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Such a market-based solution could be accomplished either through a tax or, as the Obama administration supports, by setting a cap on greenhouse gas emissions and having polluting companies pay for the right to emit. Mr. Obama's budget anticipates collecting \$645.7 billion over the next 10 years from such a cap-and-trade regime. But such a complex system would take time to develop and institute, even if Congress supports it. Laurie Williams and Allan Zabel, two EPA enforcement attorneys for more than 20 years in the agency's San Francisco office and writing as private citizens, released a [paper](#) last month advocating a "carbon fee" because, they argue, a cap-and-trade system "will not insure a competitive price advantage for clean energy over fossil fuel energy in the near future." Rajendra Pachauri, chairman of the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, supports cap-and-trade. But when we asked him whether opponents of a carbon tax were right in saying that a tax would not guarantee emissions reductions, Mr. Pachauri said no. "If you rationally design the tax, you could meet the carbon emissions reduction goals," he said, because it "should lead to a shift to other sources of energy or other technologies that reduce energy use efficiently."

Yes, we know. A carbon tax is a politically unpalatable solution for some. But it has advantages over a complex trading system and should be considered. And either a carbon fee or cap-and-trade would be far superior to bureaucratic regulation under the Clean Air Act.

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March 24, 2009

News Analysis

The Fight Plan for Clean Air

By [KATE GALBRAITH](#) and [FELICITY BARRINGER](#)

The [Environmental Protection Agency](#), about to declare heat-trapping gases to be dangerous pollutants, has embarked on one of the most ambitious regulatory challenges in history.

The move is likely to have a profound effect across the economic spectrum, affecting transportation, power plants, oil refineries, cement plants and other manufacturers.

It sets the agency on a collision course with carmakers, coal plants and other businesses that rely on fossil fuels, which fear that the finding will impose complex and costly rules.

But it may also help the Obama administration's efforts to push through a federal law to curb carbon dioxide emissions by drawing industry support for legislation, which many companies see as less restrictive and more flexible than being monitored by a regulatory agency. And it will lay a basis for the United States in the negotiations leading up to a global climate treaty to be

signed in Copenhagen in December.

Once made final, the agency's finding will pave the way for federal regulation of carbon dioxide, methane and other heat-trapping gases linked to [global warming](#).

In practical terms, the finding would allow quick federal regulation of motor vehicle emissions of heat-trapping gases and, if further actions are taken by the E.P.A., it could open the doors for regulatory controls on power plants, oil refineries, cement plants and other factories.

On Friday, the E.P.A. sent its finding to the [Office of Management and Budget](#) for review, according to a Web site that lists pending federal rules. Once the budget office clears the finding, it can be signed by the E.P.A.'s administrator, [Lisa P. Jackson](#). There is also likely to be a public comment period on the proposed finding, but there is wide expectation that it will be put in place.

Some policy makers greeted the agency's action as the first step in a new approach to climate change.

"This finding will officially end the era of denial on global warming," Representative [Edward J. Markey](#), a Massachusetts Democrat who leads a select committee on global warming, said in a statement.

But Bill Kovacs, a specialist on global warming issues with the United States Chamber of Commerce, said that an endangerment finding would automatically provoke a tangle of regulatory requirements for businesses large and small.

If finalized, the finding by the agency could lead to a vast extension of its reach. Much is unknown about the details of what the E.P.A. is proposing, including how stringently the agency would regulate the emissions and how it would go about doing so.

But in February, Ms. Jackson indicated she was aware the agency could be stepping into a minefield by issuing such a finding. "We are poised to be specific on what we regulate and on what schedule," she said at the time. "We don't want people to spin that into a doomsday scenario."

Experts said Monday that the E.P.A.'s action would put pressure on Congress to pass federal legislation that could supplant the agency's plan or guide how it was carried out. A federal bill is preferred by many environmentalists and policy makers, as well as by industry.

John D. Walke, a senior lawyer at the [Natural Resources Defense Council](#), said he welcomed the agency's decision but hoped it would ultimately lead to federal legislation.

"For some period we may have parallel efforts of Environmental Protection Agency pursuing or even adopting regulation while the eventual main show will be in Congress," Mr. Walke said.

Still, many doubt that legislation to cap emissions can pass this year, in the midst of a recession

and at a time when carbon dioxide emissions are down because production is lower.

The E.P.A.'s move is the latest in a flurry of proposals that signal its determination to break from the Bush administration, which infuriated environmentalists by sidestepping the issue of regulating heat-trapping gases.

Earlier this month, the agency proposed creating a greenhouse-gas emissions registry, which would require industries — including oil refineries and cement makers, as well as utilities and pulp and paper manufacturers — to report how much pollution they were emitting.

The endangerment proposal is another step. In 2007, the [Supreme Court](#) ordered the E.P.A. to determine whether carbon dioxide and other heat-trapping gases qualified as pollutants under the [Clean Air Act](#). Ms. Jackson, the agency's administrator, suggested to The New York Times in February that she hoped to act on emissions of heat-trapping gases by early April, before the second anniversary of the court's ruling.

The Bush administration had stalled in complying with the court order, opting for more study of the issue, although there was wide consensus among E.P.A. experts that a determination that carbon dioxide was a danger to the public was supported by scientific research.

Asked about the E.P.A.'s move, the White House press secretary, [Robert Gibbs](#), emphasized the importance of going through Congress. "The way to deal with greenhouse gases," Mr. Gibbs said, "is to work with Congress in order to put together a plan that deals with this and creates a market for renewable energy."

There are several reasons that there is a widespread preference for a legislative "cap-and-trade" approach to regulating carbon dioxide emissions, as opposed to E.P.A. regulation.

A central reason, said Paul Bledsoe of the National Commission on Energy Policy, is that Congressional action is less subject to litigation and could not be easily overturned by a new administration.

But a deeper concern among the industry is that regulation by the E.P.A. is a blunt tool. The agency's regulatory powers have previously been applied mainly to pollutants that do damage on a regional level, like nitrogen oxide and hydrocarbons.

By contrast, carbon dioxide, methane and other heat-trapping gases that the E.P.A. proposes to regulate do harm on a global scale.

"The act does not deal well with an emission that's virtually ubiquitous and travels through the atmosphere," said Carol Raulston, a spokesman for the National Mining Association, a coal industry group.

ap story that likely will be read by most people:

AP source: EPA closer to global warming warning

By H. JOSEF HEBERT, Associated Press Writer H. Josef Hebert, Associated Press Writer
2 hrs 43 mins ago

WASHINGTON – The Environmental Protection Agency has taken the first step on the long road to regulating greenhouse gases under the Clean Air Act.

Politicians and the public, business and industry will have to weigh in along the way, but for now a proposed finding by the EPA that global warming is a threat to public health and welfare is under White House review.

The threat declaration would be the first step to regulating carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases under the Clean Air Act and could have broad economic and environmental ramifications. It also would probably spur action by Congress to address climate change more broadly.

The White House acknowledged Monday that the EPA had transmitted its proposed finding on global warming to the Office of Management and Budget, but provided no details. It also cautioned that the Obama administration, which sees responding to climate change a top priority, nevertheless is ready to move cautiously when it comes to actually regulating greenhouse gases, preferring to have Congress act on the matter.

The Supreme Court two years ago directed the EPA to decide whether greenhouse gases, especially carbon dioxide from burning fossil fuels, pose a threat to public health and welfare because they are warming the earth. If such a finding is made, these emissions are required to be regulated under the Clean Air Act, the court said.

"I think this is just the step in that process," said White House Press Secretary Robert Gibbs, noting the Supreme Court ruling. Another White House official, speaking anonymously in deference to Gibbs, predicted "a long process" before any rules would be expected to be issued on heat-trapping emissions.

But several congressional officials, also speaking on condition of anonymity because the draft declaration had not been made public — said the transmission makes clear the EPA is moving to declare carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases a danger to public health and welfare and views them as ripe for regulation under the Clean Air Act.

Such a finding "will officially end the era of denial on global warming," said Rep. Ed Markey, D-Mass., whose Energy and Commerce subcommittee is crafting global warming legislation. He said such an endangerment finding is long overdue because of the Bush administration's refusal

to address the issue.

The EPA action "signals that the days of ignoring this pressing issue are over," said Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., whose Senate committee is working on a climate bill.

Many business leaders argue — as did President George W. Bush — that the Clean Air Act is ill-suited to deal with climate change and that regulating carbon dioxide would hamstring economic growth.

"It will require a huge cascade of (new clean air) permits" and halt a wide array of projects, from building coal plants to highway construction, including many at the heart of President Barack Obama's economic recovery plan, said Bill Kovacs, a vice president for environmental and technology issues at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Abigail Dillen, an attorney for the environmental advocacy group Earthjustice, which is involved in a number of lawsuits challenging permits for new coal plants, dismissed the dire economic warnings from business groups about carbon dioxide regulation.

"It's to their interest to say the sky is falling, but it's not," she said. "The truth is we've never had to sacrifice air quality to maintain a healthy economy. The EPA has discretion to do this in a reasonable way."

An internal EPA planning document that surfaced recently suggests the agency would like to have a final endangerment finding by mid-April. But officials have made clear actual regulations are unlikely to come immediately and would involve a lengthy process with public comment.

Gibbs, when asked about the EPA document Monday, emphasized that "the president has made quite clear" that he prefers to have the climate issue addressed by Congress as part of a broad, mandatory limit on heat-trapping emissions.

But environmentalists said the significance of moving forward with the long-delayed endangerment issue should not be understated.

"This is historic news," said Frank O'Donnell, who heads Clean Air Watch, an advocacy group. "It will set the stage for the first-ever national limits on global warming pollution and is likely to help light a fire under Congress to get moving."

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Jackson appears in New Bedford,
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In the first 100 days, EPA is
quickly moving forward on a host of
once-stalled proposals.
Photo: AP

EPA Administrator Lisa Jackson didn't even have the keys to her office when the Obama administration started its ambitious revamp of her agency.

Immediately after swearing Jackson into her new post, President Barack Obama ordered her to review a Bush administration ruling that prohibited California and 15 other states from setting tougher auto emissions standards. Then, he ordered the Transportation Department to enforce tougher fuel efficiency standards by 2011.

The administration's message was clear: A new, greener day has dawned at the Environmental Protection Agency.

EPA was one of the most demoralized agencies in the federal government under President George W. Bush. The career staff — which supports stricter environmental regulation — bristled under political appointees who blocked agency initiatives. Their frustration was shared by many in the environmental community, including Jackson. As head of New Jersey's Department of Environmental Protection, she joked that in the Bush administration, EPA stood for the "Emissions Permissions Agency."

Now, Jackson is quickly moving forward on a host of once-stalled proposals. In the first 100 days, EPA has taken initial steps to impose stricter controls on coal plants, mercury produced by power plants and greenhouse gas emissions.

"Lisa Jackson took over a listing battleship, and she has righted it and turned it around," said Dan Weiss, director of climate strategy at the left-leaning Center for American Progress. "Probably no federal agency will have undergone such a profound change than EPA under Obama."

Gold Medal Performance

The EPA took a major step toward capping greenhouse gas emissions when it issued a much-anticipated finding this month that global warming is a danger to human health and welfare. The finding will have a huge economic impact on coal plants, transportation and manufacturing. It also increases the pressure for Congress to pass climate change legislation before international climate talks in Copenhagen in December. If lawmakers fail to act, the ruling could force EPA to impose

strict new regulations.

Worst Train Wreck

One early letdown came when Jon Cannon, a former top EPA lawyer, withdrew his nomination for deputy administrator. The move came after vetters began scrutinizing a now-defunct nonprofit group where Cannon once served on the board of directors that was faulted for mishandling federal grant money.

Sea Change

In a memo to EPA employees, Jackson laid out the administration's guiding principles: science, rule of law and transparency. And EPA is backed by an administration that counts global warming as one of its top priorities. "There is no example, much less a recent example, of this amount of high-level policy attention being devoted to global warming, clean energy and green jobs," says John Walke, clean air director for the Natural Resources Defense Council. "We're in uncharted territory."

Elephant in the Room

Observers say it will take a long time to undo some of the Bush administration actions that the new administration would like to reverse — such as the easing of prohibitions against dumping mine waste near streams and years of little action on regulating greenhouse gases.

Biggest Food Fight

EPA could soon find itself in a turf war with the Department of Transportation, since both are authorized to address auto emissions. Currently, EPA is reviewing whether to grant states a legal waiver to lower passenger car emissions by 30 percent, while DOT recently revised the federal corporate average fuel economy, or CAFE, standards. Depending on what EPA decides, the two agencies could release conflicting emissions standards: one for states that get the waiver and another that would be applied nationwide.

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Subject Re: REVISED Thursday, June 25, 2009 Schedule for Lisa P. Jackson

Please note that the 8:45am meeting will take place at the same time and place. Thanks.
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**Schedule for Lisa P. Jackson EPA Administrator
Thursday, June 25, 2009**

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| 10:10 AM - 10:30 AM | Residence | Depart for The Newseum |
| 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM | The Newseum Conference Center Washington, DC | Pew Center Keynote Ct: Patrick Hogan 703-516-4146 or 703-615-9323 Anna Motschenbacher 510-529-5579 Advance Ct: Sarah Dale 202-384-6966 To access the conference facilities, The Administrator must use the 6th street entrance at the Newseum (just around the corner from the main entrance on Pennsylvania Ave.) |
| 11:00 AM - 11:15 AM | Newseum | Depart for Ariel Rios |
| 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM | Administrator's Office | No Meetings |

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| 12:00 PM - 12:15 PM | Ariel Rios | Depart for WH |
| 12:15 PM - 01:45 PM | EEOB 276 | <p>VP ARRA Implementation Event Call time is at 12:15 PM The meeting will begin at 12:30</p> <p>There will be a Pool Spray at the top of the meeting</p> <p>Please note: A Time Magazine reporter will be in the room during the meeting. The reporter is working on a story regarding oversight efforts on implementation of the Recovery Act.</p> |
| 01:45 PM - 02:00 PM | EEOB | Depart for Ariel Rios |
| 02:05 PM - 02:15 PM | 3530 ARN | <p>Stop-by the American Forest & Paper Association Meeting Ct: Georgia Bednar 564-9816</p> <p>Bob Sussman and Gina McCarthy will lead this meeting. Administrator Jackson will stop by briefly at the beginning of this meeting</p> <p>Staff: Bob Sussman (OA) Gina McCarthy, Beth Craig, Brian McLean, Bill Irving, Margo Oge, Sarah Dunham, Katherine Sibold (OAR) Nanci Gelb (OW) Amy Dewey (OPA)</p> <p>Attendees: Donna Harman, President and CEO of AF&PA John Crowe, President and CEO of Buckeye Technologies Heidi Pozzo, Vice President of Finance for Longview Fibre Doyle Simons, President and CEO of Temple-Inland Ray Tennison, President and CEO of Simpson Investment Alexander Toeldte, President and CEO of Boise Inc. Keith Van Scotter, President CEO of Lincoln Paper & Tissue LLC Ann Wrobleski, Vice President of Government Affairs for International Paper Paul Noe, Vice President of Public Policy for AF&PA Rich Gold, Practice Group Leader of the Public Policy and Regulation Group, Holland & Knight</p> |
| 02:30 PM - 03:00 PM | Administrator's Office | <p>Nightly News Pre-Brief Ct: Adora Andy 564-2715</p> <p>Staff: Adora Andy, Chuck Fox (OPA)</p> |

Bob Sussman (OA)
 Bharat Mathur, Gary Gulezian (R5)
 Mike Shapiro, Macara Lousberg (OW)

03:00 PM - 03:15 PM Administrator's Office

No Meetings

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Meeting with Members of the Health Effects Institute (HEI)
 Ct: Nick Moustakas 617-488-2300

Staff:

Diane Thompson, Lisa Heinzerling (OA)

Lek Kadeli, Kevin Teichman, Stacey Katz, Gail Robarge (ORD)

Gina McCarthy, Beth Craig, Rob Brenner, Lydia Wegman, Joseph Somers(OAR)

John Larmett (OPA)

Attendees:

Ambassador Richard Celeste, President of Colorado College, former Ambassador to India, and Governor of Ohio

Dr. Warren Washington, Director of the Climate Change Research Section, National Center for Atmospheric Research; former Chair of the National Science Board

Daniel Greenbaum, President of the Health Effects Institute

Robert O'Keefe, Vice President of the Health Effects Institute

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03:45 PM - 03:55 PM Administrator's Office

Call with Senator Murray
 Subj: Region 10 RA Recommendation - Dennis McLerran

Ct: Grace Rooney 202-224-0217 or 202-224-2621

The Senator will dial the Administrator on 564-4700

Staff:

Arvin Ganesan

04:00 PM - 04:30 PM Administrator's Office

Meeting with Jerome Ringo, President of the Apollo Alliance
 Ct: Eva Barboni 610-283-4326

Staff:
Allyn Brooks-LaSure

Attendees:
Jerome Ringo
Jeff Lundy, the CEO of Anabasis
Andre Decotte

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Interview Prep
Subj: NY Times - Water

Ct: Adora Andy 564-2715

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Mike Shapiro, Cynthia Dougherty, Greg Peck, Jim Hanlon (OW)
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Dear Lisa,

I thought you might enjoy this article from Tempo, which will be published soon in an English version. We'll send a complete press clipping packet to your staff, but meanwhile I thought this was particularly good and wanted to be sure you saw it.

Your visit was a real boost for everyone here. Thanks for taking the time, and for your enthusiastic embrace of Indonesia.

Warm regards,
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"With respect to the EPA, the smartest thing for us to do is to see if we can get Democrats and Republicans in a room who are serious about energy independence, and are serious about keeping our air clean and our water clean and dealing with the issue of greenhouse gases, and seeing are there ways

that we can make progress in the short-term and invest in technologies in the long-term that start giving us the tools to reduce greenhouse gases and solve this problem," Obama said when asked about EPA regulation of heat-trapping gases.

But Obama also clearly affirmed EPA's right to act, citing the landmark 2007 Supreme Court ruling that paved the way for the agency to regulate greenhouse gases under the Clean Air Act. Cap-and-trade legislation that would have largely supplanted the upcoming EPA rules collapsed in Congress this year.

"The EPA is under a court order that says greenhouse gases are a pollutant that falls under their jurisdiction. One of the things that is very important for me is not to have us ignore the science, but rather to find ways that we can solve these problems that don't hurt the economy, that encourage the development of clean energy in this country, that in fact may give us opportunities to create entire new industries and create jobs and that put us in a competitive posture around the world," Obama said.

"I think it is too early to say whether or not we can make some progress on that front. I think we can. Cap-and-trade was just one way of skinning the cat, it was not the only way, it was a means, not an end, and I am going to be looking for other means to address this problem. And I think EPA wants help from the legislature on this. I don't think the desire is to somehow be protective of their powers here. I think what they want to do is make sure the issue is being dealt with," he said.

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Well said.

