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Subject: RE: Time Sensitive: Capitol Hill PFAS Briefings

All,

Good morning and thank you again for your continued flexibility in scheduling the PFAS Action Plan Capitol Hill Briefings. I wanted to confirm that we have locked in both the House Energy and Commerce Committee briefing tomorrow at 1:30PM (Rayburn HOB 2123) and the House-wide briefing at 2:30 PM (Rayburn HOB 2322). I will work to coordinate travel and will send around an update on that shortly, for those going to the Hill.

Additionally, for those going to the Hill, I would like to set up a brief pre-call tomorrow morning. While coordinating w/ this many folks is obviously difficult due to the busy schedules we all keep, I am tentatively sending around a calendar invite for a pre-brief from 10:00AM – 10:30AM, as that looks like it works for the most people. ***Please do not feel that you need to join this call if you are not going to the Hill or taking part in the briefing.***

Thank you again for your flexibility and for tolerating the influx of emails from me this week.

Best,

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All,

I wanted to provide you a quick update. We have confirmed the House Energy and Commerce Committee for 1:30PM Friday. We're still working on logistics and finding a location for the House-Wide briefing and for future Senate side briefings. Thank you for the flexibility and I will continue to update you and look for a pre-call time as the final details get confirmed.

Thank you again for your continued flexibility.

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All,

Thank you for those of you who have followed up with me on this. For everyone's awareness, we have offered back to back briefings on Friday from 1:30PM to 3:30PM to 1) The House Energy and Commerce Committee staff and 2) A House wide staff briefing. The Committee has not confirmed these times will work for them yet, but for now I ask that those staffing the briefing reserve this time on your calendars.

For everyone's awareness, the folks I currently have preparing to brief on Friday are as follows:

OW/Lead: Jennifer Mclain
OECA: Larry Starfield
OCSPP Tala Henry
OLEM: Stiven Foster
ORD: Andrew Gillespie/Bruce Rodan

Once I am able to confirm the time works with the House, I will try and schedule a brief pre-brief for Thursday afternoon or Friday morning so we can discuss the format of the briefing/logistics/etc. I will follow up with all of you once those details are locked in.

Additionally, Tony is working with the Senate EPW committee to determine what their needs might be briefing wise. It is possible they request later in the afternoon Friday or the following week. Again, we will keep you all posted.

Thank you again for all your patience, flexibility, and understanding of the importance of working with our partners on Capitol Hill. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call me.

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Yes thank you Jennifer, that is my understanding for the content of the briefing.

Also yes, it would be extremely helpful to know who from each program office is appropriate and available as soon as possible so we can coordinate on scheduling with the hill. Thank you all for getting back to me with the appropriate individual from your staff and their availability.

Please give me a call if anyone has any questions. Thanks,

-Christian Rodrick

On Feb 19, 2019, at 10:24 AM, Mclain, Jennifer <Mclain.Jennifer@epa.gov> wrote:

> Thank you Christian. My understanding from our brief conversation on Friday is that OCIR's plan is to use a multi-program approach to these briefings.
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> Using the materials developed for the roll-out, my staff is developing a standard briefing on the Action Plan. I would go through the briefing and then, along with a representative from each office, we would address questions.
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> It would be helpful to know today who from OLEM, OECA, OCSPP and ORD will be at the briefing so that we can coordinate materials.
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> Please let me know if this description of the plan is in accordance with your thinking.
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> Jennifer
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> Good Morning All,
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> As many of you know, OCIR is planning to offer multiple in person briefings for Congressional staff on the PFAS Action Plan.

The House Energy and Commerce Committee (EPA's primary committee of jurisdiction,) has requested a briefing on Friday afternoon. They are then willing to host a broader Capitol Hill briefing for any house staff interested in the subject. My hope is that we could offer to brief E&C on Friday at 1:00PM or 1:30PM and then the same staff could brief the wider House group at 2:00PM or 2:30PM. While I understand getting this many individuals to be able to go to the Hill at the same time is difficult, it is important the appropriate individsuals from each of your office are able to make times work.

Additionally we will need to offer the Senate EPW committee. While Tony is the lead on scheduling that, I know there are times that might work on Thursday or the following week.

Jennifer from OW has already noted that she believes her team could make Friday work. Please let me know if you believe there are any issues your folks may not be able to do so, and I appreciate your flexibility on getting this scheduled.

Thank you,

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