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From: PerezSullivan, Margot [PerezSullivan.Margot@epa.gov]
Sent: 8/1/2016 6:53:44 PM
To: Rodriguez, Roberto [Rodriguez.Roberto@epa.gov]; Karlson, Kristine [Karlson.Kristine@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Question about tribal systems; interview request

OK, I will dial everyone in. Thanks!

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From: Rodriguez, Roberto
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To: Karlson, Kristine <Karlson.Kristine@epa.gov>; PerezSullivan, Margot <PerezSullivan.Margot@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Question about tribal systems; interview request

Conference call now? I'm available at 12.

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From: Karlson, Kristine
Sent: Monday, August 01, 2016 11:26 AM
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Subject: RE: Question about tribal systems; interview request

By the way, my EPA phone is charging, so it's best to call me directly at my own mobile # - 206-604-1370.

Thanks,
Kristine

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From: Karlson, Kristine
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To: PerezSullivan, Margot <PerezSullivan.Margot@epa.gov>; Rodriguez, Roberto <Rodriguez.Roberto@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Question about tribal systems; interview request

I'm out of my meeting and available.

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Subject: FW: Question about tribal systems; interview request

Roberto: Are you free to chat today?

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Subject: RE: Question about tribal systems; interview request

I'm happy to huddle, though it looks like it's mostly an ENF issue. I'm in today and in meetings from 1-3, then I'm out until tomorrow.

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We should huddle about this next week. Are you both working on Monday?

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Subject: Question about tribal systems; interview request

Margot,

Thanks very much for your call. I spoke with my editor about what we'd like to request.

We don't think we need to make a formal request for information on any of the tribal systems. Thank you for helping to clarify some of the challenges those systems are met with, particularly with arsenic, yesterday. Rather than request particular records, I wondered if I could get an explanation from your office for why these systems haven't faced formal enforcement action (at least they seem not to have, according to ECHO data):

Dzil Libei Elementary School
Hopi Veterans Center
Mishongovi (Upper Sipaulovi/Upper Mishongnovi)
Moenave Community
Polacca
Sipaulovi (Lower Sipaulovi/Lower Mishongnovi)
Upper Moenkopi
White Mesa – NTUA

And then to clue you in a bit more on what I'm working on, I am reporting a story mainly about formal enforcement action. I've been in contact with ADEQ as well, and they offered an explanation for why they try to avoid formal enforcement. Essentially they said they prefer to go the informal enforcement route to get systems back into compliance.

I wondered if it might be a possibility to do an interview with someone at the EPA that could explain the agency's perspective on this topic. I'm hoping to wrap up my reporting here in the next couple of weeks, but at the moment I don't have a firm deadline.

Let me know what you think. Thanks very much,

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