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| Brendan Gilfillan | Here's the exact Q and A from the Pre... | 11/03/2010 03:17:00 PM |
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Date: 11/03/2010 03:17 PM
Subject: Re: The Hill: Obama warns not to 'ignore' climate science, says EPA wants Congress to help

Here's the exact Q and A from the President's press conference:

Q Thank you, Mr. President. You said earlier that it was clear that Congress was rejecting the idea of a cap-and-trade program, and that you wouldn't be able to move forward with that. Looking ahead, do you feel the same way about EPA regulating carbon emissions? Would you be open to them doing essentially the same thing through an administrative action, or is that off the table, as well?

And secondly, just to follow up on what you said about changing the way Washington works, do you think that -- you said you didn't do enough to change the way things were handled in this city. Some of -- in order to get your health care bill passed you needed to make some of those deals. Do you wish, in retrospect, you had not made those deals even if it meant the collapse of the program?

THE PRESIDENT: I think that making sure that families had security and were on a trajectory to lower health care costs was absolutely critical for this country. But you are absolutely right that when you are navigating through a House and a Senate in this kind of pretty partisan environment that it's a ugly mess when it comes to process. And I think that is something that really affected how people viewed the outcome. That is something that I regret -- that we couldn't have made the process more -- healthier than it ended up being. But I think the outcome was a good one.

With respect to the EPA, I think the smartest thing for us to do is to see if we can get Democrats and Republicans in a room who are serious about energy independence and are serious about keeping our air clean and our water clean and dealing with the issue of greenhouse gases -- and seeing are there ways that we can make progress in the short term and invest in technologies in the long term that start giving us the tools to reduce greenhouse gases and solve this problem.

The EPA is under a court order that says greenhouse gases are a pollutant that fall under their jurisdiction. And I think one of the things that's very important for me is not to have us ignore the science, but rather to find ways that we can solve these problems that don't hurt the economy, that encourage the development of clean energy in this country, that, in fact, may give us opportunities to create entire new industries and create jobs that -- and that put us in a competitive posture around the world.

So I think it's too early to say whether or not we can make some progress on that front. I think we can. Cap and trade was just one way of skinning the cat; it was not the only way. It was a means, not an end. And I'm going to be looking for other means to address this problem.

And I think EPA wants help from the legislature on this. I don't think that the desire is to somehow be protective of their powers here. I think what they want to do is make sure that the issue is being dealt with.

Brendan Gilfillan

The Hill: Obama warns not to 'ignore'...

11/03/2010 03:11:09 PM

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Obama warns not to 'ignore' climate science, says EPA wants Congress to help

By Ben Geman - 11/03/10 02:22 PM ET

President Obama said Wednesday that policymakers must not "ignore" global warming science, but he declined to provide a full-throated endorsement of upcoming Environmental Protection Agency greenhouse-gas rules.

Obama, speaking at a White House press conference the day after huge GOP electoral gains, called for bipartisan cooperation on energy policy while suggesting he's open to several ideas on climate now that cap-and-trade legislation is dead.

"With respect to the EPA, the smartest thing for us to do is to see if we can get Democrats and Republicans in a room who are serious about energy independence, and are serious about keeping our air clean and our water clean and dealing with the issue of greenhouse gases, and seeing are there ways that we can make progress in the short-term and invest in technologies in the long-term that start giving us the tools to reduce greenhouse gases and solve this problem," Obama said when asked about EPA regulation of heat-trapping gases.

But Obama also clearly affirmed EPA's right to act, citing the landmark 2007 Supreme Court ruling that paved the way for the agency to regulate greenhouse gases under the Clean Air Act. Cap-and-trade legislation that would have largely supplanted the upcoming EPA rules collapsed in Congress this year.

"The EPA is under a court order that says greenhouse gases are a pollutant that falls under their jurisdiction. One of the things that is very important for me is not to have us ignore the science, but rather to find ways that we can solve these problems that don't hurt the economy, that encourage the development of clean energy in this country, that in fact may give us opportunities to create entire new industries and create jobs and that put us in a competitive posture around the world," Obama said.

"I think it is too early to say whether or not we can make some progress on that front. I think we can. Cap-and-trade was just one way of skinning the cat, it was not the only way, it was a means, not an end, and I am going to be looking for other means to address this problem. And I think EPA wants help from the legislature on this. I don't think the desire is to somehow be protective of their powers here. I think what they want to do is make sure the issue is being dealt with," he said.

The comments come as many Republicans and some centrist Democrats are pushing to limit EPA's power to regulate emissions from power plants, refineries and other sources. EPA rules are slated to begin taking effect next year.

Obama acknowledged the sweeping cap-and-trade and energy bill that passed the House last year will stay on ice.

"I think there are a lot of Republicans that ran against the energy bill that passed in the House last year. And so it's doubtful that you could get the votes to pass that through the House this year or next year or the year after," he said.

But Obama said he sees opportunities for working across the aisle on boosting natural gas development, domestic production of electric cars, nuclear power – which he noted does not emit greenhouse gases – and energy efficiency.

"I don't think there's anybody in America who thinks that we've got an energy policy that works the way it needs to, that thinks that we shouldn't be working on energy independence," Obama said.

"And that gives opportunities for Democrats and Republicans to come together and think about – you know, whether it's natural gas or energy efficiency or how we can build electric cars in this country – how do we move forward on that agenda," he added.

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Gina McCarthy/DC/USEPA/US

To Richard Windsor

11/17/2010 10:36 AM

cc "Gina (Sheila) McCarthy"

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Subject Re: We should chat one on one on boiler MACT at some point today. Will call.

Sure. I am heading to Kansas on a 4:40 flight. I met with Bob S on this yesterday and we have time on your schedule on Monday. But happy to talk today. I would like to fill you in on some OMB info as well.

Richard Windsor

11/17/2010 09:09:28 AM

From: Richard Windsor/DC/USEPA/US
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11/17/2010 04:46 PM

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**Lisa
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11/19/2010 04:43 PM

To Richard Windsor
cc Bob Perciasepe, David McIntosh, Diane Thompson, Scott
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Bob Perciasepe/DC/USEPA/US
11/19/2010 07:28 PM

To Lisa Heinzerling
cc David McIntosh, Diane Thompson, Richard Windsor, Scott Fulton
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Richard Windsor/DC/USEPA/US
11/19/2010 08:52 PM

To Bob Perciasepe, Lisa Heinzerling
cc David McIntosh, Diane Thompson, Scott Fulton
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Subject Re: Draft Memo

Thx. (b) (5)
Bob Perciasepe

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From: Bob Perciasepe
Sent: 11/19/2010 07:28 PM EST
To: Lisa Heinzerling
Cc: David McIntosh; Diane Thompson; Richard Windsor; Scott Fulton
Subject: Re: Draft Memo

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**Lisa
Heinzerling/DC/USEPA/US**
12/10/2010 05:30 PM

To Richard Windsor, Bob Perciasepe, Diane Thompson, Bob
Sussman

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Subject quarterly rules list for meeting with OMB

On Monday, the program managers and I are having our quarterly meeting with OMB to walk through the list of rules going to OMB between now and the end of April. (b)(5) Deliberative

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Thanks. Have a good weekend.

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Nancy Stoner/DC/USEPA/US
12/11/2010 01:59 PM

To Richard Windsor, Bob Sussman, Peter Silva, Ann Campbell,
Jordan Dorfman, Heidi Ellis, Jose Lozano, Seth Oster,
Betsaida Alcantara

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Subject Materials for Monday, 11 AM Meeting with ASA JoEllen
Darcy

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Brendan Gilfillan

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Sent: 12/11/2010 04:32 PM EST

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Subject: Politico: Obama EPA delays cause heartburn

Obama EPA delays cause heartburn

By: Robin Bravender

December 11, 2010 03:27 PM EST

Greens and public health advocates fear the White House is losing its backbone when it comes to defending its environmental policies - at the worst possible time.

The Environmental Protection Agency this week delayed two major clean air regulations aimed at curbing ozone and toxic air pollution from industrial boilers. The Obama administration denies that politics are in play, but that appearance is hard to avoid as House Republicans prepare to use their majority to try and rollback EPA standards.

The delays have garnered national attention, including a front page story of Friday's New York Times - and sent shockwaves through the environmental and public health communities. Now, activists who heralded Obama's aggressive environmental policies are preparing to circle their wagons around other rules they say may be vulnerable.

"Given the events of this week, environmental regulators are on high alert for signs of future attempts to delay or interfere with the roll-out of important regulatory health protections," said Bill Becker, executive director of the National Association of Clean Air Agencies.

Next up are measures to slash soot, smog and mercury from power plants and a national air quality standard for fine particle pollution.

The delayed air rules "should be a clarion call to arms that we're going to need to step up or we're just going to get rolled," said Frank O'Donnell, president of the advocacy group Clean Air Watch.

Obama administration officials said the delays are based on technical issues, not politics.

"These announcements have nothing to do with each other or with the other rules we've announced in the past, or will announce in the future, to protect Americans' health," said EPA spokesman Brendan Gilfillan. "No one should read anything more into this than the fact that we're doing what we've said we'd do all along: following the best science and the law."

The agency wants to re-propose the boiler rule for legal reasons, he said, and has delayed the ozone rule to get additional input from science advisers.

But Eric Schaeffer, director of the nonprofit Environmental Integrity Project, said the administration is understandably wary after the midterm election. "They lost a ton of seats in the heartland. They took a beating," he said.

"Somewhere in the White House I'm sure they're thinking they need to trim back on some of this stuff, but I just don't think in Ohio people are wandering around thinking the ozone standards are too strict," added Schaeffer, EPA's enforcement chief under the George W. Bush administration until he resigned in 2002.

EPA regulations became an easy mark for lawmakers on both sides of the aisle this year, especially during the midterm elections. And top Republicans have fallen over themselves pledging to grill EPA Administrator Lisa Jackson to Capitol Hill over standards ranging from air toxics rules to greenhouse gas regulations.

Rep. Fred Upton (R-Mich.), the incoming chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, has pledged to use his new post to lead probes into a spate of EPA rulemakings he has dubbed "job-killing regulations." He listed several of his prime targets in a recent Washington Times op-ed, including the now-delayed ozone rule and air toxics standard for industrial boilers, a controversial coal ash rule and a cooling water intake rule for power plants.

White House spokesman Clark Stevens said the administration is ready for the fight.

"The administration is committed to building on and defending our efforts to transition to a clean energy economy and increase environmental protection," Stevens told POLITICO in a statement. "We will continue to take steps to develop science based, common sense regulations that protect the health of Americans while also focusing on creating jobs, reducing dependence on foreign oil, and cutting pollution."

Paul Billings, vice president of national policy and advocacy at the American Lung Association, said he hopes the delays are not an emerging pattern or a policy decision. "We need EPA to move forward with these rulemakings and the other rules that are in the queue because there are very real consequences for not doing so."

EPA estimates that the proposed ozone standard would help prevent up to 12,000 premature deaths and save up to \$100 billion dollars in health costs, while the air toxics rule for boilers could prevent 5,000 premature deaths and yield up to \$44 billion in health benefits per year.

If EPA weakens or delays a draft air toxics rule for power plants due out in March, "it will be a huge breaking point," Becker said. "If ever a case can be made for additional regulation, it's forcing dirty power plants to take mercury and other poisons out of coal in order to protect children and pregnant women."

Considering the pressure EPA will face from Capitol Hill, some say the extra time could actually help the agency.

"EPA is clearly in for a sustained period of aggressive and even hostile oversight," said Jason Grumet, President of the Bipartisan Policy Center. "It will save the agency time in the long run to ensure that its analysis, explanation and outreach are buttoned up tight."

In an effort to redo many of the Bush administration's policies - including the ozone and boilers regulations, the Obama EPA has "rushed through some major, major rules," said Jeff Holmstead, an industry attorney who served as EPA air chief during the George W. Bush administration. "Not only the air quality standards, but things that ordinarily just kind of cook a much longer time."

This was the third time the Obama administration delayed its final revision of the George W. Bush EPA's

ozone standard. Sen. Tom Carper (D-Del.) said he hopes it will be "the last delay we will see on this issue."

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Gina McCarthy/DC/USEPA/US

12/13/2010 11:23 AM

To Richard Windsor

cc Bob Perciasepe, Diane Thompson, Bob Sussman

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Subject Wednesday, March 9, 2011 Schedule for Lisa P. Jackson

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**Schedule for Lisa P. Jackson EPA Administrator
Wednesday, March 9, 2011**

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| 08:45 AM - 09:15 AM | Administrator's Office | Daily Meeting |
| 09:15 AM - 09:30 AM | Ariel Rios | Depart for White House David McIntosh will ride with the Administrator. |
| 09:30 AM - 10:15 AM | EEOB Room 100 | White House Meeting on Gas Prices Ct: Chad Maziel - (b) (6) Privacy Attendees: Nancy-Ann DeParle Chris Lu Stephanie Cutter Nancy Sutley Mike Froman Heather Zichal Andrei Greenawalt, Cabinet Affairs Nat Keohane, NEC Ruchi Bhowmik, Office of COS Secretary Salazar +1 Secretary Chu +1 Secretary LaHood +1 D/S Merrigan +1 Administrator Jackson +1 Staff: David McIntosh |
| 10:15 AM - 10:30 AM | White House | Depart for Ariel Rios |
| 10:30 AM - 10:50 AM | Administrator's Office | Meeting on FL NNC Standards Arvin Ganesan - 202-564-4741 Staff: Bob Sussman (OA) Arvin Ganesan (OCIR) |

Nancy Stoner (OW)
 Scott Fulton, Avi Garbow (OGC)
 Gwen Keyes-Fleming (R4)

Optional:
 Diane Thompson, Bob Perciasepe,
 Janet Woodka (OA)

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| 11:00 AM - 11:15 AM | Administrator's Office | Hearing Prep - House Energy & Commerce Hearing Ct: Rita Culp 564-0826 Staff: Barbara Bennett (OCFO) David McIntosh, Laura Vaught (OCIR) Optional: Bob Perciasepe, Diane Thompson, Bob Sussman (OA) |
| 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM | Administrator's Office | Hearing Prep- House Agriculture Committee Hearing Arvin Ganesan - 202-564-4741 Staff: Arvin Ganesan (OCIR) Lawrence Elworth, Bob Sussman (OA) Steve Owens (OCSPP) Optional: Bob Perciasepe, Diane Thompson (OA) |
| 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM | Administrator's Office | No Meetings |
| 12:45 PM - 01:00 PM | Ariel Rios | Depart for Senate Dining Room Seth Oster will travel with The Administrator |
| 01:00 PM - 02:00 PM | Senate Dining Room | Lunch with Senator Al Franken Ct: Tara Yurgin (Director of Scheduling for Senator Franken) Tara_yurgin@franken.senate.gov Seth Oster will attend with the Administrator |
| 02:00 PM - 02:15 PM | Senate Dining Room | Depart for Ariel Rios Seth Oster will travel with The Administrator |
| 02:10 PM - 02:20 PM | By Phone | One on One with Dennis McLerran re: Boardman Coal Plant and Shell Oil Air Permitting The Administrator will place the call to RA McLerran's direct line at (206) 553-0479 Purpose: To prep for the Administrator's call with Sen. Wyden re: the closing of the Boardman coal plant in Oregon and related MACT issues AND the |

Administrator's meeting with Marvin Odum of Shell re: Shell's 2012 exploration program off the coast of Alaska

Staff:
Dennis McLerran (R10)

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| 02:30 PM - 02:35 PM | Administrator's Office | Call with Marc Casper, President of Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc. Hollie Hunt - (b) (6) |
| | | The Administrator will call Mr. Casper on his cell phone - Aaron Dickerson will provide the number. |
| | | Staff: Stephanie Owens (OEAE)E) David McIntosh (OCIR) |
| | | Optional: Diane Thompson (OA) |
| 02:45 PM - 03:00 PM | Administrator's Office | Call w/ Congresswoman Diana DeGette Ct: Tish Mills - Tish.Mills@mail.house.gov |
| | | The Administrator will call Tish Mills in Cong. DeGette's staff at (202) 226-7819, who will then patch her through to the Congresswoman |
| | | Purpose: To discuss hydro-fracturing |
| | | Staff: Arvin Ganesan (OCIR) Bob Sussman (OA) |
| 03:00 PM - 03:15 PM | Administrator's Office | Call with Sen. Wyden Ct: Wayne Binkley (Wyden) (b) (6) |
| | | The Senator will place the call at Aaron Dickerson's line, 564-1783 |
| | | Purpose: To discuss the plan to close the Boardman coal plant in Oregon and related MACT issues |
| | | Staff: David McIntosh, Arvin Ganesan (OCIR) Gina McCarthy (OAR) |
| | | Optional: Bob Perciasepe, Bob Sussman, Diane Thompson (OA) |
| 03:30 PM - 04:30 PM | Bullet Room | Senior Policy Meeting |
| 04:30 PM - 04:45 PM | Ariel Rios | Depart for Hart Office Building |
| 04:45 PM - 05:15 PM | 716 Senate Hart Office Building | Meeting with Senator Bill Nelson Arvin Ganesan - 202-564-4741 |

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05:45 PM - 07:00 PM 1201 24th Street NW Dinner at Blue Duck Tavern

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Bob Sussman/DC/USEPA/US

03/15/2011 09:39 AM

To Diane Thompson

cc Michael Goo, Richard Windsor, Bob Perciasepe

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Subject Fracturing overview paper

Here's the overview paper on EPA's approach to fracturing that we provided to CEQ a few weeks ago.

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Michael Moats/DC/USEPA/US
03/16/2011 01:44 PM

To Richard Windsor
cc Brendan Gilfillan, Seth Oster
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Subject ACTION draft blog post for WH.gov on MATS

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and we'll send it along as soon as it's ready. Thanks.

Mike

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Cc: Brendan Gilfillan; Seth Oster
Subject: ACTION draft blog post for WH.gov on MATS

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[Redacted] Let us know if you have any edits and we'll send it along as soon as it's ready. Thanks.

Mike

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Michael Moats/DC/USEPA/US
03/16/2011 01:57 PM

To Richard Windsor
cc Brendan Gilfillan, Seth Oster
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Subject Re: ACTION draft blog post for WH.gov on MATS

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From: Richard Windsor/DC/USEPA/US
To: Michael Moats/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Brendan Gilfillan/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Seth Oster/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 03/16/2011 01:56 PM
Subject: Re: ACTION draft blog post for WH.gov on MATS

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Michael Moats

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From: Michael Moats
Sent: 03/16/2011 01:44 PM EDT
To: Richard Windsor
Cc: Brendan Gilfillan; Seth Oster
Subject: ACTION draft blog post for WH.gov on MATS

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Bob Sussman/DC/USEPA/US

03/21/2011 12:59 PM

To Richard Windsor

cc Seth Oster, Bob Perciasepe, Arvin Ganesan, Diane
Thompson, Eric Wachter

bcc

Subject Fw: Memo to WH on Fracturing

Administrator -- (b) (5)

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Bob Sussman/DC/USEPA/US

03/23/2011 01:00 PM

To Eric Wachter

cc Diane Thompson, David McIntosh, Bob Perciasepe, Richard Windsor

bcc

Subject memo to Sutley and Barnes on shale gas extraction

Eric -- (b) (5)

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Richard Windsor/DC/USEPA/US
03/24/2011 04:53 PM

To "Seth Oster"
cc
bcc

Subject Fw: Friday's Meeting at the White House - with question

(b) (5) [Redacted]
Diane Thompson

----- Original Message -----

From: Diane Thompson
Sent: 03/24/2011 02:14 PM EDT
To: Richard Windsor
Cc: Seth Oster; Michael Goo; Adora Andy; Daniel Kanninen
Subject: Fw: Friday's Meeting at the White House - with question

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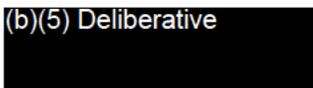
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Bob Sussman/DC/USEPA/US

To Richard Windsor

03/27/2011 07:44 PM

cc Diane Thompson, Bob Perciasepe, Michael Goo, Heidi Ellis

bcc

Subject Follow-up from Friday WH mtg

Administrator -- A few suggestions for follow-up.

