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From: Lyons, Ann
To: Saltman, Tamara
Subject: RE: Urgent Request Regarding Jane Nishida"s Confirmation Hearing
Date: Wednesday, July 23, 2014 4:17:07 PM
Attachments: ENV_DEFENSE-#688793-v1-Four_Corners_-_Opinion_Denying_Petition (2).pdf

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No worries – I think we have responded to Pat Childers. I hope you are feeling better. Thanks so much for all of your continued help on NGS.

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From: Saltman, Tamara
Sent: Wednesday, July 23, 2014 4:00 PM
To: Lyons, Ann
Subject: Fwd: Urgent Request Regarding Jane Nishida's Confirmation Hearing

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Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "McKaughan, Colleen" <McKaughan.Colleen@epa.gov>
> **Date:** July 23, 2014 at 4:36:56 PM EDT
> **To:** "Lyons, Ann" <Lyons.Ann@epa.gov>, "Lee, Anita" <Lee.Anita@epa.gov>, "Saltman, Tamara" <Saltman.Tamara@epa.gov>
> **Subject: Re: Urgent Request Regarding Jane Nishida's Confirmation Hearing**
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> I sent something last night but neglected to copy everyone. It was two sentences so if they need detail use Ann's version.
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> **From:** Lyons, Ann
> **Sent:** Wednesday, July 23, 2014 12:16:19 PM
> **To:** Lee, Anita; McKaughan, Colleen; Saltman, Tamara

Subject: RE: Urgent Request Regarding Jane Nishida's Confirmation Hearing

Tamara: Both Colleen and Anita are on the road. Pat Childers asked us to prepare a few bullets for a confirmation hearing for Jane Nishida. Anita asked me to send something, but I would feel better if you would not mind taking a look at it before I send it off. Any alarm bells or edits? Thanks so much.

1) On July 28, 2014, the Administrator signed a Final Rule requiring the Navajo Generating Station (NGS) to reduce emissions of oxides of nitrogen (NO_x) by about 80% to improve visibility at 11 nearby national parks and wilderness areas, including the Grand Canyon National Park.
2) EPA's Final Rule was consistent with an agreement developed by a group of diverse stakeholders known as the Technical Work Group on NGS (TWG), composed of Salt River Project, the U.S. Department of the Interior, the Navajo Nation, the Gila River Indian Community, Environmental Defense Fund, Western Resource Advocates, and the Central Arizona Water Conservation District
3) Navajo Generating Station has central importance to the delivery of water in the Central Arizona Project and numerous tribal interests.

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From: Lee, Anita
Sent: Wednesday, July 23, 2014 11:59 AM
To: Childers, Pat; Lyons, Ann; Zimpfer, Amy; McKaughan, Colleen; Glosson, Niloufar
Subject: FW: Urgent Request Regarding Jane Nishida's Confirmation Hearing

I'm heading out of the office, so I have asked Ann Lyons to send a bullet or two on NGS. Thanks Ann!

From: Childers, Pat
Sent: Wednesday, July 23, 2014 11:57 AM
To: Zimpfer, Amy; McKaughan, Colleen; Lee, Anita
Subject: RE: Urgent Request Regarding Jane Nishida's Confirmation Hearing

Thanks

From: Zimpfer, Amy
Sent: Wednesday, July 23, 2014 1:49 PM

To: Childers, Pat; McKaughan, Colleen; Lee, Anita
Subject: Re: Urgent Request Regarding Jane Nishida's Confirmation Hearing

Colleen or Anita should be able to provide something

Amy Zimpfer, USEPA, Region 9, Air Division

From: Childers, Pat
Sent: Wednesday, July 23, 2014 10:02:00 AM
To: McKaughan, Colleen; Zimpfer, Amy
Subject: FW: Urgent Request Regarding Jane Nishida's Confirmation Hearing

Hi Amy and Colleen

See Janet's note referencing NGS BART below (as well as JoAnn's before that) . OITA may of requested something on NGS already, but Janet wanted to make sure it was covered for Jane.

Thanks

Pat

From: McCabe, Janet
Sent: Tuesday, July 22, 2014 9:56 PM
To: Shaw, Betsy; Childers, Pat
Subject: RE: Urgent Request Regarding Jane's Confirmation Hearing

William can help with the 111d question.

I suggest something be provided on the NGS BART determination even though it's not on the list--I'm sure Region 9 would be able to provide something. Gina will be signing the final BART rule end of this week.

> **From:** "Chase, JoAnn" <Chase.JoAnn@epa.gov>
> **Date:** July 22, 2014 at 5:24:27 PM EDT
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Subject: Urgent Request Regarding Jane's Confirmation Hearing

Greetings,

As you may know, Jane's confirmation hearing is scheduled for next Wednesday! There are at least nine tribal topics of national significance in which Jane has been engaged with her AA or RA counterparts, or with the DA or Administrator and for which OITA is NOT the subject matter expert. We need your assistance in providing a top line messaging bullet or two where your office or region has been identified as the lead so that Jane has at least a basic response on behalf of the agency.

Of course, time is of the essence so we are asking for this information as soon as possible but not later than noon DC time on Thursday. Please send your responses to both Noah Dubin and me. And, don't hesitate to call either of us with any questions you may have.

Thanks so much!

Warmly,

JoAnn

OW lead:
1. Water quality standards and fish consumption (R10 and OW - WA and ID)
2. Infrastructure in Indian Country (OW in coordination with OSWER)

R10 lead:
3. Bristol Bay assessment - tribal consultation and input
4. Treaty rights at risk - Puget Sound Salmon Habitat Restoration

R8 lead:
5. Wind River TAS

R9 lead:
6. Uranium mine cleanups (Navajo)

OAR lead:
7. Section 111(d) in Indian Country

ORD lead:
8. Hydraulic fracturing

OCFO lead:
9. EPA tribal resources

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