All redactions: Internal agency deliberative pre-decisional communication

From: McKaughan, Colleen
To: Harris-Bishop, Rusty; Lee, Anita; Jordan, Deborah
Subject: RE: DRAFT DESK STATEMENT/Background-only Q&As
Date: Thursday, July 18, 2013 4:00:00 PM

No, we don't share the Q's and A's.

From: Harris-Bishop, Rusty
Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2013 3:27 PM
To: McKaughan, Colleen; Lee, Anita; Jordan, Deborah
Subject: RE: DRAFT DESK STATEMENT/Background-only Q&As

Ok . . I'll make sure it says February. I provided Brandon Loomis with a similar statement in an email, without the background. We don't send out the Q&As, do we?

Rusty

From: McKaughan, Colleen
Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2013 3:16 PM
To: Harris-Bishop, Rusty; Lee, Anita; Jordan, Deborah
Subject: RE: DRAFT DESK STATEMENT/Background-only Q&As

Yes, we issued in February 2013. Anita and I are OK with the statement. It appears that HQ has rewritten it in the form that they prefer. I assume they know what Janet wants.

From: Harris-Bishop, Rusty
Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2013 3:12 PM
To: Lee, Anita; McKaughan, Colleen; Jordan, Deborah
Subject: FW: DRAFT DESK STATEMENT/Background-only Q&As

Here is the revised desk statement, based on HQ input/revisions. We actually issued our proposal in February 2013, right?

Rusty

From: Zito, Kelly
Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2013 1:52 PM
To: Belknap, Andra; Millett, John; Delp, Robert
Cc: Harris-Bishop, Rusty
Subject: Re: DRAFT DESK STATEMENT/Background-only Q&As

This looks fine with me...
Rusty, can u share it with Colleen and Debbie to make sure it's ok?
Kelly

From: Belknap, Andra
Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2013 1:19:32 PM
To: Millett, John; Zito, Kelly; Delp, Robert
Cc: Harris-Bishop, Rusty

Subject: RE: DRAFT DESK STATEMENT/Background-only Q&As

Ok. I put it back in there. Kelly?

Draft Desk Statement
Navajo Generating Station

[redacted]

Background

In January 2013, EPA issued its proposal for Navajo Generating Station, and requested comments on other options that could set longer timeframes for installing pollution controls if the facility can achieve additional emission reductions. EPA also made clear the agency was prepared to issue a supplemental proposal if alternative proposals satisfy the Clean Air Act requirements and meet the stakeholders' needs.

The Navajo Generating Station is one of the largest sources of harmful nitrogen oxide (NOx) emissions in the country. The 2,250 megawatt power coal-fired power plant is located on the Navajo Nation, less than 20 miles from the Grand Canyon, near Page, Ariz. and the Utah state line.

From: Millett, John
Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2013 4:16 PM
To: Belknap, Andra; Zito, Kelly; Delp, Robert
Cc: Harris-Bishop, Rusty
Subject: RE: DRAFT DESK STATEMENT/Background-only Q&As

No concerns here – I did like ending the statement with "as quickly as possible."

From: Belknap, Andra
Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2013 3:25 PM
To: Millett, John; Zito, Kelly; Delp, Robert
Cc: Harris-Bishop, Rusty
Subject: RE: DRAFT DESK STATEMENT/Background-only Q&As

Thoughts on these edits? Mostly just cut it down.

From: Millett, John
Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2013 12:55 PM
To: Zito, Kelly; Delp, Robert
Cc: Harris-Bishop, Rusty; Belknap, Andra
Subject: RE: DRAFT DESK STATEMENT/Background-only Q&As

Hi Kelly – thank for this – [redacted]

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[redacted] .

Thanks -- John

From: Zito, Kelly
Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2013 6:26 PM
To: Millett, John; Delp, Robert
Cc: Harris-Bishop, Rusty
Subject: NGS: DRAFT DESK STATEMENT/Background-only Q&As
Importance: High

Hi Bo and John –

We wanted to get your feedback on the draft desk statement regarding the announcement that we understand is coming Friday.
Our Air Division management has signed off on this latest version.

Obviously, this is a very close hold…

Thanks-
Kelly