To: Teichman, Kevin[Teichman.Kevin@epa.gov]
From: Otto, Martha
Sent: Thur 7/20/2017 1:44:57 PM
Subject: some draft Q&As from Carol Ann
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Hi, Kevin,

Please see Carol Ann's email below. She had suggested some questions to prepare Francesca for the stakeholder meeting.

Should we include any of these in the desk statement for the Sierra Club response?

I am attaching our latest desk statement.

- Marti

From: Siciliano, CarolAnn
Sent: Friday, June 09, 2017 9:04 AM
To: Sinks, Tom <Sinks.Tom@epa.gov>; Grifo, Francesca <Grifo.Francesca@epa.gov>; Otto, Martha <Otto.Martha@epa.gov>
Cc: Sheppard, Tracy <Sheppard.Tracy@epa.gov>
Subject: Stakeholder meeting: draft Q&As for Francesca's use?

Tom, Francesca and Marti – I imagine you are developing Qs and As for Francesca's use during the Stakeholder meeting. We know some of the questions that are likely to arise; therefore, you are probably thinking through and drafting some answers in advance. Francesca wouldn't read from the answers, but at least they'll help her in the moment.

Let me know how we can help you.

I do not have reason to believe that the Administrator (or any of the new folks) have violated the Policy. But some stakeholders will believe otherwise. These are probably already on your list, but here a few questions that occurred to me:

1. Do the Administrator's statements in general about climate change violate the Policy?

2. Did his TV interview violate the Policy, where he appeared to deny the link between climate change, CO2 and human activity?

3. In his public remarks, the Administrator appears to exaggerate the uncertainties associated with human activity and climate change. Isn't that a violation of the Policy?

4. The Administrator has said that he is creating a Red Team-Blue Team process to debate climate science. How would the Scientific Integrity Policy apply to that exercise?

5. What efforts are being made by the Administrator to honor and promote the Policy at the agency among the political appointees?

6. Has the Administrator been briefed on the Policy?

I know you have already thought of many more. We'd be happy to review what you've come up with or meet with you to help craft answers.

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