - Time Magazine <Justin.Worland@time.com> <Justin.Worland@time.com> wrote:

> Sure that's fine
>
> ---
>
> **From:** "Lee, Monica" <Lee.Monica@epa.gov>
> **Date:** Monday, April 25, 2016 at 2:29 PM
> **To:** Justin Worland <justin.worland@time.com>
> **Subject:** Re: press inquiry about pesticides
>
> Sorry could we actually do 4:30?
>
> Monica Lee
> Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
>
> On Apr 25, 2016, at 11:26 AM, Worland, Justin - Time Magazine <Justin.Worland@time.com> <Justin.Worland@time.com> wrote:
>
>> Yes. That works for me.
>>
>> Thanks,
>> Justin
>>
>> ---
>>
>> **From:** "Lee, Monica" <Lee.Monica@epa.gov>
>> **Date:** Monday, April 25, 2016 at 2:22 PM
>> **To:** Justin Worland <justin.worland@time.com>
>> **Subject:** Re: press inquiry about pesticides
>>
>> Are you free at 3:30?
>>
>> Monica Lee
>> Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

On Apr 25, 2016, at 7:23 AM, Worland, Justin - Time Magazine <justin.Worland@time.com> <Justin.Worland@time.com> wrote:

Hi Monica—Just circling back on this. Any chance I'll be able to connect with the deputy director today?

Thanks,
Justin

From: "Lee, Monica" <Lee.Monica@epa.gov>
Date: Thursday, April 21, 2016 at 3:24 PM
To: Justin Worland <justin.worland@time.com>
Subject: RE: press inquiry about pesticides

Background would be great – we can work through something on the record after Rick is able to go through the lay of the land. Finding a time.. will circle back.

From: Worland, Justin - Time Magazine <Justin.Worland@time.com> [mailto:Justin.Worland@time.com]
Sent: Thursday, April 21, 2016 3:24 PM
To: Lee, Monica <Lee.Monica@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: press inquiry about pesticides

Sure, that's fine. Do you have a time in mind? Also did you want this to be on background, not for attribution?

Thanks,
Justin

From: "Lee, Monica" <Lee.Monica@epa.gov>
Date: Thursday, April 21, 2016 at 3:22 PM
To: Justin Worland <justin.worland@time.com>
Subject: RE: press inquiry about pesticides

Hey Justin – sorry for the delay. I want to put you on the phone with the deputy director of our pesticides office, but he's out tomorrow. Could we shoot for Monday?

From: Worland, Justin - Time Magazine <Justin.Worland@time.com> [mailto:Justin.Worland@time.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 20, 2016 2:19 PM
To: Lee, Monica <Lee.Monica@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: ACTION: Melissa and Monica --TIME inquiry about Glyphosate use in Hawaii

Hi Monica—Just wanted to check in following our conversation Monday. Do you have any additional materials to send/anyone to connect me with?

Thanks,
Justin

From: "Lee, Monica" <Lee.Monica@epa.gov>
Date: Monday, April 18, 2016 at 4:24 PM
To: Justin Worland <justin.worland@time.com>
Subject: RE: ACTION: Melissa and Monica --TIME inquiry about Glyphosate use in Hawaii

Hi Justin – following up on this for Cathy. I just tried both your numbers – would like to talk more about what kind of information would be helpful when you have a minute – I'll be around for the next couple hours at my desk, otherwise you can reach me on my cell.

Thanks,

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lee.monica@epa.gov

From: Worland, Justin - Time Magazine <Justin.Worland@time.com> [mailto:Justin.Worland@time.com]
Sent: Monday, April 18, 2016 11:53 AM
To: Milbourn, Cathy <Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov>
Subject: Press Inquiry about Pesticides

Hi Cathy,

I'm a writer at TIME, and I'm working on a story on a group of people in Hawaii that are pushing their local authorities to stop using glyphosate arguing that they aren't complying with the label. The people in Hawaii reached out to their regional EPA office to help clarify the rules. I'm emailing to see if there's someone at the EPA who can speak broadly to FIFRA and its implications. I'd also be interested in comment on this particular case. Please let me know. I'd appreciate the help.

Best,

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Message

From: Loop, Travis [Loop.Travis@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/5/2016 6:13:21 PM
To: Abrams, Dan [Abrams.Dan@epa.gov]
CC: Lee, Monica [Lee.Monica@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: closing the LOOP (ha! betcha never heard that before) on this morning

Excellent. Hopefully Bob can set the story straight.

Travis Loop
Communications Director for Water
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On May 5, 2016, at 2:10 PM, Abrams, Dan <Abrams.Dan@epa.gov> wrote:

> Hey Travis-
> So with a finalized statement from what Peter sent around, we will give to Bob who will talk to the reporter. Jeff organized the interview for 3pm EST. Any questions LCR specific he will punt back to us. He will speak on background first then he will make a couple remarks for attribution.
>
> **Dan Abrams**
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Message

From: Kristin Moore [kmoore@cityofflint.com]
Sent: 4/13/2016 9:43:48 PM
To: Durno, Mark [durno.mark@epa.gov]; Lee, Monica [Lee.Monica@epa.gov]
CC: Steve Branch [sbranch@cityofflint.com]
Subject: Fwd: Tomorrow's Media Event

Hi Mark and Monica,

I just had a chance to speak with Mayor Weaver about tomorrow's press briefing.

She really wants to limit the main part of the presser to
providing information about the water bill credits. Those are coming out soon, and it needs to be addressed. The details are somewhat complicated, so she doesn't want to overload people with too much information at once.

However, we do plan to allow a few questions from media at the end. I wouldn't be surprised if someone asks about the flushing devices installed this week on hydrants. I think it would be good for someone from EPA to be there to answer those questions if possible. And maybe at some point they can get in the details about the open house.

So, let me know what you all would like to do. Your willingness to help is appreciated.

FYI, presser is set for 10:30 a.m.

Thanks,

Kristin Moore

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---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **Durno, Mark** <durno.mark@epa.gov>
Date: Wed, Apr 13, 2016 at 3:04 PM
Subject: Tomorrow's Media Event
To: Kristin Moore <kmoore@cityofflint.com>

One other question:

I talked to Steve Branch about this earlier. What capacity is the City interested in having EPA's staff present? Here are the options:

- Be there to answer water quality questions

- Be there to announce our public open house and answer water quality questions

- Provide a thorough update of EPA's current activities, including announcing the upcoming request to have residents run their water for set period of time on a daily basis. Also, to answer water quality questions and announce the open house.

EPA may want to make an announcement; although, we aren't sure yet....

My number: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Mark

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From: Kristin Moore [mailto:kmoore@cityofflint.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 13, 2016 1:46 PM
To: JoLisa McDay <jmcday@cityofflint.com>; Cassell, Peter <cassell.peter@epa.gov>
Cc: Michael Glasgow <mglasgow@cityofflint.com>; Robert Bincsik <rbincsik@cityofflint.com>; Durno, Mark <durno.mark@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Hydrant Flusher Communications

I've been trying to get more info. about this, or the best person to direct questions to, and have not received much information.

I'm including our EPA contacts in this email. Maybe they can provide some info. on the flushers, or know who the questions should be directed to.

Thanks,

Kristin Moore

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On Wed, Apr 13, 2016 at 1:36 PM, JoLisa McDay <jmcday@cityofflint.com> wrote:

> Good afternoon,
>
> I have received calls from the following parties regarding the Hydrant Flushers:
>
> Diana Kelley (Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
>
> Briana Kingsley Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
>
> If there is a FAQs sheet or statement for the public about these devices, please advise. I believe that our communications with the public should be consistent across all cost centers that would address these concerns.
>
> Respectfully,
>
> JoLisa McDay, Water Utility Supervisor
>
> City of Flint
>
> Water Treatment Plant
>
> 4500 N. Dort Highway

Flint, MI 48505

jmcday@cityofflint.com

Message

From: Jones, Jim [Jones.Jim@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/29/2016 5:25:09 PM
To: Lee, Monica [Lee.Monica@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: more from NYT on PCBs in schools

Would it be on background? Or for attribution?

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 29, 2016, at 1:00 PM, Lee, Monica <Lee.Monica@epa.gov> wrote:

> Hey Jim – I know you and Tanya met about this earlier today. Let me know if you want to Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)
> Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)
> Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) That's normally the route I would recommend Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)
> Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) So I'm weighing the cost/benefits of Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)
> Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)
>
> Thanks,
> Monica
> 202-564-0645
>
> **From:** Mottley, Tanya
> **Sent:** Monday, March 28, 2016 7:19 PM
> **To:** Lee, Monica <Lee.Monica@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** Zito, Kelly <ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV>; Keener, Bill <Keener.Bill@epa.gov>; Higuchi, Dean <Higuchi.Dean@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Armann, Steve <Armann.Steve@epa.gov>; Tisa, Kimberly <Tisa.Kimberly@epa.gov>; Mears, Mary <Mears.Mary@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** Re: more from NYT on PCBs in schools
>
> Thanks, Monica. I have a 9:15 am meeting with Jim about this tomorrow morning so will learn more about what he wants then.
>
> Tanya
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On Mar 28, 2016, at 7:14 PM, Lee, Monica <Lee.Monica@epa.gov> wrote:
>
>> Thank you all for getting on the phone earlier today. Adding Mary Mears from R2. Below is more information from the reporter on what specifically he needs from EPA. He'd like to compare what's going on in Malibu with the NYC public schools and at Clark Elementary in Connecticut. His other questions:
>> - <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Does it makes a difference if PCBs are found in the caulking or the light ballasts, and if so, why?
>> - <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->How were the EPA's air standards for PCBs developed, since that figure is not in the law?
>> - <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Why have PCBs been found so much more often in schools in Region 1 and 2 than elsewhere in the country? It seems very unlikely that they were not used elsewhere. Is testing for them at the time of

renovations more common in the northeast? Or what other explanation could there be?

- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Finally, he'd like someone to articulate the logic of EPA's current policy about testing the air and dust rather than the suspected sources, like the caulking. Is the goal of this policy to spare schools ruinous costs? Something else?

The story is primarily focused on Malibu, but he does plan to put it in context nationally. I think sending site specific information in writing, followed by a conversation with Jim Jones is what makes most sense. Tanya, we should connect first thing on the morning on what we need to provide to Jim in order for him to feel comfortable with an on-the-record interview with NYT.

Thanks again,

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Message

From: Younes, Lina [Younes.Lina@epa.gov]
Sent: 8/2/2015 9:53:12 PM
To: Hart, Daniel [Hart.Daniel@epa.gov]
CC: Lee, Monica [Lee.Monica@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Blog?

Thanks for the heads up.

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Twitter.com/epaespanol

On Aug 2, 2015, at 5:41 PM, Hart, Daniel <Hart.Daniel@epa.gov> wrote:

Fyi. The blog will change

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Fried, Becky" <Fried.Becky@epa.gov>
Date: August 2, 2015 at 5:13:08 PM EDT
To: "Hart, Daniel" <Hart.Daniel@epa.gov>
Cc: "Morin, Jeff" <Morin.Jeff@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Blog?

Will do – thanks.

Becky Fried

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From: Hart, Daniel
Sent: Sunday, August 02, 2015 5:13 PM
To: Fried, Becky
Cc: Morin, Jeff
Subject: Re: Blog?

Send to me and Jeff morin please

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On Aug 2, 2015, at 5:09 PM, Fried, Becky <Fried.Becky@epa.gov> wrote:

Heads up -- one more edit coming to both of the blogs from OAR, we are standing by for it. Thanks!

Becky Fried

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From: Hart, Daniel
Sent: Sunday, August 02, 2015 3:59 PM
To: Fried, Becky
Cc: Harrison, Melissa; Reynolds, Thomas; Purchia, Liz; Allen, Laura; Lee, Monica; Davis, Jay; Smith, Roxanne; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann; Morin, Jeff
Subject: Re: Blog?

all,
I have it draft form here:
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From: Fried, Becky
Sent: Sunday, August 2, 2015 3:42 PM
To: Hart, Daniel
Cc: Harrison, Melissa; Reynolds, Thomas; Purchia, Liz; Allen, Laura; Lee, Monica; Davis, Jay; Smith, Roxanne; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann
Subject: RE: Blog?

One more (last) update to the 6 things blog post, based on OAR feedback. This is final.

Also attached is the final "Why We Must Act" blog post for Tuesday morning. Including Administrator edits.

Thanks!

Becky Fried

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From: Fried, Becky
Sent: Sunday, August 02, 2015 2:11 PM
To: Hart, Daniel
Cc: Harrison, Melissa; Reynolds, Thomas; Purchia, Liz; Allen, Laura; Lee, Monica; Davis, Jay; Smith, Roxanne; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann
Subject: RE: Blog?

All – here's the updated/final "6 things" blog incorporating the Administrator's edits. This blog is for tomorrow (Monday) morning, with McCarthy byline.

Jay or others – let me know if it needs to be shorter.

Thanks!

Becky Fried

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From: Fried, Becky
Sent: Sunday, August 02, 2015 1:02 PM
To: Hart, Daniel
Cc: Harrison, Melissa; Reynolds, Thomas; Purchia, Liz; Allen, Laura; Lee, Monica; Davis, Jay; Smith, Roxanne; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann
Subject: Re: Blog?

I'll have it and send soon. On my way into the office now. Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 2, 2015, at 12:57 PM, Hart, Daniel <Hart.Daniel@epa.gov> wrote:

> Do we have the blog yet?
>
> Daniel (Danny) Hart | Acting Director of Web Communications | Office of External Affairs and Environmental Education | U.S. EPA | Tel:202.564.7577 | cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
>
> **From:** Harrison, Melissa
> **Sent:** Sunday, August 2, 2015 12:52 PM
> **To:** Reynolds, Thomas; Purchia, Liz; Allen, Laura; Lee, Monica; Abrams, Dan; Davis, Jay; Smith, Roxanne; Hull,

George; Jones, Enesta; StClair, Christie; Valentine, Julia; Hart, Daniel; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann; Fried, Becky
Subject: RE: Updated tick tock as of 8.2.15 (AFTERNOON)

Good afternoon! Below is an updated tick tock. Please note the changes on timing for fact sheet posting. The White House is now working on Monday tv pitches. Once I have more info, I will revise. Thanks! Melissa

Saturday

- 10:30 AM - EPA Releases NC video
- 12 AM – Embargo lifts on Preview stories
- 6 PM - POTUS FB video released

Sunday

- 10 AM – POTUS FB video shared on EPA social
- 10 AM – WH advises embargoed press call
- 4 PM – WH releases state by state fact sheets
- 4 PM – Embargoed WH fact sheet released
- 4 PM – Embargoed press call
- 8 PM – Embargo lifts
- PM – Melissa/Liz pitch TVs
- PM – WH guidance advises event

Monday

- AM – Admin morning TV
- 6 AM – WH fact sheet resent, no embargo, EPA sends WH fact sheet to Vocus list-please send under usual email address (not admin)
- 6 AM – EPA Fact Sheets, Web live, banner & homepage updated, no state numbers or rule posted
  - Fact Sheets:
    - CPP Overview Fact Sheet
    - By the numbers Fact Sheet
    - Benefits of a Cleaner More Efficient Power Sector Fact Sheet
    - Clean Energy Incentive Program Fact Sheet
    - Legal Fact Sheet-awaiting final review
    - Communities Fact Sheet
    - NC video
    - Explainer video posts to web

- 6 AM – EPA 6 Things to Know About CPP (*Byline: McCarthy*) + Embed Video – Post blog, & Send through Vocus, post on Medium-please send under usual email address (not admin)
- Throughout AM – Fact tweets linking to fact sheets post

- 8 AM – OAR demos Clean Power Plan website to OPA/OMR
- 9 AM – Internal message distributed to EPA staff
- 10 AM – EPA advise for planning purposes technical press call
- 10 AM- Comms team check-in, Tom's office (9:15 will be canceled and replaced with this meeting)
- 10 AM: 6 Things to Know About CPP blog posts to social
- 11 AM: Long-form infographic posts to social
- 11 AM – Digital tee up WH, cabinet, stakeholders and celeb accounts
- 11 AM – 1:55 PM: Livestream link shared on social
- 2 PM – Remarks, livestreamed, EPAtv feeds livestream
- 2:30 PM – EPA rule posts, state numbers live, technical state by state fact sheets infographic and story map live
- 3:00 PM – EPA press release sent, includes radio actualities, video, link to fact sheets
  - Factsheets:

1. Expanded overview fact sheet
2. States get to Choose Fact Sheet
3. Reliability Fact Sheet
4. Stakeholder Fact Sheets

- 3:00 PM – EPA blog on achievability for states *(Byline: Janet)*
- 3:00 PM – Explainer video posts to social
- 4:00 PM – Janet/Joe technical press call
- 6:00 – 9:00 PM – Additional fact tweets & tweets about news stories post
- 7:00 PM – 1st Faces of Climate Change post goes up on social
- TBD – Here's what they're saying
- TBD – Admin interviews

Tuesday

- AM – Admin morning TV
- 10 AM - States graphic posts to social
- 11 AM - EPA blog on achievability for states posts to social
- 1 PM – Faces of Climate Change post to social
- 2 PM – Story Map posts to social
- AM - Blog Why We Must Act (*Byline: McCarthy*) to blog & social

- PM - Blog What's Next for CPP (*Byline: McCabe*) to blog & social
- TBD – Infographic social media posts
- TBD – Story map social media posts
  TBD – Additional social media posts, including tweets, Faces of Climate Change post, Vine posts
- TBD – Invite local TV docs/meteorologists
- TBD – Ed boards/interviews
- TBD – Janet/Joe interviews
- 5 PM – Charlie Rose taping begins

Wed, Aug 5 - Fri, Aug 7 (timing/format TBD)

- Economic Case for CPP *(Byline: TBD)* to blog & social
- How CPP Protects Communities *(Byline: TBD)* to blog & possibly social
- Additional social media posts, including clean energy graphic, tweets & Faces of Climate Change post

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Message

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Sent: 8/3/2015 3:58:46 PM
To: Golightly-Howell, Velveta [Golightly-Howell.Velveta@epa.gov]; Covington, Jeryl [Covington.Jeryl@epa.gov]; Temple, Kurt [Temple.Kurt@epa.gov]; Packard, Elise [Packard.Elise@epa.gov]; Rhodes, Julia [Rhodes.Julia@epa.gov]; Gsell, Alyssa [Gsell.Alyssa@epa.gov]; Mason, Abra [Mason.Abra@epa.gov]; Colaizzi, Jennifer C. [Colaizzi.Jennifer@epa.gov]; Hull, George [Hull.George@epa.gov]; Lee, Monica [Lee.Monica@epa.gov]; Matthew, Dayna [Matthew.Dayna@epa.gov]; Wooden-Aguilar, Helena [Wooden-Aguilar.Helena@epa.gov]; Johnson, Johahna [Johnson.Johahna@epa.gov]; Harrell, Collette [Harrell.Collette@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: External Compliance Program NPRM
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Sent: 8/3/2015 4:14:49 PM
To: Lee, Monica [Lee.Monica@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Ragland, Micah [Ragland.Micah@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: External Compliance Program NPRM

Thanks for sharing.

