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From: CN=Elizabeth Butler/OU=R2/O=USEPA/C=US
Sent: Thur 1/21/2010 2:29:52 PM
Subject: Re: February CAG Mtg.
Elizabeth Butler

OK, so seems like everyone is available for a 2:00 conf call. Let's use the following:

Toll-free dial-in number (US and Canada): **Not responsive**
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01/21/2010 09:16 AM
To Douglas Sarno <djsarno@theperspectivesgroup.com>, Elizabeth Butler/R2/USEPA/US@EPA
cc "Carol JOHNSTON" <cjohnston@ironboundcc.org>, "Pietrykoski, Thomas" <TPietrykoski@pvsc.com>
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I can participate in a call at 2:00 or after. If Liz can confirm all this, I will be on the call.

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Douglas Sarno <djsarno@theperspectivesgroup.com>
01/20/2010 10:17 PM
To Dave Kluesner/R2/USEPA/US@EPA
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Hi all, I think this makes sense, the only other option is to schedule a meeting for late February/early March (question of when there will be available new information) and use the March 11 meeting solely to meet with the RA

I suggest we have a call tomorrow afternoon. I can do any time after about 1:30, but will be in meetings until then. IF someone wants to find a time, I will join. Liz I understand Dave will not likely be available, can you join?

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On Jan 20, 2010, at 8:49 PM, Kluesner.Dave@epamail.epa.gov wrote:

> Doug - unfortunately I did not have time to call you back today (Wednesday) and it is unlikely that Thursday will be any better. It seems that I am deeply involved in a new project (new to me) - the Dupont Pompton Lakes cleanup in northwest NJ.
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> After reading the string of email chains, speaking to Carol, phone tag with Liz, it seems like the most practical thing to do is:
> (1) you and co-chairs cancel Feb 11 CAG mtg due to Tierra absence, not a lot of new removal materials to discuss, Feb is a short month, we need to prepare intensely for the March 11 CAG mtg
> (2) March CAG mtg has been scheduled and the regional administrator committed to that date...leave March 11 mtg as planned.....Tierra is either not present, and EPA does their presenting, or Tierra coughs up an Arcadis consultant or other mouthpiece to present the first cut of the CHASP. I strongly recommend to Liz that she convey to Tierra/Arcadis the importance of continuity and presence before the community...I think that they are building good will and it would be a shame for them to tear some of that down by a schedule conflict...I simply find it improbable that no person, not one, from Tierra or Arcadis is available on March 11...let's see their response before flogging too severely
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> Doug, Carol,Tom - your decisions, these are merely my thoughts....I will support whatever you decide
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> To: "Pietrykoski, Thomas" <TPietrykoski@pvsc.com>
> From: Douglas Sarno <djsarno@theperspectivesgroup.com>
> Date: 01/20/2010 09:30AM
> cc: Dave Kluesner/R2/USEPA/US@EPA, Elizabeth Butler/R2/USEPA/US@EPA, "Carol JOHNSTON" <cjohnston@ironboundcc.org>
> Subject: Re: February CAG Mtg.
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> Hi, I also think skipping Feb is fine as long as we can catch up. I will be out of the country Feb. 12-17, but we could have the meeting on 2/18
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> I think the March meeting is all up to the RAs schedule
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> Doug
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> On Jan 20, 2010, at 9:14 AM, Pietrykoski, Thomas wrote:
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> > All,
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> > If there is no new material to present, I have no issue with postponing until March. I know we also mentioned having Ella present the work she completed so far on the TAG grant in February, so we will want to keep that in mind also.
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> > -----Original Message-----
> > From: Kluesner.Dave@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Kluesner.Dave@epamail.epa.gov]
> > Sent: Tuesday, January 19, 2010 3:37 PM
> > To: Butler.Elizabeth@epamail.epa.gov
> > Cc: Carol JOHNSTON; djsarno@theperspectivesgroup.com; Pietrykoski, Thomas
> > Subject: Re: Fw: February CAG Mtg.
> >
> > I leave it to Doug, Carol and Tom to gauge group interest/fatigue
> > potential if there's no new material to present. holding off til March
> > could make for an action packed meeting with the RA there, unveil the
> > draft CHASP to the CAG, talk jobs, env. justice (fresh off the RA's
> > toxics tour)....media will be there w/out a doubt.....
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> > Elizabeth
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> > 01/19/2010 03:28 cc
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> > Re: Fw: February CAG Mtg.
> > (Document link: Dave Kluesner)
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> > Here's my feedback for your consideration as you make this decision -
> > I'm not sure what the current schedule calls for, however, we had
> > previously discussed having another CHASP presentation at the February
> > meeting to get more feedback before the draft CHASP is released in early
> > March. Tierra did mention that they could get their presentation
> > materials to me to present, which I would have no problem with doing,
> > but obviously if there were questions I couldn't answer I'd just have to
> > take notes and get answers for the group via email or at the next
> > meeting, since no one from either Tierra or ARCADIS would be there.
> > Hope this info helps.
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> > Dave
> > Kluesner/R2/USEP
> > A/US To
> > Carol JOHNSTON
> > 01/19/2010 02:48 <cjohnston@ironboundcc.org>
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> > they suggested the week before or the week after.....is the removal or
> > removal CHASP on the agenda for the Feb CAG? will there be more to
> > discuss before the first cut CHASP comes out in (Liz - I think it's due
> > early March?) If there's nothing new, then maybe it doesn't make sense
> > to move the Feb CAG date for Tierra since they won't need to be there??
> > your all's call

