From: Laura Ebbert
To: Jared Blumenfeld; Teddy Ryerson
Subject: Fw: black mesa water coalition
Date: 04/17/2012 08:55 AM
Importance: High

Jared and Teddy:
FYI see below. Have not filed suit yet, but intend to sue under ESA. I asked that this be forwarded to the folks planning the meeting at HQs, in case OAR did not already raise.

Didn't know if there are others, like Jose, who also ought to have the below info. At your discretion or direction,

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▼ Colleen McKaughan

----- Original Message -----
From: Colleen McKaughan
Sent: 04/16/2012 08:28 PM MST
To: Laura Ebbert
Cc: Pamela Overman
Subject: Re: COLLEEN URGENT RE BLACK MESA WATER COALITION

BMWC filed a 60-day notice of intent to sue over ESA issues related to Four Corners and NGS. They haven't sued us yet.

NPCA and Dine Cares filed the lawsuit claiming unreasonable delay regarding action on Four Corners and NGS. They want to set a deadline for both. BMWC is **not** a party to that lawsuit.

We don't think either legal action has legs but they probably shouldn't discuss these with BMWC. If Michelle could get a clearer idea of what they want as resolution to their issues (other than shutting down the power plants), that would be useful information because we might be able to help there.

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▼ Laura Ebbert---04/16/2012 06:34:13 PM---Colleen: At End of Day today, Jared said that the Administrator may be planning to pop by a meeting

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To: Pamela Overman/R9/USEPA/US@EPA, Colleen McKaughan/R9/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 04/16/2012 06:34 PM
Subject: COLLEEN URGENT RE BLACK MESA WATER COALITION

Colleen: At End of Day today, Jared said that the Administrator may be planning to pop by a meeting between BMWC and Michelle DePass in HQs tomorrow at 1:30pm our time. He is concerned because he thought that BMWC is party to a deadline lawsuit recently filed concerning BART for Navajo Generating Station. Can you please confirm? If indeed they are party to a suit, we want to make sure that HQs has that most current information.

Thank you so much!

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▼ Pamela Overman---04/16/2012 06:29:37 PM---Pamela Overman Tribal Program Office, CED-3

From: Pamela Overman/R9/USEPA/US
To: Laura Ebbert/R9/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 04/16/2012 06:29 PM
Subject: Fw: Michelle DePass, OITA AA, is meeting with Black Mesa Water Coalition who mentioned Children's Health. What info or talking points do we have for Michelle?

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From: Colleen McKaughan/R9/USEPA/US
To: Nate Lau/R9/USEPA/US@EPA, Pamela Overman/R9/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 04/10/2012 11:45 AM
Subject: Re: Michelle DePass, OITA AA, is meeting with Black Mesa Water Coalition who mentioned Children's Health. What info or talking points do we have for Michelle?

The Black Mesa Water Coalition is a tribal environmental group, but does not represent the interests of the tribal gov't which are economic. I was reminded by the ITCA today not to confuse the two. The materials that were sent along were developed for meetings with the tribal govts so they don't seem accurate. We have an updated paper on NGS that I've attached. This group is not as interested in Four Corners.

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▼ Nate Lau---04/10/2012 09:58:13 AM---Michelle DePass is meeting with the Black Mesa Water Coalition on April 17. Her office would like an

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To: Colleen McKaughan/R9/USEPA/US@EPA, Pamela Overman/R9/USEPA/US@EPA, Adrienne Priselac/R9/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 04/10/2012 09:58 AM
Subject: Michelle DePass, OITA AA, is meeting with Black Mesa Water Coalition who mentioned Children's Health. What info or talking points do we have for Michelle?

Michelle DePass is meeting with the Black Mesa Water Coalition on April 17. Her office would like any background information by Wed., April 11. Please let us know if more time is needed.

In preparation for the recent White House Tribal Summit, OITA already has the attached paper on the Navajo Generating Station. You may want to see if any edits are necessary. Also, is Black Mesa involved in Four Corners? If they are, then is there an existing paper on Four Corners we can send back.

One thing Black Mesa wanted to talk about was children's health. Is there information or talking points we want to provide on this?

Please send your documents and/or talking points to Pamela Overman and myself. We send it back to OITA. And please call with any questions.

Thank you.