From: Lee, Monica
Sent: Monday, August 03, 2015 12:14 PM
To: Grantham, Nancy; Pieh, Luseni; Ragland, Micah
Subject: FW: External Compliance Program NPRM
Importance: High

FYI-- also, Nancy, in case you didn't see it, the NBC/CPI story:
http://www.nbcnews.com/news/nbcblk/environmental-racism-persists-epa-one-reason-why-n402716

From: Dorka, Lilian
Sent: Monday, August 03, 2015 11:59 AM
To: Golightly-Howell, Velveta; Covington, Jeryl; Temple, Kurt; Packard, Elise; Rhodes, Julia; Gsell, Alyssa; Mason, Abra; Colaizzi, Jennifer C.; Hull, George; Lee, Monica; Matthew, Dayna; Wooden-Aguilar, Helena; Johnson, Johahna; Harrell, Collette
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Sent: 4/14/2015 3:24:03 PM
To: Lee, Monica [Lee.Monica@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: media inquiry for Monday

Grazie.

From: Lee, Monica
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2015 11:22 AM
To: Daguillard, Robert
Subject: RE: media inquiry for Monday

Attached are the remarks as prepared for delivery.

From: Daguillard, Robert
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2015 9:14 AM
To: Lee, Monica
Subject: FW: media inquiry for Monday

Thoughts?

From: Tracy Rozens Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2015 9:10 AM
To: Daguillard, Robert
Subject: Re: media inquiry for Monday

Hi Robert,
Think I could get a copy of McCarthy's speech this morning?

Thanks much,
Tracy Rozens

On Mon, Apr 13, 2015 at 2:05 PM, Tracy Rozens <Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)> wrote:

> OK that's fine. thank you
>
> On Mon, Apr 13, 2015 at 2:05 PM, Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov> wrote:
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> > Hey Tracy,
> >
> > I've asked for a text of the remarks as prepared for delivery, but it doesn't looks as though we'll be able to send it to you until after she gives her remarks. Just FYI.
> >
> > R.

From: Tracy Rozens [mailto: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2015 12:55 PM
To: Daguillard, Robert
Subject: media inquiry for Monday

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I appreciate your help,

Tracy Rozens

914-274-1080

Message

From: Daguillard, Robert [Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/13/2015 6:02:57 PM
To: Lee, Monica [Lee.Monica@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: media inquiry for Monday

Understood. Thanks.

From: Lee, Monica
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2015 2:01 PM
To: Daguillard, Robert
Subject: RE: media inquiry for Monday

I've asked for prepared for delivery.. probably won't be able to send until afterwards.

From: Daguillard, Robert
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2015 12:55 PM
To: Lee, Monica
Subject: FW: media inquiry for Monday

OK to send remarks?

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Message

From: Hornblower, Sam [HornblowerS@cbsnews.com]
Sent: 10/2/2014 3:02:55 PM
To: Milbourn, Cathy [Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov]
CC: Lee, Monica [Lee.Monica@epa.gov]; Hornblower, Sam [HornblowerS@cbsnews.com]
Subject: RE: Quick Change in Priorities - Ken Olden available?

You will call me correct? Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Hornblower, Sam
Sent: Thursday, October 02, 2014 10:16 AM
To: Milbourn, Cathy
Cc: Lee, Monica; Hornblower, Sam
Subject: RE: Quick Change in Priorities - Ken Olden available?

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Milbourn, Cathy [mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 02, 2014 10:15 AM
To: Hornblower, Sam
Cc: Lee, Monica
Subject: RE: Quick Change in Priorities - Ken Olden available?

Hi Sam:

What's the best number to reach you for the 11:00 am call?

Catherine C. Milbourn
U.S. EPA HQ
Office of the Administrator
Office of Media Relations
202-564-7849 (office)
Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) mobile)
Milbourn.cathy@epa.gov

From: Hornblower, Sam [mailto:HornblowerS@cbsnews.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 01, 2014 11:16 PM
To: Milbourn, Cathy
Subject: Re: Quick Change in Priorities - Ken Olden available?

11a will work. Who will be on the call? Olden, Cleland and Wheeler will all be on the call?

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 1, 2014, at 10:36 PM, "Milbourn, Cathy" <Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov> wrote:

> Yes I will call you in the morning.
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> On Oct 1, 2014, at 10:28 PM, "Hornblower, Sam" <HornblowerS@cbsnews.com> wrote:

That should be fine. I will confirm in the morning?

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 1, 2014, at 5:56 PM, "Milbourn, Cathy" <Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Sam:

We may be doing the backgrounder as early as 11:00 am – will that work for you if schedules won't allow for a discussion later in the day?

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From: Hornblower, Sam [mailto:HornblowerS@cbsnews.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 01, 2014 3:34 PM
To: Milbourn, Cathy
Cc: Lee, Monica
Subject: Re: Quick Change in Priorities - Ken Olden available?

Terrific. The background on the substance, process and policy issues involving laminates will be very helpful.

As for the risk assessment: a clear understanding of the formaldehyde emissions regulation levels/standards and why and how they are set at those levels would be very helpful. I would like to understand what studies (animal/human) and risk assessments helped determine these levels. It would be helpful to get an understanding of how certain known health risks are associated with exposure to specific exogenous levels, for instance. What are the risk estimates to human health per a given potency... (Both for cancer and non cancer health effects). We would be happy to have the dose response curve data/analysis explained to us. Also: the "unit risk factor" (whatever that means). What we know about the slope of this risk... (Pardon the clumsy usage of these terms, terms I'm still trying to make sense of). I realize some of this may be subject to debate, but we are trying to get a sense of what the straight, science based rationales are on these issues.

Is there any availability tomorrow?
We will be back in the office.
best,
Sam

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 1, 2014, at 12:03 PM, "Milbourn, Cathy" <Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Sam:

I haven't forgotten about you. Monica Lee and I are working with the program offices to set up a time talk with you tomorrow. We are firming up schedules and will get back to you later this afternoon with a specific time.

I know you want to speak with Ken Olden on the overall IRIS assessment for Formaldehyde, but are there specific aspects of the assessment that you have specific questions about?

Wendy Cleland-Hamnet and Cindy Wheeler are prepared to discuss the regulations and the laminate rule.

This discussion will be for informational purposes only, and not for attribution. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Best,

Cathy

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From: Hornblower, Sam
[mailto:HornblowerS@cbsnews.com]

Sent: Thursday, September 25, 2014 6:59 PM
To: Milbourn, Cathy
Subject: Re: Quick Change in Priorities - Ken Olden available?

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 25, 2014, at 5:09 PM, "Milbourn, Cathy" <Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov> wrote:

> Folks are checking Ken's schedule.. Also checking Candy's. We will do the interview with both of them.
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> **From:** Hornblower, Sam [mailto:HornblowerS@cbsnews.com]
> **Sent:** Thursday, September 25, 2014 5:04 PM
> **To:** Milbourn, Cathy
> **Cc:** Hornblower, Sam
> **Subject:** RE: Quick Change in Priorities - Ken Olden available?
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> **From:** Milbourn, Cathy [mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov]
> **Sent:** Thursday, September 25, 2014 4:53 PM
> **To:** Hornblower, Sam
> **Subject:** RE: Quick Change in Priorities - Ken Olden available?
>
> Hi Sam: one of our key people on this issue is out tomorrow. I need to set up something for next week. Are there certain days that are better for you?
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From: Hornblower, Sam [mailto:HornblowerS@cbsnews.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 24, 2014 3:56 PM
To: Milbourn, Cathy
Cc: Hornblower, Sam
Subject: RE: Quick Change in Priorities - Ken Olden available?

Great thanks

From: Milbourn, Cathy [mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 24, 2014 3:50 PM
To: Hornblower, Sam
Subject: RE: Quick Change in Priorities - Ken Olden available?

Sam:

Wanted to let you know that we are currently in the process of updating the formaldehyde IRIS assessment and we are still in the process of reviewing public comments on the formaldehye rule under TSCA that includes laminates. I should have information about availability by tomorrow morning.

Cathy

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From: Hornblower, Sam [mailto:HornblowerS@cbsnews.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 24, 2014 11:42 AM
To: Milbourn, Cathy

Cc: Hornblower, Sam
Subject: RE: Quick Change in Priorities - Ken Olden available?

Is he available for 30 minutes?

From: Milbourn, Cathy [mailto:Milbourn.Cathy@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, September 23, 2014 6:26 PM
To: Hornblower, Sam
Subject: Re: Quick Change in Priorities - Ken Olden available?

Hi Sam, I don't know his schedule, I need to check. If he's not available this week, is next week ok?

From: Hornblower, Sam <HornblowerS@cbsnews.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 23, 2014 5:45 PM
To: Milbourn, Cathy
Cc: Hornblower, Sam
Subject: Quick Change in Priorities - Ken Olden available?

Hi Cathy,
Sorry to shift so quickly back – but things are moving a little more quickly and we learned enough information to shift our priorities. Can we focus on trying to get a conversation with Ken Olden first? Is he available tomorrow between 11am and 12? Or after 2p?
Thank you so much.
Best,
Sam

Sam Hornblower
60 Minutes, CBS News
212-975-7844 (office)
Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) (cell)

Message

From: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/10/2014 5:27:11 PM
To: Lee, Monica [Lee.Monica@epa.gov]; Johnson, Alisha [Johnson.Alisha@epa.gov]; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann [Hunter-Pirtle.Ann@epa.gov]
CC: Samy, Kevin [Samy.Kevin@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Clean Water Proposal speech excerpts

Starting now
Liz Purchia
Direct 202-564-6691
Cell 202-841-2230

From: Lee, Monica
Sent: Thursday, July 10, 2014 12:11:42 PM
To: Purchia, Liz; Johnson, Alisha; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann
Cc: Samy, Kevin
Subject: RE: Clean Water Proposal speech excerpts

Included a tweet about outreach and why we're in KC. Ann, your edits made the tweet too long so I made a change. Let me know what you all think and when we can start tweeting – thanks.

- Stay tuned for excerpts from @GinaEPA's speech on the Clean Water Proposal today in Kansas City
- From @GinaEPA: We're in KC to continue our outreach and hear directly from farmers on the real issues to make sure we get it right.
- From @GinaEPA: Aim of Clean Water Proposal is clear – protect waters vital to our health using sound science, so EPA can get its job done
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From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Thursday, July 10, 2014 12:35 PM
To: Lee, Monica; Johnson, Alisha; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann
Cc: Samy, Kevin
Subject: Re: Clean Water Proposal speech excerpts

Ok but I'd add one about why we're in KC which is to listen and hear directly fom farmers that's what the proposal and our otreach is all about

We can also say it's a proposal, we want to get it right and we're listening to the real issues
Liz Purchia

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Cell Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Lee, Monica
Sent: Thursday, July 10, 2014 11:31:54 AM
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Draft tweets to go from @EPA – please send edits or other suggestions.

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Sent: Thursday, July 10, 2014 12:18 PM
To: Johnson, Alisha; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann; Purchia, Liz
Cc: Samy, Kevin
Subject: RE: Clean Water Proposal speech excerpts

Liz – we're going to get these out in the next 5 minutes or so. This OK for the topper? – mostly need confirmation on timing – last I saw she was giving the speech noon CT/1PM ET. Tweets coming in a few.

Under embargo until 1:00 PM ET, below are excerpts from the speech on the Clean Water Proposal as prepared from Administrator Gina McCarthy. The full text of the speech will be sent out and available around 2:00 PM ET.

SPEECH EXCERPTS

Today, I'm here to talk about our Clean Water Act proposal, which was called for by the Supreme Court and by numerous state organizations, as well as numerous agriculture stakeholder groups. The aim of this proposal is clear: to clear up legal confusion and protect waters that are vital to our health, using sound science so that EPA can get its job done. It is crucial that we keep farmers and the ag industry as a whole doing what they do best: producing the food, fuel, and fiber that provide for our American way of life. The kinds of water bodies we'll protect provide drinking water to 1 in 3 Americans.

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We agree that people have a right to healthy land and clean water, so we have to make sure people understand that the practices we put in place are reasonable and consistently applied. That's how we make sure everyone is playing by the same rules, and that everyone can fully work their farms and ranches with confidence and certainty. All of us rely on science and accurate facts. Farmers need to know what to plant and when to plant it, and EPA needs to know how to

protect our precious water resources for everyone to enjoy. So it's great to be here to talk facts and roll up our sleeves to work together to benefit producers and public health.

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Yesterday, we heard very clearly some of the concerns about our proposed rule. Let me clear up some of that: We heard fears that EPA is regulating groundwater. This is not true; groundwater regulations do and will fall under the purview of the states. EPA is not regulating all activities in floodplains, or every puddle, dry wash, and erosional feature. In fact, we're doing just the opposite. If cattle cross a wet field – let them. That's a normal farming practice, and all normal farming practices are still exempt. The bottom line is – if you didn't need a permit before this proposed rule, you won't need one when it's finalized.

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So let's talk about the interpretive rule and the 56 conservation practices that are good for production and good for water quality. That rule seems to have generated lots of confusion. So, why did we want to list out those 56 practices? Those 56 are an attempt to clear the path for slam dunk conservation practices. We did not narrow exemptions; those 56 are a subset to the existing exemptions for normal farming, ranching, and silviculture. No one should have to think twice about taking advantage of these conservation practices.

Some mistakenly think that this means additional federal standards with which to comply, but that's wrong. Conservation practice standards are not federal regulatory standards. They just provide a roadmap for producers to make sure they're squeezing all they can out of their practice.

New exemptions are "self-implementing," which means no one needs to notify or get approval from EPA or the Corps. There's no need to double check with anyone at any time. I'm sure farmers agree that the best discussion on jurisdictional determinations is one that never needs to happen. We added 56 exemptions because we want to boost conservation without boosting bureaucracy. Is the interpretive rule the best way to do that? Let's figure that out together. I am about outcomes, not process.

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From: Johnson, Alisha
Sent: Thursday, July 10, 2014 11:59 AM
To: Lee, Monica; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann; Purchia, Liz
Cc: Samy, Kevin
Subject: Re: Clean Water Proposal speech excerpts

These look good on my end

From: Lee, Monica
Sent: Thursday, July 10, 2014 11:57:52 AM
To: Hunter-Pirtle, Ann; Purchia, Liz; Johnson, Alisha
Cc: Samy, Kevin
Subject: Clean Water Proposal speech excerpts

Here's what Kevin, Ann and I pulled out – let us know if anything needs to be cut. I'll work with Alisha and OMR to get these to our reporters. Sending tweets to go out during her speech shortly.

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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Message

From: Lancaster, Kris [Lancaster.Kris@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/18/2014 1:34:51 PM
To: Ortiz, Julia [Ortiz.Julia@epa.gov]; Loop, Travis [Loop.Travis@epa.gov]; Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]; Carey, Curtis [Carey.Curtis@epa.gov]; Lee, Monica [Lee.Monica@epa.gov]; Peterson, Mary [Peterson.Mary@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: URGENT: Would you share this email with Ken K., Liz P. , and Karl?

Thank you for letting me know that you conducted the interview. Please find enclosed an email from P.J. today.

OK, Kris, here's what I'd like to do in the Sept. magazine. I'd like to go point by point on the questions about added jurisdiction and give the concerns and the answers in Q and A format. Any chance we can do that by Aug. 15? That's the last magazine before the comment period ends. I think if we could narrow down the stuff on wetlands and tributaries, we could end a lot of concern.
PJ

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From: Ortiz, Julia
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2014 8:26 AM
To: Loop, Travis; Lancaster, Kris; Purchia, Liz; Carey, Curtis; Lee, Monica; Peterson, Mary
Subject: RE: URGENT: Would you share this email with Ken K., Liz P. , and Karl?

