From:	Kessler, Katrina (MPCA)
To:	Ramach, Sean
Cc:	Wasley, Dennis (MPCA); Graziani, Marco (MPCA); Weiss, Steven (MPCA); Lindon, Matthew (MPCA)
Subject:	RE: Meeting with EPA
Date:	Thursday, October 09, 2014 11:48:16 AM

8 am will be fine with us. It will likely be Marco, Matt, and me participating from our end. We are planning to have a few graphics to walk through so testing out the Adobe Connect first would be a good idea. I could do that this afternoon or tomorrow between 9:30 and 10:30 am.
Thanks.

From: Ramach, Sean [mailto:Ramach.Sean@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, October 09, 2014 11:05 AM
To: Kessler, Katrina (MPCA)
Cc: Wasley, Dennis (MPCA); Graziani, Marco (MPCA); Weiss, Steven (MPCA)
Subject: RE: Meeting with EPA

Hi Katrina,
Below is the information for Tuesday's call. We are scheduled to start at 8 am as everyone was able to get an earlier train to be in the office on time. Let me know if that is an issue for you. I have from 8 – 9:30 am reserved for the EPA folks on their schedules so we should have plenty of time.
It may be good to test the presenter function in Adobe Connect prior to the call to ensure I can give you control. We can do that anytime in the next two days or before the call on Tuesday.
Let me know if you have any questions.
Call in information
877-226-9607, CC# 998-015-9052
We will also be using Adobe Connect to show some graphics to aid in the discussion,
Meeting Name: EPA R5 NPDES
Summary: To Discuss MN P
Invited By: Sean Ramach (Ramach.Sean@epa.gov)
When: Oct. 14, 8 AM
Time Zone: CDT
To join the meeting:
https://epa.connectsolutions.com/epar5npdes/ Just enter as a guest.

Agenda

1. Presentation by MPCA on implementation
2. Discussion of issues
3. Next Steps

Cheers,

Sean Ramach

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From: Kessler, Katrina (MPCA) [mailto:katrina.kessler@state.mn.us]
Sent: Wednesday, October 08, 2014 1:46 PM
To: Ramach, Sean
Subject: RE: Meeting with EPA

You can call my office at 651-757-2490. Please forward the Connect information. Depending on what level of detail we decide we want to cover during the call next week we may want to bring up some documents.
Thanks!

From: Ramach, Sean [mailto:Ramach.Sean@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, October 08, 2014 1:44 PM
To: Kessler, Katrina (MPCA)
Subject: RE: Meeting with EPA

I actually called Steve this morning to work that out…but no answer not surprisingly!
Originally I was just going to call his office so I can just call you at your number if that works or if you will be in a conference room, just let me know the number. Linda and Kevin and few other WQ Branch folks are going to be on the line as well.
We had planned to use Adobe Connect as a screen sharing tool so Steve could show me some analysis that had been prepared to better define the permittee universe and what discharges limits would be. Most likely that should just be placed on hold for today, but if you see some benefit to sharing a document/language with us to aid in the discussion, more than happy to forward that information to connect to that.
Cheers,

Sean Ramach

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From: Kessler, Katrina (MPCA) [mailto:katrina.kessler@state.mn.us]
Sent: Wednesday, October 08, 2014 1:30 PM
To: Ramach, Sean
Subject: RE: Meeting with EPA

Hi Sean:

Steve's baby was born last night and I don't have the call details for this afternoon. Will you please send me the number? Are Linda and Kevin still planning to attend.
Looking forward to the conversation.

Thanks,
Katrina

From: Ramach, Sean [mailto:Ramach.Sean@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 07, 2014 2:57 PM
To: Kessler, Katrina (MPCA)
Cc: Weiss, Steven (MPCA); Pierard, Kevin
Subject: RE: Meeting with EPA

Hi Katrina,
We are set for tomorrow afternoon at 3 PM to discuss the meeting next Tuesday and we are confirmed for next Tuesday starting at 8 am. Sorry for the early start, but thanks for being accommodating. Steve, you'll be up anyway, but hopefully at home! Congrats again.
I will try to talk with Kevin a little to see if we can frame something for an agenda for tomorrow. I also invited Linda and Dave for tomorrow and they will be involved in the Tuesday call as well.
Cheers,

Sean Ramach

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From: Kessler, Katrina (MPCA) [mailto:katrina.kessler@state.mn.us]
Sent: Tuesday, October 07, 2014 8:59 AM
To: Ramach, Sean

Cc: Weiss, Steven (MPCA)
Subject: Re: Meeting with EPA
I can be available tomorrow afternoon. I think it is important to understand in advance what specifically you think we should share with HQ e.g., scope, level of detail, topics, and any direct questions we should be prepared to answer.

Thanks
Sent from Katrina's Blackberry

From: Ramach, Sean [mailto:Ramach.Sean@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, October 07, 2014 08:39 AM
To: Kessler, Katrina (MPCA)
Subject: RE: Meeting with EPA
Sorry, this would be the call with HQ, thought I said that in the voicemail but was scrambling to get the calendars figured out as next week being a holiday week, it's a bit chaotic. We would probably want to have a pre-call to talk about the content prior to actually meeting with HQ. Steve and I have a call scheduled for tomorrow afternoon that we may be able to use if you and Kevin are available or Friday may be best to give everyone chance to get the ducks lined up.
We are reaching out to HQ today to see if they can free up any better time later in the day or week, but for now, I would tentatively block out the Tuesday morning time.
Cheers,
Sean Ramach

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From: Kessler, Katrina (MPCA) [mailto:katrina.kessler@state.mn.us]
Sent: Tuesday, October 07, 2014 7:41 AM
To: Ramach, Sean
Cc: Weiss, Steven (MPCA)
Subject: RE: Meeting with EPA
Good morning Sean.
This Friday morning or next Tuesday morning will work for me. As you noted in your voicemail Steve's availability over the next couple weeks is questionable. Depending on the content we need to cover I may pull in some other staff to help me. When I spoke with Kevin we talked about potentially having a conference call to plan a call with HQ. Will you please clarify for me what the purpose of the call is that we are scheduling?
Many thanks!
Katrina

From: Ramach, Sean [mailto:Ramach.Sean@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 06, 2014 4:33 PM
To: Kessler, Katrina (MPCA)
Subject: Meeting with EPA
Hi Katrina,
Just left you a voice mail and identified a few times for a potential meeting. I found one more time and did a summary below. If you can let me know if any of those times work for you, that would be great. We are anticipating a 1 hour meeting.
Friday, Oct.10 morning
Tuesday Oct 14 at 8 am or 8:30 am
Thursday Oct 16 at 1 PM
Cheers,
Sean Ramach

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