Message

From: Gettle, Jeaneanne [Gettle.Jeaneanne@epa.gov]
Sent: 1/13/2021 4:47:15 PM
To: Jenkins, Brandi [Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov]; Hudson, Wanda [Hudson.Wanda@epa.gov]; Laycock, Kelly [Laycock.Kelly@epa.gov]; Wise, Allison [Wise.Allison@epa.gov]
CC: Calli, Rosemary [Calli.Rosemary@epa.gov]; Mcgill, Thomas [Mcgill.Thomas@epa.gov]; Jones, Erica [Jones.Erica@epa.gov]; Nagrani, Kavita [Nagrani.Kavita@epa.gov]; Ghosh, Mita [Ghosh.Mita@epa.gov]; Creswell, Michael [Creswell.Michael@epa.gov]; Wise, Allison [Wise.Allison@epa.gov]; Marraccini, Davina [Marraccini.Davina@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: RE: email inquiries re: assumption

I don't know – I'm going to have to determine who can do this in my Division. If it is only Erica then it doesn't really work for us bc she has too much on her plate with Becky gone. If I have others who can do this it may work.

jmg

From: Jenkins, Brandi <Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 11:33 AM
To: Hudson, Wanda <Hudson.Wanda@epa.gov>; Gettle, Jeaneanne <Gettle.Jeaneanne@epa.gov>; Laycock, Kelly <Laycock.Kelly@epa.gov>; Wise, Allison <Wise.Allison@epa.gov>
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I think this is a good process to follow as it is more streamlined.

Jeaneanne – does WD entering the comment letters into CMS work for you?

Thanks,
Brandi

From: Hudson, Wanda <Hudson.Wanda@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 10:25 AM
To: Jenkins, Brandi <Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov>; Gettle, Jeaneanne <Gettle.Jeaneanne@epa.gov>; Laycock, Kelly <Laycock.Kelly@epa.gov>; Wise, Allison <Wise.Allison@epa.gov>
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Another tracking tool would be for WD staff to enter the comments into CMS as FYI and attach the outgoing response to it ~ just a suggestion.
~ Wanda

From: Jenkins, Brandi <Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 9:55 AM
To: Gettle, Jeaneanne <Gettle.Jeaneanne@epa.gov>; Hudson, Wanda <Hudson.Wanda@epa.gov>; Laycock, Kelly <Laycock.Kelly@epa.gov>; Wise, Allison <Wise.Allison@epa.gov>

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This approach works for me. And I do think we should track our responses (response date and recipient).

Thanks,
Brandi

From: Gettle, Jeaneanne <Gettle.Jeaneanne@epa.gov>
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To: Hudson, Wanda <Hudson.Wanda@epa.gov>; Laycock, Kelly <Laycock.Kelly@epa.gov>; Jenkins, Brandi <Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov>; Wise, Allison <Wise.Allison@epa.gov>
Cc: Calli, Rosemary <Calli.Rosemary@epa.gov>; Mcgill, Thomas <Mcgill.Thomas@epa.gov>; Jones, Erica <Jones.Erica@epa.gov>; Nagrani, Kavita <Nagrani.Kavita@epa.gov>; Ghosh, Mita <Ghosh.Mita@epa.gov>; Creswell, Michael <Creswell.Michael@epa.gov>; Wise, Allison <Wise.Allison@epa.gov>; Marraccini, Davina <Marraccini.Davina@epa.gov>
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Brandi,

I propose that we create a generic response acknowledging the email (Erica has language from me already) and that we can work with our clericals to send the response on my behalf. Does that work for you? Do we need to keep track of the recipients and the day we responded?

jmg

From: Hudson, Wanda <Hudson.Wanda@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:48 AM
To: Laycock, Kelly <Laycock.Kelly@epa.gov>; Jenkins, Brandi <Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov>; Wise, Allison <Wise.Allison@epa.gov>; Gettle, Jeaneanne <Gettle.Jeaneanne@epa.gov>
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Good morning Kelly ~ Hold off on that please. My understanding is since Jeaneanne will sign the citizen correspondence and Mary will only sign the congressional correspondence then they (the congressionals) will be the only letters I keep tabs on. Before you take the time and send all the comments to me let's get a definite answer.