We did the interview with Ken on Tuesday or Wednesday. We discussed that we didn't want to attribute to him since he was going through the confirmation process and I offered Liz's name for attribution, pending the quotes. PJ told me she would send me a copy of the article so we would be absolutely certain that what we were approving accurately reflected EPA's position. I have not received any further communication from her since the interview, but she was travelling so she may have been busy.

From: Loop, Travis
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2014 9:23 AM
To: Lancaster, Kris; Purchia, Liz; Carey, Curtis; Lee, Monica; Peterson, Mary; Ortiz, Julia
Subject: RE: URGENT: Would you share this email with Ken K., Liz P. , and Karl?

Adding Julia Ortiz who was coordinating this interview.

Travis Loop

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From: Lancaster, Kris
Sent: Friday, July 18, 2014 9:22 AM
To: Purchia, Liz; Loop, Travis; Carey, Curtis; Lee, Monica; Peterson, Mary
Subject: RE: URGENT: Would you share this email with Ken K., Liz P. , and Karl?

Hello Liz,
Did HQ conduct the interview with P.J. Griekspoor, Farm Progress Companies? Her deadline was this week. Please see email below.

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From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2014 2:11 PM
To: Loop, Travis; Carey, Curtis; Lee, Monica
Cc: Lancaster, Kris
Subject: RE: URGENT: Would you share this email with Ken K., Liz P. , and Karl?

OCIR is good with Ken being on record moving forward. We can refer to him as a senior advisor on water, or something along those lines.

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Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2014 3:09 PM
To: Loop, Travis; Carey, Curtis; Lee, Monica
Cc: Lancaster, Kris
Subject: RE: URGENT: Would you share this email with Ken K., Liz P. , and Karl?

I'll check with OCIR, but from our perspective we want him out there on the record on this if he's comfortable.

For now, since PJ seems like she's trying to be helpful, can you work on putting him on background with her?

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From: Loop, Travis
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2014 3:05 PM
To: Purchia, Liz; Carey, Curtis; Lee, Monica
Cc: Lancaster, Kris
Subject: RE: URGENT: Would you share this email with Ken K., Liz P. , and Karl?

That's a call for the 3rd floor given his status as a nominee pending confirmation. That's why he hasn't done anything on the record.

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From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2014 3:04 PM
To: Loop, Travis; Carey, Curtis; Lee, Monica
Cc: Lancaster, Kris
Subject: RE: URGENT: Would you share this email with Ken K., Liz P. , and Karl?

I'd prefer on record interview if he's comfortable with that.

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From: Loop, Travis
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2014 3:03 PM
To: Carey, Curtis; Purchia, Liz; Lee, Monica
Cc: Lancaster, Kris
Subject: RE: URGENT: Would you share this email with Ken K., Liz P. , and Karl?

Maybe have Ken do a background interview? That has been a valuable approach.

Travis Loop
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From: Carey, Curtis
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2014 3:00 PM
To: Purchia, Liz; Lee, Monica; Loop, Travis
Cc: Lancaster, Kris
Subject: FW: URGENT: Would you share this email with Ken K., Liz P. , and Karl?

Hi Folks,

Please see the media inquiry below from Phillis. These are national level questions. Appreciate your assistance in responding.

thanks

From: Lancaster, Kris
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2014 11:55 AM
To: Carey, Curtis; Peterson, Mary
Cc: Whitley, Christopher; Bryan, David; Washburn, Ben; Flournoy, Karen; Kovac, Steve; Horchem, Brad
Subject: URGENT: Would you share this email with Ken K., Liz P. , and Karl?

Curtis,
I recommend sharing P.J.'s email with HQ Office of Water. HQ could assist us with a response to her questions.
Liz P. will also want to know about the KLA press release.
Thank you.
P.J. is one of the few who want to set the record straight.

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From: Griekspoor, Phyllis [mailto:pgriekspoor@Farmprogress.com]
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2014 11:46 AM
To: Lancaster, Kris
Subject: FW: KLA News Release

Hi, Kris:
This is the response that KLA put out after the Administrator's visit.

Sigh.

Has the agency had a legal analysis done on the language of the proposed rule? There should be some way to get past the "it will be interpreted to increase jurisdiction" argument.

Also, I wanted to know more about the Congressional Research Service report that said it would cover about 3% more of the water in the U.S. What water is that? My guess is we are talking bodies of water located a lot closer to major rivers or the ocean than the farm fields of Kansas. But if I could be specific about what is being looked at where, it would help.

PJ

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From: Scarlett Hagins [mailto:scarlett@kla.org]
Sent: Friday, July 11, 2014 11:23 AM
Subject: KLA News Release

For more information contact:

Todd Domer or Scarlett Hagins at (785) 273-5115

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE – July 11, 2014

KLA ACCUSES EPA ADMINISTRATOR OF MISREPRESENTING PROPOSED RULE

(TOPEKA) – The Kansas Livestock Association (KLA) has stepped up its request that Congress and other elected officials do everything in their power to stop the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) proposed waters of the U.S. rule. This appeal on behalf of farmers and ranchers came after EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy's July 10 presentation to the Agricultural Business Council of Kansas City.

"It is clear after the remarks from the administrator that EPA has no intention of working with agricultural stakeholders to reform this deeply flawed proposal," said KLA Vice President of Legal and Government Affairs Aaron Popelka.

He said McCarthy misrepresented the content of the proposed rule defining waters of the U.S. under the Clean Water Act. During her speech, she said the proposed rule would not regulate groundwater, land use or new types of ditches. However, legal analysis by national and state ag organizations, including KLA, suggests the proposal would greatly

expand federal jurisdiction. The plain text of the proposed rule, according to Popelka, would include groundwater, ponds, ditches and, in some cases, dry land under EPA's jurisdiction.

Popelka said instead of acknowledging the specific concerns agriculture stakeholders raised with McCarthy during a July 9 meeting in Columbia, MO, she claimed farm and ranch organizations misunderstood EPA's intent or have misread the rule. McCarthy also inaccurately suggested major ag organizations asked for the proposed rule.

"Nothing could be further from the truth and we call on the administrator to stop propagating these false statements," said Popelka.

KLA is a member of the Kansas Agricultural Alliance (KAA), which previously called on the state's congressional delegation, Kansas Gov. Sam Brownback and Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt to join forces against the EPA proposal. The rule would place additional burdens on farmers, ranchers and rural businesses. If approved, permits would be required for routine farming activities like grazing, prescribed burning and the application of commercial fertilizer.

KLA is a trade organization representing the state's livestock business on legislative, regulatory and industry issues at both the state and federal levels. The association's work is funded through voluntary dues dollars paid by its members.

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From: Lee, Monica [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=43A08FAB4A8948EAA3DAC902A97250D6-LEE, MONICA]
Sent: 6/16/2016 6:30:43 PM
To: Kelly Zito (ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV) [ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV]; Bill Keener (Keener.Bill@epa.gov) [Keener.Bill@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: New publication- Managing Water for the Environment During Drought: Lessons from Victoria, Australia

Hey guys --Lori was my POC when we announced some ORD grants last fall. Flagging this drought release for the region in case you want to work with PPIC to amplify, since it's partially supported by EPA funds.

Hope you're doing well!

From: Lori Pottinger [mailto:pottinger@ppic.org]
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2016 2:05 PM
To: Lee, Monica <Lee.Monica@epa.gov>
Cc: Lisa Cole <cole@ppic.org>
Subject: FW: New publication- Managing Water for the Environment During Drought: Lessons from Victoria, Australia

Hi again Monica,

I forgot to mention that this report is partially supported by our EPA grant; the other funders are The David and Lucile Packard Foundation and the Water Foundation.

Cheers,
Lori

From: Lori Pottinger
Sent: Thursday, June 16, 2016 10:55 AM
To: 'Lee, Monica' <Lee.Monica@epa.gov>
Cc: Jeff Mount <mount@ppic.org>; Ellen Hanak <hanak@ppic.org>; Lisa Cole <cole@ppic.org>
Subject: New publication- Managing Water for the Environment During Drought: Lessons from Victoria, Australia

Hi Monica,
I wanted to let you know that PPIC will release a new publication, *Managing Water for the Environment During Drought: Lessons from Victoria, Australia* on Thursday, June 23rd. This new research examines drought management tools from Australia that helped maintain species and ecosystems during a decade-long drought, and identifies four broad areas of reform that could improve how California allocates water for environmental purposes during times of water scarcity.

On the morning of June 22nd, you will receive a press release by email which will contain a link to a PPIC pre-release page and an access code that will allow you to download the report. When you download the embargoed report, you are welcome to share it with your colleagues at the agency, but we would appreciate it if you would ask them not to distribute the report outside of the agency until after the embargo lifts at 9 p.m. that evening. Please let me know if you have any questions about this schedule.

If you would like to set up a time to speak with the report authors, please let me know. We are very excited about the release of this important publication. Thank you for your support of PPIC.

Best,
Lori

Lori Pottinger

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Sent: 5/20/2016 8:31:02 PM
To: gbrennan@capcodonline.com
Subject: follow up on Air Force notification

George –

Following up on your question as to whether or not the Air Force notified us they were going to distribute bottled water. They did not and because it's not a regulation, but more guidance for state and federal partners, they weren't required to. This is just background information not for attribution, but let me know if you need anything else.

Thanks,

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Sent: 10/27/2015 4:36:11 PM
To: Loop, Travis [Loop.Travis@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: ignore earlier email...read these one instead

Will do that while you run by Ken.

From: Loop, Travis
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 9:35 AM
To: Lee, Monica <Lee.Monica@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: ignore earlier email...read these one instead

Oh, and I think we should run the last section by R3.

Travis Loop
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From: Lee, Monica
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 12:28 PM
To: Loop, Travis <Loop.Travis@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: ignore earlier email...read these one instead

These will need to be run by Ken. Reminder we said this was a background interview and if he wanted to use anything for attribution he'd have to come back to us.

I don't think I have any issue with what he wants to use, but I read through it pretty quickly. If anything, Ken's answer to the question Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) I think he did a good job of Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

From: Doering, Christopher [mailto:cdoering@usatoday.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 9:05 AM
To: Lee, Monica <Lee.Monica@epa.gov>
Subject: ignore earlier email...read these one instead

From: Doering, Christopher
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2015 11:34 AM
To: 'Lee, Monica' <Lee.Monica@epa.gov>
Subject: checking in

Monica, a few things I wanted to check with you. I decided to do my interview with Mr. Kopocis in a Q&A form. I'm sending you a few sentences from the interview to make sure I have the words correct. I will bold them so you know where to look. I'm not looking to change the quotes, just to check them.

Finally, below I pasted a few paragraphs I'd like you to check for accuracy.

Thanks again for all your help.
Christopher

Quotes checks….
Ken Kopocis, the Environmental Protection Agency's deputy assistant administrator for water, said the regulator is keeping close watch on efforts to reduce runoff from farm and other sources into the Mississippi River. The agency, which does not have plans to put in place regulations in the region similar to those in the Chesapeake Bay, has said agriculture will need to play a role in the cleanup.

Are farmers doing enough to contribute to water quality and limiting the runoff and residue that comes off from their land into various waterways?
"What we have is a situation where we recognize that our water quality in this country, we still have serious issues with excess nutrients in our waters and so what we want to do is fashion a way that we can reduce the amount of nutrients that are being placed into our waters, whether it comes from the agricultural sector, the municipal sectors or from other sources and so we have been working with the states, we've been working with the our sister agency the USDA, to try and determine what types of programs and opportunities are available to us to further reduce the nutrients that enter into our waters from the agricultural sector. ….At this point we know we need to reduce the **loadings** that are coming from the agricultural sector. We have some tools to do that, some are going to be voluntary, some may be regulatory."

What about the argument by farm groups that the EPA is infringing on land rights and that these decisions should be better left to the states?
"I think some of the opponents have framed the argument in a way that confuses what it is that the Clean Water Act is about, suggesting that we're regulating that use, that is not allowed under the Clean Water Act. We only regulate discharges of pollution or **film??** material that goes into water. … From a clean water standpoint a farmer is free to do whatever he or she wants to do on their land as long as pollution doesn't leave their farm and doesn't go into waters that are jurisdictional under the Clean Water Act."

Accuracy checks…

New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia have been working with the federal government for decades to curb runoff into the 200-mile-long bay - the nation's largest estuary. But the partnership failed to make meaningful progress in reducing nitrogen, phosphorus and sediment levels in the 64,000-square-mile watershed – prompting the White House to get more involved.

President Obama signed an executive order in 2009 to restore the troubled bay back to health. A year later, the EPA — as part of a deal with environmental groups – undertook an aggressive cleanup plan that extended an earlier water improvement deadline through 2025.

For the first time, the agency put in place mandatory targets for reducing runoff. Agriculture, which the EPA says is the biggest polluter to the watershed, would play a role to reduce pollution coming from livestock manure, crop chemicals and fertilizers that seep into nearby waterways by adopting costly new technology and conservation practices.

Message

From: Lee, Monica [Lee.Monica@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/16/2015 2:00:50 PM
To: Conger, Nick [Conger.Nick@epa.gov]
CC: Daguillard, Robert [Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: OPS ACTION: From EPA: Cooling Water Intakes

Let me read through. I think someone from the program makes more sense for attribution. Will circle back

Monica Lee
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On Oct 16, 2015, at 7:51 AM, Conger, Nick <Conger.Nick@epa.gov> wrote:

Assuming that Monica is able to handle OW inquiries today, unless she says otherwise.

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From: Daguillard, Robert
Sent: Friday, October 16, 2015 8:07 AM
To: Conger, Nick; Lee, Monica
Subject: OPS ACTION: From EPA: Cooling Water Intakes

Nick and Monica, I'm sending this to both of you as I don't know if Nick should still be handling OW inquiries today. The reporter (for whom I've worked for several inquiries before) is asking for a name for attribution. Questions and response attached. Please advise.

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From: Arthur Haddaway [mailto:ArthurH@Pennwell.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2015 6:30 PM
To: Daguillard, Robert <Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: From EPA: Cooling Water Intakes

Hi Robert, I don't recall if we clarified who I should attribute these quotes to – would you be able to tell me again? It's always good for us to attribute quotes to a particular person, if possible. Would it be you? Thanks!

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From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2015 2:15 PM
To: Arthur Haddaway
Subject: RE: From EPA: Cooling Water Intakes

Hullo Art, let me check on this. The person I've asked is in San Francisco and swamped, so it may take us a little time to get a response.

From: Arthur Haddaway [mailto:ArthurH@Pennwell.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2015 3:13 PM
To: Daguillard, Robert
Subject: RE: From EPA: Cooling Water Intakes

Hi Robert, is there a way to attribute to a specific person? This just bodes well for an article-focus. Thanks.

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From: Daguillard, Robert [mailto:Daguillard.Robert@epa.gov]
Sent: Friday, September 04, 2015 1:04 PM
To: Arthur Haddaway
Subject: From EPA: Cooling Water Intakes

Dear Arthur, please attribute to US EPA. Have a great Holiday weekend. Thanks, R.

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Message

From: Fritz, Matthew [Fritz.Matthew@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/12/2015 6:07:38 PM
To: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
CC: Distefano, Nichole [DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov]; Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]; Herckis, Arian [Herckis.Arian@epa.gov]; Bluhm, Kate [Bluhm.Kate@epa.gov]; Ragland, Micah [Ragland.Micah@epa.gov]; Enobakhare, Rosemary [Enobakhare.Rosemary@epa.gov]; McCabe, Janet [McCabe.Janet@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Climate calls

That would be 11:45 PM Paris time.

On Dec 12, 2015, at 12:54 PM, Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

> Regarding announcement timing, WH just sent this.
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> Close hold: POTUS wont be out until 5pm so we can go public with our statement right after. They think 545 is a good time.
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> On Dec 12, 2015, at 11:37 AM, Distefano, Nichole <DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov> wrote:
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I only mention these for situational awareness. We will keep our eyes on this

and connect if any of
these need to get
firmed up.

Thanks.

Message

From: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) McCarthy, Gina [Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)]
Sent: 12/12/2015 6:06:25 PM
To: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
CC: Distefano, Nichole [DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Climate calls

Does that mean 11:45 my time? Does that mean the calls to Durbin and Pallone as well? I was on hold for those as early as 8.

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I only mention these for situational awareness. We will keep our eyes on this and connect if any of

these need to get
firmed up.

Thanks.