- Nate

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From: Marissa McInnis/DC/USEPA/US
To: Nate Lau/R9/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 04/10/2012 09:10 AM
Subject: Re: Fw: Scheduling Office Requests Input: Meeting with the Black Mesa Water Coalition

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Nate,

Thanks for your time and you weren't rambling at all- that's what I do half the time! And I'll make sure you know when our final org chart is released:)

Here's the info we currently have compiled, from several different documents that went into the White House Conference internal briefing materials this past December. Let me know if you run into any issues- I'm hoping to have everything packaged and ready to go by COB tomorrow.

Thanks in advance!
~Marissa

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Sorry I missed your
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▼ Marissa McInnis---04/09/2012 05:50:02 PM---Nate, Following up from my voicemail, is there anything you would like to send forward for this m

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Date: 04/09/2012 05:50 PM
Subject: Fw: Scheduling Office Requests Input: Meeting with the Black Mesa Water Coalition

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Nate,

Following up from my voicemail, is there anything you would like to send forward for this meeting with the Administrator? I'm hoping to get materials finished by this Wednesday to send up the chain.

Thanks in advance and let me know if you have any questions!
~Marissa

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To: Felicia Wright/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Nate Lau/R9/USEPA/US@EPA
From: Marissa McInnis/DC/USEPA/US
Date: 03/22/2012 01:04PM
Subject: Fw: Scheduling Office Requests Input: Meeting with the Black Mesa Water Coalition

Felicia and Nate,

Hope you're both doing well.

Please see the below request. I've been tasked with coordinating dates/times and pulling together materials for this upcoming meeting with the Administrator, Michelle DePass, JoAnn, and the Black Mesa Water Coalition on April 17th from 1:30-2:30 EST. Questions for you:

1) Do R9 and OW want to participate in this meeting?

2) Do you have any related materials that I could package for the meeting?

3) Felicia, since this is youth-related, should I also loop in Ted Coopwood from Children's Health?

I would like answers and any already-written materials **by next Friday, March 30th**, in order to get approval from Michelle/JoAnn before they go on travel and to get things moving up the chain. Let me know if you need more time than that.

Thanks in advance and let me know if you have any questions!
~marissa

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Date: 03/15/2012 04:34 PM
Subject: Scheduling Office Requests Input: Meeting with the Black Mesa Water Coalition

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OITA: LPJ would like Michelle and JoAnn to meet with this group in the Bullet Room while they're in town, and she will drop in for 20 - 30 mins. I've placed a hold on the afternoon of the 17th (from 1:30 - 5) - can you reach out to them and make this happen? Keep me posted on timing.

Jennie-Can we get this request cleared?

Please include this link in your response
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Description/Purpose

Week of April 16			
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Message Information

Date 03/12/2012 05:42 PM
From Raina Gearon <rtgearon@gmail.com>
To LisaP Jackson/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
cc
Subject Meeting Request

Message Body

Administrator Lisa P. Jackson,

Ya'at'eeh (Hello). My name is Raina Gearon and I am Youth Coordinator of the Black Mesa Water Coalition (BMWC). I am writing to request a meeting with Environmental Protection Agency Administrator Lisa P. Jackson during BMWC's lobby trip to DC in April. We are currently deciding to come to DC the third week of April and your availability is a big factor in this decision.

BMWC is dedicated to preserving and protecting Mother Earth and the integrity of Indigenous Peoples' cultures, with the vision of building sustainable and healthy communities. BMWC was formed in 2001 by a group of young inter-tribal, inter-ethnic people dedicated to addressing issues of water depletion, natural resource exploitation, and health promotion within Navajo and Hopi communities. We continue to be strongly led by young adults while relying on an inter-generational support network. We hold at our foundation the concept of empowering our people and working in collaboration with surrounding communities and organizations to address the problems we collectively face. To learn more about BMWC, please watch a short, ten-minute video about BMWC's first ten years at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V2WH82LYC34.

BMWC is hosting a twelve person delegation, primarily composed of Native youth from the

Navajo and Hopi reservations, to Washington D.C. in April 2012. Because BMWC was founded and is currently led by youth, like you, we are committed to the education and encouragement of our future leaders. The opportunity to speak with influential individuals from our nation's capital has given us the confidence to take the reigns and become influential members of our communities. We hope to attain these same results for our youth delegation. We also expect that you would like to know what the young generations of Navajo and Hopi youth want to see on their homelands.

Please join us in building youth leadership that will create a sustainable economy on the Navajo and Hopi Nations. Please let us know if you are available to meet the week of April 16th. We aim to make a decision about our lobby dates by March 19th. We look forward to hearing your response.

Ahehee' (Thank you),

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