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Sent: 3/29/2017 10:23:23 PM
To: Moutoux, Nicole [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=574b3a85014d46d3965b59700a04a55e-NMOUTOUX]
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Subject: Read before our meeting with KJ tomorrow morning: FW: WQ meeting (4/18 or 5/9?)

Nicole -
I mentioned to Jason our thought about trying to get USFS and Corps talking to each other, and he provided the update below regarding the meeting that the Corps has proposed with the applicant. I had not previously heard that USFS would be invited to that meeting. Based on your conversation with Tracy, it sounds as though USFS hadn't yet heard either. Note that the meeting is intended to be for a technical discussion focused on WQ impacts and supporting science. Maybe Water folks attend in person and we participate via phone? My conversation with Jason was of the hallway variety, so we did not get to that level of detail.
-Kathy

-----Original Message-----
From: Brush, Jason
Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 2:59 PM
To: Goforth, Kathleen <Goforth.Kathleen@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: WQ meeting (4/18 or 5/9?)

As discussed, see below. William James is the Corps national mining expert; OWOW folks have positive experience with him in coal country. Similar to what you said about USFS, ADEQ had not heard anything from the Corps when I spoke with them last Fri. So I think it's appropriate we help make connections, as you suggest.

-----Original Message-----
From: Brush, Jason
Sent: Wednesday, March 29, 2017 11:20 AM
To: 'edwin.s.townsley@usace.army.mil' <edwin.s.townsley@usace.army.mil>
Subject: Re: WQ meeting

Hi Stu - Thanks again for coming our way in the rain -- it was great to meet you in person. I can make either of those dates work, with the caveat that if we're planning travel to Phoenix, May trips are not currently being approved with CR uncertainty (which will likely continue to the 11th hr in late April). Not sure of other agencies' planning in this regard, but I think it would be prudent to push for 4/18 if possible.

I have given ADEQ management a heads-up, and think interagency advance-planning would be appropriate before we all meet with the applicant present. Can you give me William James' contact info, so we might touch base on agenda development and meeting expectations at some point? Also, if the applicant wants us to consider some new/different scientific info on WQ, I recommend setting the expectation that we all have some time to review it well ahead of the meeting--they have a history of providing stuff right before.

Many thanks - Jason

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-----Original Message-----
From: Townsley, Edwin S CIV CESPD CESPD (US) [mailto:Edwin.S.Townsley@usace.army.mil]
Sent: Monday, March 27, 2017 3:35 PM
To: Brush, Jason <Brush.Jason@epa.gov>
Subject: WQ meeting

Jason,
Thanks for hosting on Friday. I mentioned that we are trying to schedule a WQ focused meeting with ADEQ, USFS, HudBay and EPA. We would like a technical discussion focused on WQ impacts, and hopefully get a common understanding of the supporting science. Would you be available to meet in Phoenix at our offices either:

* Tuesday, 4/18/17 9am-12pm or 1-4pm

* Tuesday, 5/9/17 9am-12pm or 1-4pm

Thanks in advance for your timely response. Give me a call if you would like to discuss.

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