Message

From: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/8/2015 3:34:46 PM
To: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: gkmaddendum (00000002).docx

Ok .. will be with arian et al so we can talk about the ohio thing

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From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Tuesday, December 08, 2015 10:31 AM
To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Cc: Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Distefano, Nichole <DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: gkmaddendum (00000002).docx

I can talk in 15 if you call my cell

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 8, 2015, at 12:45 PM, Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:

> Yes – talked with adm and matt about it yesterday and stan checked in with doi
> Going to doi and hill today and needs to be posted on the web. Working with Melissa on press strategy.
>
> Durango Herald yesterday as we were figuring out how the attached would move out . option today is to do interview with them as we release this document.
>
> On the Arizona Public Radio - -they wanted someone on the record—worked with OGC – not going to do – providing written answers .. will forward you the latest.
>
> Let me know when is a good time to connect on the phone this morning.
>
> Thanks ng
>
> ---
>
> **From:** Purchia, Liz
> **Sent:** Tuesday, December 08, 2015 12:32 AM
> **To:** Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Distefano, Nichole <DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** Re: gkmaddendum (00000002).docx
>
> This is going to the hill? Do we need to get on the phone to chat about what's next?
>
> Did the Durango herald interview happen?
>
> Also, possible to get some more info on this?
>
> > **Arizona Public Radio**: Reporter asking for comment on Navajo Nation statements on claims process. With OGC. DDL COB today
> >
> > Contact: Christie and Nancy

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 7, 2015, at 10:38 PM, Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:

> Heads up that we are going to send a version of the attached over to DOI first thing tomorrow – so we need to talk about press strategy and how we coordinate that with release to the Hill.
>
> Thanks ng
>
> <gkmaddendum (00000002).docx>

Message

From: Belser, Evan [Belser.Evan@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/3/2015 11:55:17 PM
To: Conger, Nick [Conger.Nick@epa.gov]
CC: Valentine, Julia [Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]; Senn, John [Senn.John@epa.gov]; Allen, Laura [Allen.Laura@epa.gov]; Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: VW Complaint DRAFT press release
Attachments: VW Complaint DRAFT PR 12 2 15_go.doc

Meetu and Greg's edits in the attached. As you know we're unlikely to file until December 21. Hurry up and wait.

News flash for Julia: I euthanized my plant. It is now compost. Ashes to ashes.

Evan

From: Orehowsky, Gregory
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 1:53 PM
To: Kaul, Meetu <Kaul.Meetu@epa.gov>; Belser, Evan <Belser.Evan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: VW Complaint DRAFT press release

Made small corrections to 3.0L list. There are no 2016 MY Q7s. "quattro" is spelled with lower case q

Greg Orehowsky
U.S. EPA
Office of Civil Enforcement
Air Enforcement Division
Phone 202-343-9292

From: Kaul, Meetu
Sent: Thursday, December 03, 2015 12:13 PM
To: Belser, Evan <Belser.Evan@epa.gov>; Orehowsky, Gregory <Orehowsky.Gregory@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: VW Complaint DRAFT press release

Here are my comments

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Ms.Meetu Kaul, Attorney-Advisor
Air Enforcement Division
United States Environmental Protection Agency
Direct: 202-564-5472
Email: kaul.meetu@epa.gov

From: Belser, Evan
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 6:44 PM
To: Kaul, Meetu <Kaul.Meetu@epa.gov>; Orehowsky, Gregory <Orehowsky.Gregory@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: VW Complaint DRAFT press release

Can you with track changes make any edits or comments? Don't kill yourself.

From: Conger, Nick
Sent: Wednesday, December 02, 2015 2:56 PM
To: Belser, Evan <Belser.Evan@epa.gov>; Allen, Laura <Allen.Laura@epa.gov>

Cc: Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>; Valentine, Julia <Valentine.Julia@epa.gov>; Senn, John <Senn.John@epa.gov>
Subject: VW Complaint DRAFT press release

CLOSE HOLD INFORMATION!!

Ok team. Here is a first cut at a press release for a potential VW complaint. I understand we're still determining if/when to issue, but want to get this ball rolling now.

Evan, please share with your colleagues and send me back any consolidated edits in tracked changes. No need to share with Cynthia yet – let's do that in the next round.

Laura, please share with OAR as needed. Same deal with Janet – we'll share with AAs next round.

If we are indeed planning to file on Friday, please work to get me back edits by Noon tomorrow. I will also manage review with DOJ.

As far as CARB, I'll let Laura manage that correspondence, and defer to you on when/how best to share.

Nick

Nick Conger
Communications Director
Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Office: (202) 564-6287
Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Message

From: Conger, Nick [Conger.Nick@epa.gov]
Sent: 12/2/2015 7:55:33 PM
To: Belser, Evan [Belser.Evan@epa.gov]; Allen, Laura [Allen.Laura@epa.gov]
CC: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]; Valentine, Julia [Valentine.Julia@epa.gov]; Senn, John [Senn.John@epa.gov]
Subject: VW Complaint DRAFT press release
Attachments: VW Complaint DRAFT PR 12.2.15.doc

CLOSE HOLD INFORMATION!!

Ok team. Here is a first cut at a press release for a potential VW complaint. I understand we're still determining if/when to issue, but want to get this ball rolling now.

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Message

From: Stanislaus, Mathy [Stanislaus.Mathy@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/22/2015 6:22:58 PM
To: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: FINAL DOI/Reclamation Gold King Mine Report - Embargoed for Public Release to 2PM

OK thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 22, 2015, at 2:17 PM, Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

> Thanks. Updated below. We are going to use this.
>
> EPA requested the Department of Interior report, Technical Evaluation of the Gold King Mine Incident, to provide an independent assessment of factors that contributed to the August 5, 2015 Gold Mine incident. EPA will carefully review the report. This report in combination with the findings of EPA's internal review of the incident, will help inform EPA's ongoing efforts to work safely and effectively at mine sites as we carry out our mission to protect human health and the environment.

From: Stanislaus, Mathy
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 2:16 PM
To: Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>
Cc: Natarajan, Nitin <Natarajan.Nitin@epa.gov>; Fritz, Matthew <Fritz.Matthew@epa.gov>; Vaught, Laura <Vaught.Laura@epa.gov>; Distefano, Nichole <DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov>; Mitchell, Stacey <Mitchell.Stacey@epa.gov>; Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: FINAL DOI/Reclamation Gold King Mine Report - Embargoed for Public Release to 2PM

See revisions to first two sentences.

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 22, 2015, at 2:06 PM, Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

> Initial post by AP is out.
>
> Mathy – Please let us know if you're ok with this.

EPA requested the Department of Interior report, *Technical Evaluation of the Gold King Mine Incident*, to provide an independent assessment of the factors that led to the accidental discharge of water from the mine on August 5, 2015. Now that DOI's assessment is complete, EPA will carefully review DOI's findings and recommendations. This report in combination with the findings of EPA's internal review of the incident, will help inform EPA's ongoing efforts to work safely and effectively at mine sites as we carry out our mission to protect human health and the environment.

Associated Press
http://bigstory.ap.org/article/7d8b2899205646fcbe5f62bc35c29554/apnewsbreak-epa-mine-spill-could-have-been-prevented

EPA mine spill could have been prevented

By MATTHEW BROWN
Oct. 22, 2015 1:49 PM ED

BILLINGS, Mont. (AP) — Government investigators squarely blame the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for a 3 million gallon wastewater spill from a Colorado gold mine, saying a cleanup crew rushed its work and failed to consider the complex engineering involved, triggering the very blowout it hoped to avoid.

The Interior Department probe concludes that the spill that fouled rivers in three states would have been avoided had the EPA team checked on water levels before digging into the mine.

The Associated Press obtained the investigation's findings on the Aug. 5 spill prior to their public release on Thursday. The 132-page report has implications across the United States, where hundreds of thousands of abandoned mines have yet to be cleaned up.

From: Natarajan, Nitin
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 9:01 AM
To: Fritz, Matthew <Fritz.Matthew@epa.gov>; Vaught, Laura <Vaught.Laura@epa.gov>; Distefano, Nichole <DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov>; Mitchell, Stacey <Mitchell.Stacey@epa.gov>; Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>; Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: FINAL DOI/Reclamation Gold King Mine Report - Embargoed for Public Release to 2PM

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Nitin Natarajan
Deputy Assistant Administrator

Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response
Environmental Protection Agency
202-566-0200 Office

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Brooks, Becky" <Brooks.Becky@epa.gov>
Date: October 22, 2015 at 08:49:29 EDT
To: "Natarajan, Nitin" <Natarajan.Nitin@epa.gov>
Subject: Fw: FINAL DOI/Reclamation Gold King Mine Report - Embargoed for Public Release to 2PM

So you have as well.

From: Hilosky, Nick
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 8:44 AM
To: Breen, Barry; Deitz, Randy; Lowery, Brigid; Cohen, Nancy; Woolford, James; Stalcup, Dana; Cheatham, Reggie; Tulis, Dana
Cc: Brooks, Becky
Subject: FW: FINAL DOI/Reclamation Gold King Mine Report - Embargoed for Public Release to 2PM

Close hold until later today.

From: DuBray, Daniel [mailto:ddubray@usbr.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 8:30 AM
To: Stalcup, Dana <Stalcup.Dana@epa.gov>; Stanislaus, Mathy <Stanislaus.Mathy@epa.gov>; purchic.luz@epa.gov
Cc: David Palumbo <dpalumbo@usbr.gov>; Robert Quint <bquint@usbr.gov>; Thomas Luebke <tluebke@usbr.gov>; Jessica Kershaw <jessica_kershaw@ios.doi.gov>; Elizabeth Klein <Elizabeth_Klein@ios.doi.gov>; Thompson, Dionne <DEThompson@usbr.gov>
Subject: FINAL DOI/Reclamation Gold King Mine Report - Embargoed for Public Release to 2PM

On behalf of the Bureau of Reclamation and the Department of the Interior, I am transmitting the final Technical Evaluation of the Gold King Mine Incident, prepared by USBRs Technical Service Center in Lakewood, Colorado.

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Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

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Message

From: Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/22/2015 3:32:37 PM
To: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: FINAL DOI/Reclamation Gold King Mine Report - Embargoed for Public Release to 2PM

Thanks

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 11:13 AM
To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
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Subject: Re: FINAL DOI/Reclamation Gold King Mine Report - Embargoed for Public Release to 2PM

It's Jessica Kershaw

jessica_kershaw@ios.doi.gov

Liz Purchia
U.S. EPA
202-564-6691
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On Oct 22, 2015, at 11:12 AM, Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Liz .. is the person at the end of the email chain our doi pub affairs contact – ok for me to contact them? Thanks ng

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From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 8:52 AM
To: Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Harrison, Melissa <Harrison.Melissa@epa.gov>; Hull, George <Hull.George@epa.gov>
Subject: Fwd: FINAL DOI/Reclamation Gold King Mine Report - Embargoed for Public Release to 2PM

Let's discuss

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Cohen, Nancy" <Cohen.Nancy@epa.gov>
To: "Purchia, Liz" <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: FINAL DOI/Reclamation Gold King Mine Report - Embargoed for Public Release to 2PM

Liz: I noticed your email address was incorrect so I'm forwarding this close hold doc . . . -nancy

Nancy Cohen
U.S. EPA OSWER
202.566.0171

From: DuBray, Daniel [mailto:ddubray@usbr.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 22, 2015 8:30 AM
To: Stalcup, Dana <Stalcup.Dana@epa.gov<mailto:Stalcup.Dana@epa.gov>>; Stanislaus, Mathy <Stanislaus.Mathy@epa.gov<mailto:Stanislaus.Mathy@epa.gov>>; purchic.luz@epa.gov<mailto:purchic.luz@epa.gov>
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Message

From: Hart, Daniel [Hart.Daniel@epa.gov]
Sent: 8/2/2015 11:01:47 PM
To: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Blog?

I'll update in a bit and send a link

Daniel (Danny) Hart | Acting Director of Web Communications | Office of Public Affairs | U.S. EPA | Tel:202.564.7577 | cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

On Aug 2, 2015, at 6:30 PM, Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

Did the link change? It says it's not here.

From: Hart, Daniel
Sent: Sunday, August 02, 2015 3:59 PM
To: Fried, Becky
Cc: Harrison, Melissa; Reynolds, Thomas; Purchia, Liz; Allen, Laura; Lee, Monica; Davis, Jay; Smith, Roxanne; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann; Morin, Jeff
Subject: Re: Blog?

all,
I have it draft form here: Ex. 6 Internal URL

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From: Fried, Becky
Sent: Sunday, August 2, 2015 3:42 PM
To: Hart, Daniel
Cc: Harrison, Melissa; Reynolds, Thomas; Purchia, Liz; Allen, Laura; Lee, Monica; Davis, Jay; Smith, Roxanne; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann
Subject: RE: Blog?

One more (last) update to the 6 things blog post, based on OAR feedback. This is final.

Also attached is the final "Why We Must Act" blog post for Tuesday morning. Including Administrator edits.

Thanks!

Becky Fried

Director of Speechwriting
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
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From: Fried, Becky
Sent: Sunday, August 02, 2015 2:11 PM
To: Hart, Daniel
Cc: Harrison, Melissa; Reynolds, Thomas; Purchia, Liz; Allen, Laura; Lee, Monica; Davis, Jay; Smith, Roxanne; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann
Subject: RE: Blog?

All – here's the updated/final "6 things" blog incorporating the Administrator's edits. This blog is for tomorrow (Monday) morning, with McCarthy byline.

Jay or others – let me know if it needs to be shorter.

Thanks!

Becky Fried

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From: Fried, Becky
Sent: Sunday, August 02, 2015 1:02 PM
To: Hart, Daniel
Cc: Harrison, Melissa; Reynolds, Thomas; Purchia, Liz; Allen, Laura; Lee, Monica; Davis, Jay; Smith, Roxanne; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann
Subject: Re: Blog?

I'll have it and send soon. On my way into the office now. Thanks!

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 2, 2015, at 12:57 PM, Hart, Daniel <Hart.Daniel@epa.gov> wrote:

> Do we have the blog yet?
>
> Daniel (Danny) Hart | Acting Director of Web Communications | Office of External Affairs and Environmental Education | U.S. EPA | Tel:202.564.7577 | cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
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> **From:** Harrison, Melissa
> **Sent:** Sunday, August 2, 2015 12:52 PM
> **To:** Reynolds, Thomas; Purchia, Liz; Allen, Laura; Lee, Monica; Abrams, Dan; Davis, Jay; Smith, Roxanne; Hull, George; Jones, Enesta; StClair, Christie; Valentine, Julia; Hart, Daniel; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann; Fried, Becky
> **Subject:** RE: Updated tick tock as of 8.2.15 (AFTERNOON)

Good afternoon! Below is an updated tick tock. Please note the changes on timing for fact sheet posting. The White House is now working on Monday tv pitches. Once I have more info, I will revise. Thanks! Melissa

Saturday

- 10:30 AM - EPA Releases NC video
- 12 AM – Embargo lifts on Preview stories
- 6 PM - POTUS FB video released

Sunday

- 10 AM – POTUS FB video shared on EPA social
- 10 AM – WH advises embargoed press call
- 4 PM – WH releases state by state fact sheets
- 4 PM – Embargoed WH fact sheet released
- 4 PM – Embargoed press call
- 8 PM – Embargo lifts
- PM – Melissa/Liz pitch TVs
- PM – WH guidance advises event

Monday

- AM – Admin morning TV
- 6 AM – WH fact sheet resent, no embargo, EPA sends WH fact sheet to Vocus list-please send under usual email address (not admin)
- 6 AM – EPA Fact Sheets, Web live, banner & homepage updated, no state numbers or rule posted
  - Fact Sheets:
    - CPP Overview Fact Sheet
    - By the numbers Fact Sheet
    - Benefits of a Cleaner More Efficient Power Sector Fact Sheet
    - Clean Energy Incentive Program Fact Sheet
    - Legal Fact Sheet-awaiting final review
    - Communities Fact Sheet
    - NC video
    - Explainer video posts to web

- 6 AM – EPA 6 Things to Know About CPP (*Byline: McCarthy*) + Embed Video – Post blog, & Send through Vocus, post on Medium-please send under usual email address (not admin)
- Throughout AM – Fact tweets linking to fact sheets post
- 8 AM – OAR demos Clean Power Plan website to OPA/OMR
- 9 AM – Internal message distributed to EPA staff
- 10 AM – EPA advise for planning purposes technical press call
- 10 AM- Comms team check-in, Tom's office (9:15 will be canceled and replaced with this meeting)
- 10 AM: 6 Things to Know About CPP blog posts to social
- 11 AM: Long-form infographic posts to social
- 11 AM – Digital tee up WH, cabinet, stakeholders and celeb accounts
- 11 AM – 1:55 PM: Livestream link shared on social
- 2 PM – Remarks, livestreamed, EPAtv feeds livestream

- 2:30 PM – EPA rule posts, state numbers live, technical state by state fact sheets infographic and story map live
- 3:00 PM – EPA press release sent, includes radio actualities, video, link to fact sheets
  - Factsheets:

1. Expanded overview fact sheet
2. States get to Choose Fact Sheet
3. Reliability Fact Sheet
4. Stakeholder Fact Sheets

- 3:00 PM – EPA blog on achievability for states *(Byline: Janet)*
- 3:00 PM – Explainer video posts to social
- 4:00 PM – Janet/Joe technical press call
- 6:00 – 9:00 PM – Additional fact tweets & tweets about news stories post
- 7:00 PM – 1st Faces of Climate Change post goes up on social
- TBD – Here's what they're saying
- TBD – Admin interviews

Tuesday

- AM – Admin morning TV
- 10 AM - States graphic posts to social
- 11 AM - EPA blog on achievability for states posts to social
- 1 PM – Faces of Climate Change post to social
- 2 PM – Story Map posts to social
- AM - Blog Why We Must Act (*Byline: McCarthy*) to blog & social
- PM - Blog What's Next for CPP (*Byline: McCabe*) to blog & social
- TBD – Infographic social media posts
- TBD – Story map social media posts
  TBD – Additional social media posts, including tweets, Faces of Climate Change post, Vine posts
- TBD – Invite local TV docs/meteorologists
- TBD – Ed boards/interviews
- TBD – Janet/Joe interviews
- 5 PM – Charlie Rose taping begins

Wed, Aug 5 - Fri, Aug 7 (timing/format TBD)

- Economic Case for CPP *(Byline: TBD)* to blog & social
- How CPP Protects Communities *(Byline: TBD)* to blog & possibly social
- Additional social media posts, including clean energy graphic, tweets & Faces of Climate Change post

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Message

From: Zito, Kelly [ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV]
Sent: 5/5/2015 9:12:18 PM
To: Blumenfeld, Jared [BLUMENFELD.JARED@EPA.GOV]
CC: Reynolds, Thomas [Reynolds.Thomas@epa.gov]; Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Administrator Press event: SFPUC event/news release

Great! I can have the team start working on the logistics, TPs, show flow, etc.
Thanks!
Kelly

Sent from my iPhone

On May 5, 2015, at 2:02 PM, "Blumenfeld, Jared" <BLUMENFELD.JARED@EPA.GOV> wrote:

> Sounds good to me!
>
> Sent from my iPhone
>
> On May 5, 2015, at 4:42 PM, Zito, Kelly <ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV> wrote:
>
> > Hi folks!
> >
> > For a potential event on May 14 around 11 AM, the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC), said we could have a media event at SF City Hall announcing that the building has received Platinum LEED certification – making it the oldest building in the U.S. to receive that rating. The announcement has been ready for a little while, but they would hold it for this event with the Administrator. The work involved a major retrofit to reduce electricity, water and natural gas consumption. I'm still waiting to hear whether Mayor Lee will be at the event. Either way, it could be a great opportunity for the Administrator to talk about drought/water conservation, climate change, energy efficiency, Clean Power Plan and other topics.
> >
> > Here's the draft release they have been working on.
> > Please let me know if this is a green light so we can start putting all the pieces together!
> >
> > Thanks!
> > Kelly

San Francisco City Hall Receives Highest Possible Rating From the US Green Building Council

City Hall becomes the oldest building in the United States to receive LEED Platinum Certification for existing buildings

San Francisco, CA – In March, the US Green Building Council awarded LEED-EBOM Platinum status to San Francisco's historic City Hall. The LEED certification is the

culmination of energy and water efficiency retrofits spearheaded by the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC), San Francisco's water, power and sewer provider.

