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From: Blumenfeld, Jared
To: Ryerson.Teddy
Subject: Fw: NGS revised draft press release
Date: Tuesday, September 24, 2013 3:40:14 PM

Jared Blumenfeld, EPA

From: Blumenfeld, Jared
Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2013 2:51:51 PM
To: Keener, Bill; Zito, Kelly
Subject: Re: NGS revised draft press release

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Not sure best path forward but may make sense to delay release by one day?

Jared Blumenfeld, EPA

From: Keener, Bill
Sent: Tuesday, September 24, 2013 2:33:57 PM
To: Blumenfeld, Jared
Cc: Zito, Kelly
Subject: NGS revised draft press release

Jared, in light of the fact that the Republic just published a story on NGS, we thought it best to add more facts that reporters would need, like the dates and locations for the 5 hearings. So those are now listed at the bottom. See what you think.

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NGS' three power-generating units are co-owned by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Salt River Project, Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, Arizona Public Service, Nevada Power Company and Tucson Electric Power. LADWP and Nevada Power, which together own nearly one third of the plant, have announced their intentions to divest their ownership interests based on recent changes to state laws in California and Nevada that require cleaner sources of electricity generation. This divestment affords the plant options to reduce emissions, including the closure of one unit or reduction of the plant's energy generation, and installation of additional control technology.

EPA is requesting comment by January 6, 2014, on today's supplemental proposal and the initial February proposal. The public will have five opportunities to attend open houses and public hearings in Arizona during the week of November 12:

November 12: LeChee, Ariz.
Open House/Hearing: 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
LeChee Chapter House (Coppermine Road, 3 miles south of Page)

November 12: Page, Ariz.
Open House: 3 p.m. – 5 p.m., Public Hearing: 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Page High School Cultural Arts Building,
434 Lake Powell Blvd.

November 13: Kykotsmovi Village
Open House: 3 p.m. – 5 p.m., Public Hearing: 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Hopi Day School
(Quarter-mile East Main Street)

November 14: Phoenix, Ariz.
Open House: 3 p.m. – 5 p.m., Public Hearing: 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Phoenix Convention Center
100 North 3rd Street

November 15: Tucson, Ariz.
Open House: 3 p.m. – 5 p.m., Public Hearing: 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.
Pima Community College West Campus
Proscenium Theatre, Center for the Arts Building
(2 miles west of I-10 on St. Mary's Road)

For additional information on the proposed rulemaking and opportunities to provide input, please go to: http://www.epa.gov/region9/air/navajo/index.html#proposed

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