From: Susan Bromm
To: John Pomponio; David Evans; Ann Campbell; JamesG Gavin
Cc: Robert Hargrove
Subject: Fw: King Coal Highway meeting
Date: 08/03/2009 04:36 PM

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From: <Carol.Adkins@dot.gov>
To: Susan Bromm/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 08/03/2009 04:30 PM
Subject: RE: King Coal Highway meeting

Hi Susan,
We are all trying to deal with losing Raja. It is still just so unreal. I am acting right now and was just in a meeting with Gloria Shepherd our AA and was going to call you about the King Coal Highway meeting once I touch base with Tom Smith, our Division Administrator in WV. We will discuss logistics and I will get back to you to discuss the status of the August 24, 2009 meeting. We really appreciate your kind thoughts and your patience with us while we try to pick up the pieces over here.
Carol

-----Original Message-----
From: Bromm.Susan@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Bromm.Susan@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 03, 2009 4:25 PM
To: Adkins, Carol (FHWA)
Subject: Fw: King Coal Highway meeting

Carol,

We here at EPA are all still in shock over Raja. He was a great colleague and we will sorely miss him. We are all so sad over his very untimely death. Am I correct that you are now acting in his position? We had been planning an August 24 meeting on King Coal Highway in West Virginia. Is it still your plan for that to happen? If it is necessary to postpone it, we certainly understand.

Susan

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From: <raja.veeramachaneni@dot.gov>

To: Susan Bromm/DC/USEPA/US@EPA

Date: 07/24/2009 08:10 AM

Subject: FW: King Coal Highway meeting

Susan,

Please see our WV Division Administrator's email below. Please let me know if we can confirm August 24th.

Raja

-----Original Message-----
From: Smith, Thomas (FHWA)
Sent: Friday, July 24, 2009 8:03 AM
To: Veeramachaneni, Raja (FHWA)
Subject: RE: King Coal Highway meeting

Raja
We can accommodate any arrangement that EPA wants.....we'll plan on getting an early start on Monday and will only engage public sector folks. Will plan the day in a way that gets us back to Charleston in time for evening flights.

Tom

-----Original Message-----
From: Veeramachaneni, Raja (FHWA)
Sent: Thursday, July 23, 2009 5:57 PM
To: Smith, Thomas (FHWA)
Subject: Fw: King Coal Highway meeting

Tom,

See the email below. I already told Susan that they will be able to leave on Monday night. Please see their desire to keep this between governments. If we were to do that, can we still have a field visit that you proposed?

Raja

----- Original Message -----
From: Bromm.Susan@epamail.epa.gov <Bromm.Susan@epamail.epa.gov>
To: Veeramachaneni, Raja (FHWA)
Sent: Thu Jul 23 15:11:39 2009
Subject: Fw: King Coal Highway meeting

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From: Susan Bromm/DC/USEPA/US

To: raja.veeramachaneni@dot.gov
<'raja.veeramachaneni@dot.gov'>

Date: 07/23/2009 03:10 PM

Subject: King Coal Highway meeting

Raja,

When we met on Monday, you mentioned that the King Coal Highway meeting is on for August 24th. The EPA participants are willing to fly in the night before (Sunday) but due to various other commitments that week must fly out of WV Monday night. Is this doable? I'm assuming so if we

can get an early start on Monday but I just wanted to confirm. Also, my thought was that this is an inter-governmental meeting but others here thought that the private development company would be invited. Can you clarify that for us. (I prefer the former.) Finally, when we (various EPA folks) spoke yesterday, we all had differing info on how this project would be funded. Can you clarify that at all? I assume there must be some federal dollars if FHWY is involved and the State keeps talking about the money they will save if the road is built along the mined mountain tops so there must be some significant State dollars involved too, correct?

Thanks
Susan