"San Francisco City Hall is a world-class building with a storied history for trailblazing policies that have had a global impact," said San Francisco Mayor Edwin Lee. "City Hall today makes history again as the oldest U.S. building to ever achieve LEED EBOM Platinum Certification, the hallmark of sustainable building design."

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City Hall Energy and Water Upgrades:

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Message

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Sent: 5/5/2015 8:45:17 PM
To: Zito, Kelly [ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV]; Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
CC: Blumenfeld, Jared [BLUMENFELD.JARED@EPA.GOV]
Subject: RE: Administrator Press event: SFPUC event/news release

I'd be ok with this if you and Jared think it makes sense.

From: Zito, Kelly
Sent: Tuesday, May 05, 2015 4:42 PM
To: Reynolds, Thomas; Purchia, Liz
Cc: Blumenfeld, Jared
Subject: Administrator Press event: SFPUC event/news release
Importance: High

Hi folks!

For a potential event on May 14 around 11 AM, the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC), said we could have a media event at SF City Hall announcing that the building has received Platinum LEED certification – making it the oldest building in the U.S. to receive that rating. The announcement has been ready for a little while, but they would hold it for this event with the Administrator. The work involved a major retrofit to reduce electricity, water and natural gas consumption. I'm still waiting to hear whether Mayor Lee will be at the event. Either way, it could be a great opportunity for the Administrator to talk about drought/water conservation, climate change, energy efficiency, Clean Power Plan and other topics.

Here's the draft release they have been working on.
Please let me know if this is a green light so we can start putting all the pieces together!

Thanks!
Kelly

San Francisco City Hall Receives Highest Possible Rating From the US Green Building Council

City Hall becomes the oldest building in the United States to receive LEED Platinum Certification for existing buildings

San Francisco, CA – In March, the US Green Building Council awarded LEED-EBOM Platinum status to San Francisco's historic City Hall. The LEED certification is the culmination of energy and water efficiency retrofits spearheaded by the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (SFPUC), San Francisco's water, power and sewer provider.

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Message

From: Hedman, Susan [hedman.susan@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/8/2015 11:37:03 PM
To: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
CC: Rowan, Anne [rowan.anne@epa.gov]; Kelley, Jeff [kelley.jeff@epa.gov]; Cannon, Phillippa [Cannon.Phillippa@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: administrator's visit to Minnesota

That's too bad. I will make a point of offering MPR an interview on the Sherco settlement when it is finalized.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 8, 2015, at 5:53 PM, Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

> Apparently environment Minnesota pitched the event Tuesday night to reporters without us knowing when we thought it was closed press
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> Liz Purchia
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> On Apr 8, 2015, at 4:42 PM, Hedman, Susan <hedman.susan@epa.gov> wrote:
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> This is unfortunate -- we have historically had a very positive relationship with MPR.
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> On Apr 8, 2015, at 3:15 PM, Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:
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>> I'll give her a call. The Tuesday night event was never supposed to be open press.
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>> On Apr 8, 2015, at 3:01 PM, Cassell, Peter <cassell.peter@epa.gov> wrote:
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>> Liz,
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>> I wanted to pass along this email I just received from MPR's environmental reporter. Since I wasn't present at any of these events, I don't think it is appropriate for me to respond.
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>> Thanks - P
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>> Pete Cassell
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From: Dunbar, Elizabeth [mailto:edunbar@mpr.org]
Sent: Wednesday, April 08, 2015 2:57 PM
To: Cassell, Peter
Subject: administrator's visit to Minnesota

Hi Peter,

I wanted to make you aware of some coverage decisions we made at MPR News related to the administrator's visit to the Twin Cities in case it is useful feedback for the EPA. Feel free to share this with your colleagues.

We had planned to cover a public event Tuesday evening at the University of Minnesota organized by Friends of the Mississippi River and Environment Minnesota in which the administrator planned to answer audience questions. We were initially told by the organizers that she would not be taking questions from the media but that certainly we could cover the event. We had no objection to the lack of a media availability with the administrator. After making arrangements to send a reporter, we received a follow-up message from organizers that the EPA had asked that media not record audio of the event. The organizers said prepared comments would be made available to the media afterward.

We are a radio station with a statewide network with more than 300,000 listeners in metropolitan Minneapolis-St.Paul alone. When we cover a PUBLIC event, we record it for use in hourly newscasts, program segments and our website. When our news director found out we wouldn't be able to record the event, he immediately canceled our coverage plans. Perhaps this was the EPA's goal to begin with. But as a journalist who is passionate about helping the public better understand the huge environmental problems facing this state and country, especially water quality, I think it was a huge missed opportunity for the EPA to show off its administrator interacting with local citizens on important issues. Our coverage of the event could have helped our radio and digital audiences become more aware of water quality issues and better understand their complexity. Instead, we were invited to what looked to be a highly orchestrated media event with the administrator and the mayors of St. Paul and Minneapolis. Our news director, who also oversees all of our environmental coverage, decided that the agency's attempt to control the message coming out of the meeting would prevent MPR News from providing a service to our audiences. This afternoon I covered the arrival of the last coal shipment at one of Xcel Energy's coal-fired power plants as it prepares to transition to all natural gas.

Please feel free to reach out to me directly if the administrator plans any future visits to Minnesota. We are committed to continue covering issues including water quality and climate change (see our recent series on groundwater and climate change) and look forward to reaching out to the EPA on environmental policy issues affecting our state.

Thanks for your time.

Elizabeth

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Message

From: Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/8/2014 4:43:45 PM
To: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
CC: Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Follow up to the April 17th White House Solar Summit

Yes. It's not too much. I need to take a look at what I got yesterday, will send it over in a bit.

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

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Thursday, May 8, 2014 12:35 PM
To: Millett, John
Cc: Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: RE: Follow up to the April 17th White House Solar Summit

Following up on this. I don't know much about it except this email. Are we providing edits to the fact sheet?

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From: Millett, John
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2014 5:43 PM
To: Purchia, Liz
Cc: Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: FW: Follow up to the April 17th White House Solar Summit

Hi Liz – fyi – I'm not really up to speed on the background of this. I think we just wanted to fold some of our partners actions (related to solar) into this WH fact sheet. Can pick this up in the morning.

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John Millett
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From: Goffman, Joseph
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2014 5:24 PM
To: Millett, John; Drinkard, Andrea
Cc: McCabe, Janet; Krieger, Jackie; Gunning, Paul; Craig, Beth
Subject: FW: Follow up to the April 17th White House Solar Summit

John/Andrea – Please work with Beth/OAP on edits and revisions and loop the Third Floor in on this. Thanks.

From: Craig, Beth
Sent: Tuesday, May 06, 2014 5:21 PM
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To: McCabe, Janet; Goffman, Joseph
Cc: Dunham, Sarah; Gunning, Paul; Krieger, Jackie
Subject: Follow up to the April 17th White House Solar Summit

Dear Janet and Joe,

I wanted to make sure that you were aware of an event that the White House is planning for this Friday, May 9 as follow-up to the April 17 White House Solar Summit at which Bob P. spoke and a new Green Power Partnership (GPP) On-Site Renewables Challenge was announced. We were contacted to provide input on companies that may be willing to announce new solar commitments. We understand that several of our GPP partners will be involved – Wal-Mart, Kohl's, Apple, Kaiser Permanente and possibly Clif Bar.

In the course of working with CEQ on this component, we received a draft copy of a fact sheet that will be released in conjunction with the event (scheduled for San Jose at a Wal-Mart with possible Presidential involvement – so close-hold for that reason). In reviewing the document which I've attached, there is also considerable focus on energy efficiency, which was a surprise to us. DOE's initiatives figure prominently in the fact sheet. (Some of the information in the fact sheet is also duplicative of the fact sheet being developed for the Better Buildings Summit happening later this week).

We will review and provide information on our partners to our White House contact. Not sure what else to do with the fact sheet.

Thanks, Beth

Message

From: Millett, John [Millett.John@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/5/2014 8:51:03 PM
To: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
CC: McMichael, Nate [McMichael.Nate@epa.gov]; DeLuca, Isabel [DeLuca.Isabel@epa.gov]; Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Follow up to NCA planning call: Draft National Climate Assessment briefing/guidance materials
Attachments: NCA_background_brief_final.doc; NCA_Regional_Hawaii.pdf; NCA_Regional_Midwest.pdf; NCA_Regional_Northeast.pdf; NCA_Regional_Northwest.pdf; NCA_Regional_Southeast.pdf; NCA_Regional_Southwest.pdf; Climate-science talkers_JPH_05-04-14.pdf

Flag: Follow up

Hi Liz -- More good stuff -- thanks, Isabel!

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From: DeLuca, Isabel
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2014 4:47 PM
To: McMichael, Nate; Millett, John; Drinkard, Andrea
Subject: FW: Follow up to NCA planning call: Draft National Climate Assessment briefing/guidance materials

Hi guys,

FYI—here's the latest I've seen from OSTP, including regional fact sheets. Maybe something to distribute to the regions in the morning as soon as the NCA is out?
Thanks,
Isabel

From: Fried, Becky [mailto: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) EOP
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2014 3:05 PM
To: Fried, Becky
Cc: Pieh, Lusani; Evans, Bess
Subject: Follow up to NCA planning call: Draft National Climate Assessment briefing/guidance materials

Agency climate comms and engagement folks –

As promised to those who joined our planning call on Friday, please see the attached briefing materials about the National Climate Assessment – also just circulated to agency Chiefs of Staff. **Please note that these are draft, deliberative, and close hold**. The White House Press Office will issue a fact sheet about the NCA likely tomorrow morning at 8:30am – pending approval of the report by its authoring committee.

Thank you!

Becky Fried

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The White House | Office of Science & Technology Policy
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From: Pieh, Lusani
Sent: Monday, May 05, 2014 2:57 PM
To: Fried, Becky
Cc: Hunn, Allison; Robertson, Michael; Cohen, David
Subject: Draft National Climate Assessment briefing/guidance materials

Hi All -

Attached are guidance/briefing materials for tomorrow's National Climate Assessment release. **These documents are all pre-decisional/close hold until tomorrow at 8:30am, when the regional documents become public.**

There is a lot of stuff here – a background briefing document, Dr. Holdren's climate science talking points, and 8 regional fact sheets. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Lou

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Sent: 12/31/2014 3:30:24 PM
To: Allen, Laura [Allen.Laura@epa.gov]
CC: Reynolds, Thomas [Reynolds.Thomas@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: State of the chesapeake bay report

Good stuff. Thanks for checking with him.

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From: Allen, Laura
Sent: Wednesday, December 31, 2014 10:19 AM
To: Purchia, Liz
Cc: Reynolds, Thomas
Subject: FW: State of the chesapeake bay report

FYI, see Jeff's overview below, and state of the bay report attached. He says this is close hold but I'd like to send to the region. I'll ask Jeff to put together a draft statement. We can send it to region 3 to revise.

From: Corbin, Jeffrey
Sent: Wednesday, December 31, 2014 10:07 AM
To: Allen, Laura
Cc: DiPasquale, Nicholas
Subject: RE: State of the chesapeake bay report

Sure do Laura. Was going to send out an update this morn as I secured an embargoed copy late last night. CBF releases these reports every 2 years. This year the score is Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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The report puts a special emphasis on the work that is needed in the ag sector. This is setting the stage for a report they plan to release later in January focused specifically on agriculture – the gaps that exists and the accelerated efforts that are needed. I don't know anything further about that report at this time.

I have attached the embargoed copy that I got from CBF's VP – but she asked for a very close hold on it. I haven't shared it with anyone except you and Nick (copied here) at this point.

Please share my summary as appropriate. I will not send directly to Gina or Stan since I was not included on Shawn's earlier alert to them.

Let me know if you need anything else.

jc

Jeff Corbin
Senior Advisor, Chesapeake Bay and Anacostia River
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From: Allen, Laura
Sent: Wednesday, December 31, 2014 9:03 AM
To: Corbin, Jeffrey
Subject: State of the chesapeake bay report

Hey Jeff, see note below. Have you seen a copy of the state of the chesapeake report Shawn mentions below?

Thanks!

From: Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, December 30, 2014 4:06 PM
To: Allen, Laura
Subject: Fw: Weekly Update

From: Garvin, Shawn
Sent: Tuesday, December 30, 2014 12:55 PM
To: Adm13McCarthy, Gina; Meiburg, Stan; KeyesFleming, Gwendolyn; Beauvais, Joel; Vaught, Laura; Reynolds, Thomas; Fritz, Matthew; Rupp, Mark; Distefano, Nichole; Purchia, Liz; Kopocis, Ken
Subject: Weekly Update

Administrator et al. – Here are two quick updates:

Administration Transitions in the mid-Atlantic Region – Recently there are have been a couple of transition announcements in Maryland, the District of Columbia, and Pennsylvania. First, Maryland Governor-elect Hogan has tapped Ben Grumbles to head up Maryland's Department of the Environment. Grumbles most recently was the President of the US Water Alliance, before that he served as the Secretary of the Arizona Department of the Environment Quality, and of course, he was the EPA Assistant Administrator for Water in

President George W. Bush's Administration. In the District of Columbia, Mayor-elected Bowser has appointed DC Councilman Tommy Wells to head up the District's Department of the Environment. Councilman Wells ran for Mayor, giving up his Council seat, but lost in the primary to Mayor-elect Bowser. He has served on the Committee on Transportation and the Environment, and has been a member of the Chesapeake Bay Local Government Advisory Committee. In Pennsylvania, Governor-elect Wolf has not named who he has chosen to head the PA Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP). However, whomever is selected will have plenty of help. In addition to former PADEP Secretary and head of CEQ Katie McGinty, who as you all well know was named as the Governor-elect's Chief of Staff, Jon Hanger, another former PADEP Secretary in the Rendell Administration, has been named as the Secretary of Policy and Planning. Both McGinty and Hanger were primary opponents of the Governor-elect (Hanger dropped out of the race, and McGinty lost in the primary). I am expecting the PADEP Secretary to be named soon. I have a good relationship with Grumbles, Wells and Hanger, so I expect our ability to engage the new administrations to go smoothly.

Chesapeake Bay Foundation (CBF) to Release their State of the Bay Report – The CBF is planning on releasing their State of the Bay Report on Monday. We are working on trying to get an advance, embargoed copy. The following is what appeared in their Press Advisory – "The Chesapeake Bay Foundation will release the 2014 State of the Bay report on January 5 at a 10:30 a.m. press conference at CBF headquarters in Annapolis. The biennial State of the Bay Report is a comprehensive measure of the Bay's health, evaluating the following indicators: oysters, shad, crabs, striped bass (rockfish), underwater grasses, wetlands, forested buffers, resource lands, toxics, water clarity, dissolved oxygen, and phosphorus and nitrogen pollution. CBF scientists compile and examine the best available historical and up-to-date information for each indicator and assign it an index score, between 1 and 100. Taken together, these indicators offer an assessment of Bay health. CBF will also discuss priorities for 2015. In Pennsylvania, CBF's priorities include:— Ensuring Pennsylvania's Department of Environmental Protection, County Conservation Districts, and local partners work to assure robust outreach and education, technical and financial assistance, and compliance with state water quality laws and regulations by farmers in the Commonwealth. It is estimated that a substantial percentage of farms still are lacking required pollution prevention and reduction plans and have long waits for assistance. — Promoting new efforts to accelerate the planting of forest buffers and other core pollution reducing practices. In Pennsylvania forested stream buffers were established at a rate of six acres per day from 2009 to 2013, but must increase to a rate of fifty acres per day through 2017 to meet the goal the Commonwealth set.— Updating Pennsylvania's Phosphorus Index to reduce over-application of phosphorus fertilizer on farm fields that can pollute streams and the Bay." As they expressed to you in your meeting, it appears that Pennsylvania is still very much in their focus. I well let you know whatever information we can get before the announcement.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you - Shawn

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Sent: 10/5/2015 10:25:32 PM
To: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Subject: Cohen

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Cohen Group will be meeting with HQ and DOJ tomorrow.
They will be giving an oral presentation of the Cohen Report findings to EPA and DOJ during the meeting and may be releasing a copy of the report to the public as early as Monday.
We would like to be prepared with a statement and/or release of John Cruden's letter to PLP on this matter (a copy of which is attached to this email) when they release the report.
Can you work with DOJ and HQ to develop our press strategy on this to ensure that we are ready to respond when the report is released? .