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> > Dave Kluesner/R2/USEPA/US@EPA
> > 01/19/2010 02:45 cc
> > PM djsarno@theperspectivesgroup.com,
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> > Butler/R2/USEPA/US@EPA
> > Subject
> > Re: Fw: February CAG Mtg.
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> > Did they offer any suggestions for a February date? I think we can
> > accommodate their February request, but with the Regional
> > Administrator coming to the meeting in March, I think we stay with
> > March 11th. We can work the March agenda around this, I think.
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> > What say the rest of you???
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> > Carol
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> > On Tue, Jan 19, 2010 at 11:58 AM, <Kluesner.Dave@epamail.epa.gov>
> > wrote:
> > >
> > > Tierra apparently has conflicts with the Feb CAG mtg as well as with
> > the
> > > March mtg. The March 11 mtg could be terribly difficult to move due
> > to
> > > regional administrator's schedule (has committed to March 11). I told
> > > Paul Brzozowski that I would pass on the below request as well. It is
> > > your all's decision.
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> > > February Agenda Items: remind me what the possible topics are? From
> > > the last meeting, I heard possibly:
> > > - conceptual site model (contaminant/sediment transport, movement,
> > risk
> > > reduction projections) for the lower 8

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> > > - Superfund Jobs Training Initiative
> > > - green remediation
> > > - something on removal CHASP....need to determine if there's anything
> > > new to present from the Jan meeting or not
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> > > March agenda items?
> > > - RA participation
> > > - let's talk about whether we should talk contaminated sediment
> > > disposal options.....the RA is deeply interested about the subject,
> > but
> > > is this something to prime the pump on lower 8 major issues?
> > > - removal CHASP? or not if Tierra's not there??
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> > > ----- Forwarded by Dave Kluesner/R2/USEPA/US on 01/19/2010 11:42 AM
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> > > @tierra-inc.com> Elizabeth Butler/R2/USEPA/US@EPA,
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> > > Good Morning -
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> > > Unfortunately, Tierra and Arcadis have a similar conflict problem for
> > > the February CAG meeting. That week (tues - friday) Arcadis has their
> > > biannual (2yrs) sediment conference. Could you also reschedule the
> > Feb.
> > > mtg. for either the week before or after. Sorry about this, I hope it
> > is
> > > not a problem for CAG. Appreciate the CAGs consideration.
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> > > Please call me if you need to coordinate anything with me.
> > > Thanks
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> > > Paul S. Brzozowski, P.E.

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