Brandi and Jeaneanne – please provide guidence on what the two of you discussed and the outcome that was determined.
Thanks so much

~ Wanda

From: Laycock, Kelly <Laycock.Kelly@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 13, 2021 8:40 AM
To: Hudson, Wanda <Hudson.Wanda@epa.gov>
Cc: Calli, Rosemary <Calli.Rosemary@epa.gov>; Mcgill, Thomas <Mcgill.Thomas@epa.gov>; Jones, Erica <Jones.Erica@epa.gov>; Nagrani, Kavita <Nagrani.Kavita@epa.gov>; Ghosh, Mita <Ghosh.Mita@epa.gov>; Creswell, Michael <Creswell.Michael@epa.gov>; Wise, Allison <Wise.Allison@epa.gov>; Marraccini, Davina <Marraccini.Davina@epa.gov>; Jenkins, Brandi <Jenkins.Brandi@epa.gov>
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Wanda,

I haven't seen anymore direction or advice on how we move forward so I'm batch forwarded all the current comments here (it's around 200 emails so I may have to do this in multiple forwards).

Kelly

Adding Brandi, Allison and Davina for their awareness and input. My understanding was that I would keep a file of all incoming letters and ensure that they receive a response, I'm not sure if that included comments. Brandi please advise.

From: Laycock, Kelly <Laycock.Kelly@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 9:54 AM
To: Hudson, Wanda <Hudson.Wanda@epa.gov>
Cc: Calli, Rosemary <Calli.Rosemary@epa.gov>; Mcgill, Thomas <Mcgill.Thomas@epa.gov>; Jones, Erica <Jones.Erica@epa.gov>; Nagrani, Kavita <Nagrani.Kavita@epa.gov>; Ghosh, Mita <Ghosh.Mita@epa.gov>; Creswell, Michael <Creswell.Michael@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: email inquiries re: assumption

All,

We currently have ~150 email comments in the 404Assumption-FL inbox. Rosemary has requested I send outstanding inquiries to Wanda and cc all of you, but before I do I'd like to get some insight on the scope of what to send. Most of these emails don't really have a question or request a response, I've copied the text from a couple below that are a good examples of the typical emails. Do we need to respond to all of these? If so, I will batch send today, otherwise I'll review all the messages and only send those meeting whatever criteria the group thinks is necessary.

Greetings,

I am writing as a very concerned citizen of Miami, FL. I want you to know that I and many others stand in strong opposition to the Florida Assumption of the Clean Water Act Section 404 Permitting Program. The south Florida wetlands are a vital ecosystem already in peril, and allowing the State of Florida to permit further development impacting them will cause destruction, displacement, and death.

I stand in solidarity with and support of the positions held by the Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida.

Please, do the right thing.

Thank you. Have a blessed day.

Leila Rogers
Miami, FL

Hello,

I am a citizen of Collier County, FL and I oppose the Florida Assumption of Clean Water 404 Permitting Program and support the Miccosukee's Tribe of Florida's stance on this. We should be protecting our environment and I don't believe approving this will help.

Sincerely,

María Plata
Immokalee, FL

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From: Calli, Rosemary <Calli.Rosemary@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 5, 2021 2:05 PM
To: Laycock, Kelly <Laycock.Kelly@epa.gov>
Subject: email inquiries re: assumption

Hi, Kelly – The current conversation is about responding to controlled correspondence and emails re: assumption. Wanda Hudson will be the coordinator of responses moving forward. Water Division is going to draft some standard response language, to be reviewed by ORC (and Katie Pugh for tribal matters). Can you send any outstanding inquiries to Wanda Hudson, copying Tom, Mita, Michael, Kavita, Erica Jones, and myself?

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