From:	McKaughan, Colleen
To:	Maier, Brent; Lee, Anita
Cc:	Keener, Bill; Zito, Kelly; Glosson, Niloufar
Subject:	RE: Question and Response Regarding Gov. Jan Brewer Letter - Incoming Letter to EPA Administrator Urging EPA to Adopt the Technical Work Group Alternative in BART Rule for Navajo Generating Station (NGS)
Date:	Tuesday, November 05, 2013 1:03:00 PM

Yes, sounds like that is what we will have to do and that approach sounds fine.

From: Maier, Brent
Sent: Tuesday, November 05, 2013 1:55 PM
To: McKaughan, Colleen; Lee, Anita
Cc: Keener, Bill; Zito, Kelly; Glosson, Niloufar
Subject: Question and Response Regarding Gov. Jan Brewer Letter - Incoming Letter to EPA Administrator Urging EPA to Adopt the Technical Work Group Alternative in BART Rule for Navajo Generating Station (NGS)

Colleen/Anita –

As you can see below, Jack Bowles, Director of State and Local Relations in OCIR sent me a response regarding my question on the Gov. Jan Brewer letter. Perhaps we can put together a short response acknowledging receipt and indicating we will consider along with all other comments received in our formal rulemaking process. Let me know if you are fine with this approach.

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From: Bowles, Jack
Sent: Tuesday, November 05, 2013 12:39 PM
To: Maier, Brent; Lewis, Josh
Subject: RE: Question Regarding Gov. Jan Brewer Letter - Incoming Letter to EPA Administrator Urging EPA to Adopt the Technical Work Group Alternative in BART Rule for Navajo Generating Station (NGS)

Hi Brent,

We normally respond to Governors' letters even when we are in the public comment period, and that fact alone means we should respond to Gov. Brewer's letter unless there is some other compelling reason. Also, I am not clear on the rationale for reassigning the lead to OAR. Wouldn't the region have the most information on this issue? Of course OAR would review but it still seems R9 would be the lead. Thanks.

Jack Bowles
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From: Maier, Brent
Sent: Tuesday, November 05, 2013 2:56 PM
To: Lewis, Josh; Bowles, Jack
Subject: Question Regarding Gov. Jan Brewer Letter - Incoming Letter to EPA Administrator Urging EPA to Adopt the Technical Work Group Alternative in BART Rule for Navajo Generating Station (NGS)
Importance: High

Josh/Jack –

Colleen McKaughan, Associate Director in our Air Division called me regarding the attached letter from Gov. Jan Brewer that I sent to her. Colleen indicated that since we are in an open public comment period, the incoming letter from the Governor should be treated as a comment letter and not necessarily responded to, since all we would be able to say is thank you for your letter and that it will be considered in our formal rulemaking process. EPA has received tons of letters expressing opinions which we are not responding to.

Colleen's preference would be to not have to respond to this letter, but wanted to check with both of you to get your thoughts. If a response does need to go out, could we get this letter re-controlled back to HQ and not have it assigned to R9? Please give me a call to discuss or if you have any questions.

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From: Maier, Brent
Sent: Tuesday, November 05, 2013 8:33 AM
To: Jordan, Deborah; McKaughan, Colleen; Lee, Anita; Lyons, Ann
Cc: Keener, Bill; Zito, Kelly; Glosson, Niloufar; Yogi, David; Ryerson.Teddy; Blumenfeld, Jared; Gaudario, Abigail
Subject: Gov. Jan Brewer - Incoming Letter to EPA Administrator Urging EPA to Adopt the Technical Work Group Alternative in BART Rule for Navajo Generating Station (NGS)
Importance: High

All –

Please find attached a new incoming letter to EPA Administrator Gina McCarthy urging EPA to adopt the Technical Work Group Alternative in BART rule for Navajo Generating Station.

- Please note that EPA Region IX is being asked to prepare a draft response for signature by Administrator Gina McCarthy. Draft letter will need to be reviewed and concurred on up through and including the Regional Administrator before sending final draft back to HQ for final review and signature by Administrator Gina McCarthy.

Final Draft Response with RA Concurrence Due Date: Friday, November 15, 2013.

I will prepare a Congressional yellow folder for this new incoming letter.

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