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Subject: RE: Reminder - EPA Region 8/Corps/Tribal Attorneys Meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 19

Hi Geoff,
That sounds great, thank you!
Kimi

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Kimi –

Thanks for sending this not. Nel Manning will cover this call for our office.

Geoff

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Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

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Importance: High

Good afternoon,
We are looking forward to talking with you next week!
As you can see below, we have a full agenda for the 90-minute discussion.
I've added an attendees list for the EPA Region 8 and Corps attorneys.

Please RSVP to me so we have a sense of which Tribes will be represented by their attorney(s) for the call.

I'm also attaching a flier for an EPA drinking water utilities webinar that is being offered next week.

Thank you,
Kimi

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EPA Region 8, Army Corps of Engineers and Tribal Attorneys Meeting
November 19, 2019
AGENDA

Logistics
Date: Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2019
Time: 10:00 am – 11:30 am, Mountain Time
Call in number: +1 Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

Attendees
EPA Region 8 Office of Regional Counsel Attorneys
- KC Schefski, Regional Counsel
- Elyana Sutin, Deputy Regional Counsel
- Brian Joffe, Associate Regional Counsel
- Amy Swanson, Section Chief, Regulatory Enforcement
- Staff Attorneys: Erin Agee, Matt Castelli, Lucita Chin, Abigail Dean, Mai Denawa, Peggy Livingston, Paul Logan, Kimi Matsumoto, Sheldon Muller, Erin Perkins, Amelia Piggott, Everett Volk

Army Corps of Engineer Attorneys

- Kallie Kuehl – Albuquerque District (CO, UT)
- Lisa Clay – Sacramento District (CO, UT, WY)
- TBD – Omaha District (CO, MT, ND, SD, WY)

(Others may join as schedules permit)

Tribal Attorneys

Discussion

- Welcome and Introductions (EPA) - 10 min

- EPA Region 8 ORC Reorganization (EPA) - 10 min

- Legal Matters/Topics of General Interest from Tribal attorneys (Tribal attorneys) – 20 min

- Clean Water Act/Water Resources – Recent Developments (EPA CWA attorneys and Corps attorneys) – 40 min

  - CWA Waters of the United States
    - Link to EPA WOTUS website: https://www.epa.gov/wotus-rule
    - Oct. 22, 2019 Final Rule – Recodification of Pre-Existing Rules (Repeal of 2015 Rule)
    - Link to Repeal of 2015 Rule website: https://www.epa.gov/wotus-rule/step-one-repeal
    - Link to Oct. 22, 2019 Final Rule: https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-10-22/pdf/2019-20550.pdf
    - Feb. 14, 2019 Proposed Rule – Revised Definition of "Waters of the United States"
    - Link to Revised Definition of WOTUS website: https://www.epa.gov/wotus-rule/step-two-revise
    - Link to Feb. 14, 2019 Proposed Rule: https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2019/02/14/2019-00791/revised-definition-of-waters-of-the-united-states

  - CWA 401 certifications
    - August 22, 2019 Proposed Rule – Updating Regulations on Water Quality Certification: **Comments due Oct. 21, 2019**
      https://www.epa.gov/cwa-401/proposed-rule-updating-regulations-water-quality-certification-0
    - June 7, 2019 CWA Section 401 Guidance for Federal Agencies, States and Authorized Tribes
      https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2019-06/documents/cwa_section_401_guidance.pdf

  - EPA Interpretative Statement on Application of the Clean Water Act National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Program to Releases of Pollutants From a Point Source to Groundwater, April 23, 2019
    https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2019-04-23/pdf/2019-08063.pdf

  - CWA TAS – update

  - CWA June 3, 2019 Policy for EPA Review and Action on CWA Program Submittals
    - Link to Policy: https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2019-06/documents/policy_for_the_epas_review_and_action_on_cwa_program_submittals_0.pdf

  - CWA EPA May 2019 Draft Study of Oil and Gas Extraction Wastewater Management Under the Clean Water Act
    https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2019-05/documents/oil-and-gas-study_draft_05-2019.pdf

  - Water Reuse Action Plan

- Link to Federal Register Notice - Draft National Water Reuse Action Plan**: Comments due Dec. 16, 2019**
https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2019/09/16/2019-19984/draft-national-water-reuse-action-plan

  - Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA) Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program – Draft UIC permits for the Dewey Burdock uranium in-situ recovery project: **Comments due Dec. 9. 2019**
https://www.epa.gov/uic/epa-dewey-burdock-class-iii-and-class-v-injection-well-draft-area-permits-2019

- Next EPA/Region 8 Tribal Attorneys In-Person Meeting in Conjunction with Spring RTOC and Tribal Leaders meeting at EPA Region 8 (EPA) – 10 min.

  - Interest and potential agenda topics

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