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Gene,

Just to clarify, Angeles let me know yesterday that the version of the BLM letter on NPL attached to your 8/2 e-mail was not intended for EPA/NDEP review.

Greg

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From: Joseph (Gene) Seidlitz [mailto:gseidlit@blm.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2016 1:23 PM
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Hi Brian

I hope your day is going well. Can you please set up a meeting for Aug 15 from 1-3 at NSO regarding a pre meeting with the three agency's prior to the Aug 16 Community Meeting (Anaconda)

Invites
Greg Lavato
Jeryl Gardner
Jeff Collins
Dave Davis
Ralph Thomas
Lisa Ross
Gene
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Harry

Thanks
Gene

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Begin forwarded message:

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Hi!

Highlights from today's call
-3 Agency MOU. Tomorrow the lawyers will be having a call regarding the MOU and comments that have been generated by the agencies. Per NDEP and EPA, their reviews do NOT indicate any "flaws". We hope to finalize the week of Aug 8. (Next week Greg, Angeles and Gene are on leave)

-BLM Draft Concurrence letter - Gene sent letter in draft to BLM / SOL Internal. EPA/NDEP are seeking a copy of the letter. In the past, they sought a look at the letter prior to SD signature. I asked why and the answer was rather loose and I heard well sometimes when the letter is sent to the upper leadership in EPA and NDEP it takes awhile for the letter to get routed to the right staff. I did inform them I would coordinate with the SOL on this topic. Nathalie/Lois, thoughts? All, please review the draft letter I sent earlier this week. I will resend and attach to this note.

-Talked about the Agenda and Interview Questions. I thanked EPA for sharing and stated that I shared internally within BLM/SOL. Then Angeles engaged as to why BLM was on the agenda for introductions and updates. And sought that maybe during the introductions of all agency staff and the public that maybe BLM could speak and reference the MOU. I was on my cell and had a difficult time hearing or understanding why EPA was seeking a proposal to not have BLM on the agenda but at the meeting.....I have texted her back for a one on one call. Greg also somewhat agreed with her.....I will keep you posted after I re-engage

-Please mark your calendars for these dates and times. SOL and WO BLM please ignore. FYI
-Monday August 15 at 1:00-3:00 at NSO - Three Agency Pre Meeting for Public Meeting
-Tuesday August 16 from 4:00-5:00 in Yerington - Agencies meet with City and County
-Tuesday August 16 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. - Public Meeting
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** = EPA is trying to contact the tribes and once they do contact the tribe then EPA will set up the time and place to meet. Tentative for Aug 16 or 17.

-We then discussed Native American Coordination/Consultation (again) Ralph did sent out the certified letters. EPA spoke as to if they did not review the draft letter and stated that they would have to send out their own letter prior to the FRN posting. This was the case as we have discussed several times over the past 4 months. Ralph, have you had any responses to your letter? Has Rachel or others followed up with the tribes that you sent it too? I did state again that when BLM does meet with the tribe(s) that Ralph will also coordinating with EPA and NDEP on the meeting and they would be in the know. (This topic of tribal coordination continues to be a "topic" that seems to add angst to the group).

-Greg talked about sending another OU 8 Schedule and that Dante and Dave should have received this. NDEP is seeking another review on or before Aug 15. Also Greg did provide a heads up on the cover material for OU 8 and past tribal comments/concerns with the cover material. He also provided a heads up on "lead agency". He asked us to take a hard look at the document. Dave, can you please share and review?

Lastly, once I hear back from EPA as to the BLM agenda item I will share. Brian or Dave, can you please reserve a conference room for Aug 15 from 1:00-3:00

Cheers and Best to All
Gene

Attachments - Draft Concurrence Letter - Public Meeting Agenda - Interview Questions

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