From: Saltman, Tamara
To: Lyons, Ann
Subject: Re: Urgent Request Regarding Jane Nishida"s Confirmation Hearing
Date: Thursday, July 24, 2014 6:05:06 AM

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On Jul 23, 2014, at 7:17 PM, "Lyons, Ann" <Lyons.Ann@epa.gov> wrote:

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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> **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

I sent something last night but neglected to copy everyone. It was two sentences so if they need detail use Ann's version.

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.

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