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Scott and Nate –

I just got off the phone with OGC staff, they said that Matt Leopold may reach out to Chad as soon as today to discuss OITA assisting in coordinating a standing meeting to discuss SAFETEA issues stemming from Oklahoma's request to take on environmental programs in Indian country post *McGirt*. The idea would be for OITA to schedule a recurring weekly meeting during which management and staff from the affected offices (OITA, Region 6, OGC, OECA, possibly program offices (OAR, OW, etc.)) would coordinate EPA's response and specific issues for consideration (ex: consultation). Senior management (ie: Chad, Scott, Matt Leopold, etc) would not attend each meeting but would perhaps attend the first meeting and then following meetings as necessary, when items come up for decision.

I wanted to put this on your radar. Later this week I will be meeting with OGC to brainstorm potential items for discussion during the first meeting, assuming that Matt does reach out to Chad.

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