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To: Sanchez, Yolanda
Cc: Miranda Maupin; Yogi, David; Barton, Dana; LEONIDO-JOHN, STEVEN
Subject: Re: DAAC Potential Technical Assistance Needs
Date: Friday, March 27, 2015 8:29:51 PM

TASC is community support
It is inappropriate for EPA to direct community needs
I will send out invites for next pCBSA

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On Mar 27, 2015, at 4:44 PM, "Sanchez, Yolanda" <Sanchez.Yolanda@epa.gov> wrote:

> Cynthia,
> Let's definitely bring Krissy into the conversation, if you feel like that would be useful. I'll talk with Dana next week about your request on reaching out to Angela. In the meantime, Miranda and I found that presentation you liked so much. I've also asked Miranda to send out a participation email/poll for the next pCBSA meeting (targeting in-person participation).
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> I am still planning on our Monday 10:15 AM meeting. I'm unclear if these were the calls you were referring to being uncomfortable with. We do need to discuss finalizing the technical directive for TASC support of the pCBSA meeting and discuss how to scope out TASC support for the VI sampling results work. If there are other items you would prefer to discuss, please let me know.
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> Miranda,
> Please work with Krissy on finding a time next week to discuss. Also, please send out an email to obtain dates for the next pCBSA meeting.
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> Meetings need to be face to face and near the community so community members can participate as they care to. DAAC will be in charge of note taking as the SKEO process with EPA keeps our information and notes hostage.
> Spoke to Angela today, it would be great if Dana could connect with her, she

could be helpful in translating (in a digestible form) the communities needs.
Miranda, I might suggest bringing Krissy into the conversation during this time as well.
I, myself, have explained our needs in several different ways and others continue to make decisions not in favor of our needs. I am weary of these type of calls.
Cynthia

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If the world was only a few feet in diameter, floating about a field somewhere, people would come from everywhere to marvel at it. People would walk around it, marveling at its big pools of water, little pools and the water flowing between the pools. People would marvel at the bumps on it, and the holes in it, and they would marvel at the very thin layer of gas surrounding it, and the water suspended in the gas. The people would marvel at all the creatures walking around the face of the ball, and at the creatures in the water. The people would declare it precious because it was the only one, and they would protect it so that it would not be hurt. The ball would be the greatest wonder known, and people would come to behold it, to be healed, to gain knowledge, to know beauty and to wonder how it could be. People would love it, and defend it with their lives, because they would somehow know that their lives, their own roundness, could be nothing without it. If the Earth were only a few feet in diameter

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On Thu, Mar 26, 2015 at 5:37 PM, Sanchez, Yolanda <Sanchez.Yolanda@epa.gov> wrote:

> Miranda,
> The table is super helpful! After looking at all my notes from past conversations, I think I have (most of) what I need to draft the next technical directive (i.e., work order) for Skeo to support the next pCBSA discussion and technical advisors to participate in EPA's anti-degradation analysis discussions.
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> Cynthia,
> Below are my assumptions for your review. Please respond to me or Miranda, as I need to issue the technical directive soon (I'm thinking by next Tuesday

3/31).

- **DAAC will find someone to facilitate the pCBSA meeting.** Since Jane has been serving as the facilitator, I assume we would continue with that approach. Therefore, I envision Skeo's role as coordinators (setting up meeting logistics), note takers, and technical advisors.

- **The pCBSA meeting will also support remote participants.** Although we can aim for in-person meetings, we should allow for people to remotely participate. If we hold meetings at the EPA LA office, we can set-up for video-teleconference calls for the (hopefully small population) of people who cannot participate in person. I do not believe Holiday Inn can support remote participation (i.e., webinar or video conference). Of course, Skeo can work with the community to explore options.

- **Both technical advisors are critical to be at the pCBSA meeting.** I know both Markus and Dr. Wells have been involved thus far.

- **One technical advisor will be critical to in the anti-degradation analysis discussions.** With all the meetings and upcoming work, does it make sense to divvy up technical advisor support of the anti-degradation analysis discussions (versus the VI sampling results and DNAPL technology screening).

Obviously, there is a lot of other work that needs to be scoped out on supporting the community need for technical support through TASC. But, the pCBSA discussion appears to be the most pressing issue. We can discuss the VI sampling results at another time.

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Hi Miranda,
I am in a training all day tomorrow. Getting on a call at 2 pm, now.
Still pretty pissed at EPA decisions.
I think I would be happy to chat with you for more details. I put it out there, community needs for technical support. EPA will fund what it wants to.
Cynthia

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On Thu, Mar 26, 2015 at 1:29 PM, Miranda Maupin <mmaupin@skeo.com> wrote:

> Hello Yolanda, I've attached the list of meetings that Cynthia suggested would be helpful to have with TASC support. On the second page is an example of how to group topics in a series of regularly scheduled monthly meetings so people can plan ahead and be efficient with their travel time. Cynthia has not yet shared ideas about 1) who to host/coordinate each meeting, 2) whether notes are needed, 3) whether other services such as technical comments or fact sheets are needed (for example as the current project approach includes for VI).
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> Cynthia, any thoughts about whether a call would work for you this afternoon at 3:30 pm or tomorrow morning anytime 8:30 to 11am? I have

attached the draft list of pCBSA agenda topics for discussion as well.

Thank you!
Miranda

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