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From: Maier, Brent
To: Barbery, Andrea
Cc: McKaughan, Colleen; Lee, Anita; Yogi, David; Glosson, Niloufar
Subject: Gov. Brewer Letter - Latest Draft with Region IX Revisions
Date: Monday, December 02, 2013 2:14:03 PM
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Andrea –

Folks in our Air Division have made some revisions per your request of last week and I am attaching the revised file for your to review and finalize for signature. Please let me know if you have any questions or need any additional information to finalize the letter. Thanks.

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From: McKaughan, Colleen
Sent: Monday, December 02, 2013 1:11 PM
To: Maier, Brent; Lee, Anita; Glosson, Niloufar; Yogi, David
Subject: RE: Gov. Brewer Letter - Latest Draft

I'm OK with sending it.

From: Maier, Brent
Sent: Monday, December 02, 2013 2:07 PM
To: Lee, Anita; McKaughan, Colleen; Glosson, Niloufar; Yogi, David
Subject: RE: Gov. Brewer Letter - Latest Draft

Are folks fine with my sending this latest revision on to Andrea Barbery in OCIR to finalize? Thoughts?

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From: Lee, Anita
Sent: Monday, December 02, 2013 9:28 AM
To: McKaughan, Colleen; Glosson, Niloufar; Yogi, David; Maier, Brent
Subject: RE: Response letter to Gov. Brewer?

[redacted]. I made a couple other deletions/additions.

Redaction: internal deliberative process

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From: McKaughan, Colleen
Sent: Monday, December 02, 2013 8:56 AM
To: Glosson, Niloufar; Lee, Anita; Yogi, David; Maier, Brent
Subject: RE: Response letter to Gov. Brewer?

I think the letter is fine. We could add that all the hearings were well attended. I don't think numbers are very useful, unless we gave them a total for all 5 hearings.

From: Glosson, Niloufar
Sent: Monday, December 02, 2013 9:35 AM
To: McKaughan, Colleen; Lee, Anita
Subject: FW: Response letter to Gov. Brewer?

Have you been in the loop on this?

Thanks,

- - Niloufar

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From: Yogi, David
Sent: Wednesday, November 27, 2013 12:46 PM
To: Ryerson.Teddy; Zito, Kelly; Glosson, Niloufar
Cc: Maier, Brent
Subject: FW: Response letter to Gov. Brewer?

Hi Everyone,
Please find below a message I received from OCIR regarding Governor Brewer's letter. HQ seems to want a little more detail, and has made a few comments in the attached draft for you to take a look at. I've explained to Andrea that Jared is out next week in D.C., but that we'd give them an update on revising the letter as soon as we can.

Thanks!

- David

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From: Barbery, Andrea
Sent: Wednesday, November 27, 2013 11:44 AM
To: Yogi, David
Cc: Maier, Brent
Subject: RE: Response letter to Gov. Brewer?

Hi David,

Thanks for moving this letter through concurrence on the R9 side. On the OCIR side, my management would like us to make our response to the Governor a bit more – well, responsive. I know that there is little we can say about this rule, due to where it is in the rulemaking process. Because I am new here and totally unfamiliar with the BART rule, I worked with some folks in OAR to see if they could add some NGS-specific language. Please take a look at this draft and let me know what you think.

Please know that my comment (the second one) isn't a request to R9 to answer these specific questions; I was just brainstorming on other ways we could add details about what happened in those hearings, what people said, the level of outreach, etc. (My contacts in OAR can't add this text, obviously, as they were not there!) If not, that is fine – I think OAR's edits (with the personal touch and all) will satisfy OCIR managers. And by all means, if these ideas spark any other details you think the Governor would be interested in (and that we can share publicly) – please add them in, too!

Sorry to send this back your way right before the holiday. We can discuss next week. Until then, Happy Thanksgiving and Happy Hanukkah!

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From: Yogi, David
Sent: Monday, November 25, 2013 4:17 PM
To: Barbery, Andrea
Cc: Maier, Brent
Subject: RE: Response letter to Gov. Brewer?

Hi Andrea,
No, no. Not at all. I've been waiting for this concurrence note for some time and was glad to get it back to you. My sincere apologies for the delayed response; we tried getting the buck slip back to you all ASAP, but with the Administrator's visit last week, senior management was pretty tied up. Thanks!

- David

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From: Barbery, Andrea
Sent: Monday, November 25, 2013 1:15 PM
To: Yogi, David
Subject: RE: Response letter to Gov. Brewer?

Thanks, David! Sorry I hope we were not bombarding you from all sides. I didn't realize others here had also asked you this question. Thanks!!

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From: Yogi, David
Sent: Monday, November 25, 2013 4:13 PM
To: Barbery, Andrea
Cc: Lewis, Josh; Bowles, Jack; Maier, Brent
Subject: RE: Response letter to Gov. Brewer?

Hi Andrea,
Please find attached both the signed buck slip and final letter (w/R9's edits). I sent this forward to both Josh Lewis and Jack Bowles this morning. My apologies for not sending to you earlier!

- David

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From: Barbery, Andrea
Sent: Monday, November 25, 2013 12:29 PM
To: Yogi, David
Subject: FW: Response letter to Gov. Brewer?

Hi David,

I got an out-of-office message from Brent and was wondering if you or someone else in your office could help me track this governors' correspondence?

AL-14-000-0853 – Urging EPA to allow an alternative to the BART rule for the Navajo Generating Station

I have attached the letter and the CMS control sheet. Last I heard from Brent, it was with your CoS…

Thanks,
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From: Barbery, Andrea
Sent: Monday, November 25, 2013 3:19 PM
To: Maier, Brent
Subject: RE: Response letter to Gov. Brewer?

Hi Brent –

Hope you had a great weekend!

Any word back on this??

Thanks,
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From: Maier, Brent
Sent: Wednesday, November 20, 2013 6:07 PM
To: Barbery, Andrea
Subject: RE: Response letter to Gov. Brewer?

Andrea –

The final draft is with our Chief of Staff. I am checking on the latest and will let you know what I hear. Thanks.

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From: Barbery, Andrea
Sent: Wednesday, November 20, 2013 2:56 PM
To: Maier, Brent
Subject: Response letter to Gov. Brewer?

Hi Brent,

I'm going through the list of Governor's correspondence and noticed one in Region 9 that I wanted to check in with you on. Attached is a letter from Gov. Brewer dated Oct. 21, 2013, regarding the Navajo Generating Station. Also attached is a PDF of the control slip. Can you help me track the status of this response letter? (I don't see a draft response in CMS.)

Thanks,
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