From: Wilder, Ceciley
To: Lee, Anita; McKaughan, Colleen; Lyons, Ann
Subject: FW: 8/22 at 11am EDT | Video Confernece with Gila River Indian Community delegation
Date: Monday, August 19, 2013 1:52:36 PM

From: Childers, Pat
Sent: Monday, August 19, 2013 1:18 PM
To: Wilder, Ceciley
Subject: RE: 8/22 at 11am EDT | Video Confernece with Gila River Indian Community delegation

11:00 eastern or pst?

From: Wilder, Ceciley
Sent: Monday, August 19, 2013 4:15 PM
To: Atkinson, Emily; South, Peter
Cc: Childers, Pat; Jordan, Deborah; Page, Steve; Koerber, Mike
Subject: RE: 8/22 at 11am EDT | Video Confernece with Gila River Indian Community delegation

Hi Emily. It looks like Debbie is available from 11:00 (PST) on. I will talk to Debbie about it later today and then get back to you.

From: Atkinson, Emily
Sent: Monday, August 19, 2013 1:09 PM
To: Wilder, Ceciley; South, Peter
Cc: Childers, Pat; Jordan, Deborah; Page, Steve; Koerber, Mike
Subject: 8/22 at 11am EDT | Video Confernece with Gila River Indian Community delegation
Importance: High

Ceciley and Pete,

It looks like this Thursday, August 22 at 11:00am EDT is the time the Gila River Indian Community delegation would like to meet with staff at HQ. Let me know if staff from the Region and OAQPS could be available at this time. Please send me the names of the staff that should be invite, as well as the room you plan to book for the meeting so I can tie in video and audio.

Thanks.
Emily

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From: Childers, Pat
Sent: Monday, August 19, 2013 4:01 PM
To: Atkinson, Emily
Subject: FW: Possible meeting with Gila River Indian Community delegation this week

Emily

Do you have the means to work with Deb Jordans staff and coordinate a time she is available this Thursday?

We would likely need the conference room and video screen and a tie in to Deborahs office and phone number for OAQPS participants.

Let me know if there are issues and what you need from me

Pat.

From: Pongrace, Don [mailto:dpongrace@AKINGUMP.COM]
Sent: Monday, August 19, 2013 3:35 PM
To: Childers, Pat; McCabe, Janet
Cc: Atkinson, Emily; Saltman, Tamara; Jordan, Deborah; Mckelvey, Laura; Shaw, Betsy
Subject: RE: Possible meeting with Gila River Indian Community delegation this week

That would be excellent. How about 11 am on Thursday?

From: Childers, Pat [mailto:Childers.Pat@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 19, 2013 3:15 PM
To: McCabe, Janet; Pongrace, Don
Cc: Atkinson, Emily; Saltman, Tamara; Jordan, Deborah; Mckelvey, Laura; Shaw, Betsy
Subject: RE: Possible meeting with Gila River Indian Community delegation this week

Don, Janet and Deborah

I am available on Thursday and will be glad to participate and help arrange this discussion on Thursday. I'll work with Emily to coordinate time and set up a room here in DC.

Pat

From: McCabe, Janet
Sent: Monday, August 19, 2013 3:11 PM
To: Pongrace, Don
Cc: Childers, Pat; Atkinson, Emily; Saltman, Tamara; Jordan, Deborah
Subject: Re: Possible meeting with Gila River Indian Community delegation this week

Don--Deb Jordan from Region 9 is available to be on a conference/video call on thursday. The other OAR person working on this issue, Tamara Saltman, is also unavailable this week unfortunately. I'm hoping that Pat Childers is available to be physically present with you and the Governor--Pat?

From: Pongrace, Don <dpongrace@AKINGUMP.COM>
Sent: Monday, August 19, 2013 10:22:30 AM
To: McCabe, Janet

Cc: Childers, Pat; Atkinson, Emily; Saltman, Tamara; Jordan, Deborah
Subject: RE: Possible meeting with Gila River Indian Community delegation this week

Janet,

Thanks for the very quick response. Is there perhaps someone from your team or otherwise at EPA who could meet with the Governor and the delegation?

From: McCabe, Janet [mailto:McCabe.Janet@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 19, 2013 1:09 PM
To: Pongrace, Don
Cc: Childers, Pat; Atkinson, Emily; Saltman, Tamara; Jordan, Deborah
Subject: Re: Possible meeting with Gila River Indian Community delegation this week

Don--how good to hear from you. Letty has let me know how constructive you and GRIC were in the TWG negotiations--i know it was quite a challenging set of discussions.

Unfortunately, I am on vacation this week and not in a position to participate in a meeting with the Governor and his delegation.

EPA is currently reviewing the TWG submittal, which is our present assignment. I'd be glad to schedule a conference or video call with the Governor after I retunr next week, though I realize that's not nearly as satisfying as meeting in person.

Regards,

Janet

From: Pongrace, Don <dpongrace@AKINGUMP.COM>
Sent: Monday, August 19, 2013 9:56:51 AM
To: McCabe, Janet
Subject: Possible meeting with Gila River Indian Community delegation this week

Dear Janet,

I hope all is well with you. I am sure you are aware of the recently executed TWG Agreement regarding NGS, to which the Community was fortunate to be a signatory. This is a significant step and we are hopeful it is a good starting point for a plan for addressing all the concerns relating to NGS. There remains much to be done, however.

To that end, the Community has a delegation coming to Washington this week, including the Governor and two Council members, to meet with DoI, the White House, and congressional officials regarding its views as to the NGS TWG Agreement and to discuss necessary next steps and action

items. As part of this trip, the Governor has asked if we could set up a meeting with you while he is here. He would like to hear your perspective on the Agreement and EPA's next steps, as well as discuss how best to continue the EPA's ongoing consultation with the Community about the proposed BART.

The delegation arrives in Washington on Tuesday evening, and is leaving on Thursday evening. They currently have meetings at 2 pm on Wednesday and 1 pm on Thursday. While other meetings are still being scheduled on the Hill, they are currently available any time in the morning of either Wednesday (August 21) or Thursday (August 22). They also would have time in the late afternoon on Wednesday (say after 3 pm). Would any of those times work for you? I hope you are here in town and available.

I look forward to hearing from you on this and to seeing you later this week.

Best regards.

Don Pongrace

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