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If you agree on items 1 and 2, I'd suggest that Heidi get dates on your calendar.

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David
McIntosh/DC/USEPA/US
03/30/2011 12:35 PM

To Richard Windsor
cc
bcc

Subject Environmental Community Letter to WH on
Anti-Environmental Riders

March 29, 2011

Dear President Obama,

On behalf of our millions of citizen members and activists, we write to urge you to do everything in your power to keep anti-environmental riders out of funding bills and veto any funding measure that includes anti-environmental riders, which attack our nation's fundamental environmental and public health protections. Blocking the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and other agencies from protecting our health and our environment not only goes against general public sentiment, but also leads to more pollution in our air and water and puts the lives of thousands of Americans at risk.

The House Continuing Resolution (H.R. 1), which was voted on one month ago, included vast cuts and obstructions to critical environmental programs—such as curtailing EPA's action to cut carbon pollution, soot, mercury and other dangerous air pollutants through the Clean Air Act; threatening drinking water supplies for millions of Americans by blocking EPA's ability to restore Clean Water Act protections for these waterways; and attacking critical land programs and Endangered Species Act protections for fish and wildlife. Just as we opposed these blatant attacks on our health and environment, we will continue to work to block any future anti-environmental riders in upcoming funding bills.

We also urge you to ensure that adequate funds are provided to EPA, the Department of Interior and other agencies with important environmental missions. We recognize the serious budget constraints. However, proposed drastic funding cuts for our crucial environmental programs that protect the health and well-being of Americans and our ecosystems are reductions in investments, and will increase health costs and reduce quality of life in the future.

Preventing these attacks on our environment and our health is a top priority for our organizations. We urge you to do everything in your power to keep anti-environmental riders out of funding bills and veto any funding measure that includes anti-environmental riders. We look forward to continuing to work with you on these crucial matters.

Respectfully yours,

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Izaak Walton League of America * Center for Biological Diversity * Endangered Species Coalition**

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Richard Windsor/DC/USEPA/US
03/30/2011 12:37 PM

To "Seth Oster"
cc
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Subject Fw: Environmental Community Letter to WH on Anti-Environmental Riders

David McIntosh

----- Original Message -----

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Sent: 03/30/2011 12:35 PM EDT
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**Bob
Perciasepe/DC/USEPA/US**
03/31/2011 09:37 PM

To Richard Windsor, David McIntosh, Seth Oster, Diane
Thompson
cc
bcc
Subject Enviro CEO Letter

In case you haven't seen this.

March 31, 2011

The Honorable Barack Obama
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

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Thank you.

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Richard Windsor/DC/USEPA/US
03/31/2011 09:40 PM

To Bob Perciasepe
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Subject Re: Enviro CEO Letter

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From: Bob Perciasepe
Sent: 03/31/2011 09:37 PM EDT
To: Richard Windsor; David McIntosh; Seth Oster; Diane Thompson
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Mathy
Stanislaus/DC/USEPA/US
04/01/2011 05:39 PM

To "Richard Windsor", "Bob Perciasepe", "Bob Sussman",
"Diane Thompson"
cc "Lisa Feldt"
bcc

Subject OSWER Summary of Issues

Below is a summary of OSWER issues. Reminder I will be @ the Brownfield Conference from Sunday through Wednesday.

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Bob Sussman/DC/USEPA/US

To "Richard Windsor", "Bob Perciasepe"

04/02/2011 08:37 AM

cc

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Subject Fw: PRG

Fyi.

Bob Sussman

----- Original Message -----

From: Bob Sussman

Sent: 04/01/2011 05:46 PM EDT

To: Mathy Stanislaus

Cc: Lisa Feldt

Subject: PRG

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Robert M. Sussman
Senior Policy Counsel to the Administrator
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US Environmental Protection Agency

Mathy Stanislaus Below is a summary of OSWER issue... 04/01/2011 05:40:00 PM

From: Mathy Stanislaus/DC/USEPA/US
To: "Richard Windsor" <Windsor.Richard@epamail.epa.gov>, "Bob Perciasepe" <Perciasepe.Bob@epamail.epa.gov>, "Bob Sussman" <Sussman.Bob@epamail.epa.gov>, "Diane Thompson" <Thompson.Diane@epamail.epa.gov>
Cc: "Lisa Feldt" <Feldt.Lisa@epamail.epa.gov>
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David
McIntosh/DC/USEPA/US
04/05/2011 02:16 PM

To Richard Windsor, Diane Thompson, Bob Perciasepe
cc
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Subject OFFICIAL RELEASE: Statement of Administration Policy on
H.R. 910 - Energy Tax Prevention Act of 2011

**EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503**

April 5, 2011
(House Rules)

STATEMENT OF ADMINISTRATION POLICY

H.R. 910 - Energy Tax Prevention Act of 2011

(Rep. Upton, R-MI, and 95 cosponsors)

The Administration strongly opposes House passage of H.R. 910, which would halt the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) common-sense steps under the Clean Air Act (CAA) to protect Americans from harmful air pollution. H.R. 910 would also increase the Nation's dependence on oil and other fossil fuels as well as contradict the scientific consensus on climate change.

The CAA gives EPA the necessary tools to protect our families from a wide variety of harmful pollutants that cause asthma and lung disease – especially in children. Weakening these standards would allow more pollution in the air we breathe and threaten the health of Americans across the country. A recent report by EPA shows how important this landmark law has been in protecting public health. In 2010 alone, just one part of the CAA prevented:

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respiratory problems, including bronchitis and asthma. It enhanced productivity by preventing millions of lost workdays, and kept kids healthy and in school, avoiding millions of lost school days due to respiratory illness and other diseases caused or exacerbated by air pollution.

Since 1970, the CAA has reduced key air pollutants that cause smog and particulate pollution by more than 60 percent. At the same time the economy has more than tripled. And since the CAA Amendments in 1990, electricity production is up and prices are stable. In 2009, electric utilities delivered 33 percent more electricity to U.S. households and businesses than in 1990, while nationwide electricity prices remained essentially unchanged.

Over its 40-year span, the benefits of the CAA – in the form of longer lives, healthier kids, greater workforce productivity, and ecosystem protections – outweigh the costs by more than 30 to one.

Passage of H.R. 910 would also block important policy measures that enable the CAA to achieve additional societal benefits related to carbon pollution. For example, the bill would block EPA's involvement in the historic, bipartisan Federal program to promote vehicle fuel economy standards for Model Years 2017-2025. This program will reduce oil consumption, provide significant savings to American consumers at the pump, and limit pollution from tailpipe emissions. Further, H.R. 910 would second guess the widely-accepted scientific consensus that carbon pollution is at increasingly dangerous concentrations and is contributing to the threat of climate change. This could create uncertainty around the requirements which are currently in effect for the Model Year 2012-2016 vehicle standards. Finally, H.R. 910 would contradict public health experts and scientists and strip EPA of its authority to develop sensible standards for currently unchecked carbon pollution, and thus prevent EPA from following its statutory obligations as interpreted by the Supreme Court.

If the President is presented with this legislation, which would seriously roll back the CAA authority, harm Americans' health by taking away our ability to decrease carbon pollution, and undercut fuel efficiency standards that will save Americans money at the pump while decreasing our dependence on oil, his senior advisors would recommend that he veto the bill.

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Noah Dubin/DC/USEPA/US

To

04/07/2011 05:39 PM

cc

bcc Richard Windsor

Subject Friday, April 8, 2011 Schedule for Lisa P. Jackson

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**Schedule for Lisa P. Jackson EPA Administrator
Friday, April 8, 2011**

Notes:

Drivers

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Staff Contact

Heidi Ellis 202-355-5212

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|---------------------|------------------------|---|
| 08:45 AM - 09:15 AM | Administrator's Office | Daily Meeting |
| 09:15 AM - 09:30 AM | Administrator's Office | Prep for New York Times Interview Ct: Alisha Johnson - 564-4373 Staff: Cindy Sonich-Mullin (ORD) Alisha Johnson, Brendan Gilfillan (OEAE) |
| 09:30 AM - 09:50 AM | Administrator's Office | Interview with New York Times Ct: Alisha Johnson: 564-4373 Topic: EPA's view of the use of dispersants during the oil spill and EPA's current position. |
| 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM | Administrator's Office | NAAQS Discussion Ct: Cindy Huang 564-1850 Purpose: To hold a principals-only discussion of the steps needed to get a final decision on the Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards Reconsideration and a proposed revision of the PM NAAQS Staff: Bob Perciasepe, Diane Thompson, Bob Sussman (OA) Scott Fulton (OGC) Michael Goo (OPEI) David McIntosh (OCIR) Paul Anastas (ORD) Gina McCarthy, Janet McCabe (OAR) |
| 10:30 AM - 11:10 AM | Administrator's Office | Meeting on Greenhouse Gas - NSPS Ct. Cindy Huang - 564-1850 Staff: Bob Sussman, Bob Perciasepe (OA) |

Gina McCarthy, Janet McCabe, Steve Page,
Joseph Goffman, Peter Tsirigotis (OAR)

Optional:
Diane Thompson (OA)
Scott Fulton (OGC)

A conference line will be needed

11:15 AM - 11:30 AM Bullet Room

Meeting with EU Climate Commissioner, Connie Hedegaard
Ct: Gary Waxmonsky 564-6428

Attendees:
Ms. Connie Hedegaard, EU Climate Commissioner
Ms. Anne Bergenfelt, Member of Cabinet
Ms. Cristiana Pasca Palmer, DG CLIMA
Mr. Guenter Hoermandinger, Counselor - Environment
Mr. Kasper Zeuthen, Senior Press & Media Officer

Staff:
Shalini Vajjhala, Anna Phillips, Gary Waxmonsky (OITA)
Gina McCarthy, John Beale, Maurice LeFranc, Paul Gunning, Karen Laughlin, Cindy Newberg (OAR)

Optional:
Bob Perciasepe, Diane Thompson (OA)

*The Administrator will be present for the first portion of this meeting,
with
OITA and OAR taking over after 15 or 20 minutes
*This meeting will last from 11:15 to 12:00

11:45 AM - 12:00 PM MOSS Studio

Recording President's Environmental Youth Awards Message
Ct: Lina Younes 564-9924

Staff:
Ron Slotkin (MOSS)

Optional:
Adora Andy, Michael Moats, Dru Ealons (OEAE)

12:00 PM - 01:00 PM Administrator's
Office

No Meetings

01:00 PM - 01:30 PM Administrator's
Office

Call with White House
Ct: Heidi Ellis 564-3312

Subj: Next Steps for Gulf Coast work

Participants:
Melody Barnes
Nancy Sutley
Heather Zichal

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| 01:30 PM - 03:00 PM | Administrator's Office | Office Time |
| 03:00 PM - 03:30 PM | Administrator's Office | One on One with Nancy Stoner Ct: Martha Workman 564-3774 Staff: Nancy Stoner (OW) Optional: Bob Perciasepe, Bob Sussman, Diane Thompson (OA) |
| 04:00 PM - 06:00 PM | OUT OF OFFICE | DO NOT SCHEDULE |

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Michael Goo/DC/USEPA/US
04/08/2011 07:56 PM

To "Richard Windsor", "Bob Sussman", "Bob Perciasepe",
"David McIntosh"
cc
bcc
Subject Fw: CES Memo

Administrator: (b)(5) Deliberative



----- Original Message -----

From: Alexander Barron (b)(6) Privacy
Sent: 04/08/2011 07:28 PM AST
To: Michael Goo
Cc: Alex Barron
Subject: CES Memo for LPJ

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Alex Barron

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Gina McCarthy/DC/USEPA/US

To Richard Windsor, perciasepe.bob, Sussman.bob,
McIntosh.David, Michael Goo, Fulton.Scott, Thompson.Diane
cc Janet McCabe, Joseph Goffman

04/12/2011 10:52 AM

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Subject Hot List and Priorities

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Feedback and comments always welcome. Let me know if you need any additional info and I am happy to provide.

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Richard Windsor/DC/USEPA/US
04/15/2011 12:34 PM

To Bicky Corman, Bob Perciasepe, Bob Sussman, Seth Oster, Michael Goo, David McIntosh, Arvin Ganesan, Diane Thompson

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Subject Re: News on methane emissions from O&G

(b)(5) Deliberative

Bicky Corman

----- Original Message -----

From: Bicky Corman

Sent: 04/15/2011 10:44 AM EDT

To: Richard Windsor; Bob Perciasepe; Bob Sussman; Seth Oster; Michael Goo; David McIntosh; Arvin Ganesan; Diane Thompson

Subject: News on methane emissions from O&G

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Richard Windsor/DC/USEPA/US
04/15/2011 02:18 PM

To Diane Thompson
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Subject Re: News on methane emissions from O&G

(b)(5) Deliberative

Diane Thompson

----- Original Message -----

From: Diane Thompson
Sent: 04/15/2011 02:17 PM EDT
To: Richard Windsor
Subject: Re: News on methane emissions from O&G

(b)(5) Deliberative

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Date: 04/15/2011 12:34 PM
Subject: Re: News on methane emissions from O&G

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Bicky Corman

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From: Bicky Corman
Sent: 04/15/2011 10:44 AM EDT
To: Richard Windsor; Bob Perciasepe; Bob Sussman; Seth Oster; Michael Goo; David McIntosh; Arvin Ganesan; Diane Thompson
Subject: News on methane emissions from O&G

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**David
McIntosh/DC/USEPA/US**
04/20/2011 09:02 AM

To Richard Windsor
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Subject from Politico Morning Energy, on Carol Browner

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Richard Windsor/DC/USEPA/US
04/20/2011 10:59 AM

To David McIntosh

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Subject Re: from Politico Morning Energy, on Carol Browner

Yeah. Saw it last night. (b)(5) Deliberative

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Bob Sussman/DC/USEPA/US
04/26/2011 07:57 PM

To Richard Windsor
cc Bob Perciasepe, Seth Oster, Diane Thompson, Michael Goo
bcc

Subject Fw: follow- up on HF diesel guidance

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Date: 04/26/2011 07:18 PM
Subject: Fw: follow- up on HF diesel guidance

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Nancy K. Stoner
Cynthia Dougherty

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From: Cynthia Dougherty
Sent: 04/26/2011 02:35 PM EDT
To: Nancy Stoner
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Subject Tuesday, May 3, 2011 Schedule for Lisa P. Jackson

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**Schedule for Lisa P. Jackson EPA Administrator
Tuesday, May 3, 2011**

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| 08:45 AM - 09:15 AM | Administrator's Office | Daily Briefing |
| 09:15 AM - 09:45 AM | Administrator's Office | Meeting to Discuss Air Issues Ct: Heidi Ellis - 202-564-3312 Staff: Bob Perciasepe, Bob Sussman, Diane Thompson (OA) David McIntosh (OCIR) Gina McCarthy (OAR) |
| 09:45 AM - 10:00 AM | Ariel Rios | Depart for Florida Ave. Baptist Church |
| 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM | Florida Ave Baptist Church Rooftop 623 Florida Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20001 | Remarks at the Florida Avenue Baptist Church Solar Panel Energy Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Ct: Rae Robinson Trotman 202-243-7653 Staff Ct: Dru Ealons (OPE) Run of Show Welcome and Opening Remarks: Rev. Dr. Earl Trent, pastor, Florida Avenue Baptist Church Remarks: Gilbert G. Campbell, III, co-owner, Volt Energy, LLC Remarks: Thomas H. Graham, president, Pepco Region Remarks: Christophe Tulou, director, District Department of the Environment Remarks: Rick C. Wade, senior adviser and deputy chief of staff to Secretary of Commerce Gary Locke Remarks: Lisa P. Jackson, Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Closing Remarks: Rev. Dr. Earl Trent, pastor, Florida Avenue Baptist Church |

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| 10:30 AM - 10:45 AM | Florida Ave. Baptist Church | Depart for Ariel Rios |
| 10:45 AM - 11:30 AM | Bullet Room | Options Selection: GHG Emissions Standards & Fuel Efficiency Standards for Medium- and Heavy-Duty Engines and Vehicles Ct: Cindy Huang 564-1850 Purpose: Options selection for EPA/NHTSA joint HD Truck GHG and Fuel Efficiency Staff: Bob Sussman, Charles Imohiosen (OA) Gina McCarthy, Don Zinger, Janet McCabe, Joseph Goffman (OAR) Margo Oge, Lori Stewart, Chet France (OAR/OTAQ) Phillip Brooks (OECA) Scott Fulton, John Hannon, Steven Silverman, Avi Garbow (OGC) Seth Oster (OEAE)E) Susan Hedman (R5) Al Armendariz (R6) Michael Goo (OP) Optional: Bob Perciasepe, Diane Thompson, Janet Woodka (OA) Maureen Delany, Ann Woverton, Anne Wick Byron Bunker, Cheryl Bynum, Cleophas Jackson, Donald Kopinski, Gloria Helfand, Kathryn Sargeant, Ken Davidson (OAR/OTAQ) Phuong Nguyen (R5) Sandra Rennie (R6) Heather Klemick, Paul Balsarak, Philip Schwartz (OP) Matthew Davis (OHCP) Tim Benner (ORD) **Teleconference is required for this meeting |
| 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM | Administrator's Office | No Meetings |
| 12:30 PM - 12:45 PM | Ariel Rios | Depart for White House |
| 12:45 PM - 02:15 PM | White House - West Wing | Cabinet Meeting Ct: Chad Maisel - (b) (6) |
| 02:15 PM - 02:30 PM | West Wing | Depart for South Court Foyer The Cabinet meeting will end around 2:15 PM. Chad Maisel will escort the Administrator, Sec. Donovan, and Sec. LaHood to the south court foyer. Then, they can grab seats in the front row for VP's remarks at 2:30 PM and then take the stage for their panel at 2:45 PM. |
| 02:45 PM - 03:45 PM | White House | Remarks at the White House County Officials Meeting Ct: Chad Maisel - (b) (6) |

Session II: Infrastructure and Sustainable Communities

Participants:

Secretary LaHood
 Secretary Donovan
 Administrator Jackson

Staff:

Sarah Pallone (OCIR)

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| 03:45 PM - 04:00 PM | White House | Depart for Ariel Rios |
| 04:15 PM - 04:45 PM | Administrator's Office | <p>Meeting w/ WH Officials Ct: Heidi Ellis - 202-564-3312</p> <p>Attendees: Nancy Sutley Heather Zichal</p> |
| 05:15 PM - 05:45 PM | Green Room | <p>Meeting with Earth Justice Ct: Dru Ealons 564-7818</p> <p>*This meeting will begin at 4:30 PM with Senior Leadership from OAR and OSWER, but the Administrator will join at 5:15 PM until 5:45 PM</p> <p>Run of Show:</p> <p>Introduction of Administrator Jackson – Dru Ealons or Stephanie Owens</p> <p>Administrator Jackson – 5 mins remarks</p> <p>50 States Welcome Speaker (1-2 min)</p> <p>Mercury Air Toxics: Comments from a health professional (1-2 min each plus EPA response)</p> <p>Cement Kiln Standard (1-2 min plus EPA response): Community representative</p> <p>Smog & PM Standards (2 min plus EPA response): Health community representative</p> <p>Definition of non-hazardous Solid Waste (1-2 min plus EPA response): Community representative</p> <p>Coal ash (1-2 min plus response): Community representative</p> <p>Tribal Concerns (1-2 min plus EPA response): Tribal community representative</p> <p>Wrap-up & thank you: Community representative</p> |

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| 05:45 PM - 06:00 PM | Ariel Rios | Depart for Cafe Atlantico |
| 06:15 PM - 06:45 PM | 405 8th Street NW, Washington DC | <p>Reception and Dinner with LA Business Council</p> <p>Closed Press</p> <p>* The Administrator will join the dinner on the top of the hour and participate in an informal discussion before giving short remarks.</p> <p>LABC GREEN DELEGATION: Mary Leslie President LABC</p> <p>Michelle Garakian, Vice President of Programs and Policy, LABC</p> <p>Adam Jacobson, Director of Communications, LABC</p> <p>Brad Cox, Managing Director, Trammell Crow Company</p> <p>Ayahlushim Hammond, Senior Vice President, Thomas Properties Group, Inc.</p> <p>Gil Crozes, Partner, Carrollo Engineers</p> <p>Phil Recht, Partner, Mayer Brown</p> <p>Jodi Moxley, Airbus Americas, Inc.</p> <p>Rob Wrigley, VP, Government Relations, Airbus Americas, Inc.</p> <p>Michael Mahdesian, Chairman, Servicon Systems, Inc.</p> <p>Wendy Mitchell, President, WM Consulting, Inc.</p> <p>Michael Jimenez, Land Use and Regulatory Affairs Specialist, Loeb & Loeb LLP</p> <p>Linda Bernhardt, Director of Regulatory Affairs & Land Development, Loeb & Loeb LLP</p> <p>Keith Parker, Assistant Vice Chancellor, Govt. & Community Relations, UCLA</p> <p>Renata Simril, Jones Lang LaSalle</p> <p>Wendy Greuel, Controller, City of Los Angeles</p> |
| 06:45 PM - 07:00 PM | Cafe Atlantica | Depart for Ronald Reagan Building |
| 07:00 PM - 08:00 PM | Ronald Reagan Building - Atrium | <p>Women and Green Economy (WAGE) Award Presentation at the Climate Leadership Gala</p> <p>Ct: Kathleen Rogers 202-518-0044</p> <p>Open Press</p> |

*The Administrator will be the first recipient of the "WAGE Leadership Award"

Format:

-10 min. of mingling

-15 min. of program

-Kathleen Rogers, Pres. of Earth Day Network, introduces the Administrator

-The Administrator gives remarks for 10 min.

Notable Attendees:

Sir Richard Branson, Chairman of Virgin Group

Jose Maria Figueres, former President of Costa Rica

Strive Masiyawa, Founder and Chairman of Econet Wireless

Jigar Shah, CEO of Carbon War Room

Bill Richardson, Former Governor of New Mexico

Bo Derek, Actress

John Corbett, Actor and Energy Star Spokesperson

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Richard Windsor

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Sent: 05/05/2011 11:12 AM EDT
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David
McIntosh/DC/USEPA/US
05/06/2011 04:32 PM

To Richard Windsor
cc Diane Thompson, Bob Perciasepe, Bob Sussman, Seth
Oster, Arvin Ganesan, Laura Vaught, Michael Goo, Bicky
Corman
bcc

Subject the new Republican bill to merge DOE and EPA

Administrator:

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-David

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Richard Windsor/DC/USEPA/US
05/06/2011 04:35 PM

To David McIntosh
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Subject Re: the new Republican bill to merge DOE and EPA

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David McIntosh

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Bob Sussman/DC/USEPA/US
05/08/2011 10:31 AM

To Richard Windsor, Bob Perciasepe, Arvin Ganesan, Diane Thompson, Lawrence Elworth, Seth Oster, Betsaida Alcantara, Michael Goo
cc Ann Campbell
bcc
Subject Schedule for WOUS Rulemaking

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Questions and reactions are welcome.

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David McIntosh/DC/USEPA/US
05/11/2011 09:24 AM

To Richard Windsor, Bob Perciasepe, Bob Sussman
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Subject Re: Today's Deputy Energy (Green?) Cabinet Meeting

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David McIntosh (b)(5) Deliberative 05/11/2011 08:18:28 AM

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To: Bob Perciasepe/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Bob Sussman/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, mccarthy.gina@epa.gov, windsor.richard@epa.gov
Date: 05/11/2011 08:18 AM
Subject: Re: Today's Deputy Energy (Green?) Cabinet Meeting

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Bob Perciasepe Administrator: 05/10/2011 09:58:27 PM

From: Bob Perciasepe/DC/USEPA/US
To: windsor.richard@epa.gov, David McIntosh/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, mccarthy.gina@epa.gov, Bob Sussman/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 05/10/2011 09:58 PM
Subject: Today's Deputy Energy (Green?) Cabinet Meeting

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There were a few other items discussed but these are the items I wanted to bring to this groups attention.

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Gina McCarthy/DC/USEPA/US

05/16/2011 04:17 PM

To Richard Windsor, Bob Perciasepe, Diane Thompson, Scott
Fulton, Bob Sussman, Michael Goo

cc Gina McCarthy, Janet McCabe, Joseph Goffman, Jim Jones

bcc

Subject OAR Hot Issues List for May 16

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01268-EPA-6074

Richard Windsor/DC/USEPA/US
05/21/2011 01:29 PM

To Michael Moats, Seth Oster
cc Brendan Gilfillan
bcc

Subject Re: Revised ACTION LATimes OpEd

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Michael Moats

----- Original Message -----

From: Michael Moats
Sent: 05/21/2011 11:21 AM EDT
To: Seth Oster
Cc: Brendan Gilfillan; Richard Windsor
Subject: Re: Revised ACTION LATimes OpEd

Revised draft below, with the new opening.

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**David
McIntosh/DC/USEPA/US**
06/06/2011 10:23 PM

To Richard Windsor
cc Vicki Ekstrom
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Subject Fw: Re: couple things

Hi Administrator. Just FYI (in case you feel like adding a specific reference to climate and GHG emissions -- or would like me or Vicki to add one).

-----Forwarded by David McIntosh/DC/USEPA/US on 06/06/2011 10:21PM

To: tiernan_sittenfeld@lcv.org
From: David McIntosh/DC/USEPA/US
Date: 06/06/2011 10:21PM
Cc: Heidi Ellis/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Jennifer_Milley@lcv.org
Subject: Re: couple things

Hi Tiernan. Thanks very much. She's really looking forward to it too. Her remarks are focused on the Clean Air Act in general and the utility air toxics rule in particular. Currently there is no specific reference to climate but I'll ask her whether she wants to add one. It's hard to affect her remarks this late in the game, though.

-----Tiernan Sittenfeld <tiernan_sittenfeld@lcv.org> wrote: -----

To: David McIntosh/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
From: Tiernan Sittenfeld <tiernan_sittenfeld@lcv.org>
Date: 06/06/2011 09:42PM
Cc: Jennifer Milley <Jennifer_Milley@lcv.org>, Heidi Ellis/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Subject: couple things

Hey David,

We are really excited about Administrator Jackson's speech at our dinner tomorrow night! I know Jen and Heidi (copied above) have been in touch about her remarks, but I also wanted to circle back with you. I'm assuming this email is unnecessary, but Gene wants to make sure that she focuses her remarks on the importance of the various Clean Air Act rules and especially mentions climate. And as you know, we are very focused on smog and mercury. Anyway, sorry for the rather last minute nature of this email and please let me know if you need anything from us.

Also, I assume you know this, but just in case we are bringing our state league directors, staff, and board members to meet with Gina at noon tomorrow (and Nancy Stoner at 11).

Thanks for all and see you tomorrow night if not before.

Best,

Tiernan

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**David
McIntosh/DC/USEPA/US**
06/10/2011 07:38 PM

To "Richard Windsor"
cc "Jose Lozano", "Seth Oster"
bcc
Subject Fw: hello from California!

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From: "Faber, Lauren" [lfaber@calepa.ca.gov]
Sent: 06/10/2011 04:25 PM MST
To: David McIntosh
Subject: Re: hello from California!

Looks like a meeting with the Governor is happening! I know it is already the weekend for you all on the east coast. Do you think there is any way to get our discussion relayed to the Administrator? I'm thinking a weekend phone call probably wouldn't work now...

From: Faber, Lauren
To: 'McIntosh.David@epamail.epa.gov' <McIntosh.David@epamail.epa.gov>
Sent: Fri Jun 10 15:17:37 2011
Subject: Re: hello from California!

Of course!

Now, it sounded from the Gov's office that they are still trying to work something out re Monday. If it works out, you had said you thought the best approach would be for Mary to contact the Administrator directly to discuss messaging. If that is still the case, what is the best way for Mary to reach her?

From: McIntosh.David@epamail.epa.gov <McIntosh.David@epamail.epa.gov>
To: Faber, Lauren
Sent: Fri Jun 10 14:34:05 2011
Subject: RE: hello from California!

Thanks, Lauren!

From: "Faber, Lauren" <lfaber@calepa.ca.gov>
To: David McIntosh/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 06/09/2011 07:03 PM
Subject: RE: hello from California!

Ha! Just saw the E&E article about your upcoming move! Congratulations- how cool! What a great company, and they are lucky to have you. So, yes, we absolutely must catch up!

Thanks for your help earlier today. As you can see, coordination with the Gov's office is not....smooth...these days. I'm still trying to see what we can do on our end because I think that kind of conversation would have a very positive impact.

Let's talk soon.

Lauren

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From: Faber, Lauren
Sent: Thursday, June 09, 2011 10:10 AM
To: 'mcintosh.david@epa.gov'
Subject: hello from California!

Hi David,

How are you?! Just left you a message on your voicemail. Wouldn't it be pleasant if I were getting in touch simply to say hello and see how you are? Alas, I have another reason :) It is in regards to Administrator Jackson's travel to Sacramento on Monday.

I would really appreciate if you could give me a call at your earliest convenience (phone #s below).

Look forward to connecting!

Lauren

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Nancy Stoner/DC/USEPA/US
06/13/2011 07:41 PM

To Richard Windsor, Bob Perciasepe, Bob Sussman
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Subject OW hot issues

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Let me know if you have questions or other issues about which you'd like an update .

Thanks,

Nancy

cc: Bobs

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Richard Windsor/DC/USEPA/US
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Subject: Re: WSJ Editorial: The Obama Hiatus

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To: Richard Windsor; Bob Perciasepe; Diane Thompson; Seth Oster <oster.seth@epa.gov>; Adora Andy; Betsaida Alcantara; Gina McCarthy; David McIntosh; Arvin Ganesan; Laura Vaught; Stephanie Owens; Dru Ealons; Michael Moats; Daniel Kanninen; Michael Goo; Bicky Corman
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To "Diane Thompson"
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Subject Fw: MTM Guidance

What do you think?
Bob Sussman

----- Original Message -----

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To: Richard Windsor
Cc: Scott Fulton; Avi Garbow; Michael Goo; Diane Thompson; Seth Oster
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Thanks,
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THE DENVER POST:
EPA criticizes federal plan for roadless forest land in Colorado
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The government's latest plan for managing 4.2 million acres of remaining roadless national-forest land in Colorado offers the strictest protection for only about 13 percent of it and makes exceptions for mining, logging and ski-area expansion.

Now, in a broad critique of that plan, the Environmental Protection Agency is seeking a much stronger approach.

EPA officials have submitted a letter asking the Forest Service to ensure top-tier protection for 2.6 million acres, more than quadruple the current 562,200 acres. The EPA also is recommending measures to reduce greenhouse-gas emissions from coal mining and to prevent harm to wetlands from development around ski areas.

Colorado natural resources officials, who helped develop the federal plan, declined to address EPA concerns.

"We look forward to reviewing the perspective of the EPA as we work through and consider its views as well as those from many organizations, industries and individuals who have taken the time to examine the proposed rule and submit comments," state natural resources spokesman Todd Hartman said.

The EPA critique adds to concerns raised by industry and environmental advocacy groups. Energy companies opposed provisions that could limit drilling. Preservationists worry that exceptions allowing tree-cutting as deep as 1.5 miles into roadless forests, to prevent wildfires in beetle-ravaged areas near towns, will lead to needless harm.

"We cannot force them to make these changes," EPA environmental scientist Elaine Suriano said at the agency's headquarters in Washington. "These are things we think are important. Generally, agencies pay attention to what other agencies have to say."

Forest Service officials said they'll consider EPA concerns along with those of 55,000 others who submitted comments on the plan. Comments have been collected at federal offices in California.

"The EPA has got a role in the enforcement of the Clean Air Act and enforcement of the Clean Water Act and, to the extent these comments address those kinds of resources, we will take a close look at it," said Randy Karsteadt, acting deputy regional forester in Denver.

By early 2012, Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack is expected to issue a final statement of how the plan for managing roadless forests in Colorado probably would affect the environment – and announce a final rule to implement the plan.

The current national rule governing use of roadless national-forest land, established under President Bill Clinton, blocks most road building on 4.4 million of the 14.5 million acres of national forest in Colorado.

EPA officials said in a letter and seven-page summary submitted Monday that increased upper-tier acreage in Colorado "would provide greater protection of roadless characteristics and less opportunity for adverse impacts to air quality and aquatic resources."

They recommended burning or capturing methane gas released from coal-mine vents – for which companies need temporary roads for drilling and maintenance. The exceptions granted for ski-area expansion into roadless forests could lead to new lodging, parking lots and other development affecting surrounding forests, EPA officials said. This requires "discussion of how these impacts would be mitigated to protect forest resources."

Environmental advocates welcomed the EPA scrutiny.

"This shows where the Forest Service hasn't done its job" and may require changing the proposal, Earthjustice staff attorney Ted Zukoski said.

The large number of parties submitting comments indicates Coloradans "want an improved rule – a rule that really protects the values of roadless areas," said Rocky Smith, forest project director for Rocky Mountain Wild. "This rule, even though it's better than some previous versions, doesn't do a very good job."



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Dear Mr. Tu:

In accordance with our responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), 42 U.S.C. Section 4321, *et seq.*, and Section 309 of the Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C. Section 7609, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the U.S Forest Service's (USFS) Revised Draft Environmental Impact Statement (RDEIS) for the proposed Colorado Roadless Rule.

This RDEIS was prepared to disclose and analyze potential environmental impacts associated with four alternatives of a state-specific rule to manage roadless area values and characteristics on USFS lands in Colorado. The Preferred Alternative (Alternative 2 – Colorado Roadless Rule), encompasses 4.19 million acres using updated evaluations to identify Colorado Roadless Area (CRA) boundaries. Management provisions include additional exceptions for tree-cutting/sale/removal and temporary road construction/reconstruction; however, 562,200 acres are identified as CRA upper tier acres where road construction and tree-cutting activities would be tightly restricted. In addition, 20,000 CRA acres are identified as the North Fork coal mining area where temporary road construction/reconstruction exceptions would apply. This alternative includes additional provisions to consider in determining conditions for inclusion in approved Surface Use Plans of Operation for proposed oil and gas leasing in CRAs.

We commend the USFS for its cooperative effort with the State of Colorado to develop a rule that provides state-specific management direction for over four million acres of roadless area in Colorado while being responsive to public comments. With a few exceptions, the RDEIS provides thorough disclosure and analysis of impacts. As a result, our primary concerns and recommendations are as follows: inclusion of limited upper tier acreage, air quality, greenhouse gas emissions associated with future coal development, aquatic resources, and environmental justice.

The proposed Colorado Roadless Rule's "upper tier" concept would provide greater protection from impacts related to road construction/reconstruction and tree-cutting/sale/removal on upper tier acreage as compared to other CRA acres. Under the Preferred Alternative (Alternative 2 – Colorado Roadless Rule), 562,200 acres would be identified as CRA upper tier acres in six of the eight covered National Forests. Under Alternative 4 (Colorado Roadless Rule with Public Proposed Upper Tier Acres), 2,614,200 acres would be identified as upper tier acres, with all eight of the covered National Forests including some upper tier designation. The substantial additional upper tier acreage of Alternative 4 would provide greater protection of roadless characteristics and less opportunity for adverse impacts to air quality and aquatic resources. Therefore, we recommend expanding the Preferred Alternative to include additional upper tier acreage.

Numerous population centers and mandatory Class I Federal areas are located near proposed CRAs where potential air emissions may be of concern. While the RDEIS provides data regarding existing visibility trends for the mandatory Class I Federal areas of the region, the remainder of the analysis area includes only a qualitative discussion of ambient air quality. Given EPA's concerns regarding air quality, we recommend that the USFS provide additional baseline data of air quality conditions in the remainder of the analysis area.

The Preferred Alternative designates the North Fork coal mining area with 19,625 acres available for leasing (of which only 4,025 acres are currently leased) and potentially 360 million tons of recoverable coal. The RDEIS includes only a qualitative discussion of GHG emissions associated with development and use of these coal resources. To consider the range of impacts resulting from each alternative's potential GHG emissions and climate change impacts, we recommend the USFS quantify and disclose projected annual and total lifetime cumulative GHG emissions, including emissions from combustion of the mined coal, resulting from potential future coal development.

Most activities resulting from the various alternatives, including road construction/reconstruction, tree-cutting/sale/removal, linear construction zones (LCZ's), and ski resort expansion, have the potential to adversely impact aquatic resources, including wetlands, streams, riparian areas, and their supporting hydrology. We recommend the Final EIS (FEIS) include a thorough characterization of existing aquatic resources and baseline conditions; including quality, quantity and location of surface waters, wetlands, streams and ephemeral drainages, and the impacts each alternative would have on these baseline conditions.

While the RDEIS provides a substantial amount of data regarding Colorado demographics, there is limited discussion of potential impacts to environmental justice communities associated with the various alternatives. We recommend the FEIS include the process the USFS used to identify low income and minority communities as well as the potential direct, indirect and cumulative environmental impacts of roadless activities on these communities.