DRAFT DESK STATEMENT ON REPORT BY PEBBLE/THE COHEN GROUP

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Subject: FW: OPA Slides
Attachments: Social Media 2016 UPDATED 1-28-16 V3.pptx

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- On the back end, web editors will now certify that content they are posting complies with our external link policy. Pages will not be published without that certification.
- In addition to the disclaimer on our blog, we will add an icon next to all links that go to external sites informing the viewer they are leaving a government website.
- As part of our ongoing training for our social community of practice and web council, we are conducting additional training with our Office of General Council on agency link policies.
- If there is Thunderclap in the future, text will specifically begin with "From EPA"

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Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2016 3:45 PM
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Subject: OPA Slides

Hi Kyle,

Here are the slides that Liz will be speaking from tomorrow. Do we need to print out and bring some copies or how does this work?

Jess

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Subject: Re: Climate calls

We just sent this statement out!

Statement from EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy on Historic Paris Agreement to Combat Climate Change

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.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 12, 2015, at 1:39 PM, Adm13McCarthy, Gina <Adm13McCarthy.Gina@epa.gov> wrote:

Ok thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 12, 2015, at 7:37 PM, Distefano, Nichole <DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov> wrote:

I send you the TPs, numbers and timing for calls as soon as I hear from WH OLA

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 12, 2015, at 1:30 PM, Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) Administrator address > wrote:

Looks like the deal is done. Let me know what next steps I need to take.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 12, 2015, at 6:54 PM, Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

Regarding announcement timing, WH just sent this.

Close hold: POTUS wont be out until 5pm so we can go public with our statement right after. They think 545 is a good time.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 12, 2015, at 11:37 AM, Distefano, Nichole <DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov> wrote:

Ok. I am waiting on the TPs from the WH and for them to give me the final timing on calls. I will send those with the numbers in one email once I have all the info.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 12, 2015, at 11:34 AM, Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) Administrator address > wrote:

I got it. No worries. 8 my time is likely. Just send takers and numbers and I will make the calls.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 12, 2015, at 5:00 PM, Distefano, Nichole <DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov> wrote:

Sorry if I wasn't clear. Was asking the Administrator if she is available to make these calls today.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 12, 2015, at 10:39 AM, Distefano, Nichole <DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov> wrote:

I just heard from the WH. They are asking if you are available around 2:00 ET/8:00 Paris (though that time may slip by an hour or two) to call Durbin and Pallone.

They will send us the TPs once they are ready but are basically looking to make sure you are ok to make these calls.

Let me know if I can confirm.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 11, 2015, at 10:33 PM, Fritz, Matthew <Fritz.Matthew@epa.gov> wrote:

Good morning Administrator,

Back here in the states folks are getting pretty excited about the prospects of an agreement - most especially the White House.

Toward that end, several activities are getting geared up and they include:

A statement from you - shared by Liz earlier

Two congressional calls - Durbin and Pallone - the WH has reached out to Nichole on these - if the agreement is approved early enough in the day on Saturday the WH would like you to call them around 7:00 PM your time - to be clear: nothing is set up - this is just a head's up - Nichole will get talking points for these calls if they are needed and the Scheduling team will help with the calls

Stakeholder calls: the WH is or will be looking to line up some stakeholder calls to begin the week the to talk about the agreement - the WH has reached out to Micah and Rosemary to mention these possibilities - the groups include faith-based folks, youth, AfAm/Hispanic and business folks - if they get set up the WH will provide points

I only mention these for situational awareness. We will keep our eyes on this and connect if any of these need to get firmed up.

Thanks.

Message

From: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/8/2016 5:51:23 PM
To: Natarajan, Nitin [Natarajan.Nitin@epa.gov]
CC: Grevatt, Peter [Grevatt.Peter@epa.gov]; Meiburg, Stan [Meiburg.Stan@epa.gov]; Beauvais, Joel [Beauvais.Joel@epa.gov]; Burke, Thomas [Burke.Thomas@epa.gov]; Kaplan, Robert [kaplan.robert@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Fast Start

Any other edits?

I think Bob should probably call the mayor before 3.

On Feb 8, 2016, at 12:09 PM, Natarajan, Nitin <Natarajan.Nitin@epa.gov> wrote:

Looks good from my side, but I'll defer to OW and ORD for final ok. Once we hear back from ORD/OW, I'll forward back to NSC and ask Liz to forward directly to Tom as well.

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Nitin Natarajan
Deputy Assistant Administrator
Office of Land and Emergency Management
Environmental Protection Agency
202-566-0200 Office

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Monday, February 08, 2016 11:52 AM
To: Grevatt, Peter <Grevatt.Peter@epa.gov>; Meiburg, Stan <Meiburg.Stan@epa.gov>
Cc: Beauvais, Joel <Beauvais.Joel@epa.gov>; Natarajan, Nitin <Natarajan.Nitin@epa.gov>; Burke, Thomas <Burke.Thomas@epa.gov>; Kaplan, Robert <kaplan.robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Fast Start

Revised below.

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

For more information on EPA's work in Flint visit www.epa.gov/flint

If asked about EPA funds

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

If asked about congress' plans

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

From: Grevatt, Peter
Sent: Monday, February 08, 2016 11:08 AM
To: Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>; Meiburg, Stan <Meiburg.Stan@epa.gov>
Cc: Beauvais, Joel <Beauvais.Joel@epa.gov>; Natarajan, Nitin <Natarajan.Nitin@epa.gov>; Burke, Thomas <Burke.Thomas@epa.gov>; Kaplan, Robert <kaplan.robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Fast Start

Thanks Liz. Excellent summary. I realize one other point that is good to include is that Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Monday, February 08, 2016 10:48 AM
To: Meiburg, Stan <Meiburg.Stan@epa.gov>
Cc: Grevatt, Peter <Grevatt.Peter@epa.gov>; Beauvais, Joel <Beauvais.Joel@epa.gov>; Natarajan, Nitin <Natarajan.Nitin@epa.gov>; Burke, Thomas <Burke.Thomas@epa.gov>; Kaplan, Robert <kaplan.robert@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Fast Start

This is a start. We can talk more at 11.

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

If asked about EPA funds

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

If asked about congress' plans

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

If asked about the challenges about lead replacement

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

From: Meiburg, Stan
Sent: Monday, February 08, 2016 10:11 AM
To: Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>
Cc: Grevatt, Peter <Grevatt.Peter@epa.gov>; Beauvais, Joel <Beauvais.Joel@epa.gov>; Natarajan, Nitin <Natarajan.Nitin@epa.gov>; Burke, Thomas <Burke.Thomas@epa.gov>; Kaplan, Robert <kaplan.robert@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Fast Start

Plus making sure people know this isn't a substitute for system optimization and proper operation!

Sent from my iPad

On Feb 8, 2016, at 9:03 AM, Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

> In her press conference she may be asked our position on this or proactively bring it up. If might be useful for us to connect with the mayor beforehand.
>
> Note that she calls us out in her press release that will be released at 3pm.
>
> "I invite Governor Snyder and his team, as well as the EPA, to pledge their full cooperation to help us get this done," Weaver said. "I call on the Legislature and Congress to appropriate the necessary funds as quickly as possible. Not one penny of the cost of getting rid of these pipes should be on the backs of the people of Flint."
>
> I don't think our position necessarily changes, but we should have a statement prepared. Should that come from OW?

> **From:** Grevatt, Peter
> **Sent:** Monday, February 08, 2016 10:02 AM
> **To:** Beauvais, Joel <Beauvais.Joel@epa.gov>; Meiburg, Stan <Meiburg.Stan@epa.gov>; Natarajan, Nitin <Natarajan.Nitin@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** Burke, Thomas <Burke.Thomas@epa.gov>; Kaplan, Robert <kaplan.robert@epa.gov>; Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** RE: Fast Start

I would say that Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

We can also emphasize again that DWSRF funds can be used to fund the replacement of lead service lines, including the portion of the line that is owned by the resident.

From: Beauvais, Joel
Sent: Monday, February 08, 2016 9:51 AM
To: Meiburg, Stan <Meiburg.Stan@epa.gov>; Natarajan, Nitin <Natarajan.Nitin@epa.gov>
Cc: Burke, Thomas <Burke.Thomas@epa.gov>; Kaplan, Robert <kaplan.robert@epa.gov>; Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>; Grevatt, Peter <Grevatt.Peter@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Fast Start

Plus Peter G

From: Meiburg, Stan
Sent: Monday, February 08, 2016 9:33 AM
To: Natarajan, Nitin <Natarajan.Nitin@epa.gov>
Cc: Beauvais, Joel <Beauvais.Joel@epa.gov>; Burke, Thomas <Burke.Thomas@epa.gov>; Kaplan, Robert <kaplan.robert@epa.gov>; Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Fast Start

Nitin, I defer to Joel, Tom and Peter on the substance on this, but notwithstanding the obvious need to Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)
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Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) There was controversy as I recall about Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)?

Stan

Sent from my iPad

On Feb 8, 2016, at 8:27 AM, Natarajan, Nitin <Natarajan.Nitin@epa.gov> wrote:

> Please see below. My understanding is that our position remains the same...need to Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)
> Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP) Thoughts?
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> _____
> Nitin Natarajan
> Deputy Assistant Administrator

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Gautier, Peter" <Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)>
Date: February 8, 2016 at 09:20:07 EST
To: "'Meiburg, Stan'" <Meiburg.Stan@epa.gov>, "Natarajan. Nitin@epa. gov (Natarajan.Nitin@epa.gov)" <Natarajan.Nitin@epa.gov>
Cc: "Pope, Amy" <Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)>, "Nicole Lurie (nicole.lurie@hhs.gov)" <nicole.lurie@hhs.gov>, "Cramer, Drew" <Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)>, "Patel, Rohan" <Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)>
Subject: FW: Fast Start

Stan, Nitin,

Please see the documents attached regarding Mayor Weaver's announcement this afternoon (and please note that these are embargoed to preserve our open communication with the Mayor so request close hold). Request your reaction to these and the EPA position on the plan so we can be ready and synchronized after the Mayor's announcement.

-----Original Message-----
From: Patel, Rohan
Sent: Monday, February 08, 2016 9:02 AM
To: #flintwaterTF <Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)>; Abramson, Jerry <Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)>; 'Nicole.Lurie@hhs.gov' <Nicole.Lurie@hhs.gov>
Subject: Fast Start

Team,

See attached docs, embargoed till 3pm, on the "Fast Start" program that Mayor Weaver will announce this afternoon. Basic plan is for Lansing utility to help coordinate service line replacement for 15,000 houses over 1 year, at an estimated cost of about $55 million. Mayor thinks the Governors team will react positively ot at least say they look forward to working with the Mayor to replace all the LSL's that need replacing.

If this hasn't already happened, it'd be good to synch our rxn with epa's regional and hq teams. The mayor's staff is worried(without any concrete reason) that the US EPA may not react positively on her proposal.

OLA/NSC, does the Stabenow bill allow for the Feds to spend money on this type of project?

<Mayor to Announce Next Steps on Lead Pipe Removal - ADVISORY.docx>

<Flint Mayor Releases Plan to Remove Lead Pipes-PR.docx>
<FastStartOverview2.7.16(2).pdf>

Message

From: Purchia, Liz [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=DFB16F10FF1B4CE69E300F478D98F797-PURCHIA, LI]
Sent: 7/28/2014 9:02:37 PM
To: Reynolds, Thomas [Reynolds.Thomas@epa.gov]; Johnson, Alisha [Johnson.Alisha@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: From Politico Magazine for Gina McCarthy
Attachments: McCarthy.docx; Politico50Survey.docx

FYI – I think we tell them Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)
Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

The POLITICO 50 Survey

As part of a special issue of POLITICO MAGAZINE honoring the POLITICO 50, we're surveying every member of our list to see where some of the smartest political thinkers in the country stand on the biggest political issues today. We'll publish the results in our special edition devoted to the POLITICO 50 out in September.

Here's how it works: We will list you as a participant in the survey, but your individual responses to the questions in the anonymous section will not be attributed to you by name. If you choose to complete the on-the-record questions at the end of the survey, your responses will be attributed to you by name.

Please send your answers in this document to Margy Slattery (mslattery@politico.com) by **Friday, Aug. 1**. We look forward to including you in this unique exercise.

****ANSWERS FOR ATTRIBUTION: These answers, if you choose to provide them, will be attributed to you by name. Some may appear alongside your short bio in the magazine.****

1. What's the best book you've read this year? And why?
2. Uber or taxi?
3. *New York Times* or BuzzFeed?
4. Edward Snowden: hero or traitor?
5. Ten years from now, the Tea Party will be…
6. Ten years from now, Obamacare will be...

****ANONYMOUS SECTION: Your participation in the survey will be on the record (we'll list you as a respondent), but your individual answers to these questions will not be attributed to you by name.****

Politics

1. The most interesting U.S. political race to watch this fall is…

2. Which party will win control of the Senate in the midterms this fall? What will the party breakdown be as a result?
    - Republicans
    - Democrats

3. Who do you think will be the Republicans' 2016 presidential nominee?

4. The Democrats' nominee?

5. Who do you think will be elected president in 2016?

6. On balance, do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling his job as president?
    - Approve
    - Disapprove

7. What has been Barack Obama's single biggest mistake as president?

8. What has been his single biggest accomplishment?

9. Among our 44 presidents, I would rank Obama …

10. Who has been Obama's best Cabinet official?

11. Who has been the worst?

12. The up-and-coming politician I'm watching is…

Domestic Policy

1. The biggest internal threat the United States faces today is…

2. How much confidence do you have in Congress?
    - A great deal
    - Quite a lot
    - Some
    - Very little
    - None

3. On balance, will the implementation of Obamacare help or hurt Democrats in the 2014 midterm elections?
    - Help
    - Hurt

4. True or false: The unemployment rate will fall back below 5 percent before President Obama leaves office.
    - True
    - False

5. President Obama's top priority to fix the economy now is… (Please name the one action he could take that you think is most necessary.)

6. Is the seriousness of global warming in the news generally exaggerated, correct or underestimated?
    - Underestimated
    - Correct
    - Exaggerated

7. Do you think marriages between same-sex couples should or should not be recognized by the law as valid, with the same rights as traditional marriages?
    - Yes
    - No

8. Will same-sex marriage eventually be legal in all 50 states? If yes, by what year?
    - Yes
        - Year:
    - No

9. Do you think the use of marijuana should be made legal or not?
    - Yes
    - No

10. Will the use of marijuana eventually be legal in all 50 states? If yes, by what year?
    - Yes
        - Year:
    - No

11. On a scale from 1 (no chance) to 10 (no question), how likely is it that Congress will pass an immigration reform bill before the end of President Obama's second term?
    - 1
    - 2
    - 3
    - 4
    - 5
    - 6
    - 7
    - 8
    - 9
    - 10

12. True or false: Congress is more politicized today than ever before in American history.
    - True
    - False

13. True or false: The Supreme Court is more politicized today than ever before in American history.
    - True
    - False

14. My out-of-the-box idea to break the political gridlock in Washington is…

15. Three years ago, President Obama pledged to focus on "nation-building here at home." What are the top three things Washington could be doing to fulfill that pledge—but is not?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Washington and the World

1. Has the America's reputation in the world gotten better, gotten worse or stayed about the same during the Obama administration?
    - Better
    - About the same
    - Worse

2. Is America in decline?
    - Yes
    - No

3. Which one country anywhere in the world do you consider the United States' greatest enemy today?

4. Which world leader poses the greatest threat to U.S. interests? (Please pick one.)
    - Vladimir Putin
    - Bashar Assad
    - Nouri al-Maliki
    - Kim Jong-un
    - Other:

5. Do you think the United States made a mistake sending troops to fight in Afghanistan?
    - Yes
    - No

6. On balance, is Afghanistan better off today than it was before the United States invaded in 2001 or worse of?
    - Better off
    - About the same
    - Worse off

7. Do you think the United States made a mistake sending troops to fight in Iraq?
    - Yes
    - No

8. On balance, is Iraq better off today than it was before the United States invaded in 2003 or worse of?
    - Better off
    - About the same
    - Worse off

9. Beyond the arms and military advisers that the Obama administration has provided to date, should the United States intervene further in Iraq? If so, how? (You may pick more than one.)
    - Yes
        - U.S. troops fighting on the ground
        - Additional arms for the Iraqi army
        - Additional intelligence/advising for the Iraqi army

- Air strikes against the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant
- Diplomatic settlement to remove Nouri al-Maliki
- Other:

- No

10. Should the United States intervene more heavily in Syria? If so, how?
    - Yes
        - U.S. troops fighting on the ground
        - More arms for the rebels
        - Intelligence/advising for the rebels
        - Air strikes against the Syrian army
        - Diplomatic settlement to remove Bashar Assad
        - Other:
    - No

11. Will the United States and Iran reach a nuclear deal during the Obama administration?
    - Yes
    - No

12. On a scale from 1 (no chance) to 10 (no question), how likely is it there will be a U.S.-brokered peace plan between Israel and Palestine in the next decade?
    - 1
    - 2
    - 3
    - 4
    - 5
    - 6
    - 7
    - 8
    - 9
    - 10

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

From: Margaret Slattery [mailto:MSlattery@politico.com] **On Behalf Of** Susan Glasser
Sent: Saturday, July 26, 2014 1:01 PM
To: Purchia, Liz
Cc: Margaret Slattery
Subject: From Politico Magazine for Gina McCarthy

Hi Liz, we're hoping you can pass on the message below to Administrator McCarthy.

