From: Bridgers, George
To: Bohnenkamp, Carol; Holladay, Cleveland; Bohning, Scott
Subject: FW: Air Quality Protocol Review for NGS/KMC EIS
Date: Friday, May 02, 2014 8:15:32 AM

Carol, Scott, and Cleve,

Are any of you familiar with this EIS / NEPA related air quality study for the Navajo Generating Station? As you can see from the email thread below, it is arriving on my/our desks in a round about way from a communication sent to ORD. ORD would typically not be involved in such reviews… that falling on our shop. This said, we would normally look to the initial review occurring with the Regional Office modelers and then any significant issues that need further coordination would get sent along for our review and discussion. So, it is not even clear to me based on the list of folks in the communication chain below that any of you have been included in these discussions within the Regional Office.

I would greatly appreciate any additional information that you can provide to help fill-in the blanks. Things are pretty hectic here. So, email might be the easiest way to initially trade notes. We can set up a coordination call next week if so desired.

Thanks!
George

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Sent: Friday, May 02, 2014 8:28 AM
To: Thurman, James
Cc: Fox, Tyler; Bridgers, George
Subject: FW: Air Quality Protocol Review for NGS/KMC EIS

James,

Did you or George review this a while back? I don't understand why Region 9 is directly contacting ORD for a review of AERMOD modeling.

Kirk

From: Bash, Jesse
Sent: Friday, May 02, 2014 7:44 AM
To: Baker, Kirk
Subject: FW: Air Quality Protocol Review for NGS/KMC EIS

Did you find anyone in OAQPS that was willing to work on this?

From: Geselbracht, Jeanne
Sent: Thursday, April 24, 2014 1:37 PM
To: Bash, Jesse
Subject: FW: Air Quality Protocol Review for NGS/KMC EIS

Jesse, I left you a voicemail about this set of documents for review. Please give me a call at your earliest convenience to let me know if you are still interested in helping on this review and if you have the time. Thank you!

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Subject: Air Quality Protocol Review for NGS/KMC EIS

To the **Air Quality Subgroup** for the Navajo Generating Station / Kayenta Mine Complex EIS.

You have been included as a member of the Air Quality Subgroup that is participating in the review of technical data and analyses related to preparing an EIS for the License Renewal for the Navajo Generating Station and the Kayenta Mine Complex.

The purpose of this e-mail is to provide initial documents and protocols to the members of the Air Quality Subgroup for review. The documents provide details of air quality modeling and technical work that will be used to analyze air quality impacts associated with emissions from NGS. We need a fairly aggressive review of these materials in order to meet the overall EIS schedule, and are

requesting your feedback on the attached comment form by May 12, 2014.

An Air Quality Analysis Strategy memo was distributed and discussed with the group on January 8, 2014, and the protocols will address the modeling requirements and other technical work that were described in that Strategy.

Attached are the following documents for review

1. A Technical Support Document that describes the "Bookends", and a separate associated workbook, that provides yearly emissions for each of the NGS Regional Haze Technical Working Group (TWG) scenarios.
2. The Near-Field Modeling Protocol.
3. A Deposition Area Memorandum that provides the modeling strategy and depicts the revised study area for the Ecological Risk Assessment.
4. Human Health Risk Assessment (HHRA) Protocol.
5. A diagram that shows the different modeling protocols that will be submitted, and how they fit together to provide a comprehensive assessment of air quality impacts from the Proposed Action.
6. A comment sheet (form) is included to all Subgroup members to submit comments.

At a later time, we expect to receive and forward the far-field protocol and a protocol from KMC regarding modeling of mine operations.

Meeting Notice: We plan to hold a meeting and potentially a webinar/conference call on May 8 to discuss air quality issues and review as a group, at a time immediately following the regularly scheduled NGS/KMC Agency-Proponent EIS Consultant Monthly call. If the remaining protocols are provided in the mean-time, those documents may be included in the meeting discussion as well. The meeting may be held at possible location in Denver or Phoenix. The specific location and webinar information will be forwarded later including by e-mail and Outlook®. Please advise if you would like to participate in such a conference call.

If you have questions or other input on this process, please e-mail or call me (970-999-3977) or Scott Ellis (scott.ellis@aecom.com, 970-530-3351).

We look forward to your participation in this important and challenging effort.
Regards
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