Based on our review, we have rated the RDEIS as "Environmental Concerns – Insufficient Information (EC-2)". As explained in this letter and the attached detailed comments, we have a number of concerns regarding potential impacts of the Preferred Alternative, as well as the level of analysis and information provided concerning those impacts. We look forward to continuing to work with you during the development of the FEIS to address these concerns. Please feel free to contact me at (202) 564-5400, or have your staff contact Jessica Trice, at (202) 564-6646, if you have any questions or would like to discuss our comments.

Sincerely,



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Detailed Comments – Colorado Roadless Rule RDEIS

Air quality

The RDEIS acknowledges there are no portions of the proposed roadless areas designated as non-attainment for particulate matter and that all airsheds overlapping roadless areas in Colorado meet air quality standards. However, given EPA's concerns regarding air quality, we recommend the Final EIS (FEIS) include the following additional baseline data of air quality conditions in the remainder of the analysis area:

- Identification of sensitive receptors (such as population centers and Class I and Sensitive Class II areas in the vicinity), as well as lakes and streams sensitive to acid deposition effects;
- Airshed classifications and baseline conditions for all NAAQS at nearby population centers; and
- Disclosure of any regional concerns (e.g., PM₁₀, PM_{2.5} and ozone issues in the area).

Such data are readily available from the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) and/or the EPA AirExplorer web site (<http://www.epa.gov/airexplorer/>). Decision-makers will need to understand baseline conditions in an effort to ensure that future projects, when combined with air quality impacts from external sources, do not adversely impact the NAAQS.

Emissions Inventory: We are concerned that no emissions inventory is provided for predicted emissions that may result under the various alternatives. Tree-cutting/removal, prescribed fire, road construction/reconstruction, and coal mining activities affect air quality. The RDEIS notes that tree-cutting, sale or removal activities and fuel management activities in the analysis area would vary (increasingly more activities possible by Alternative 1, 4, 2, and 3, respectively) and would affect from 2,300 to 16,900 acres. It is unclear what percentage of these acreage estimates would include prescribed fire treatments. Since total mileage estimates for all activities do not appear to be included in the RDEIS, we recommend that estimated acreage or mileage for each potential activity and the associated emissions, by alternative, be provided in the FEIS.

Prescribed Fire: The RDEIS has a very limited discussion of prescribed fire except to acknowledge that it is often applied in conjunction with tree-cutting. The RDEIS should clarify whether additional tree-cutting and road construction will result in significantly more use of prescribed fire over increased acreage as stipulated in Alternatives 1, 4, 2, and 3, respectively.

Increased use of prescribed fire may cause degradation of air quality in the region. We appreciate that the RDEIS notes the USFS would consult with CDPHE through permitting processes prior to conducting prescribed burns. While we realize the individual burn plans would quantify expected emissions, we recommend that a best estimate of the prescribed fire acreage and potential emissions be disclosed in the FEIS. Such information is necessary to fully inform the public as well as the decision-maker to ensure protection of air quality if the prescribed burns are ultimately conducted.

We also recommend the FEIS provide more detail regarding: (1) requirements for the incorporation of the Interagency Prescribed Fire Planning and Implementation Procedures Guide (July 2008) into the site-specific burn plans designed for each prescribed burn conducted as a result of the various tree-cutting exceptions; (2) appropriate smoke monitoring techniques and mitigation (including meteorological conditions favorable for mitigating prescribed fire smoke and alternatives to prescribed

fire such as mechanical fuel reduction methods); and (3) how the public will be notified of pending burns.

Harvest-Related, Transportation-Related, and Dust-Related Emissions: Air quality in IRAs/CRAs also would be negatively impacted by emissions from heavy diesel equipment utilized for tree-cutting, idling trucks used for transportation of wood products, and dust generated from associated activities. EPA is concerned that the RDEIS does not contain an inventory of predicted emissions that would be associated with tree-cutting and associated activities that could potentially occur under each alternative. We recommend that the FEIS include such an emissions inventory.

Further, these emissions could be addressed through project-level design criteria and monitoring. Example measures that could be recommended through the state-specific rule include the following:

- Prohibit unnecessary idling of transportation trucks;
- Use low-sulfur or alternative fuels;
- Require heavy diesel equipment to use cleanest available engines or retrofits with diesel particulate control technology;
- Maintain engines;
- Require dust abatement measures and detailed plans for dust control;
- Require prompt revegetation of decommissioned roads and monitor for five years after revegetation to ensure success; and
- Monitor decommissioned roads for effectiveness of closure.

Indirect and Cumulative Impacts: Under Alternatives 2 and 4 (Colorado Roadless Rule), 1,710 acres included in IRAs were not included within CRA boundaries. The 2001 Roadless Rule did not offer the potential for expanded development of areas adjacent to permitted ski areas and allocated for ski area management in forest plans. The FEIS should clearly present the magnitude of air emissions that may result if IRA/CRA acreage would allow for ski resort residential/commercial expansion. These include associated indirect impacts to air quality resulting from onsite power sources, potential use of fireplaces and woodburning stoves, and increased traffic congestion are of particular interest. Potential mitigation measures, such as providing shuttle services and requiring gas fireplaces, may be of value to planning considerations at this early stage of the process.

We recommend that the FEIS include a discussion of likely vehicle miles traveled associated with projected increases in residential and visitor capacity, as well as the related mobile source emissions inventory. We recommend estimating mobile source emissions with EPA's MOVES2010a mobile sources emission model and re-entrained road dust emissions with use of EPA's Compilation of Air Pollutant Emission Factors (AP-42). If total emissions are substantial, then an air impact analysis presenting direct, indirect, and cumulative impacts on sensitive receptors is reasonable.

In addition, we suggest the FEIS present indirect impacts from use of harvested and/or thinned trees for fuel. For instance, if any of the harvested timber would be used as feedstock for supplying fuel at a facility that provides heat and/or power, or would be converted to wood pellets or biofuels, then we suggest a discussion of specific uses and related air quality impacts, including greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. There may be mitigation options available to address these indirect emissions.

Additional Provisions Related to Oil and Gas Leasing: We are pleased that recent Instruction Memorandums on Oil and Gas Leasing will apply special provisions requiring environmental analyses for oil and gas leasing and in the approved Surface Use Plans of Operation. In addition, we recommend

the RDEIS acknowledge the recently signed June 23, 2011, U.S. Department of the Interior and U.S. EPA Memorandum of Understanding and its applicability to future oil and gas leasing projects in the CRA's¹.

GHG emissions

Currently, all existing coal leases in IRAs/CRA's are located in the Grand Mesa-Uncompahgre-Gunnison National Forest (GMUG). Potential for future coal development varies by alternative, and EPA's comments are directed at the differences in potential future development. Alternative 1 (2001 Roadless Rule) would effectively prohibit future leases due to prohibition of road construction; Alternatives 2 and 4 (Colorado Roadless Rule) would allow road construction for future leases in the 20,000 acre North Fork coal mining area of the GMUG; and Alternative 3 (No Action) would allow road construction for future leases in the entire analysis area. The potential acres of accessible coal resources vary greatly by alternative, resulting in a wide range of estimated accessible recoverable tons of coal in roadless areas. The RDEIS provides roadless area estimates for acres of accessible coal resources and tons of accessible recoverable coal resources, respectively, as follows:

- Alternative 1 – 5,900 acres available (all currently leased) with potentially 108 million tons of recoverable coal;
- Alternatives 2 and 4 (North Fork coal mining area) - 19,625 acres available (only 4,025 acres currently leased) with potentially 360 million tons of recoverable coal; and
- Alternative 3 – 36,900 acres available (only 5,900 acres currently leased) with potentially 675 million tons of recoverable coal.

The RDEIS includes only a qualitative discussion of GHG emissions associated with development and use of coal resources. In addition, it is unclear whether there is the potential for unmitigated methane emissions associated with future development in the North Fork coal mining area. To fully inform decision-makers and the public regarding the range of impacts resulting from each alternative's potential future coal development and associated GHG emissions and climate change impacts, we recommend analysis and disclosure of GHG emissions including:

1. Quantify and disclose in CO₂-equivalent terms the projected annual and total lifetime cumulative GHG emissions, including emissions from combustion of the mined coal, resulting from future coal development (see, <https://www.epa.gov/RDEE/energy-resources/calculator.html>).
2. Qualitatively discuss the link between GHGs and climate change, and the potential impacts of climate change. Estimating the level of GHG emissions from the potential future coal development associated with each of the alternatives can serve as a reasonable proxy for assessing potential climate change impacts, and provide decision makers and the public with useful information for a reasoned choice among alternatives.
3. Describe any relevant Regional, Tribal or State climate change plans or goals, as well as the extent to which USFS would reconcile, through mitigation or otherwise, its proposed action with such plans. For example, please consider the Colorado Climate Action Plan (<http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/climate/ClimateActionPlan.pdf>), the Western Climate Initiative (<http://www.westernclimateinitiative.org>), the Governor's Blue Ribbon Advisory Council on Climate Change 2007 Final Report (http://www.deq.utah.gov/BRAC_Climate/final_report.htm),

¹ The June 23, 2011 Memorandum of Understanding among the Department of Agriculture, Department of the Interior and the Environmental Protection Agency, "Regarding Air Quality Analyses and Mitigation for Federal Oil and Gas Decisions Through the National Environmental Policy Act".

and Utah's GHG reduction goals to reduce GHG emissions to 2005 levels by 2020 (http://www.deq.utah.gov/Climate_Change/GHG.goal.htm).

4. Analyze in detail the potential means to mitigate GHG emissions and disclose potential GHG reductions associated with sure measures. EPA recommends the Final Colorado Roadless Rule require implementation of reasonable mitigations measures that would reduce or eliminate project-related GHG emissions from future coal development. In addition, we recommend adding a summary discussion of ongoing and projected regional climate change impacts relevant to the action area based on U.S. Global Change Research Program assessments and that the FEIS identify any potential need to adapt the proposed action to these effects, as well as any potential impacts from the proposed action that may be exacerbated by climate change.

Aquatic resources

We are concerned that there would be 406 fewer miles of streams protected under CRAs versus IRAs. We appreciated the RDEIS discussion related to aquatic resources; however, we recommend that USFS expand the discussion by including the following in the FEIS:

- A thorough characterization of existing aquatic resources and baseline conditions, including quality, quantity and location of surface waters, wetlands, streams and ephemeral drainages.
- Disclosure of impacts on these baseline conditions, including effects of development associated with potential ski resort expansion, that would result from activities associated with each alternative. Such impacts may include changes in surface and groundwater hydrology.
- A map and summary of all wetlands types and acreage in the analysis area and estimated wetlands acreage that would be impacted by each alternative.
- A description of any wetlands impacts, temporary and permanent, direct and indirect, past and foreseeable. Such impacts may include functional conversion of wetlands (e.g., forested to shrub-scrub); changes to supporting wetland hydrology (e.g., snow melt patterns, sheet flow, and groundwater hydrology); and wetland disturbance from grading and dredge and fill activities.

Water Quality Data: Baseline water quality data are critical particularly given proximity to the headwaters of four important rivers - the Colorado, Platte, Arkansas, and Rio Grande. To provide a baseline for future monitoring of impacts, we recommend the FEIS provide the following:

- A summary of the best available monitoring data on water quality and stream health for the analysis area, including *Escherichia coli*, nutrient concentrations, water temperatures, and turbidity data, if they exist.
- Identification of any significant gaps in data that could affect the decision and/or that may be targeted for collection under future project monitoring plans.

Impaired Waterbodies: We appreciate the RDEIS discussion related to Clean Water Act (CWA) Section 303(d) impaired or threatened waterbody segments in the analysis area. We recommend that the FEIS describe how the alternatives and resulting development might affect these waterbodies, particularly the water quality parameters causing the CWA Section 303(d) listing. Proposed activities in the drainages of CWA impaired or threatened streams must be consistent with the State's Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) developed for the listed waterbody. We recommend that mitigation or restoration activities be included to reduce existing sources of pollution to offset or compensate for pollutants generated under the various alternatives. In addition, we recommend that Table 3-25 be expanded to provide specifics on the TMDLs and applicable impaired stream segments.

Wetlands: Impacts to types and functions of wetlands in mountain environments are difficult or impossible to mitigate due to shorter growing seasons and low night time temperatures. To ensure that wetlands are protected to the greatest extent possible, it may be necessary to use Best Management Practices (BMPs) to protect sensitive soils, wetlands, riparian areas, meadows, stream crossings, and critical habitat.

We recommend that the FEIS describe how the USFS will show compliance with Executive Order 11990, Protection of Wetlands, including how wetlands will be identified, avoided, or ultimately mitigated at the project-specific level. We recommend a thorough discussion of impacts to wetlands and riparian habitat that may result from ski area development that would result from removal of IRA/CRA designation for those relevant acres.

To ensure that wetlands are protected to the greatest extent possible, it may be necessary to consider exclusion of tree-cutting, road construction, and LCZs in areas where wetlands would be adversely impacted. We support establishment of riparian habitat buffer zones to avoid adverse impacts to streams and riparian areas. Avoidance of tree-cutting, road construction, and LCZs in riparian areas may be necessary, as well as special protections for high quality wetland resources such as fens on the GMUG and San Juan National Forests, where these unique features are more common.

Wastewater Associated with Energy Development: We appreciate the RDEIS discussion of potential wastewater discharges associated with oil and gas operations, and recommend inclusion of similar information related to coal preparation plants. In addition, while we realize that the project-level NEPA analyses for the existing oil, gas, and coal leases most likely addressed specific details of wastewater discharges and waste rock storage, we recommend the roadless rule RDEIS discussion include a summary to better disclose baseline conditions. Such a summary might include the following:

- Estimate of water quantity used and its source;
- Percentage of wastewater disposed by surface discharge versus underground injection;
- Use of other possible disposal methods such as evaporation ponds;
- Location of waste rock piles and disposal procedures; and
- Identification of BMPs to prevent surface water and groundwater contamination.

Design Criteria and Mitigation: We support the list of design criteria for temporary road construction under Alternatives 2 and 4. We recommend expanding this list to address other potential concerns with temporary roads as well as potential concerns related to tree-cutting/fuels treatments, as follows:

- Require revegetation of all disturbed areas with native seed mix within the same growing season they are disturbed, and monitor revegetation efforts for five years to ensure success.
- Specify steps to protect range improvements (e.g., fences, water developments) from mechanical equipment used for tree-cutting/removal and prescribed burning.
- Monitor breakdown of hydrophobic soils for five years following prescribed burns.
- Develop a monitoring plan and schedule to assess the effectiveness of road decommissioning.

In addition, the use of LCZs for water conveyance systems, electrical and telecommunication transmission lines, and oil and gas pipeline varies depending on the alternative. It may be appropriate to identify requirements for project-level analyses, including disclosure of the following:

- Location and amount of disturbance proposed in wetlands (if applicable);
- Amount of wetland soil compaction expected from installation equipment;

- Location on which soil from trenching would be temporarily stored;
- Type and diameter of pipe to be installed;
- Width and depth of the necessary trenches, including locations of cutoff collars to prevent drainage along the pipes; and
- Identification of trench fill material that would be used to promote drainage (e.g., gravel).

If avoidance of wetland and riparian areas is not possible, we recommend identification of mitigation measures that would minimize the extent of wetlands impacts from these activities. Such measures include the following:

- Re-vegetate with removed shrubs and mats of herbaceous cover (carefully stockpiled on-site) and appropriate native wetland seed species as soon as possible after the disturbance. Monitor for five years to ensure successful re-vegetation of impacted montane wetland communities.
- Use bulkheads/box structures to minimize disturbance area from side casting and trench width.
- Use fabric or hay layers to protect existing vegetation from stockpiled dredged material and to mark existing contours.

Indirect and Cumulative Impacts of Potential Ski Area Expansions: EPA recommends the FEIS include information regarding the impacts from potential ski area development/expansion on ski area acres excluded from CRA boundaries. It appears that such development could substantially increase ski season and non-ski season use of the ski areas and surrounding forests. We recommend a discussion of the potential new residential and lodging units and foreseeable road and parking lot construction. In addition, we recommend inclusion of indirect impacts such as hydrologic changes and water quality impacts from erosion and contaminants caused by runoff from increased impervious surface area.

Planned and potential developments may result in the following indirect impacts to aquatic resources:

- Wetlands and riparian area impacts from up-gradient or adjacent development, grading, roads, ski terrain expansion, potential ski area facility improvements, increased year-round visitation, increased demand for hiking/biking trails and picnic facilities, and changes to hydrology;
- Water quality impacts from wastewater disposal, sediment and lawn chemicals; and
- Water quantity impacts from domestic and commercial water use, changes in stormwater runoff from new impervious surfaces, and down-cutting of streams.

We recommend discussion of how these impacts would be mitigated to protect forest resources and how implementation of such measures would be ensured at the project level.

Environmental justice

To ensure a robust analysis, we encourage the USFS to consult the Council on Environmental Quality's new posting of resources on NEPA and environmental justice at http://ceq.hss.doe.gov/nepa_information/agency_resources.html.

There may be water quality and/or air quality impacts of particular concern to local residents; therefore, EPA recommends the following:

- Disclosure of whether and where environmental justice communities are located in the analysis area, including a description of the methodology and criteria utilized to identify low income and

minority communities, the sources of data used for these analyses, and references for establishing the criteria.

- To the extent such communities are identified, a discussion of the potential direct, indirect and cumulative environmental impacts of roadless activities on these communities.
- An evaluation of the socio-economic impacts to the local communities, including any additional loading that would be placed on local communities' abilities to provide necessary public services and amenities associated with development resulting from changes in roadless area boundaries, the various exceptions to road construction and tree-cutting activities, and/or future coal mining development and ski area expansion. Such impacts may include better or worse access for subsistence hunting and gathering of fuel wood; increased housing development to meet the needs of project workers and families; burdening water, waste and wastewater handling facilities; and increased road traffic with associated dust and hazardous material spill potential. We recommend that methods to avoid or minimize such impacts be discussed in the FEIS.

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Heidi and Ryan-

Can you please provide these memos to the Administrator per Diane's direction? These actions must all be signed by the end of this week by court order. Thanks!

