From: Blumenfeld, Jared
To: McKaughan, Colleen
Subject: Re: Navajo Generating Station - Supplement to Proposed BART Federal Implementation Plan
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Thanks. Will do.

Jared Blumenfeld, EPA

From: McKaughan, Colleen
Sent: Wednesday, September 25, 2013 2:16:48 PM
To: Blumenfeld, Jared
Cc: Ryerson.Teddy; Gaudario, Abigail; Glosson, Niloufar; Overman, Pamela; Lee, Anita
Subject: Navajo Generating Station - Supplement to Proposed BART Federal Implementation Plan

Hi, Jared,

We can't seem to arrange a call with Hopi today. Would you mind sending the Chairman the email below with whatever edits you want to make. We will want to do the same thing for President Shelly. I will send you a separate email for that. Thanks!

Colleen

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CCs: Jordan,Deborah; McKaughan,Colleen; Lee, Anita; Glosson, Niloufar; Overman, Pamela;

Dear Chairman Shingoitewa,

I'm sorry we did not get a chance to talk today but I understand that you were in a Tribal Council meeting for most of the day. If you would like to schedule a call at a more convenient time, I would be glad to do so.

I did want to let you know that today I signed a supplemental notice proposing the BART alternative, submitted on July 26th by the Technical Work Group (TWG), as a "better than BART" alternative. EPA's independent analysis of the TWG Alternative indicates that it meets the requirements of the Clean Air Act and the Regional Haze Rule. EPA is proposing to determine that the TWG alternative is "better than BART" because maintaining emissions below the 2009-2044 NO_X Cap achieves greater reasonable progress than BART towards the national visibility goal. We understand that you do not support the TWG Alternative, but as we explained in our September 13, 2013, consultation, EPA's role is to evaluate the TWG Alternative for BART against the framework proposed on February 5, 2013. We look forward to receiving comments from the Hopi Tribe on the original proposal as well as this supplemental proposal. EPA is continuing to take comment on our February 5, 2013 proposal as well as on this new TWG alternative through January 6, 2014.

I am attaching a fact sheet and a prepublication version of the notice. Shortly you will be able to view this and other pertinent information at: http://www.epa.gov/region9/air/navajo/

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 415-947-8702.

Jared Blumenfeld
Regional Administrator