Many thanks!
Margy and Susan

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Dear Administrator McCarthy,

Congratulations! It's my pleasure to let you know we've selected you as one of the POLITICO 50, our unique collection of the key thinkers, doers and visionaries reshaping American politics over the past year—and beyond. We're looking to make this revamped list an annual tradition at POLITICO MAGAZINE, the award-winning new publication from POLITICO, and will be releasing the list in a special issue of our next print magazine, due out in early September. We'll also look forward to hosting you and your fellow honorees at an event that month (more details soonest).

Our plan is to showcase you and your work as we recognize the people and ideas behind the country's most important political and policy debates, in and outside of Washington. In addition to profiling you with a short biography in the magazine, we are surveying every one of the POLITICO 50 to take stock of where some of the smartest political thinkers in the country stand on a range of issues. Attached is the short set of survey questions that will take just a few minutes of your time. We are happy to take your answers by email or, if you prefer, in a short phone interview. Our deadline for responses is Friday, Aug. 1.

For any questions related to your selection or the survey, please don't hesitate to contact me directly or my colleague Margy Slattery (mslattery@politico.com, 703-647-8576).

A note on timing: The list is strictly embargoed until the first week of September, when we will release the full set of POLITICO 50 names. We're happy to coordinate on publicity with your communications team; please have them contact POLITICO's director of public relations, Olivia Peterson (opeterson@politico.com, 703-842-1747).

Congratulations again and best regards,

Susan Glasser

Editor, POLITICO MAGAZINE
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Message

From: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/12/2015 6:38:12 PM
To: StClair, Christie [StClair.Christie@epa.gov]
CC: Hull, George [Hull.George@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: ABC (DDL ASAP): Dodge recall

Ok

Liz Purchia
U.S. EPA
202-564-6691
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On Mar 12, 2015, at 2:36 PM, StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov> wrote:

Follow up questions from the reporter, with OTAQ-approved responses

1. <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Did EPA get any consumer complaints about the diesel smell?

   No

2. <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Do you know the vehicles involved in the recall? How many vehicles are involved in the emissions recall?

   In mid-February, Chrysler (now known as FCA US LLC) informed EPA that they had an issue with an exhaust leak on some of their 2014 and 2015 model year 3.0L diesel Ram 1500 pick-up trucks. According to information that FCA provided EPA, only the two-wheel drive (4x2) models are affected and the total number of vehicles impacted is approximately 2,500. FCA has informed the Agency that they will initiate a voluntary recall in April.

3. <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->When was this emissions recall issued?

   See previous response.

4. <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Do you know the level of CO that was measured in the passenger area of the truck and where does that fall in your safety guidelines?

   On background: EPA addresses emissions. This is a NHTSA question since it addresses safety.

Christie St. Clair
Office of Public Affairs

Environmental Protection Agency
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m: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2015 12:45 PM
To: StClair, Christie; Hull, George
Subject: RE: ABC (DDL ASAP): Dodge recall

Yup, thanks. Have there been other inquiries?

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

From: StClair, Christie
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2015 12:40 PM
To: Purchia, Liz; Hull, George
Subject: ABC (DDL ASAP): Dodge recall

Reporter: Randall Yip
Outlet: ABC News
Contact: Randall.Yip@abc.com
DDL: ASAP

Inquiry:
The Dodge recall was initiated by the manufacturer and they have alerted EPA as required. They are following the expected practice of recalling to fix a problem they found themselves.

Here is some additional information.

EPA's motor vehicle emissions standards are an important tool for protecting public health by reducing smog pollution.

Exposure to air toxics can lead to cancer and noncancer health effects. In February 2007, EPA finalized a rule to reduce hazardous air pollutants from mobile sources (Control of Hazardous Air Pollutants from Mobile Sources, February 26, 2007). The rule limits the benzene content of gasoline and reduces toxic emissions from passenger vehicles and gas cans. EPA estimates that in 2030 this rule would reduce total emissions of mobile source air toxics by 330,000 tons and VOC emissions (precursors to ozone and PM2.5) by over 1 million tons.

There are about 2 million vehicles recalled every year for emissions defects. Those recalls come about through one of three general processes:

1) Manufacturers are required to track the warranty claims of emissions components to determine if there are any emissions defects and report to EPA if a defect is discovered. At that point, some manufacturers voluntarily start an emissions recall program and inform us they are doing so. The Dodge recall is happening through this process.
2) In response to these defect reports (and other sources of data, such as in-use test data), EPA also investigates potential emissions defects. Based on the evidence EPA brings forward from our investigations, most manufacturers choose to voluntarily recall the impacted vehicles.
3) If manufacturers do not choose to recall the vehicle at step 2, EPA can begin an administrative process to compel the manufacturer to recall the vehicle.

Voluntary or compelled, the manufacturers must report to us their customer response rates for the recalled repairs.

Christie St. Clair

Office of Public Affairs

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From: Wehrly, Linc
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2015 12:17 PM
To: StClair, Christie
Cc: Birgfeld, Erin
Subject: Re: emissions recalls

Looks great! Thanks for your efforts.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 12, 2015, at 12:12 PM, StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov> wrote:

> A suggested addition is below, underlined. But I defer to you OTAQ if you have stronger messaging to suggest.
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From: StClair, Christie
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2015 11:41 AM
To: Birgfeld, Erin; Wehrly, Linc
Subject: RE: emissions recalls

Sorry, guys. Just realized we didn't address the reporter's safety question. Is there any safety implication from this type of emission problem?

Also, do we want to add any messaging about the reason for EPA's emission requirements? Or our success to date?

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From: StClair, Christie
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2015 11:37 AM
To: Birgfeld, Erin; Wehrly, Linc
Subject: RE: emissions recalls

Terrific, thank you. I was actually thinking the same thing about striking those graphs, as we can't be responsible for predicting what the manufacturer will do. Thanks for suggesting.

If the producer wants a name for attribution we can use Liz.

Thank you so much, Linc, for being so fast with this and for providing such a thorough response off the top of your head last night!

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From: Birgfeld, Erin
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2015 11:33 AM
To: StClair, Christie; Wehrly, Linc
Subject: RE: emissions recalls

Christie,

I spoke with Linc and we suggest deleting the last 2 para's because some of this info came from the company and not EPA. We'd rather that the reporter get this info from them.

Otherwise we made one minor edit in .

Sound OK?

For attribution let's go with an EPA spokesperson. Unless Linc wants the limelight which, now that I've been working with Linc for a year, I do not think he does ;)

From: StClair, Christie
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2015 11:01 AM
To: Wehrly, Linc; Birgfeld, Erin
Subject: RE: emissions recalls

I've made some edits for flow, clarity and repetition. I underlined a change I'd particularly like OTAQ to review for accuracy.

Okay to attribute this to Linc Wehrly, EPA's Light-Duty Vehicle Center director?

The Dodge recall was initiated by the manufacturer and they have alerted EPA as required. They are following the expected practice of recalling to fix a problem they found themselves.

Here is some additional information.

There are about 2 million vehicles recalled every year for emissions defects. Those recalls come about through one of three general processes:

1) Manufacturers are required to track the warranty claims of emissions components to determine if there are any emissions defects and report to EPA if a defect is discovered. At that point, some manufacturers voluntarily start an emissions recall program and inform us they are doing so.
2) In response to these defect reports (and other sources of data, such as in-use test data), EPA also investigates potential emissions defects. Based on the evidence EPA brings forward from our investigations, most manufacturers choose to voluntarily recall the impacted vehicles.
3) If manufacturers do not choose to recall the vehicle at step 2, EPA can begin an administrative process to compel the manufacturer to recall the vehicle.

The Dodge recall comes under the first process as described above. Voluntary or compelled, the manufacturers must report to us their customer response rates for the recalled repairs.

~~In mid-February, Chrysler (now known as FCA US LLC) informed EPA that they had an issue with an exhaust leak on some of their 2014 and 2015 model year 3.0L diesel Ram 1500 pick-up trucks. Only the two-wheel drive (4x2) models are affected. The total number of vehicles impacted is approximately 2,500. In April, FCA will initiate a voluntary recall to fix the leak, beginning by sending letters to owners informing them of the recall.~~

~~FCA will soon be submitting a voluntary emission recall report to EPA. The report will lay out the timing of their recall and their schedule for reporting to EPA. The reporting will occur for six consecutive quarters, per federal regulations. EPA will review FCA's recall plan and monitor the recall's progress to insure the manufacturer is complying with EPA requirements.~~

Christie St. Clair
Office of Public Affairs

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From: Wehrly, Linc
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2015 10:58 AM
To: Birgfeld, Erin; Millett, John; StClair, Christie
Cc: Mylan, Christopher
Subject: RE: emissions recalls

Looks great!

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From: Birgfeld, Erin
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2015 10:39 AM
To: Millett, John; StClair, Christie
Cc: Mylan, Christopher; Wehrly, Linc
Subject: Fwd: emissions recalls

See language in email below on this issue. In my words....The dodge recall was initiated by the manufacturer and they have alerted EPA as required. We have not compelled them to do anything. They are following the expected practice of recalling to fix a problem they found themselves.

I'm copying Linc in case my summary is inaccurate. Lincs language below provides the details.

Thanks for the quick turn Linc!

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Wehrly, Linc" <wehrly.linc@epa.gov>
> **Date:** March 12, 2015 at 10:28:28 AM EDT
> **To:** "Birgfeld, Erin" <Birgfeld.Erin@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** "Ball, Joel" <ball.joel@epa.gov>, "Dalton, Joel" <Dalton.Joel@epa.gov>, "Bunker, Byron" <bunker.byron@epa.gov>
> **Subject: RE: emissions recalls**
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> Erin,
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> We were notified in mid-February by Chrysler (now known as FCA US LLC) that they had an issue with an exhaust leak on some of their 2014 and 2015 model year 3.0L diesel Ram 1500 pick-up trucks. They will be initiating a voluntary recall to fix the leak in April (begin sending letters to owners informing them of the voluntary recall). FCA will be submitting a voluntary emission recall report to EPA shortly that will lay out the timing of the recall and the reporting requirements (reports to EPA for six consecutive quarters) per the regulations. EPA will review their recall plan and monitor the progress of the recall to insure they are complying with EPA requirements. Only the two-wheel drive (4x2) models are effected. The total number of vehicles impacted is approximately 2,500.
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> We made a slight change to the language Byron sent yesterday below. The change is the item #1. Please let me know if you have any questions.
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> Linc
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> Linc Wehrly
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> **From:** Bunker, Byron
> **Sent:** Wednesday, March 11, 2015 8:52 PM
> **To:** Grundler, Christopher; Purchia, Liz
> **Cc:** Hengst, Benjamin; Birgfeld, Erin; StClair, Christie; Mylan, Christopher
> **Subject:** RE: emissions recalls
>
> I will get everyone numbers in the morning.
>
> Based on memory, there are about 2 million vehicles recalled every year for emissions defects. Those recalls come about through one of three general processes.
>
> 1) Manufacturers are required to track the warranty claims of emissions components to determine if there are any emissions defects and report to EPA if

a defect is discovered. At that point, some manufacturers voluntarily start an emissions recall program and inform us they are doing so.

2) In response to these defect reports (and other sources of data like in-use test data), we also investigate potential emissions defects. Based on the evidence EPA brings forward from our investigations, most manufacturers choose to "voluntarily" recall the impacted vehicles.
3) If manufacturers do not choose to recall the vehicle at step 2), we can begin an administrative process to compel the manufacturer to recall the vehicle. The simple fact of our starting this 3rd step almost invariably causes manufacturers to immediately "voluntarily" recall the impacted vehicles.

Voluntary or compelled, the manufacturers must report to us their customer response rates for the recalled repairs.

I do not recall an issue with the Dodge Ram which likely means it is being recalled at step 1) since step 2 and 3 are often confrontational.

We should be able to quickly confirm the specific circumstances in the morning.

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From: Grundler, Christopher
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2015 8:32 PM
To: Purchia, Liz
Cc: Hengst, Benjamin; Birgfeld, Erin; StClair, Christie; Mylan, Christopher; Bunker, Byron
Subject: Re: emissions recalls

News to me . Byron?

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On Mar 11, 2015, at 7:08 PM, Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

> Are you all ware of this?
>
> Liz Purchia
> Press Secretary
> U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

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Cell: Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

From: Hull, George
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2015 6:54 PM
To: Purchia, Liz; Millett, John; Allen, Laura; Lee, Monica
Cc: StClair, Christie
Subject: FW: emissions recalls

The TV producer below called me a few minutes ago saying that he is hearing that EPA is requiring a recall of Dodge Ram 1500 Diesel trucks. I told him that I had not heard of this and would have a hard time confirming tonight, given the hour. Any intel on this? - George

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From: Yip, Randall [mailto:Randall.Yip@abc.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2015 6:50 PM
To: Hull, George
Subject: emissions recalls

I understand that there has been an emission recall involving the Ram1500 diesel truck 2014 and possibly other vehicles.

Please confirm and give me whatever information you might have.

Thanks

Randall Yip
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Message

From: Purchia, Liz [Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
Sent: 1/29/2015 11:22:26 PM
To: Reynolds, Thomas [Reynolds.Thomas@epa.gov]
Subject: Fw: budget press release- with quote
Attachments: FY_2016_CJ_Press_Release_ 1-29-15 (4).docx

FYI
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From: Allen, Laura
Sent: Thursday, January 29, 2015 6:20:18 PM
To: Hanson, Brooke
Cc: Purchia, Liz
Subject: budget press release- with quote

Hey Brooke, we added a quote from the Deputy to the press release. The language is mainly pulled from what was already in the release in other places, so hopefully OMB will not have to spend too much extra time reviewing.

The release with the updated quote is attached and below.

Thanks!

Laura Allen
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EPA's FY 2016 Budget Proposal Focused on Delivering Core Environmental and Health Protections

Release Date: 02/02/2015
Contact Information: Robert Daguillard (News Media Only), daguillard.robert@epa.gov, 202-564-6618; Brooke Hanson (Public Inquiries Only), ocfoinfo@epa.gov, 202-564-0037

WASHINGTON – The Obama Administration Fiscal Year 2016 budget announced today for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) lays out a strategy to ensure that all Americans benefit from the economic recovery we are seeing today. The proposed EPA FY 2016 budget of $8.6 billion provides resources vital to that overarching vision and the request is $452 million above the agency's enacted level for FY 2015.

"This budget sends a strong signal that the President is fully committed to making the investments needed to meet our mission to protect public health and the environment. The funding allows us to further our important work to combat the impacts of climate change and deliver on the President's Climate Action Plan while improving air quality, protecting our water, executing rigorous scientific research and ensuring the public safety from toxic chemicals," said Stan Meiburg, EPA Acting Deputy Administrator. "At the center of our work is collaborating with our state, local, and tribal partners and working with business, industry, and stakeholders to find commonsense solutions to complex environmental issues and work toward a sustainable future for all Americans through effective use of the public resources entrusted to us."

Fiscal Year 2016 budget highlights include:

Making a Visible Difference in Communities Across the Country
A key element of EPA's coordination with other federal agencies, states, tribes, and stakeholders, is focusing the work of diverse programs across the agency at the community level. In response to feedback from across the country, this budget proposes a multifaceted effort to enables communities of all sizes, rural and urban, to find needed assistance and support for capacity building, planning, and implementation. Efforts will:

- help communities adopt green infrastructure;
- provide technical assistance for building resilience and adapting to climate change;
- and help communities to reduce environmental impacts through advanced monitoring technology and decision-making tools.

Addressing Climate Change and Improving Air Quality
The FY 2016 budget prioritizes actions to reduce the impacts of climate change, one of the most significant challenges for this and future generations, and supports the President's Climate Action Plan. The EPA's Clean Power Plan, which establishes carbon pollution reduction standards for existing power plants, is a top priority for the EPA and will help spur innovation and economic growth while creating a clean energy economy. Finalizing and implementing these regulations will involve innovative approaches and flexibility for achieving solutions, as well as extensive and unprecedented work with states, tribes, and territories, which is why this budget includes additional funding for states.

Working with the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration, the EPA will also develop Phase 2 greenhouse gas and fuel efficiency standards for heavy-duty vehicles. These standards will represent significant savings at the pump, reduce carbon pollution, and reduce fuel costs for businesses, which is anticipated to lower prices for consumers.