1) NESHAP RTR and NSPS Review for the Oil and Natural Gas Sector (consent decree for 7/28)

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2 Limited Federal Implementation Plan for North Coast Unified Air Quality District, California (consent

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decree for 7/29) 3-Limited PSD FIP for North Coast - Action Memo (Blumenfeld to Jackson)-July 15.pdf

3) Sims Mesa Title V Petition (consent decree for 8/1)

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Richard Windsor/DC/USEPA/US
08/18/2011 06:35 AM

To Seth Oster
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Subject Re: Harsh Words for E.P.A. From Most G.O.P. Candidates NY Times: "Harsh Words for EPA From Most G.O.P. Candidates

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From: Seth Oster
Sent: 08/17/2011 09:01 PM EDT
To: Richard Windsor
Subject: Re: Harsh Words for E.P.A. From Most G.O.P. Candidates NY Times: "Harsh Words for EPA From Most G.O.P. Candidates

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Date: 08/17/2011 08:54PM
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From Most G.O.P. Candidates

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From: Seth Oster

Sent: 08/17/2011 08:42 PM EDT

To: "Lisa Jackson" <windsor.richard@epa.gov>; Bob Perciasepe; Diane Thompson; Bob Sussman; Scott Fulton; Lisa Garcia; Bicky Corman; Michael Goo; Daniel Kanninen; Barbara Bennett; Laura Vaught; (b) (5) Deliberative Sarah Pallone; Mathy Stanislaus; Steve Owens; Malcolm Jackson; Gina McCarthy; Regional Administrators; Janet Woodka; "Paul Anastas" <anastas.paul@epa.gov>; Cynthia Giles-AA; Charles Imohiosen; Avi Garbow; Janet McCabe; Matt Bogoshian; "Michelle DePass" <depass.michelle@epa.gov>; Joseph Goffman; Lisa Feldt

Cc: Betsaida Alcantara; Brendan Gilfillan; David Bloomgren; Stephanie Owens; Shira Sternberg; Andra Belknap; Alisha Johnson; Michael Moats; Vicki Ekstrom; Christopher Busch

Subject: Harsh Words for E.P.A. From Most G.O.P. Candidates NY Times: "Harsh Words for EPA From Most G.O.P. Candidates

All,

The story below will run in the NY Times tomorrow.

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NEW YORK TIMES

August 17, 2011

Harsh Words for E.P.A. From Most G.O.P. Candidates

By [JOHN M. BRODER](#)

WASHINGTON – The [Environmental Protection Agency](#) is emerging as a favorite target of the Republican presidential candidates, who portray it as the very symbol of a heavy-handed regulatory agenda imposed by the Obama administration that they say is strangling the economy.

Representative [Michele Bachmann](#) of Minnesota wants to padlock the E.P.A.'s doors, as does former Speaker Newt Gingrich. Gov. [Rick Perry](#) of Texas wants to impose an immediate moratorium on environmental regulation.

Representative [Ron Paul](#) of Texas wants environmental disputes settled by the states or the courts. Herman Cain, a businessman, wants to put many environmental regulations in the hands of an independent commission that includes [oil](#) and gas executives. Jon M. Huntsman Jr., the former Utah governor, thinks most new environmental regulations should be shelved until the economy improves.

Only [Mitt Romney](#), the former Massachusetts governor, has a kind word for the E.P.A., and that is

qualified by his opposition to proposed regulation of carbon dioxide and other gases that contribute to [global warming](#).

Opposition to regulation and skepticism about climate change have become tenets of Republican orthodoxy, but they are embraced with extraordinary intensity this year because of the faltering economy, high fuel prices, the [Tea Party](#) passion for smaller government and an activist Republican base that insists on strict adherence to the party's central agenda.

But while attacks on the E.P.A., climate-change science and environmental regulation more broadly are surefire applause lines with many Republican primary audiences, these views may prove a liability in the general election, pollsters and analysts say. The American people, by substantial majorities, are concerned about air and water pollution, and largely trust the E.P.A., national surveys say.

"Not only are these positions irresponsible, they're politically problematic," said David Jenkins of [Republicans for Environmental Protection](#), a group that believes that conservation should be a core value of the party. "The whole idea that you have to bash the E.P.A. and run away from climate change to win a Republican primary has never been borne out. Where's the evidence?"

But the leading Republican candidates are all linking environmental regulation to jobs and the economy, suggesting that the nation cannot afford measures that impose greater costs on businesses and consumers. Mrs. Bachmann drew loud applause 10 days ago at a [rally in Iowa](#) when she declared: "I guarantee you the E.P.A. will have doors locked and lights turned off, and they will only be about conservation. It will be a new day and a new sheriff in Washington, D.C."

In an earlier debate she said the agency should be renamed the "job-killing organization of America." She has called global-warming science a hoax.

The White House disputes the accusation that it is burdening the economy with regulations. It says that it issued fewer new rules in its first two years than the George W. Bush administration issued in its final two years.

"This administration has shown a clear commitment to taking steps to protect our families from dangerous pollution, while at the same time ensuring those steps are implemented in a way that minimizes costs, maximizes flexibility and does not impede our economic recovery," said Clark Stevens, a White House spokesman.

Mr. Perry has been at war with the E.P.A. almost since the day he took office as governor. He is leading a group of states in a [lawsuit](#) seeking to block the agency from putting in place rules limiting greenhouse gas emissions from power plants, refineries and other large sources.

On Monday, Mr. Perry called on Mr. Obama to [halt all regulations](#) because, Mr. Perry said, "his E.P.A. regulations are killing jobs all across America."

In his book, "[Fed Up, Our Fight to Save America from Washington](#)," Mr. Perry described global-warming science as "one contrived phony mess that is falling apart under its own weight" and a "secular carbon cult" led by false prophets like Al Gore.

Such regulatory and financial sentiments are shared by many Republicans in Congress and are encouraged by industries that are reliable financial supporters of Republican candidates – the petroleum industry, utilities, [coal](#) companies, heavy manufacturers and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. Republican presidential candidates cross these interests at their peril.

"It remains to be seen of course, but my guess is that in order to get the nomination you're going to have to be pretty solid on these issues," said Myron Ebell, of the [Competitive Enterprise Institute](#), a libertarian research and advocacy organization in Washington. "It's going to be a litmus test or shorthand way for voters to see how the candidate thinks about not only big issues like global warming and energy rationing policies, but it's indicative of other things as well."

Mr. Ebell said that Mr. Romney, Mr. Gingrich and Mr. Huntsman, who have all said that global warming is real and at least tentatively attributed it to human actions, would suffer for it in the Republican primaries.

Mr. Perry's anti-E.P.A. stance has been popular with Republicans in Texas and could carry him far in the primaries, said Ken Kramer, director of the [Texas chapter of the Sierra Club](#). It may prove a liability in a general election, Mr. Kramer said.

"That kind of rhetoric is popular with a certain segment here," he said. "But a lot of other Texans, especially those in major cities with air pollution problems, are not necessarily supportive of the governor's war on the E.P.A."

He added, "My sense is there's definitely a difference between what plays well in Texas from a political standpoint and what plays well in other parts of country."

Mr. Paul holds rather more complex views of the environment and regulation. He generally favors a hands-off approach to federal regulation, although he has backed some tax incentives for clean energy development.

He opposes tax breaks for oil and gas companies but supports Arctic drilling. He is skeptical about climate change but said in 2008 that there were [unexplained anomalies](#) in global temperatures.

Mr. Romney's position may be the most complicated of all. In Massachusetts, he proposed plans to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and was a sponsor of a regional [carbon cap-and-trade](#) program. He has mostly backed away from those positions, but he says there is still an important place for regulation.

"I believe we should keep our air and our water clean," Mr. Romney said at [a town hall-style meeting](#) in New Hampshire last month.

"Do I support the E.P.A.?" he said. "In much of its mission, yes; but in some of its mission, no."

Despite a Supreme Court ruling to the contrary, Mr. Romney said the federal law did not give the agency authority to regulate carbon emissions. "I don't think that was the intent of the original legislation," he said, "and I don't think carbon is a pollutant in the sense of harming our bodies."

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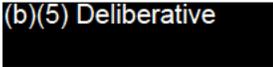
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08/29/2011 06:05 AM

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Wall Street Journal

As it happens, those 1990 amendments contain an overlooked proviso that would let Mr. Obama overrule EPA Administrator **Lisa Jackson's** agenda. With an executive order, he could exempt all power plants "from compliance with any standard or limitation" ...

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Subject: Letter from the President to the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
August 30, 2011

Attached is the text of a letter from the President to the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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August 30, 2011

TEXT OF A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT
TO THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

August 30, 2011

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Thank you for your letter of August 26, 2011. I agree that it is extremely important to minimize regulatory burdens and to avoid unjustified regulatory costs, particularly in this difficult economic period. I have taken a number of steps to achieve those goals.

Executive Order 13563, issued early this year, imposes a series of new requirements designed to reduce regulatory burdens and costs. As you are undoubtedly aware, this Executive Order also called for an ambitious Government-wide review of rules now on the books. The review was recently completed, producing reform plans from 26 agencies. A mere fraction of the initiatives described in the plans will save more than \$10 billion over the next 5 years; as progress continues, we expect to be able to deliver savings far in excess of that figure.

I would add that the costs of final, economically significant rules reviewed by the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs were actually higher in 2007 and 2008 than in the first 2 years of my Administration. And in 2009 and 2010, the benefits of such rules -- including not only monetary savings but also lives saved and illnesses prevented -- exceeded the costs by tens of billions of dollars.

Your letter draws attention to the rules listed on this year's regulatory agenda. Under both Republican and Democratic administrations, the agenda is merely a list of rules that are under general contemplation, provided to the public in order to promote transparency. Before any such rules can be issued, they must be subject to a long series of internal and external constraints, including the rulemaking requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act and the new burden-reducing, cost-saving requirements of Executive Order 13563. Many rules listed on an agenda, in any given year, are not issued.

You also ask for a list of pending rules that would cost over \$1 billion. As noted, the regulatory agenda includes a large number of rules that are in a highly preliminary state, with no reliable cost estimate. I can assure you that all rules that the Administration promulgates, including and especially the expensive rules, are very carefully scrutinized for conformity to the law and Executive Order 13563.

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At the present time, seven rules have been proposed to the public with an estimated annual cost in excess of \$1 billion; they are listed as an appendix to this letter. Of course, these rules are merely proposed, and before finalizing any of them, we will take account of public comments and concerns and give careful consideration to cost-saving possibilities and alternatives.

I look forward to working closely with you to produce a regulatory system that will, in the words of Executive Order 13563, "protect public health, welfare, safety, and our environment while promoting economic growth, innovation, competitiveness, and job creation."

Sincerely,

BARACK OBAMA

Appendix: Proposed Regulations from Executive Agencies with
Cost Estimates of \$1 Billion or More

| Agency/ Subagency | Title | Primary Cost Estimate |
|------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| EPA/AR | Reconsideration of the 2008 Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards | \$19-\$90 Billion |
| EPA/AR | National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Coal- and Oil-Fired Electric Utility Steam Generating Units | \$10 Billion |
| EPA/AR | National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Major Source Industrial, Commercial & Institutional Boilers and Process Heaters | \$3 Billion |
| EPA/SWER | Standards for the Management of Coal Combustion Residuals Generated by Commercial Electric Power Producers | \$0.6-\$1.5 Billion |
| DOT/NHTSA | Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 111, Rearview Mirrors | \$2 Billion |
| DOT/FMCSA | Electronic On-Board Recorders and Hours of Service Supporting Documents | \$2 Billion |
| DOT/FMCSA | Hours of Service | \$1 Billion |

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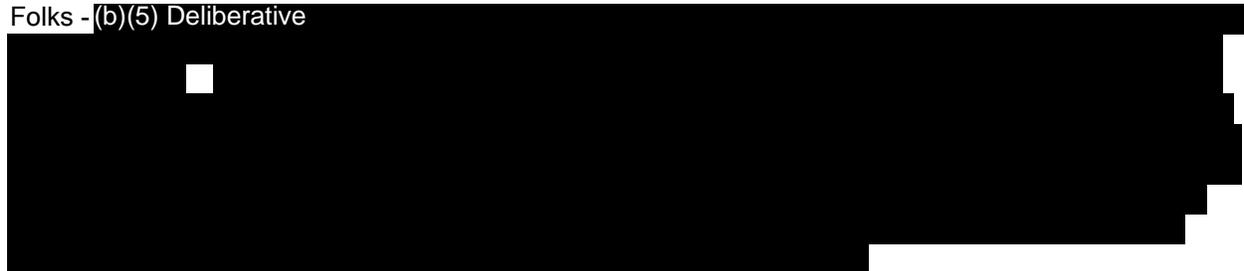
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Subject Reliability Talking Points for call with Wellinghoff

Here are some talking points you might find useful.

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Gina McCarthy

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Subject 09/15/2011 thru 09/28/2011 Schedule for Lisa P. Jackson

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**EPA Administrator
Lisa P. Jackson
Schedule**

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Thursday, 9/15/2011

Note: All times are shown in Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)

08:45 AM-09:15 AM FYI Daily Briefing

Location: Administrator's Office

10:00 AM-11:00 AM FYI: EPA Hispanic Heritage Month Program

Location: Green Room

12:00 PM-12:15 PM Phone Call with Diane Thompson

**The Administrator will call Diane

Location: By Phone

12:30 PM-12:45 PM HOLD for On-Camera Interview

Location: Hotel

12:55 PM-01:00 PM Depart for Method Facilities

Location: Hotel

01:00 PM-02:00 PM Tour of Method Facilities

Ct: Katie Molinari - 415-819-8262

Format: Open Press

Attendees:

- San Francisco Mayor Ed Lee
- Small Business Administration Administrator Karen Mills

Method Attendees:

- Adam Lowry and Eric Ryan, Co-Founders
- Drummond Lawson, Director of Sustainability
- Ryan Williams, Director of Toxicology & Government Affairs
- Andrea Freedman, CFO
- Katie Molinari, Director of Public Relations and Advocacy

Location: Method,

637 Commercial Street, Suite 300, San Francisco, CA

02:00 PM-02:30 PM Method Press Event

Ct: Katie Molinari - 415-819-8262

Format: Open Press

Attendees:

- San Francisco Mayor Ed Lee
- Small Business Administration Administrator Karen Mills

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- Drummond Lawson, Director of Sustainability
- Ryan Williams, Director of Toxicology & Government Affairs
- Andrea Freedman, CFO
- Katie Molinari, Director of Public Relations and Advocacy

Location: Method,
637 Commercial Street, Suite 300, San Francisco, CA

02:30 PM-02:45 PM Depart for Boulevard

Location: Method Facilities

02:45 PM-04:15 PM Lunch Meeting with CEOs and Tour of Sustainable Agriculture Marketplace

Format: Closed Press

Location: Boulevard,
1 Mission Street, San Francisco, CA 94105

04:15 PM-04:20 PM Depart for San Francisco Conservation Corps

Location: Boulevard

04:45 PM-05:45 PM Meeting with and Tour of San Francisco Conservation Corps

Ct: Ann Cochran - 415-725-4780

Format: Open Press

Participants:

- SF Conservation Corps Director Ann Cochran
- Corps members and supervisors

Location: Building 102, Fort Mason, San Francisco, CA 94124

05:45 PM-06:00 PM Depart for San Francisco Chronicle

Location: SF Conservation Corps

07:00 PM-08:00 PM Ed Board with San Francisco Chronicle

Ct: John Diaz - 415-777-8486

Format: Open Press

Staff:

Jared Blumenfeld, Kelly Zito (R9)

Location: 901 Mission Street, San Francisco, CA 94103

Friday, 9/16/2011

Note: All times are shown in Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)

08:45 AM-09:15 AM FYI Daily Briefing

Location: Administrator's Office

11:00 AM-11:15 AM Phone Call with Diane Thompson

The Administrator will call Diane

Location: By Phone

12:05 PM-04:15 PM En Route to Chicago, IL

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Location: En Route to Chicago, IL

04:30 PM-05:00 PM Depart for Hotel

Location: Ohare Int. Airport

Saturday, 9/17/2011

Sunday, 9/18/2011

Monday, 9/19/2011

Note: All times are shown in Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)

08:45 AM-09:15 AM FYI Daily Briefing

Location: Administrator's Office

11:00 AM-11:05 AM Depart for Region 5 Offices

Location: Hotel

11:15 AM-11:45 AM EPA Region 5 Merit Awards Ceremony

Ct: Elissa Speizman - 312-353-2073

Format: Closed Press

Location: Lake Michigan Room,
EPA Region 5 Offices,
77 West Jackson Blvd.
Chicago, IL 60604

11:45 AM-12:00 PM **Depart for TBD**
Location: EPA Region 5 Offices

12:00 PM-12:30 PM **One on One with Mayor Emanuel**
Location: TBD

12:30 PM-01:15 PM **Announcement with Mayor Emanuel**
Ct: Shannon 312-744-0744

Format: Open Press

Location: TBD, Chicago, IL

01:00 PM-02:00 PM **FYI Senior Staff**
Location: Bullet Room

01:15 PM-01:30 PM **Depart for Henry Ford Academy**
Location: TBD

01:50 PM-02:15 PM **Informal Tour of Henry Ford Academy**
Ct: Kristin Dean - 773-265-5244

Format: Closed Press

Location: Henry Ford Academy,
3415 West Arthington St, Chicago, IL

02:15 PM-03:30 PM **White House Business Council & Environmental Law & Policy Center Roundtable Discussion**
Ct: Kristin Dean - 773-265-5244

Format: Closed Press

Agenda: The Administrator will participate in a roundtable discussion coordinated by ELPC with local business owners.

