Message

From: LaPoma, Jennifer [LaPoma.Jennifer@epa.gov]
Sent: 2/8/2018 5:44:00 PM
To: Sivak, Michael [Sivak.Michael@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Is there any time on the CSTAG agenda for John to talk to them about other sites?

They said they will just be submitting written comments.

From: Sivak, Michael
Sent: Thursday, February 08, 2018 12:14 PM
To: LaPoma, Jennifer <LaPoma.Jennifer@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Is there any time on the CSTAG agenda for John to talk to them about other sites?

I also don't see the state on the agenda. Are we giving them any time to say anything, or are they just submitting written comments?

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From: LaPoma, Jennifer
Sent: Thursday, February 08, 2018 11:33 AM
To: Sivak, Michael <Sivak.Michael@epa.gov>
Cc: Salkie, Diane <Salkie.Diane@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Is there any time on the CSTAG agenda for John to talk to them about other sites?

No problem – One note on something potentially awkward on the agenda. I have introductions listed twice for day 1.

My sense is that we should have everyone meet in 27D before we get on the bus. It seems potentially chaotic that our first introduction to everyone would be out in front of 290 broadway.

From: Sivak, Michael
Sent: Thursday, February 08, 2018 11:30 AM
To: LaPoma, Jennifer <LaPoma.Jennifer@epa.gov>
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Subject: RE: Is there any time on the CSTAG agenda for John to talk to them about other sites?

Don't hate me.

I called Karl, and he countered my offer of a working lunch on Day 2 for John with a slot for John on their monthly CSTAG call next week. After confirming with John that this works for him, we now don't need to have a working lunch on March 1.

Can you please revise? I would do this, but Jon Kalina just came in to do some work on my computer....thank you!

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From: LaPoma, Jennifer
Sent: Thursday, February 08, 2018 11:06 AM
To: Sivak, Michael <Sivak.Michael@epa.gov>

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Subject: RE: Is there any time on the CSTAG agenda for John to talk to them about other sites?

Thanks Michael.

I updated the agenda to address your feedback.

I have not let Karl know yet that the site tour has been flipped to the AM on the first day so that we can allow more time for our presentation on the first day.

From: Sivak, Michael
Sent: Thursday, February 08, 2018 10:06 AM
To: LaPoma, Jennifer <LaPoma.Jennifer@epa.gov>
Cc: Salkie, Diane <Salkie.Diane@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Is there any time on the CSTAG agenda for John to talk to them about other sites?

My comments are included.

Let me know if you're ok with my suggestions. If so, I will send meeting invites to JP for his two slots, and I will call Karl to let him know about John's intent to talk about other region 2 sites and issues on day 2 during lunch.

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From: LaPoma, Jennifer
Sent: Wednesday, February 07, 2018 8:47 AM
To: Sivak, Michael <Sivak.Michael@epa.gov>
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Subject: RE: Is there any time on the CSTAG agenda for John to talk to them about other sites?

Here you go – I embedded a comment with a question I have

From: Sivak, Michael
Sent: Wednesday, February 07, 2018 8:34 AM
To: LaPoma, Jennifer <LaPoma.Jennifer@epa.gov>
Cc: Salkie, Diane <Salkie.Diane@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Is there any time on the CSTAG agenda for John to talk to them about other sites?

I just spoke to John. He's good with talking to CSTAG at lunch on Day 2. I also asked him if he wants to give a SHORT intro on Day 1 to welcome folks and give them the charge for the meeting, and he said yes. Can you please add him for 10 mins at the beginning of the Day 1 working meeting?

Also, can you please send me the updated agenda? I need to send him meeting invites to block these times off.

We should also call Karl to let him know that John has requested a working lunch on Day 2 to discuss other sites with CSTAG. I can do that.

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From: LaPoma, Jennifer
Sent: Wednesday, February 07, 2018 8:11 AM

To: Sivak, Michael <Sivak.Michael@epa.gov>
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Subject: RE: Is there any time on the CSTAG agenda for John to talk to them about other sites?

AH - WHAT?! Good response!

Start of day 2 is when there will be the stakeholders in the room with us. I would imagine he doesn't want to have that discussion with folks outside of the agency.

Maybe we can bring lunch in on Day 2 and while we're eating lunch he can talk with them regarding other sites. That should be when stakeholders have left and before we transition to deliberations.

From: Sivak, Michael
Sent: Wednesday, February 07, 2018 8:05 AM
To: LaPoma, Jennifer <LaPoma.Jennifer@epa.gov>; Salkie, Diane <Salkie.Diane@epa.gov>
Subject: Is there any time on the CSTAG agenda for John to talk to them about other sites?

He asked if he could have some time. I said I wasn't sure there would be any, but I'd look into the agenda. He asked for an hours, but after I stopped laughing, I told him "NO" and said that if we could do anything, it would be less than that.

What do you think? Is there any time? I'd rather not have it at the end of the day, because then we'd need to stop our discussions to refocus on his issues (selfish of me, I know, but there you go). So maybe the beginning of Day 2? Or right after a break?

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