Message

From: Covington, Jeryl [Covington.Jeryl@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/30/2019 6:24:29 PM
To: Wilson, Adam [wilson.adam@epa.gov]; Dorka, Lilian [Dorka.Lilian@epa.gov]; Rhines, Dale [rhines.dale@epa.gov]
CC: Temple, Kurt [Temple.Kurt@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: 44RNO-16-R9 DRAFT Closure Correspondence

Noted.

From: Wilson, Adam
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2019 2:23 PM
To: Covington, Jeryl <Covington.Jeryl@epa.gov>; Dorka, Lilian <Dorka.Lilian@epa.gov>; Rhines, Dale <rhines.dale@epa.gov>
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Note the name change to Kylie Wager Cruz. https://earthjustice.org/about/staff/kylie-wager-cruz

I think this happened during the pendency of the investigation.

Letter looks fine otherwise.

From: Covington, Jeryl
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2019 1:22 PM
To: Dorka, Lilian <Dorka.Lilian@epa.gov>; Rhines, Dale <rhines.dale@epa.gov>; Wilson, Adam <wilson.adam@epa.gov>
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Attached is the revised complainant's rep. closure letter. I revised the April 16th version by deleting the recognition of the HDOA's attorneys. Please let me know if you wish to include that acknowledgment in the complainants' version.

From: Dorka, Lilian
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2019 1:05 PM
To: Covington, Jeryl <Covington.Jeryl@epa.gov>; Rhines, Dale <rhines.dale@epa.gov>; Wilson, Adam <wilson.adam@epa.gov>
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Meant to add that I think in lieu of calling the complainant, you can send her a note to say we are issuing today. We have done that before and you can also let them know that we can be available to answer any questions once she has a chance to review it.

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From: Covington, Jeryl
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2019 1:01 PM
To: Dorka, Lilian <Dorka.Lilian@epa.gov>; Rhines, Dale <rhines.dale@epa.gov>; Wilson, Adam <wilson.adam@epa.gov>
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The recipient's letter was drafted first for review and to permit incorporation of each of the requested edits. I will submit a draft of the complainant's letter shortly.

From: Dorka, Lilian
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2019 12:34 PM
To: Covington, Jeryl <Covington.Jeryl@epa.gov>; Rhines, Dale <rhines.dale@epa.gov>; Wilson, Adam <wilson.adam@epa.gov>
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Thanks Jeryl I have the Recipient letter but I do not have the final Complainant letter.

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From: Covington, Jeryl
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2019 11:45 AM
To: Dorka, Lilian <Dorka.Lilian@epa.gov>; Rhines, Dale <rhines.dale@epa.gov>; Wilson, Adam <wilson.adam@epa.gov>
Cc: Temple, Kurt <Temple.Kurt@epa.gov>
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Please review the attached revised correspondence.

Please confirm the Region 9 contacts.

In our conversation with Earthjustice last week, we indicated that they would be notified of this issuance. I can call the primary contact to make this announcement.

From: Dorka, Lilian
Sent: Thursday, May 30, 2019 10:12 AM
To: Covington, Jeryl <Covington.Jeryl@epa.gov>; Rhines, Dale <rhines.dale@epa.gov>; Wilson, Adam <wilson.adam@epa.gov>
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Importance: High

Hi Jeryl, Dale and Adam, I am proposing one change from the standard language for this letter given the specifics of this case (I have made it on the attached.) Please let me know asap if you have any concerns. Otherwise, Jeryl please prepare both final letters for issuance today (hopefully.) Jeryl and Adam, should we notify complainant that it is coming or have we done enough?

Also, I am working on Joe's edits to the congressional and I am thinking he may want to include in the letter a mention of the fact that the case involving HDOE has been resolved through an Informal Resolution Agreement? Any concerns about including that in the congressional letter?

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From: Covington, Jeryl
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2019 9:07 AM
To: Dorka, Lilian <Dorka.Lilian@epa.gov>; Rhines, Dale <rhines.dale@epa.gov>
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As requested, I have revised the draft correspondence to include Supervising Deputy Attorney General Bryan Yee.

From: Covington, Jeryl
Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2019 8:40 AM
To: Dorka, Lilian <Dorka.Lilian@epa.gov>; Rhines, Dale <rhines.dale@epa.gov>
Subject: 44RNO-16-R9 DRAFT Closure Correspondence

Attached is the draft closure correspondence for 44RNO-16-R9 (original email from April 15, 2019 and revised correspondence).

I have changed the salutation to Chairperson and adjusted the formatting.

Please note with in is a reference to the assistance obtained from Ms. Delanie Prescott-Tate.

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