Protecting the Nation's Waters
Protecting America's water resources is one of the EPA's top priorities, and EPA will continue to build upon decades of efforts to ensure our waterways are safe. When the water in our rivers, lakes, and oceans becomes polluted, the effects can be far reaching. It can endanger wildlife, make our drinking water unsafe and threaten the waters where we swim and fish. In January of 2015, the agency launched a key component of this expanded effort, the Water Infrastructure and Resiliency Finance Center to help communities across the country improve their wastewater, drinking water and stormwater systems, particularly through innovative financing and by building resilience to climate change. The Water Infrastructure and Resilience Finance center, part of the new Build America investment initiative, is a government-wide effort to invest in infrastructure so that we can grow our economy using tools such as expanding public-private partnerships and increasing the use of federal credit programs.

Taking Action on Chemical Safety
In support of the White House Executive Order to Improve Chemical Facility Safety and Security, the EPA is continuing to improve the safety and security of chemical facilities and reduce the risks of hazardous chemicals to facility workers and operators, communities, and responders. These efforts represent a shared commitment among those with a stake in chemical facility safety and security: facility owners and operators; federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial governments; regional entities; nonprofit organizations; facility workers; first responders; environmental justice and local environmental organizations; and communities. In FY 2016, we are implementing actions to strengthen community planning and preparedness, enhance federal operational coordination, improve data management, modernize policies and regulation, and incorporate stakeholder feedback and best practices.

Protecting Our Land
The EPA strives to protect and restore land to create a safer environment for all Americans by cleaning up hazardous wastes that can migrate to air, groundwater and surface water, contaminating drinking water supplies, causing acute illnesses and chronic diseases, and threatening healthy ecosystems. We preserve, restore, and protect our land, for both current and future generations by cleaning up contaminated sites and returning them to communities for reuse. Our funds will assist communities in using existing infrastructure and planning for more efficient and livable communities, and encouraging the minimization of environmental impacts throughout the full life cycle of materials. In FY 2016, we will accelerate the pace of cleanups, supporting states, local communities, and tribes in their efforts to assess and cleanup sites and return them to productive reuse, and encourage renewable energy development on formerly hazardous sites when appropriate. We will expand the successful Brownfields program, providing grants, and supporting area-wide planning and technical assistance to maximize the benefits to the communities.

Supporting State and Tribal Partners
Effective environmental protection is a joint effort of EPA, states and our tribal partners. In FY 2016, we recognize the increasing demands on limited resources and provide increased funding for State and Tribal Assistance Grants. We are also including opportunities for closer collaboration and targeted joint planning and governance processes. One example is the commitment to work collaboratively to streamline, reform, and integrate our shared business processes and related systems through the E-Enterprise approach. State-EPA-Tribal joint governance serves to organize the partnership to elevate its visibility, boost the capacity to coordinate, and ensure the inclusiveness and effectiveness of shared process and management improvements which will yield the benefits of increased transparency, efficiency, and burden reduction for communities, businesses, and government agencies when implemented.

Maintaining a Forward Looking and Adaptive EPA
The EPA has strategically evaluated its workforce and facility needs and will continue the comprehensive effort to optimize and update its physical footprint. In 2016, we will fast-track our efforts to save taxpayer dollars through space optimization and essential renovations, including the important laboratory buildings across the country, without sacrificing the high quality of research. The agency will continue to improve our processes and the business enterprise of environmental protection for regulated companies and the public through the joint E-Enterprise effort with states to leverage technology and streamline workflow, data quality, data sharing and transparency.

Reducing and Eliminating Programs
The EPA continues to examine its programs to find those that have served their purpose and accomplished their mission. Details are found in the appendix to the EPA FY 2016 Congressional Justification. http://www2.epa.gov/planandbudget/fy2016).

For more information on the EPA's FY 2016 proposed budget, please visit http://www2.epa.gov/planandbudget/fy2016.

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2015 6:46 PM
To: Hanson, Brooke
Cc: Allen, Laura; Hunter-Pirtle, Ann; Daguillard, Robert; Hull, George; Orquina, Jessica; Davis, Jay
Subject: RE: budget press release

Hi Brooke – Attached is the updated release. It includes edits from Laura and me. You'll see there are a lot of tracked changes, but it's mainly because we started editing on the previous version.

CCing others who we said we'd share this with on the call today for help with drafting the blog, facetweets and remarks.

All –just a reminder this release is very close hold, please do not distribute.

Liz Purchia
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From: Hanson, Brooke
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2015 4:28 PM
To: Allen, Laura; Purchia, Liz
Subject: RE: budget press release

That would be great – thank you!

From: Allen, Laura
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2015 4:27 PM
To: Hanson, Brooke; Purchia, Liz
Subject: RE: budget press release

Sorry- had some stuff come up with immediate deadlines. We will have a draft to you by tonight.

From: Hanson, Brooke
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2015 4:19 PM
To: Purchia, Liz; Allen, Laura
Subject: FW: budget press release
Importance: High

Do you have edits on the press release that we should include before sending to OMB? Please see an updated version, attached, from our budget director.

Thank you!

From: Terris, Carol
Sent: Tuesday, January 27, 2015 4:15 PM
To: Hanson, Brooke
Cc: Richardson, Vickie; Le, Madison; Williams, Maria
Subject: Press release
Importance: High

We've edited the draft press release including some updates to message to match input from a briefing for the Administrator yesterday and language OMB has cleared to date.

Can you see if OPA wishes to edit or if ready to send to OMB?

Track changes and clean version here

Message

From: Purchia, Liz [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=DFB16F10FF1B4CE69E300F478D98F797-PURCHIA, LI]
Sent: 11/17/2015 2:58:14 PM
To: Distefano, Nichole [DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Close Hold - Summary of EPA activities in Flint

Let me know if you want to get on the phone with Susan again.

From: Hedman, Susan
Sent: Monday, November 16, 2015 8:07 PM
To: Meiburg, Stan <Meiburg.Stan@epa.gov>; Garbow, Avi <Garbow.Avi@epa.gov>; Beauvais, Joel <Beauvais.Joel@epa.gov>; Distefano, Nichole <DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov>; Purchia, Liz <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov>; Grevatt, Peter <Grevatt.Peter@epa.gov>
Subject: Close Hold - Summary of EPA activities in Flint

Last week, when we provided briefings on EPA's activities in Flint, Rep. Kildee and staffers for the two Michigan Senators requested a written summary. We have prepared the attached "key dates" document to respond to that request. We would like to provide the attached documents on Wednesday morning, during the first of the weekly conference calls that we offered to host to update Kildee/Peters/Stabenow on the work that the EPA Task Force is doing in Flint. Bob Kaplan, Rett Nelson and Denise Fortin will be hosting the Wednesday call – and the plan is to e-mail the following to staffers on line during the call: a pdf of the attached "key dates" document, the EPA interpretive memo and the MDEQ letter. We believe that this material addresses the main topics of interest to these members – and that the level of detail is what they are seeking. Please let me know if you have any questions or comments.

Susan Hedman
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Message

From: Dennis, Allison [Dennis.Allison@epa.gov]
Sent: 7/12/2019 4:01:45 PM
To: Schiermeyer, Corry [schiermeyer.corry@epa.gov]; McFaul, Jessica [mcfaul.jessica@epa.gov]
CC: Fotouhi, David [Fotouhi.David@epa.gov]; Grantham, Nancy [Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov]; Drinkard, Andrea [Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov]; Kaiser, Sven-Erik [Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov]; Borum, Denis [Borum.Denis@epa.gov]; Bowles, Jack [Bowles.Jack@epa.gov]; Hannon, Arnita [Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov]; Holsman, Marianne [Holsman.Marianne@epa.gov]; Skadowski, Suzanne [Skadowski.Suzanne@epa.gov]; Spraul, Greg [Spraul.Greg@epa.gov]; Risley, David [Risley.David@epa.gov]; Frye, Tony (Robert) [frye.robert@epa.gov]; Carter, Brittany S. [carter.brittanys@epa.gov]; Rodrick, Christian [rodrick.christian@epa.gov]; MacIntyre, Mark [Macintyre.Mark@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: For OPA and OCIR review & approval: WA WQS Comms Plan
Attachments: Washington HHC Hearing Announcement EPA Web Mockup 2019.07.08--R10editAD+CL+LM.docx

Apologies- here's the correct web page mock up.

From: Dennis, Allison
Sent: Friday, July 12, 2019 11:15 AM
To: Schiermeyer, Corry <schiermeyer.corry@epa.gov>; McFaul, Jessica <mcfaul.jessica@epa.gov>
Cc: Fotouhi, David <fotouhi.david@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Sven-Erik <Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov>; Borum, Denis <Borum.Denis@epa.gov>; Bowles, Jack <Bowles.Jack@epa.gov>; Hannon, Arnita <Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov>; Holsman, Marianne <Holsman.Marianne@epa.gov>; Skadowski, Suzanne <Skadowski.Suzanne@epa.gov>; Spraul, Greg <Spraul.Greg@epa.gov>; Risley, David <Risley.David@epa.gov>; Frye, Tony (Robert) <frye.robert@epa.gov>; Carter, Brittany S. <carter.brittanys@epa.gov>; Rodrick, Christian <rodrick.christian@epa.gov>; MacIntyre, Mark <Macintyre.Mark@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: For OPA and OCIR review & approval: WA WQS Comms Plan

All,

Attached is the final web language we plan to use for today's "announcement" via website and a stakeholder email blast regarding the planned online public hearings, which has been shared with Anna.

Please let me know if there are any concerns with making this web page live at Noon eastern today.

From: Dennis, Allison
Sent: Wednesday, July 10, 2019 3:50 PM
To: Schiermeyer, Corry <schiermeyer.corry@epa.gov>; McFaul, Jessica <mcfaul.jessica@epa.gov>
Cc: Fotouhi, David <fotouhi.david@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Sven-Erik <Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov>; Borum, Denis <Borum.Denis@epa.gov>; Bowles, Jack <Bowles.Jack@epa.gov>; Hannon, Arnita <Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov>; Holsman, Marianne <Holsman.Marianne@epa.gov>; Skadowski, Suzanne <Skadowski.Suzanne@epa.gov>; Spraul, Greg <Spraul.Greg@epa.gov>; Risley, David <Risley.David@epa.gov>; Frye, Tony (Robert) <frye.robert@epa.gov>; Carter, Brittany S. <carter.brittanys@epa.gov>; Rodrick, Christian <rodrick.christian@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: For OPA and OCIR review & approval: WA WQS Comms Plan

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Corry and Jess-

Per our May 10th decision to approve the human health criteria Washington State submitted to EPA for approval in 2016, we are beginning to take the next steps in withdrawing the current federally-promulgated water quality standards. We are targeting July 22nd for Administrator signature on the "Proposed Withdrawal of Certain Federal Water Quality Criteria

Applicable to Washington rulemaking" FRN package. We plan to accept comments for 60 days on our proposed rulemaking and hold two online public hearings in late August.

Because the program has regulations that require notice at least 45 days prior to a public hearing, which is problematic when trying to comply with CWA statutory deadlines, we will need to announce the dates for the two online public hearings **this Friday (July 12).** While this sounds a bit funny (announcing public hearings for a proposed rulemaking that has yet to be signed), it's been done before and is above board. We plan to announce these online public hearing dates via our website and through stakeholder notifications around Noon on Friday.

Corry and Jess-- please let me know if you have any questions or concerns with this planned announcement on Friday. I'm running the planned web/stakeholder notification text by Anna tonight (attached).

Regarding comms plans for July 22, with OPA's approval, per Dave and Anna we would like to stick with a holding statement for the July 22 action (instead of issuing a proactive press release). **Corry and Jess-** let us know if you are comfortable with this this approach and we'll get started on developing the full comms rollout plan.

From: Dennis, Allison
Sent: Friday, May 10, 2019 2:02 PM
To: Schiermeyer, Corry <schiermeyer.corry@epa.gov>; Lyons, Troy <lyons.troy@epa.gov>; Rodrick, Christian <rodrick.christian@epa.gov>; McFaul, Jessica <mcfaul.jessica@epa.gov>; Konkus, John <konkus.john@epa.gov>; Carter, Brittany S. <carter.brittanys@epa.gov>; Wildeman, Anna <wildeman.anna@epa.gov>
Cc: Fotouhi, David <fotouhi.david@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Drinkard, Andrea <Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>; Kaiser, Sven-Erik <Kaiser.Sven-Erik@epa.gov>; Borum, Denis <Borum.Denis@epa.gov>; Bowles, Jack <Bowles.Jack@epa.gov>; Hannon, Arnita <Hannon.Arnita@epa.gov>; Holsman, Marianne <Holsman.Marianne@epa.gov>; Skadowski, Suzanne <Skadowski.Suzanne@epa.gov>; Spraul, Greg <Spraul.Greg@epa.gov>; Risley, David <Risley.David@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: For OPA and OCIR review & approval: WA WQS Comms Plan
Importance: High

All, the Regional Administrator will sign this action today. We are looking at kicking our rollout plan (see below and attached for reference) into gear starting at **3 pm eastern** (Noon pacific) where head's up calls will take place between 3 - 4 pm eastern. OW will add the signed decision doc to its website at 4 pm. Let me know if you have any concerns with this plan. -Allison

Rollout Plan for Today (Day of Signature):

3- 4 pm eastern: Heads up calls are made to key stakeholders

- WA Governor's Office—notified by Chris Hladick
- State Directors/Commissioners (Maia Bellon-WA; OR, ID, AK) —notified by Chris Hladick
- Congressional Staffers at the following offices: Senator Patty Murray; Senator Maria Cantwell; Rep. Suzan DelBene; Rep. Rick Larsen; Rep. Jaime Herrera Beutler; Rep. Dan Newhouse; Rep. Cathy McMorris Rodgers; Rep. Derek Kilmer; Rep. Pramila Jayapal; Rep. Kim Schrier; Rep. Adam Smith; Rep. Dennis Heck) —notified by Cindy Schuster; Denis Borum (OCIR HQ) will notify DC staffs
- WA Dept of Ecology staff (Polly Zehm, Heather Bartlett, Melissa Gildersleeve, Chad Brown, Ecology Regional Office Directors) —Notified by R10 Water staff
- Tribes and tribal organizations

4 pm eastern: OW posts decision memo and technical support document on epa.gov/wqs-tech/water-quality-standards-regulations-washington

After web post occurs: R10 shares holding statement with other key stakeholders via email, including:

Holding Statement:
EPA has approved the human health criteria water quality standards that Washington State originally submitted to the agency in 2016 after determining the state's proposal is protective of its designated uses, based on sound science, and consistent with the Clean Water Act. The current federally-promulgated water quality standards for Washington will remain in effect until the agency completes the process to withdraw these standards. Today's action restores Washington's role

as the primary authority for adopting water quality standards in the state and EPA remains committed to supporting the state on implementation of its water quality standards.

Background
In August 2016, Washington State's Department of Ecology (Ecology) promulgated water quality standards and submitted them to EPA for approval. This submittal included 192 new human health criteria (HHC) for 97 priority pollutants that are applicable to all surface waters in the state. Ecology's 2016 standards were crafted after years of engagement and collaboration with EPA, stakeholders, and tribes.

In November 2016, EPA partially approved and partially disapproved Washington's water quality standards, approving 45 human health criteria (HHC), disapproving 143 HHC, and taking no action on four HHC. For the HHC that EPA disapproved, EPA finalized a federal rule for Washington in accordance with the Clean Water Act. These federal water quality standards are currently in effect in Washington.

In February 2017, EPA received a petition from several organizations to reconsider the agency's November 2016 partial disapproval. In August 2018, EPA decided to reconsider its 2016 partial disapproval of Washington's HHCs. Upon reconsideration, EPA, through today's action, has reversed the agency's 2016 partial disapproval of certain HHC (excluding arsenic).

EPA intends to propose to withdraw the federally promulgated criteria from the federal rule through a subsequent notice and comment rulemaking process.

More information: https://www.epa.gov/wqs-tech/water-quality-standards-regulations-washington

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From: Dennis, Allison
Sent: Wednesday, May 08, 2019 5:29 PM
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Nancy Barmakian (New Bedford) & Sean Dixon (R1 visit) will coordinate and get it out today.

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Yes that would be great.

On Jul 19, 2018, at 7:45 AM, Dunn, Alexandra <dunn.alexandra@epa.gov> wrote:

Would you all like R1 to do a tick tock w detailed times and locations for the whole day?

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All - if you concur this is what we agreed to at noon can we circulate to our teams?

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903 AW arrives Logan w Molina Abboud
945 arrive at R1 - R1 to arrange garage access
10-1025 meeting w R1 Sr Leadership Team
1030-1130 All Hands w R1 Staff (remarks 1030-11, Q&A 11-1115, informal meet greet 1115-1130)

1145 Depart from R1 w Lunch in Car from Chicken Guys or Luke's Lobster (R1 to circulate menus handle food pickup and collect $)

1145-115 Drive to New Bedford - do press calls from car - brief stop and photo at Sullivan's Ledge solar array

-R1 to provide photographer

130-200 media event at NB Harbor near dewatering facility (R1 to have rain venue in mind - under cover at facility or work w City on Tent)
Mayor and RA Dunn to welcome AW preremarks

-R1 to ID media w HQ

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210-300 Harbor tour on boat. Current boat under epa control holds 8. Mayor RA Wheeler Molina + Others as ID'd unless other boat possible.

-Boat use requires ethics review by HQ.

300 - Departure for Providence Airport. 5 pm flight.

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