To: Zito, Kelly[ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV]
Cc: Huitric, Michele[Huitric.Michele@epa.gov]; Albright, David[Albright.David@epa.gov]
From: Montgomery, Michael
Sent: Wed 4/13/2016 7:18:59 PM
Subject: FW: Seeking comment on deadline re GAO report on EPA

Ex. 5 - Deliberative Process

From: Albright, David
Sent: Wednesday, April 13, 2016 11:47 AM
To: Montgomery, Michael <Montgomery.Michael@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Seeking comment on deadline re GAO report on EPA

Here is a brief statement responding to the first question.

The GAO Report pertains to the national issue of EPA oversight of Class II UIC programs. The report focuses its analysis on several delegated state Class II UIC programs, excluding the California program. The report does highlight EPA's ongoing efforts to address non-compliance in California's Class II UIC program, and includes an Appendix specifically summarizing the deficiencies EPA identified in California's UIC class II program and the plans California and EPA Region 9 agreed on to resolve these deficiencies. As described in Appendix II of the GAO Report, EPA Region 9 is continuing its enhanced oversight of California's Class II Underground Injection Control program to ensure that the state continues to make progress towards full compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act.

From: Zito, Kelly
Sent: Wednesday, April 13, 2016 11:10 AM
To: Montgomery, Michael <Montgomery.Michael@epa.gov>; Albright, David <Albright.David@epa.gov>
Cc: Huitric, Michele <Huitric.Michele@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Seeking comment on deadline re GAO report on EPA

FYI – handling this while Michele/Bill are out of the office… I can reply to her second question, but I don't know about the GAO report.

From: Knickmeyer, Ellen [mailto:EKnickmeyer@ap.org]
Sent: Wednesday, April 13, 2016 11:08 AM
To: Keener, Bill <Keener.Bill@epa.gov>
Cc: Zito, Kelly <ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV>
Subject: Seeking comment on deadline re GAO report on EPA

Hello,

Have called and emailed – just backstopping I'm seeking comment on deadline this morning on a GAO report critical of US EPA and California US EPA in particular regarding oversight of Class II injection wells.

Also would like to know if the Region 9 director's departure this week related to the report.

Thanks,

Ellen