Message

From: Mugdan, Walter [Mugdan.Walter@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/5/2023 7:33:14 PM
To: Ruvo, Richard (he/him/his) [Ruvo.Richard@epa.gov]
CC: Garcia, Lisa [Garcia.Lisa@epa.gov]; Glenn, Olivia [Glenn.Olivia@epa.gov]; Hickey, Maureen [Hickey.Maureen@epa.gov]; Soltani, Beth [Soltani.Beth@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: Particulate matter rule petition delivery tomorrow morning

Rick - perhaps you can reply to the Sierra Club on Lisa's behalf (ie, indicate she asked you to respond).

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 5, 2023, at 2:32 PM, Ruvo, Richard (he/him/his) <Ruvo.Richard@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Lisa-
Yes we can file what they deliver in person. We should not discuss or respond to their comments at this time.
A general meet and greet at a later time is a great suggestion.
Thanks,
Rick

Below are the public comment submittal details.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by Docket ID No. EPA–HQ– OAR–2015–0072, by any of the following means:
• Federal eRulemaking Portal: https://www.regulations.gov/ (our preferred method). Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.
• Email: a-and-r-Docket@epa.gov. Include the Docket ID No. EPA–HQ– OAR–2015–0072 in the subject line of the message.
• Mail: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, EPA Docket Center, Air and Radiation Docket, Mail Code 28221T, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20460.
• Hand Delivery or Courier (by scheduled appointment only): EPA Docket Center, WJC West Building, Room 3334, 1301 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20004. The Docket Center's hours of operations are 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m., Monday–Friday (except Federal Holidays).

Instructions: All submissions received must include the Docket ID No. for this document. Comments received may be posted without change to https:// www.regulations.gov, including any personal information provided. For detailed instructions on sending comments and additional information on the rulemaking process, see the SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section of this document

From: Garcia, Lisa <Garcia.Lisa@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, April 5, 2023 2:24 PM
To: Ruvo, Richard (he/him/his) <Ruvo.Richard@epa.gov>
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Thanks Rick for the information. I agree they should be given the information on how to file comments also, although I assume we can file what they deliver in person.
I also do not have time to meet with them tomorrow.
Maybe we can suggest a general meet and greet at a later time?
Lisa G

On Apr 5, 2023, at 2:20 PM, Ruvo, Richard (he/him/his) <Ruvo.Richard@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Walter-
If I can share some insights regarding this request.
We do not have any one from ARD available tomorrow, myself included, familiar with the PM rule proposal. But if we were, I'm not sure we would be able to have a discussion with them or respond to comments. It is a bit awkward because the public comment period on the proposed revisions to the PM National Ambient Air Quality Standards just recently closed March 28, so we are in a rulemaking process and would need to document the meeting and put it in the record.

I will also note the proposed rule was very specific on the process for submitting comments on the record, and hand delivery was allowed to the docket center in DC, not any regional offices. We can share the public comment info if needed, but we should make clear any comments we would be sending them to HQ. We would recommend they submit their comments via email, not in person.

We are checking with OAQPS if they have any additional guidance for us. Given Sierra Club is a national organization, they may be making similar requests of other Regional Office, but we are checking. If we get any other insights, I will let you know.
Thanks,
Rick

From: Mugdan, Walter <Mugdan.Walter@epa.gov>
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Colleagues, I don't know whether or not we wish to agree to the requested meeting … but if so, and FYI, I will be in the office and available between 10 and 11 tomorrow.

From: Miranda Ehrlich <miranda.ehrlich@sierraclub.org>
Sent: Wednesday, April 5, 2023 11:59 AM
To: Garcia, Lisa <Garcia.Lisa@epa.gov>; Mugdan, Walter <Mugdan.Walter@epa.gov>; Ruvo, Richard (he/him/his) <Ruvo.Richard@epa.gov>
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Dear Administrator Garcia, Deputy Administrator Mugdan, and Director Ruvo,

I'm reaching out on behalf of the Sierra Club to let you know that our New York team is planning to deliver a letter summarizing PM rule comments from Sierra Club members and supporters in Region 2 **tomorrow morning (Thursday) at 10am.** During the letter delivery, our staff and volunteers are interested in meeting briefly with EPA at the New York City office. Will this timeframe work for any of you? If not, is there a staff member who would be available to meet with our volunteers when they deliver the letter?

Thank you so much for your consideration of this request.

Thanks,
Miranda

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