Location: Henry Ford Academy,
3415 West Arthington St, Chicago, IL

03:30 PM-05:30 PM **En Route to Milwaukee, WI**
Location: En Route to Milwaukee, WI

08:00 PM-09:00 PM **Dinner with Milwaukee CEOs**
Location: TBD

Tuesday, 9/20/2011

Note: All times are shown in Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)

08:45 AM-09:15 AM **FYI Daily Briefing**
Location: Administrator's Office

08:50 AM-09:00 AM **Depart for Milwaukee Water Council**

Location: Hotel

09:00 AM-09:30 AM **Remarks at Milwaukee Water Council Water Summit V**

Ct: Dean Amhaus - 414-828-3817

Format: Open Press

Agenda:

- Welcome Remarks & Intro: Rich Meeusen, Co-Chair, Milwaukee Water Council

- Keynote Address: The Administrator

Location: 710 N. Plankinton Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53203

02:00 PM-02:45 PM **Depart for Milwaukee Airport**

Location: TBD

03:31 PM-05:20 PM **En Route to DC**

Frontier Airlines flight #322

Departs Milwaukee (MKE) at 3:31 PM EDT/2:31 PM CDT

Arrives in DC (DCA) at 5:20 PM EDT

Location: En Route to DC

Wednesday, 9/21/2011

08:45 AM-09:15 AM **Daily Briefing**

Location: Administrator's Office

10:00 AM-10:45 AM **Early Guidance Briefing for Chesapeake Bay Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations Proposed Rule Revisions**

Ct: Martha Workman - 202-564-3774

Staff:

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- Nancy Stoner, Jim Hanlon, Deborah Nagle, Allison Wiedeman (OW)
- Gina McCarthy +1 (OAR)
- Cynthia Giles (OECA)
- Scott Fulton +1 (OGC)
- Michael Goo +1 (OP)
- Paul Anastas +1 (ORD)
- Mathy Stanislaus +1 (OSWER)
- Curt Spalding +1 (R1)
- Judith Enck +1 (R2)
- Shawn Garvin +1 (R3)
- Gwen Keyes-Fleming +1 (R4)
- Susan Hedman +1 (R5)
- Al Armendariz +1 (R6)
- Karl Brooks +1 (R7)
- Jim Martin +1 (R8)

Jared Blumenfeld +1 (R9)
Dennis McLerran +1 (R10)
Jeff Corbin, Jim Edward +1 (Ches. Bay)
Heidi Ellis (OEAE)

Optional:
Lisa Garcia, Janet Woodka, Dan Kanninen, Bob Sussman (OA)
Sandy Evalenko, Macara Lousberg (OW)
Arvin Ganesan, Laura Vaught (OCIR)

**Teleconferencing is required for this meeting

Location: Bullet Room

11:00 AM-11:45 AM Strategy Discussion of Vehicle and Fuel Standards (Tier 3)
Ct: Cindy Huang - 202-564-1850

Staff:
Deputy Administrator (OA)
Scott Fulton, John Hannon (OGC)
Gina McCarthy, Don Zinger, Margo Oge, Chet France, Paul Argyropoulos, Lori Stewart, Paul Machiele (by phone), Kathryn Sargeant (by phone)

Optional:
Bob Sussman, Diane Thompson (OA)
Arvin Ganesan, Laura Vaught (OCIR)

**This meeting will serve as a pre-brief to the Tier 3 Emissions Option Selection

**Teleconferencing is required for this briefing

Location: Bullet Room

12:00 PM-01:00 PM No Meetings
Location: Administrator's Office

01:00 PM-01:45 PM Meeting with Siemens Executives
Ct: Rich Reisig richard.reisig@siemens.com

Topic: Utilities toxic rule

Attendees:

-Randy Zwirn, CEO of Siemens Energy Americas

-Barry Nicholls Sr. VP, Marketing

-Rich Reisig, VP, Government Affairs

Staff:
Bob Perciasepe (OA)
Gina McCarthy (OAR)
Arvin Ganesan (OCIR)
Scott Fulton (OGC)

Optional:

Bob Sussman, Diane Thompson (OA)
 Janet McCabe (OAR)
 Location: Bullet Room

02:00 PM-03:00 PM **HOLD for HEC Prep**

03:30 PM-04:30 PM **Senior Policy Meeting**
 Location: Bullet Room

Thursday, 9/22/2011

08:00 AM-01:00 PM **HOLD for HEC**

08:45 AM-09:15 AM **FYI Daily Briefing**
 Location: Administrator's Office

01:00 PM-02:00 PM **No Meetings**
 Location: Administrator's Office

02:30 PM-03:00 PM **Update on Pavillion**
 Ct: Shelly Dawson 202-564-2440

Staff:

Bob Sussman (OA)
 Cynthia Giles (OECA)
 Nancy Stoner (OW)
 Paul Anastas (By Phone)(ORD)
 Jim Martin (By Phone) (R8)

Optional:

Diane Thompson (OA)

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Location: Administrator's Office

02:30 PM-05:30 PM **HOLD: MOU Signing Ceremony with AKA and Alpha Phi Alpha**
 Ct: Dru Ealons

03:15 PM-03:45 PM **MOU Signing Ceremony with AKA**
 Ct: Dru Ealons 202.573.3063
 Location: Administrator's Office

04:00 PM-04:45 PM **Options Selection: National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Solid Waste Incinerators and Boiler MACT**
 Ct: Cindy Huang - 202-564-7314

Staff:

Bob Perciasepe, Bob Sussman, Dan Kanninen (OA)
 Lisa Garcia (OEJ)
 Gina McCarthy, Janet McCabe, Joseph Goffman, Lorie Schmidt, Don Zinger (OAR)
 Scott Fulton, Avi Garbow (OGC)
 Michael Goo (OP)
 Cynthia Giles (OECA)
 Mathy Stanislaus (OSWER)

Paul Anastas (ORD)
Dennis McLerran (R10)
Arvin Ganesan, Laura Vaught (OCIR)

Optional:

Diane Thompson (OA)
Janet Woodka (Reg. Ops)
Robert Wayland, David Cozzie, Brian Shrager, Jim Eddinger, Toni Jones, Wanda Farrar, Tom Eagles (OAR)
Marilyn Kuray, Wendy Blake, Paul Versace (OGC)
Lesley Schaaff, OP ADP Calendar, Nicole Owens, Tom Gillis, Peter Nagelhout (OP)
Gerard Kraus, Gregory Fried, Sally Harmon (OECA)
Gerain Perry, George Faison (OSWER)
Bob Fegley, Stan Durkee, Andy Miller, Brian Gullett (ORD)
Heather Valdez, Andrea Schrock (R10)

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Location: Bullet Room

Friday, 9/23/2011

08:45 AM-09:15 AM Daily Briefing

Location: Administrator's Office

10:00 AM-12:00 PM Congressional Black Caucus Annual Legislative Conference

Ct: Dru Ealons 202.564.7818

Location: Washington Convention Center, Room 143 - A

12:00 PM-01:00 PM No Meetings

02:00 PM-02:45 PM Meeting on School Siting Guidelines

Ct: Khesha Reed 566-0594

Staff:

Peter Grevatt, Margot Brown (OCHP)
Cynthia Giles (OECA)
Scott Fulton (OGC)
Barbara Bennett (OCFO)
Gina McCarthy (OAR)
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Malcolm Jackson (OEI)
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Michael Goo (OP)
Arvin Ganesan (OCIR)
Stephanie Owens (OEAE)
Lisa Garcia (OEJ)

Optional:

Diane Thompson, Bob Sussman, Bob Perciasepe (OA)
Curt Spalding (R1)
Susan Hedman (R5)

Jared Blumenfeld (R9)

Location: Bullet Room

Saturday, 9/24/2011

05:00 PM-10:00 PM **ALC Phoenix Award Dinner**

Sunday, 9/25/2011

Monday, 9/26/2011

08:45 AM-09:15 AM **Daily Briefing**

Location: Administrator's Office

12:00 PM-01:00 PM **No Meetings**

Location: Administrator's Office

01:00 PM-02:00 PM **Senior Staff**

Location: Bullet Room

03:00 PM-07:00 PM **HOLD for Travel**

Tuesday, 9/27/2011

05:00 AM-08:00 PM **HOLD for Travel**

Location: New York, NY

08:45 AM-09:05 AM **FYI Daily Briefing**

Location: Administrator's Office

Wednesday, 9/28/2011

08:45 AM-09:15 AM **Daily Briefing**

Location: Administrator's Office

11:15 AM-12:00 PM **Options Selection for Tier 3 Vehicle Emissions and Fuel Standards Rule**

Ct: Cindy Huang - 202-564-1850

Staff:

Dan Kanninen (OA)

Gina McCarthy, Janet McCabe, Joseph Goffman, Jim Jones, Don Zinger, Margo Oge,
Lori Stewart, Karen Orehowsky, Chet France, Kathryn Sargeant, Paul Machiele,

Glenn Passavant, John Koupal, Mike Olechiw (OAR)

Scott Fulton, Avi Garbow (OGC)

Michael Goo (OP)

Paul Anastas (ORD)

Cynthia Giles (OECA)

Judith Enck (R2)
Shawn Garvin (R3)
Jared Blumenfeld (R9)
Arvin Ganesan, Laura Vaught (OCIR)

Optional:

Diane Thompson, Bob Sussman, Bob Perciasepe, Janet Woodka (OA)
Bill Nickerson, Elizabeth Kopits, Peter Nagelhuout (OP)
Lester Facey (OA)
Matthew Davis (OHCP)
Anne Wick, Jeff Kodish (OECA)
John Hannon, Michael Horowitz, Mark Kataoka, Winifred Okoye (OGC)
Larke Williams, Sarah Mazur, Tim Benner,
Gene Stroup, John Cowden, Will Boyes, Deb Luecken (ORD)
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Brian Rehn (R3)
Jeffrey Buss (R9)
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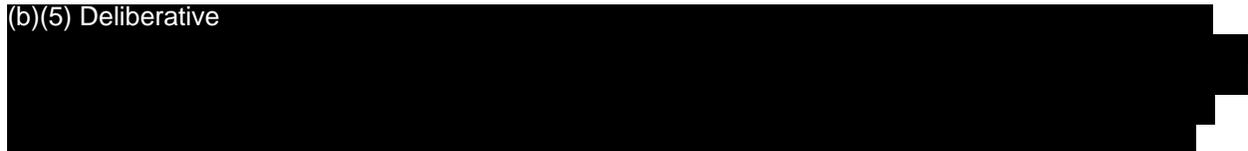
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Richard Windsor/DC/USEPA/US
09/16/2011 10:05 AM

To Seth Oster, "Lisa Jackson", Bob Perciasepe
cc "Diane Thompson"
bcc
Subject Re: OVERNIGHT ENERGY: EPA seeks to quell climate concerns as greens fret

(b)(5) Deliberative


Seth Oster

----- Original Message -----

From: Seth Oster
Sent: 09/16/2011 10:00 AM EDT
To: "Lisa Jackson" <windsor.richard@epa.gov>; Bob Perciasepe
Cc: "Diane Thompson" <thompson.diane@epa.gov>
Subject: Fw: OVERNIGHT ENERGY: EPA seeks to quell climate concerns as greens fret

Andra Belknap

----- Original Message -----

From: Andra Belknap
Sent: 09/16/2011 09:58 AM EDT
To: Alisha Johnson; Betsaida Alcantara; Brendan Gilfillan; Dru Ealons; Michael Moats; Seth Oster; Shira Sternberg; Stephanie Owens; Vicki Ekstrom; David Bloomgren
Subject: OVERNIGHT ENERGY: EPA seeks to quell climate concerns as greens fret

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By Ben Geman and Andrew Restuccia - 09/15/11 06:42 PM ET

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Richard Windsor/DC/USEPA/US
09/16/2011 10:12 AM

To "Gina (Sheila) McCarthy", "Scott Fulton", "Bob Sussman", "Arvin Ganesan", "Laura Vaught", "Michael Goo"
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Subject Fw: OVERNIGHT ENERGY: EPA seeks to quell climate concerns as greens fret

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Gina McCarthy/DC/USEPA/US

To Richard Windsor

09/19/2011 10:51 AM

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Subject Fw: Recommendation for Path forward on Non Hazardous Secondary Material Rule

(b)(5) Deliberative

Gina McCarthy

----- Original Message -----

From: Gina McCarthy

Sent: 09/19/2011 10:49 AM EDT

To: Bob Sussman; Lisa Feldt

Cc: Arvin Ganesan; Avi Garbow; Bicky Corman; Janet McCabe; Mathy Stanislaus; Michael Goo; Scott Fulton; Bob Perciasepe

Subject: Re: Recommendation for Path forward on Non Hazardous Secondary Material Rule

(b)(5) Deliberative

Bob Sussman

----- Original Message -----

From: Bob Sussman

Sent: 09/19/2011 10:17 AM EDT

To: Lisa Feldt

Cc: Arvin Ganesan; Avi Garbow; Bicky Corman; Gina McCarthy; Janet McCabe; Mathy Stanislaus; Michael Goo; Scott Fulton; Bob Perciasepe

Subject: Re: Recommendation for Path forward on Non Hazardous Secondary Material Rule

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Robert M. Sussman
Senior Policy Counsel to the Administrator
Office of the Administrator
US Environmental Protection Agency

Lisa Feldt Deliberative and Confidential Administr... 09/16/2011 04:04:27 PM

From: Lisa Feldt/DC/USEPA/US
To: Richard Windsor/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Mathy Stanislaus/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Bob Sussman/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Arvin Ganesan/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Fulton/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Gina McCarthy/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Avi Garbow/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Janet McCabe/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Michael Goo/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Bicky Corman/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 09/16/2011 04:04 PM
Subject: Recommendation for Path forward on Non Hazardous Secondary Material Rule

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Bob Perciasepe/DC/USEPA/US
09/19/2011 11:37 AM

To Bob Sussman, Richard Windsor
cc Arvin Ganesan, Avi Garbow, Bicky Corman, Diane Thompson, Laura Vaught, Michael Goo, Scott Fulton, Seth Oster
bcc
Subject RE: Recommendation for Path forward on Non Hazardous Secondary Material Rule

(b)(5) Deliberative

Bob Perciasepe
Deputy Administrator
US EPA
202 564 4711

----- Original Message -----

From : Bob Sussman/DC/USEPA/US
To : Richard Windsor/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc : Arvin Ganesan/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Avi Garbow/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Bicky Corman/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Bob Perciasepe/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Diane Thompson/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Laura Vaught/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Michael Goo/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Fulton/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Seth Oster/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Sent on : 09/19/2011 11:35:14 AM
Subject : Re: Recommendation for Path forward on Non Hazardous Secondary Material Rule

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Robert M. Sussman
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Office of the Administrator
US Environmental Protection Agency

Richard Windsor **(b)(5) Deliberative** . ----- Origin... 09/18/2011 05:47:27 PM

From: Richard Windsor/DC/USEPA/US
To: Bob Sussman/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Cc: Arvin Ganesan/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Scott Fulton/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Avi Garbow/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Diane Thompson/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Bob Perciasepe/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Seth Oster/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Bicky Corman/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Michael Goo/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Laura Vaught/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 09/18/2011 05:47 PM
Subject: Re: Recommendation for Path forward on Non Hazardous Secondary Material Rule

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Bob Sussman

----- Original Message -----

From: Bob Sussman

Sent: 09/18/2011 05:46 PM EDT

To: Bob Sussman

Cc: Richard Windsor; Arvin Ganesan; Scott Fulton; Avi Garbow; Diane Thompson; Bob Perciasepe; Seth Oster; Bicky Corman; Michael Goo; Laura Vaught

Subject: Re: Recommendation for Path forward on Non Hazardous Secondary Material Rule

Administrator --(b)(5) Deliberative
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Robert M. Sussman
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Noah Dubin/DC/USEPA/US

To

09/19/2011 05:12 PM

cc

bcc Richard Windsor

Subject 09/21/2011 thru 10/04/2011 Schedule for Lisa P. Jackson

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**EPA Administrator
Lisa P. Jackson
Schedule**

09/19/2011 05:06:46 PM

Wednesday, 9/21/2011

08:45 AM-09:15 AM Daily Briefing

Location: Administrator's Office

09:15 AM-10:30 AM Office Time

Location: Administrator's Office

10:30 AM-11:15 AM Meeting with Siemens Executives

Ct: Rich Reisig - richard.reisig@siemens.com, 202-297-0457

Attendees:

-Randy Zwirn, CEO of Siemens Energy Americas

-Barry Nicholls Sr. VP, Marketing

-Rich Reisig, VP, Government Affairs

Staff:

Bob Perciasepe (OA)

Gina McCarthy, Joe Goffman (OAR)

Arvin Ganesan or Laura Vaught (OCIR)

Scott Fulton (OGC)

Optional:

Bob Sussman, Diane Thompson (OA)

Janet McCabe (OAR)

Location: Bullet Room

12:00 PM-01:00 PM No Meetings

Location: Administrator's Office

01:00 PM-02:00 PM House Energy and Commerce Hearing Prep

Ct: Laura Vaught - 202-564-0304

Staff:

Bob Perciasepe

Arvin Ganesan and Laura Vaught (OCIR)

Michael Goo (OP)

Janet McCabe (OAR)

Seth Oster (OEAE)

Optional:

Diane Thompson, Bob Sussman (OA)
Gina McCarthy (OAR)

Location: Administrator's Office

02:15 PM-02:30 PM Update on Keystone

Ct: Linda Huffman - 202-564-3139

Staff:

Cynthia Giles (OECA)

Optional:

Diane Thompson, Bob Sussman (OA)

Location: Administrator's Office

03:30 PM-04:30 PM Senior Policy Meeting

Location: Bullet Room

04:30 PM-04:40 PM Phone Call with Congressman Mike Thompson (CA)

Ct: Katie Washburn - 202-226-7372

The Administrator will call 202-226-7372 to be connected to the Congressman.

Staff:

Larry Elworth (OA)
Laura Vaught (OCIR)

Optional:

Arvin Ganesan (OCIR)
Location: Administrator's Office

Thursday, 9/22/2011

08:45 AM-09:15 AM FYI Daily Briefing

Location: Administrator's Office

08:45 AM-09:00 AM Depart for Rayburn

Location: Ariel Rios

09:00 AM-01:00 PM House Energy and Commerce Oversight & Investigations Subcommittee Testimony

Laura Vaught- 202-564-0304

Staff:

Laura Vaught, Arvin Ganesan (OCIR)

Location: 2322 Rayburn House Office Building

01:00 PM-01:15 PM Depart for Ariel Rios

Location: Rayburn

01:15 PM-02:15 PM No Meetings

Location: Administrator's Office

03:00 PM-03:30 PM MOU Signing Ceremony with AKA

Ct: Dru Ealons 202.573.3063
Location: Administrator's Office

04:00 PM-04:30 PM HOLD: MOU Signing Ceremony with AKA and Alpha Phi Alpha

Ct: Dru Ealons

04:30 PM-04:45 PM Depart for White House

Location: Ariel Rios

04:45 PM-05:15 PM Meeting on Policy Updates

Ct: Ryan Robison -202-564-2856

Staff:

Bob Perciasepe (OA)
Michael Goo (OP)

Attendees:

Heather Zichal
Cass Sunstein
Chair Nancy Sutley

Location: White House

Friday, 9/23/2011

08:45 AM-09:15 AM Daily Briefing

Location: Administrator's Office

09:00 AM-09:20 AM HOLD Meet with California Community Leaders

Ct: Ryan Robison - 202-564-2856

Location: EEOB - South Court Auditorium

09:30 AM-09:45 AM Depart for Washington Convention Center

Location: EEOB

09:45 AM-10:00 AM Meeting with Representative James Clyburn (SC)

Ct: Lindy Birch Kelly - 202-360-9307
EPA Ct: Dru Ealons - 202-573-3063
Location: Washington Convention Center, Room 143-B
801 Mt Vernon PI NW,
Washington, DC

10:00 AM-10:20 AM EPA & Public Health Braintrust Panel - Hosted by Representative Emanuel Cleaver (MO)

Ct: Latrice Powell - 202-225-4535, Latrice.Powell@mail.house.gov
EPA Ct: Dru Ealons - 202-573-3063

**The Administrator will provide opening remarks to the panel

Panelists:

- Gina McCarthy, Assistant Administrator, OAR

- Peter Iwanowicz, Director, American Lung Association, Healthy Air Campaign

- Phaedra Ellis-Lamkins, CEO, Green for All

- Representative Emmanuel Cleaver, Chair, Congressional Black Caucus

Location: Washington Convention Center, Room 143 - A
801 Mt Vernon PI NW,
Washington, DC

10:20 AM-10:30 AM **Depart for Ariel Rios**

Location: Washington Convention Center

11:00 AM-11:45 AM **Meeting on School Siting Guidelines**

Ct: Khesha Reed 566-0594

Staff:

- Peter Grevatt, Margot Brown (OCHP)
- Cynthia Giles (OECA)
- Scott Fulton (OGC)
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- Curt Spalding (R1)
- Susan Hedman (R5)
- Jared Blumenfeld (R9)

