Agenda Items

9am – 4:30p

1. Priorities (9:00-10:45p)
    a. Purpose: Define what we want to accomplish over the next two years and identify resources necessary to accomplish those goals
    b. Continuation of April 8 discussion: presentations from Regions 1,2,3,5,9,10

2. Guest speaker (10:45-11:45p)
    a. Henry Darwin, Deputy Administrator
        i. Henry will provide an update on regional realignment and discuss his priorities for the rest of the year and long term. We will discuss communication expectations, with a focus on how Henry sees the interface between his work and the RAs.

Lunch brought in from Panera Bread

3. Lunch (12-1p)
    a. Lunch speaker: Corry Schiermeyer, Associate Administrator for Public Affairs (OPA)
        i. Corry will discuss her role as AA and the Public Affairs Office role in the Agency. We will discuss the "RA role" from OPA's perspective - as the spokesperson for the region. We will also discuss how to best amplify the national message and the RA's responsibility to reach out to regional press outlets, use social media and write op-eds.
4. Update on priorities established at the April 8 meeting (1:15-2p)
    a. Region 6 – Compliance Assurance
    b. Regions 4 and 8 – DW Compliance
    c. Clarify the goal for each priority and corresponding timeline for project completion
5. Dereg opportunities (2-2:45p)
    a. What is a dereg opportunity
        i. An outcome that makes the process work better for us or the regulated community while ensuring public health and the environment are protected. Consider regulations and policy.
        ii. Examples: SIP approvals, tribal enforcement, permitting
    b. References and guideposts
        i. [HYPERLINK "https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2017-02-03/pdf/2017-02451.pdf"] Reducing Regulation and Controlling Regulatory Costs (Feb. 3, 2017)
        ii. [HYPERLINK "https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2017-03-01/pdf/2017-04107.pdf"] Enforcing the Regulatory Reform Agenda (Feb. 24, 2017)
        iii. EPA Deregulatory Actions [HYPERLINK "https://www.epa.gov/laws-regulations/epa-deregulatory-actions"]
        iv. EPA's Regulatory Reform Task Force [HYPERLINK "https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/2018-08/documents/reg_reform_taskforce_20180817.pdf"]
        v. [HYPERLINK "https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/FR-2017-03-31/pdf/2017-06576.pdf"] Promoting Energy Independence and Economic Growth (Mar. 28, 2017)
6. Break (2:45-3p)
7. Wrap up (3-3:30p)
    a. OPA Tracker
    b. Senior Counselor schedule
    c. COS / oil and gas report-out
    d. Action items
    e. Next RA meeting (Sept. / location TBD)
8. Business matters (3:30-4:05p)
    a. Retreat report-out
    b. Open discussion

9. Discussion w/ Susan Bodine, Assistant Administrator (OECA) 4:05- 4:30
    a. RA Project