To: Albright, David[Albright.David@epa.gov]
From: Rao, Kate
Sent: Wed 9/3/2014 8:29:16 PM
Subject: FW: Public discussion group re: CDOGGR report (Discussion with Kit Stolz)

David – Jim is interested in being on the panel. I discussed our concerns about the DOGGR report and he understood. He will call Kit to get more info and make sure he is a good fit for the panel. Kate

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From: Jim Walker [mailto:jameswalker5@msn.com]
Sent: Wednesday, September 03, 2014 1:17 PM
To: Rao, Kate
Subject: Re: Public discussion group re: CDOGGR report (Discussion with Kit Stolz)

Kate,

I am available for your call for the next hour or so.

Thanks,

Jim

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From: Rao, Kate

Sent: Wednesday, September 03, 2014 11:59 AM

To: Jim Walker

Subject: RE: Public discussion group re: CDOGGR report (Discussion with Kit Stolz)

Hi Jim –

I have a call in a few minutes. Can I call you when I get off? Will be around 12:30 pm PST.

Thanks. Kate

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From: Jim Walker [mailto:jameswalker5@msn.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 02, 2014 10:39 AM
To: Rao, Kate
Subject: Re: Public discussion group re: CDOGGR report (Discussion with Kit Stolz)

Hi Kate,

Would Wednesday morning be convenient for a call, say 9 or 10 am your time? Let me know if that works or if later would be better for you.

I noticed that the discussion is more about hydraulic fracturing than the CDOGGR report. Hydraulic fracturing was not a significant topic in the CDOGGR report. I have a technical

interest in hydraulic fracturing, but not sure I would be the right person for the panel. I drafted a "white" paper on mechanical integrity issues related to HF operations and wells for Horsley Witten, under a contract with EPA HQ, two years ago. However, my research did not involve other concerns such as microseismicity, possible groundwater impacts and monitoring, and other issues related to HF operations.

Nonetheless, I would be happy to participate as a panelist if my limited qualifications are acceptable and I feel that I could add value to the discussion.

Thanks,

Jim

From: Rao, Kate

Sent: Tuesday, September 02, 2014 10:15 AM

To: Jim Walker

Subject: FW: Public discussion group re: CDOGGR report (Discussion with Kit Stolz)

Hi Jim –

Below is a summary of the call I had with Kit Stolz last week. Do you have a few minutes to talk about this?

Thanks. Kate

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From: Rao, Kate
Sent: Friday, August 29, 2014 9:35 AM
To: Albright, David
Subject: FW: Public discussion group re: CDOGGR report (Discussion with Kit Stolz)

David –

I spoke to Kit Stolz this morning. Here's a summary of our conversation:

Kit is a reporter and last year did a story on fracking. For this event, he is representing Ojai Chautauqua group (http://ojaichautauqua.org/).

Event: The Future of Fracking, An Exploration of Issues and Answers (see Save the Date webpage: http://ojaichautauqua.org/)

Date: November 9, 2014 (4;30 – 7:00 pm)

Location: Ojai Valley Inn

Purpose: Trying to come to a consensus. For example: Is fracking good or bad? Put the facts into apublic debate.

Audience: mostly local but open to the public

Panelist: Looking for 5 people: 1) Scientist Pro-Fracking (TBD), 2) Scientist Anti-Fracking (Craig Nickolson UCSD), 3) Industry (Tucker Hall, Western States Petroleum), Environmentalist (TBD – but has invited the gentleman who authored SB4, Ca Fracking Bill), 4) [neutral] Researcher (invitation to Jim Walker), 5) Moderating (Kit)

Structure of meeting: Presentations (more like illustrations and talking points) and a panel. All panelist will be asked to bring slides/material.

He asked if I was interested to participate and I said no. He did not specifically ask EPA to be on the panel.

I said I need to discuss the Jim Walker invitation with you to see if it would be appropriate for him to participate.

Kate

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From: Rao, Kate
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2014 1:05 PM
To: 'Geraldine Camilli'
Cc: Jim Walker; Mark Nelson; Albright, David
Subject: RE: Public discussion group re: CDOGGR report

Thanks Geraldine. I will contact Kit Stolz tomorrow to get more information about his request.

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From: Geraldine Camilli [mailto:gcamilli@horsleywitten.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2014 11:54 AM
To: Rao, Kate
Cc: Jim Walker; Mark Nelson
Subject: Public discussion group re: CDOGGR report

Hi Kate:

As we briefly discussed, we were approached by a gentleman by the name of Kit Stolz, who is trying to organize a public discussion group and is looking for panelists. He would like to include Jim Walker as a panelist due to his work on the Class II CDOGGR evaluation, but I am not sure of the exact context – technical, political, or otherwise, so I feel like EPA should be involved in the discussion to see if Jim would be the best person. They are looking to hold this sometime in November.

Kit Stolz's contact information is:

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Please reach out to him directly.

Jim, I copied you on this email to keep you in the loop, as the CDOGGR study was your work.

Best Regards

Geraldine

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