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To:	Boyd, Andrew; Williams, Jonathan; Cohen, Lori
Cc:	Vilpas, Sirkku
Subject:	Lepic FOIA - NTC-EPA Monthly Conference Call
Date:	Wednesday, September 03, 2014 2:12:33 PM

FYI – see yellow highlight

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From: Anderson-Carnahan, Linda
Sent: Wednesday, September 03, 2014 11:49 AM
To: Thomas, Sally; Woods, Jim; Allnutt, David; Sheldrake, Beth
Subject: RE: NTC-EPA Monthly Conference Call

My notes from today's call –

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From: Herbst, John
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To: Anderson-Carnahan, Linda
Subject: FW: NTC-EPA Monthly Conference Call: Agenda included as well as attachments.

Below is the email from Mr. Baca.

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From: Baca, Andrew
Sent: Wednesday, September 03, 2014 8:47 AM
To: Craft, George; Binder, Jonathan; Childers, Pat; Gogal, Danny; Guadagno, Tony; Jackson, Elizabeth; Robinson, Caren; Rodia, Monica; Snyder, Jessica; Wright, Felicia; Berrios, Lisa; Ebbert, Laura; Gallagher, Theresa; Gee, Randy; Mitre, Alfreda; Stover, Michael; Thomas, Sally; Jonathan, Grant;

Sims, JaniceHQ; Herbst, John; Harmon, Darrel; Ambutas, Kestutis; Mulford, Eloise; Mahanta, Benita; Slugantz, Lynn; Bustos, Patrick; Miley, Katy; Mckelvey, Laura
Cc: Baca, Andrew; Ingram, Paige; Koslow, Karin
Subject: NTC-EPA Monthly Conference Call: Agenda included as well as attachments.

National Tribal Caucus Monthly Meeting
September 3, 2014, 2-3pm ET
RRB 31107
Call-in 1-866-299-3188; Code 2025649957

Hour 2
NTC and EPA (2:00 – 3:00 pm ET)

1. Administrative Updates from AIEO, Karin Koslow
    a. Scheduling Fall 2014 NTC Meeting – date in Nov (sorry I didn't catch it)
    b. Annual Calendar (Draft attached for comment.) Oct. 2 deadline for comments from Tribes on the annual calendar.

2. National Remedy Review Board (NRRB), Janice Sims Stanislaus met with the NTC. Follow up involved the NRRB. This is an internal deliberative board with OSWER, ORD, OIG, OECA and regional representatives (staff and managers). It is advisory in nature and is intended to help with the selection of cost effective remedies (beyond the stakeholder input that is sought in the process). NRRB does limit their involvement to remedies above a certain cost. The final remedy decision continues to be with the RA. Tribes and states can provide written comments or comment via phone during the NRRB meetings (tribes are usually invited to participate by the RPM). Matty asked tribes how to better communicate the NRRB process and how to get better tribal input to the NRRB (he did not open up the option of a tribal NRRB member). He also asked if traditional environmental knowledge should and could be brought into NRRB discussions.

   Should the NRRB be included in tribal budget discussions? No, this group doesn't get involved in allocating Superfund cleanup resources appropriated by Congress. The Tribal Superfund Workgroup could provide budget needs and information to EPA.

   Are EJ staff included on the NRRB? They may be called in as needed but are not standing members.

   Does the NRRB discuss non-Superfund sites? Yes but not all of them. Tribes advised EPA to focus on processes that create Superfund sites in order to prevent their creation.

   Lee Juan said that he made Superfund requests in 2008 and that nothing has been done. There are 17 Superfund sites in Idaho and three Superfund sites on their reservation. He said that a former FMC employee sits on the NRRB. He said that EPA and especially Region 10 are ignoring the issue with FMC and that the cleanup proposal violates the interim ROD.

He asked Danny Gogal to address the issue but he couldn't. OSWER responded that in April 2010 the Tribe did send participants to provide input to the NRRB. Janice will raise the NRRB tribal representative proposal to Matty again but the NRRB discusses many sites, not just a single site. Karin encouraged Lee Juan to continue to have discussions with Dennis. Lee Juan then asked AIEO to ask Gina to have Dennis consult with the Tribe before the slag from the FMC site is spread. He said that Jim Zokan has not responded to his emails. Karin Koslow agreed to pass the request to Jane Nishida.

Tribes asked that Danny Gogal explain how the new EJ Policy for Tribes and Indigenous Peoples will factor into the NRRB process.

3. Opportunities for Input: Region and Program Office Updates
    a. Pulled from TCOTS - http://tcots.epa.gov/
        i. Draft New Tribal Waste Performance Measure -
        ii. FY 2016-2017 National Program Manager (NPM) Guidance
        iii. Advance Notice of Proposed Rule Making (ANPR): Managing Oil & Gas Emissions from Minor Sources in Indian Country (SAN: 5727)
        iv. Permits: Federal Minor New Source Review Program in Indian Country (Bundle #2) (SAN #5720)
        v. Proposed Rule UCMR 4: Revisions to the Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule
        vi. CAA 111(d). Another opportunity for Tribal consultation will be offered. Some tribes have already requested consultation. Tribes appreciate EPA's work on mitigation.

4. **Update – OW Response to NTC representative Alex Cabillo CWA 106 funding proposal (Response attached)** – EPA will respond to the NTC letter they received.

5. **Update on CWA Designated Uses/Existing Uses and Treaty Rights**
    a. **No EPA update today.**

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