Cc: Greaves, Holly[greaves.holly@epa.gov]
To: Beck, Nancy[Beck.Nancy@epa.gov]
From: Yamada, Richard (Yujiro)
Sent: Thur 9/21/2017 10:05:46 AM
Subject: Fwd: ACTION: Request from OMB to schedule a meeting with the IRIS Program.

FYI - see below / a little bit earlier request from OMB than I thought - thanks, Richard

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Gwinn, Maureen" <gwinn.maureen@epa.gov>
Date: September 20, 2017 at 4:38:39 PM EDT
To: "Heckman, Deborah" <Heckman.Deborah@epa.gov>
Cc: "Kavlock, Robert" <Kavlock.Robert@epa.gov>, "Robbins, Chris" <Robbins.Chris@epa.gov>, "Rodan, Bruce" <rodan.bruce@epa.gov>, "Radzikowski, Mary Ellen" <Radzikowski.Maryellen@epa.gov>, "Blackburn, Elizabeth" <Blackburn.Elizabeth@epa.gov>, "McPherson, Mark" <McPherson.Mark@epa.gov>, "Sjogren, Mya" <Sjogren.Mya@epa.gov>, "Osaka, Anna" <Osaka.Anna@epa.gov>, "Hubbard, Carolyn" <Hubbard.Carolyn@epa.gov>, "Burman, Eric" <Burman.Eric@epa.gov>, "Lang, Jamie" <Lang.Jamie@epa.gov>, "Kuhn, Kevin" <Kuhn.Kevin@epa.gov>, "Yamada, Richard (Yujiro)" <yamada.richard@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: ACTION: Request from OMB to schedule a meeting with the IRIS Program.

Adding Richard and Kevin

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On Sep 20, 2017, at 4:27 PM, Heckman, Deborah <Heckman.Deborah@epa.gov> wrote:

OMB wants to have an IRIS meeting in the immediate future as follow up to our FY2019 budget hearing (earliest date is next Friday).

How would you like to proceed?

OMB would like to discuss:

- Any updates from the program (recent improvements, obstacles, changes in processes) over the past year

o Include discussion of TSCA and how the IRIS program is supporting new TSCA changes and authorities moving forward

▪ What is the overlap between IRIS and TSCA and what are the benefits/challenges in the two programs working closely together

- Plans for FY 2018 provided current FY 2018 House marks (much closer to FY 2017 Enacted rather than the FY 2018 President's Budget)

- The FY 2019 Request mark and how the IRIS program would change under a large budget and FTE reduction

As we move forward there will also need to be coordination with Holly and the third floor – though I understand that this is also moving up the OCFO chain right now. We will also need to coordinate with OCSPP.

Given the short time frame this will be a challenge. Please see the email below for additional specifics.

Deborah Heckman

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Deb,

From: Grams, Bradley

Sent: Wednesday, September 20, 2017 3:25 PM
To: Burman, Eric <Burman.Eric@epa.gov>; Lang, Jamie <Lang.Jamie@epa.gov>
Cc: Beg, Gul <Beg.Gul@epa.gov>; Cuscino, Glen <Cuscino.Glen@epa.gov>
Subject: ACTION: Request from OMB to schedule a meeting with the IRIS Program.

Hi Jamie and Eric:

As discussed by phone on Tuesday, please find below OMB's request for a meeting regarding the IRIS program.

OMB has also indicated potential dates for such a meeting (Friday, September 29, 2017; Monday, October 2, 2017, and Tuesday, October 3, 2017), and the issues that they would like to discuss (see below, highlights).

Let me know how you would like to proceed. In the meantime, following the protocol for HHRA briefings, I will elevate this request to my management team as you elevate to your management team for the Policy Team.

Thanks!

Cheers,

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From: Rosenfield, Eric J. EOP/OMB [mailto:Eric_J_Rosenfield@omb.eop.gov]
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To: Grams, Bradley <grams.bradley@epa.gov>
Subject: Meeting to Schedule: IRIS Program

Hi Bradley -

I wanted to reach out to set up a meeting with the IRIS team. This is separate from any discussion about the Chemical Safety and Sustainability national research program, but since the two are closely tied in several ways, I imagine some CSS people would want to join on.

I would like to be able to discuss:

- Any updates from the program (recent improvements, obstacles, changes in processes) over the past year

o Include discussion of TSCA and how the IRIS program is supporting new TSCA changes and authorities moving forward

▪ What is the overlap between IRIS and TSCA and what are the benefits/challenges in the two programs working closely together

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a large budget and FTE reduction

This is just a quick and rough outline; there may be other topics for discussion that pop up, and I'll let you know if I think of anything else. Let me know if there is any availability for a meeting on the following days:

- Friday, September 29th
- Monday, October 2nd
- Tuesday, October 3rd

Hopefully we can get a meeting scheduled on one of those days, but if not let me know and we'll figure something out. Thanks so much in advance!

Eric Rosenfield

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