From: Teddy Ryerson
To: Jared At Home
Subject: Re: Do u want to meet Bob P
Date: 07/26/2011 08:57 PM

Well THAT's a message that I'll want to be the one to send....! Let me know if u want to catch up (tonight or tomorrow) thou I'm sure you're knackered. My BIG excitement of course is my new longer leash from the Doc!

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From: jaredblumenfeld
Sent: 07/27/2011 12:20 AM GMT
To: Teddy Ryerson
Subject: Fw: Do u want to meet Bob P Thurs am prior to RTOC?

Sure. Just me not KT.

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From: Teddy Ryerson <Ryerson.Teddy@epamail.epa.gov>
Date: Tue, 26 Jul 2011 17:58:05
To: Jared At Home<jaredblumenfeld@comcast.net>
Subject: Do u want to meet Bob P Thurs am prior to RTOC?

KT offered to meet Bob early at his hotel, and then to Hawthorne. Since you're still "stag" this week, thot you might like to meet him early (either @ hotel, or wait for Keith to bring him to Hawthorne.). Either way you'll have a little time prior to RTOC opening @ 9 am.

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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Keith Takata
> Sent: 07/26/2011 02:38 PM PDT
> To: Teri Porterfield; Nena Shaw; Denise Dickenson
> Cc: Teddy Ryerson; Laura Mayo; Abigail Gaudario
> Subject: Fw: Background for Regional Tribal Operations Committee on July 28th

I want to confirm that Bob is staying at the Palace and is not being accompanied by anyone else from EPA other than JoAnn Chase. The meeting starts at 9:00 am in the Regional office. I would be happy to meet Bob in the lobby of his hotel at 8:15 am. We could walk over to the Regional office. I'll have light breakfast (coffee, yogurt, granola, fruit) waiting for Bob. Jared and I can go over any issues or questions that Bob may have before the RTOC starts. Let me know if this works for Bob. Thanks!

Keith

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Date: 07/26/2011 02:19 PM
Subject: Background for Regional Tribal Operations Committee on July 28th

Colleagues:

At this Thursday’s Regional Tribal Operating Committee (RTOC) meeting in San Francisco, we are planning to have Jared introduce Bob and JoAnn and give them an opportunity to speak immediately following Jared’s welcoming remarks. In the afternoon at 1pm, Bob and JoAnn are welcome to attend a breakout session with elected tribal leaders who will have an opportunity to raise any issues with Jared.

Typically, the quarterly RTOC meetings are attended by 80 to 120 tribal members representing 60 to 70 tribes. The RTOC itself is composed of 24 tribal environmental staff and includes representatives from each division in EPA Region 9. The objective is to provide a regular forum for tribes and EPA to exchange information and have a dialogue on important policy and budget issues affecting tribal environmental programs. Region 9's RTOC has been in place since the late 1990's.

Attached are Jared’s draft talking points, the Thursday agenda with any background papers on the presentations, and the list of known elected tribal leaders attending the 1pm meeting.

Possible topics for Bob include:

Building the partnership with tribes is a priority for the agency. A recent example--for the first time ever--the Administrator invited the National Tribal Operations Committee (NTOC) Chairperson, Clay Bravo (a member of the Region 9 RTOC from the Hualapai tribe in Arizona), to address the AAs/RAs at their budget meeting on July 14 and to participate in the morning session.

Reactions to the NTOC presentations and funding requests during the week of July 11 in Washington, D.C., and any thoughts about overall tribal funding in FY 2012 and FY 2013.

EPA's new policy on consultation with tribes.

Possible topics for JoAnn include:

Reinvigorating the National Tribal Operating Committee (NTOC).

Changes in AIEO (e.g., staffing, initiatives).

Tribal funding, especially GAP and Multi-Media Tribal Implementation.

SPECIAL NOTE: JoAnn may get pointed questions about the initial consultation process on the development of the draft Guidebook for Building Tribal Capacity.

Please let Enrique Manzanilla, Nate Lau, or me know if you have any questions or concerns. Thanks!

Keith

(See attached file: Final July RTOC Mtg Agenda.docx)(See attached file: RA Talking Pts RTOC July 2011.docx) (See attached file: Drinking Water Enforcement_RTOC rev_ Powerpoint summary.docx) (See attached file: Tribal NSR.docx)(See attached file: TC and Council Mem. attending 7-11 RTOC, 7-19-11.docx)