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Location: Bullet Room

11:45 AM-12:45 PM **No Meetings**

Location: Administrator's Office

12:45 PM-01:00 PM **Depart for the Willard**

Location: Ariel Rios

01:00 PM-01:45 PM **Texas Instruments Braintrust Luncheon - Hosted By Representative Eddie Bernice Johnson (TX)**

Ct: Marianne Maher Kolcio - 202-256-5708
EPA Ct: Dru Ealons - 202-573-3063

Agenda:

1:15 PM: Ezra Penermon, TI Dir. of Community Relations, will introduce Representative Johnson, who will then introduce the Administrator

1:25 PM - 1:35 PM: The Administrator delivers Remarks

Location: Willard Hotel - The Nest Room, Mezzanine Level
1401 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC

01:45 PM-02:00 PM **Depart for Ariel Rios**

Location: The Willard

Saturday, 9/24/2011

05:00 PM-06:00 PM **Congressional Black Caucus Phoenix Award Dinner**

Ct:Krisa Haggins - 202-263-2832, khaggins@cbcfinc.org

EPA Ct: Stephanie Owens - 202-450-0969

Honorees:

- The Administrator

- Two-time Former World Heavyweight Boxing Champion and Entrepreneur George Foreman

- Former President of the Southern Leadership Conference Dr. Joseph Lowery

- Civil Rights Activist and United States Representative John Lewis (GA)

Location: Washington Convention Center
801 Mt Vernon PI NW,
Washington, DC

Sunday, 9/25/2011

Monday, 9/26/2011

08:45 AM-09:15 AM **Daily Briefing**

Location: Administrator's Office

10:45 AM-11:15 AM **Pre-Brief to Governor Scott Phone Call**

Ct: Marcus McClendon - 202-564-0452

Staff:

Bob Sussman (OA)

Sarah Pallone (OCIR)

Avi Garbow (OGC)

Gwen Keyes- Fleming (R4)

Optional:

Diane Thompson (OA)

Arvin Ganesan or Laura Vaught (OCIR)

**Aaron Dickerson will dial 404-562-8357, and the receptionist will transfer to Gwen

Location: Administrator's Office

11:30 AM-11:45 AM Phone Call with Governor Rick Scott (FL)
Ct: Sarah Finebloom - Sarah.Finebloom@eog.myflorida.com

**Conference Number: (b)(6) Privacy
Conference Passcode: (b)(6)

**Topic: Everglades Restoration

Staff:
Bob Sussman (OA)
Sarah Pallone (OCIR)
Gwen Keyes-Fleming (R4)

Optional:
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Arvin Ganesan or Laura Vaught (OCIR)

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Tuesday, 9/27/2011

05:00 AM-08:00 PM HOLD for Travel
Location: New York, NY

08:45 AM-09:05 AM FYI Daily Briefing
Location: Administrator's Office

Wednesday, 9/28/2011

08:00 AM-09:00 AM HOLD Breakfast
Ct: Nathan Gentry - 202-564-9084

Staff:
Paul Anastas (ORD)

08:45 AM-09:15 AM Daily Briefing
Location: Administrator's Office

10:00 AM-10:30 AM One on One with Peter Grevatt

Ct: Florence Claggett 566-0637

Optional:

Diane Thompson, Bob Perciasepe, Bob Sussman

Location: Administrator's Office

11:15 AM-12:00 PM Strategy Discussion of Vehicle and Fuel Standards (Tier 3)

Ct: Cindy Huang - 202-564-1850

Staff:

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Michael Goo (OP)

Optional:

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Arvin Ganesan, Laura Vaught (OCIR)

**This meeting will serve as a pre-brief to the Tier 3 Emissions Option Selection

**Teleconferencing is required for this briefing

Location: Bullet Room

12:00 PM-01:00 PM No Meetings

Location: Administrator's Office

02:45 PM-03:15 PM Update on Pavillion

Ct: Shelly Dawson 202-564-2440

Staff:

Bob Sussman (OA)

Cynthia Giles (OECA)

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Jim Martin (By Phone) (R8)

Optional:

Diane Thompson (OA)

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Location: Administrator's Office

03:30 PM-05:00 PM Senior Policy Meeting

Location: Bullet Room



Thursday, 9/29/2011

08:45 AM-09:15 AM Daily BriefingLocation: Administrator's Office
-----**10:00 AM-10:30 AM One on One with Scott Fulton**

Ct: Carla Veney 564-1619

Optional: Diane Thompson

Location: Administrator's Office
-----**11:00 AM-12:00 PM No Meetings**Location: Administrator's Office
-----**12:00 PM-01:00 PM HOLD: Lunch at Central with Barb Bennett**Liz Ashwell 564.1008
-----**02:30 PM-03:15 PM Options Selection: National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Solid Waste Incinerators and Boiler MACT**

Ct: Cindy Huang - 202-564-7314

Staff:

Bob Perciasepe, Bob Sussman, Dan Kanninen (OA)

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Heather Valdez, Andrea Schrock (R10)

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Location: Bullet Room
-----**05:00 PM-05:30 PM Meet with Elliott Laws**

Ct: Ryan Robison - 202-564-2856

O'Tilia Hunter - 202-508-8961

Location: Administrator's Office

Friday, 9/30/2011

08:45 AM-09:15 AM Daily Briefing

Location: Administrator's Office

02:00 PM-02:45 PM Options Selection for Tier 3 Vehicle Emissions and Fuel Standards Rule

Ct: Cindy Huang - 202-564-1850

Staff:

Dan Kanninen (OA)

Gina McCarthy, Janet McCabe, Joseph Goffman, Jim Jones, Don Zinger, Margo Oge,

Lori Stewart, Karen Orehowsky, Chet France, Kathryn Sargeant, Paul Machiele,

Glenn Passavant, John Koupal, Mike Olechiw (OAR)

Scott Fulton, Avi Garbow (OGC)

Michael Goo (OP)

Paul Anastas (ORD)

Cynthia Giles (OECA)

Judith Enck (R2)

Shawn Garvin (R3)

Jared Blumenfeld (R9)

Arvin Ganesan, Laura Vaught (OCIR)

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Optional:

Diane Thompson, Bob Sussman, Bob Perciasepe, Janet Woodka (OA)

Bill Nickerson, Elizabeth Kopits, Peter Nagelhuout (OP)

Lester Facey (OA)

Matthew Davis (OHCP)

Anne Wick, Jeff Kodish (OECA)

John Hannon, Michael Horowitz, Mark Kataoka, Winifred Okoye (OGC)

Larke Williams, Sarah Mazur, Tim Benner, Gene Stroup, John Cowden, Will Boyes,

Deb Luecken (ORD)

Dan Birkett (R2)

Brian Rehn (R3)

Jeffrey Buss (R9)

Peter Grevatt (OCHP)

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Location: Bullet Room

Saturday, 10/1/2011

Sunday, 10/2/2011

Monday, 10/3/2011

05:00 AM-08:00 PM In-house AA Day

Location: Green Room

05:00 AM-08:00 PM HOLD for Cabinet Meeting

08:45 AM-09:15 AM Daily Briefing
Location: Administrator's Office

Tuesday, 10/4/2011

08:45 AM-09:15 AM Daily Briefing
Location: Administrator's Office

09:15 AM-09:30 AM Depart for Hart
Location: Ariel Rios

09:30 AM-10:00 AM Meeting with Senator Sherrod Brown (OH)
Ct: Jennifer Parsons - jennifer_parsons@brown.senate.gov,
202-224-2315

Staff:
Arvin Ganesan (OCIR)

Location: Hart 713, US Senate

10:00 AM-10:15 AM Depart for Ariel Rios
Location: Hart

12:00 PM-01:00 PM No Meetings
Location: Administrator's Office

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09/20/2011 05:52 PM

cc

bcc Richard Windsor

Subject 09/22/2011 thru 10/05/2011 Schedule for Lisa P. Jackson

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EPA Administrator

Lisa P. Jackson

Schedule

09/20/2011 05:33:12 PM

Thursday, 9/22/2011

08:45 AM-09:15 AM FYI Daily Briefing

Location: Administrator's Office

08:45 AM-09:00 AM Depart for Rayburn

Location: Ariel Rios

09:00 AM-01:00 PM House Energy and Commerce Oversight & Investigations Subcommittee Testimony

Laura Vaught- 202-564-0304

Staff:

Laura Vaught, Arvin Ganesan (OCIR)

Location: 2322 Rayburn House Office Building

01:00 PM-01:15 PM Depart for Ariel Rios

Location: Rayburn

01:15 PM-02:15 PM No Meetings

Location: Administrator's Office

02:15 PM-02:45 PM General Discussion

Ct: Ryan Robison - 202-564-2856

Staff:

Diane Thompson, Bob Perciasepe (OA)

Cynthia Giles (OECA)

Location: Administrator's Office

03:00 PM-03:30 PM Memorandum of Understanding Signing Ceremony with Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority

Ct: Dru Ealons - 202-573-3063

Agenda:

- Dru Ealons - Opening Greetings/Introduction of Carolyn House Stewart (3 mins)
- Carolyn House Stewart - Remarks (3-5 mins), then moves to sit at the signing table
- Administrator Jackson - Remarks (5 mins)
- Administrator Jackson proceeds to signing table

- Signing of the MOU

- Pictures

Location: Green Room

04:00 PM-04:30 PM Memorandum of Understanding Signing Ceremony with Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity
Ct: Dru Ealons - 202-573-3063

Agenda:

- Dru Ealons - Opening Greetings/Introduction of Malcolm Jackson (2 mins)
- Malcolm Jackson - Brief Remarks, introduction of the national president and the Administrator
- Herman Mason - Remarks (3-5 mins), then moves to sit at the signing table
- Administrator Jackson - Remarks (5 mins)
- Administrator Jackson proceeds to signing table
- Signing of the MOU
- Pictures

Location: Green Room

04:30 PM-04:45 PM Depart for White House
Location: Ariel Rios

04:45 PM-05:15 PM Meeting on Policy Updates
Ct: Ryan Robison -202-564-2856

Staff:
Bob Perciasepe, Diane Thompson (OA)
Michael Goo (OP)

Attendees:

- Heather Zichal
- Cass Sunstein
- Chair Nancy Sutley

Location: White House

Friday, 9/23/2011

08:45 AM-09:15 AM Daily Briefing
Location: Administrator's Office

09:00 AM-09:30 AM Meet with California Community Leaders
Ct: Ryan Robison - 202-564-2856

Agenda:

Welcome speaker: Michael Strautmanis

8:00 - 9:00: Listening Session with Jon Carson

9:00 -9:30: Administrator Jackson

9:30 - 10:00: Economic /Jobs Update

10:00 - 10:15: OPE update: Stephanie Valencia or Greg Nelson

10:15 - 10:30: WH.gov: Macon Phillips

10:30 - 11:00: Labor Update: Secretary Solis

Location: EEOB - South Court Auditorium

09:30 AM-09:45 AM **Depart for Washington Convention Center**

Location: EEOB

09:45 AM-10:00 AM **Meeting with Representative James Clyburn (SC)**

Ct: Lindy Birch Kelly - 202-360-9307

EPA Ct: Dru Ealons - 202-573-3063

Location: Washington Convention Center, Room 143-B

801 Mt Vernon PI NW,

Washington, DC

10:00 AM-10:20 AM **EPA & Public Health Braintrust Panel - Hosted by Representative Emanuel Cleaver (MO)**

Ct: Latrice Powell - 202-225-4535, Latrice.Powell@mail.house.gov

EPA Ct: Dru Ealons - 202-573-3063

Format: Closed Press

**The Administrator will provide opening remarks to the panel

Panelists:

- Gina McCarthy, Assistant Administrator, OAR

- Peter Iwanowicz, Director, American Lung Association, Healthy Air Campaign

- Phaedra Ellis-Lamkins, CEO, Green for All

- Representative Emmanuel Cleaver, Chair, Congressional Black Caucus

Location: Washington Convention Center, Room 143 - A

801 Mt Vernon PI NW,

Washington, DC

10:20 AM-10:30 AM **Depart for Ariel Rios**

Location: Washington Convention Center

11:00 AM-11:45 AM **Meeting on School Siting Guidelines**

Ct: Khesha Reed 566-0594

Staff:

Peter Grevatt, Margot Brown (OCHP)
Cynthia Giles (OECA)
Scott Fulton (OGC)
Barbara Bennett (OCFO)
Jim Jones, Mike Flynn (OAR)
Nancy Stoner (OW)
Mathy Stanislaus (OSWER)
Steve Owens (OCSPP)
Malcolm Jackson (OEI)
Paul Anastas (ORD)
Michelle DePass (OITA)
Michael Goo (OP)
Arvin Ganesan (OCIR)
Stephanie Owens (OEAE)
Lisa Garcia (OEJ)
Charles Imohiosen (OA)

Optional:

Diane Thompson, Bob Sussman, Bob Perciasepe (OA)
Curt Spalding (R1)
Susan Hedman (R5)
Jared Blumenfeld (R9)

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Location: Bullet Room

11:45 AM-12:45 PM No Meetings

Location: Administrator's Office

12:45 PM-01:00 PM Depart for the Willard

Location: Ariel Rios

01:00 PM-01:45 PM Texas Instruments Braintrust Luncheon - Hosted By Representative Eddie Bernice Johnson (TX)

Ct: Marianne Maher Kolcio - 202-256-5708

EPA Ct: Dru Ealons - 202-573-3063

Format: Closed Press

Agenda:

1:00 PM: Everyone seated and luncheon begins
1:15 PM: MC, Ezra Pernermon, introduces Congresswoman Johnson
1:20 PM: Congresswoman Johnson introduces Administrator Jackson
1:25 PM: Administrator Jackson gives remarks
1:35 PM: Congresswoman Johnson gives closing remarks
1:50 PM: Pictures
2:00 PM: Depart

Location: Willard Hotel - The Nest Room, Mezzanine Level
1401 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC

01:45 PM-02:00 PM **Depart for Ariel Rios**
Location: The Willard

02:30 PM-03:00 PM **Prep for Meeting on New Source Performance Standards for Electric Generating Units**
Ct: Noah Dubin - 202-564-7314

Bob Perciasepe, Bob Sussman, Diane Thompson (OA)
Michael Goo (OP)
Scott Fulton (OGC)

Location: Administrator's Office

03:00 PM-03:30 PM **Meeting on New Source Performance Standards for Electric Generating Units**
Ct: Noah Dubin - 202-564-7314

Bob Perciasepe, Bob Sussman, Diane Thompson (OA)
Michael Goo (OP)
Scott Fulton (OGC)
Gina McCarthy, Joe Goffman (OAR)

Location: Administrator's Office

Saturday, 9/24/2011

05:00 PM-06:00 PM **Congressional Black Caucus Phoenix Award Dinner**
Ct: Krisa Haggins - 202-263-2832, khaggins@cbcfinc.org
EPA Ct: Stephanie Owens - 202-450-0969

Format: Open Press

Honorees:

- The Administrator
- Two-time Former World Heavyweight Boxing Champion and Entrepreneur George Foreman
- Former President of the Southern Leadership Conference Dr. Joseph Lowery
- Civil Rights Activist and United States Representative John Lewis (GA)

Location: Washington Convention Center
801 Mt Vernon PI NW,
Washington, DC

Sunday, 9/25/2011

Monday, 9/26/2011

08:45 AM-09:15 AM Daily Briefing

Location: Administrator's Office

09:15 AM-09:45 AM One on One with Scott Fulton

Ct: Carla Veney 564-1619

Optional: Diane Thompson

Location: Administrator's Office

10:45 AM-11:15 AM Pre-Brief to Governor Scott Phone Call

Ct: Marcus McClendon - 202-564-0452

Staff:

Bob Sussman (OA)

Sarah Pallone (OCIR)

Avi Garbow (OGC)

Gwen Keyes- Fleming (R4)

Optional:

Diane Thompson (OA)

Arvin Ganesan or Laura Vaught (OCIR)

**Aaron Dickerson will dial 404-562-8357, and the receptionist will transfer to Gwen

Location: Administrator's Office

11:30 AM-11:45 AM Phone Call with Governor Rick Scott (FL)

Ct: Sarah Finebloom - Sarah.Finebloom@eog.myflorida.com

**Conference Number: (b)(6) Privacy

Conference Passcode: (b)(6)

**Topic: Everglades Restoration

Staff:

Bob Sussman (OA)

Sarah Pallone (OCIR)

Gwen Keyes-Fleming (R4)

Optional:

Diane Thompson (OA)

Arvin Ganesan or Laura Vaught (OCIR)

Location: Administrator's Office

12:00 PM-01:00 PM No Meetings

Location: Administrator's Office

01:00 PM-02:00 PM Senior Staff

Location: Bullet Room

01:45 PM-02:15 PM Depart for DCA

Location: Ariel Rios

03:00 PM-04:16 PM En Route to New York

US Airways flight #2176

Departs DC (DCA) at 3:00 PM EDT

Arrives in New York (LGA) at 4:16 PM EDT

Location: En Route to New York

04:30 PM-05:00 PM **Depart for Hotel**

Location: LaGuardia

Tuesday, 9/27/2011

08:45 AM-09:05 AM **FYI Daily Briefing**

Location: Administrator's Office

10:00 AM-11:00 AM **Meeting with UBS Chairman , Robert Wolf**

Ct: Karin Yoykon - 203-719-4577

Format: Closed Press

Location: UBS Executive Boardroom,
1285 6th Ave,
New York, NY 10019

01:00 PM-02:03 PM **En Route to DC**

US Airways flight #2175

Departs New York (LGA) at 1:00 PM EDT

Arrives in DC (DCA) at 2:03 PM EDT

Location: En Route to DC

02:15 PM-02:45 PM **Depart for TBD**

Location: DCA

Wednesday, 9/28/2011

08:00 AM-09:00 AM **HOLD Breakfast**

Ct: Nathan Gentry - 202-564-9084

Staff:
Paul Anastas (ORD)

08:45 AM-09:15 AM **Daily Briefing**

Location: Administrator's Office

10:00 AM-10:30 AM **One on One with Peter Grevatt**

Ct: Florence Claggett 566-0637

Optional:

Diane Thompson, Bob Perciasepe, Bob Sussman

Location: Administrator's Office

11:15 AM-12:00 PM Strategy Discussion of Vehicle and Fuel Standards (Tier 3)

Ct: Cindy Huang - 202-564-1850

Staff:

Bob Perciasepe (OA)

Scott Fulton, John Hannon (OGC)

Gina McCarthy, Don Zinger, Margo Oge, Chet France, Paul Argyropoulos, Lori

Stewart, Paul Machiele (by phone), Kathryn Sargeant (by phone)

Michael Goo (OP)

Optional:

Bob Sussman, Diane Thompson (OA)

Arvin Ganesan, Laura Vaught (OCIR)

**This meeting will serve as a pre-brief to the Tier 3 Emissions Option Selection

**Teleconferencing is required for this briefing

Location: Bullet Room

12:00 PM-01:00 PM No Meetings

Location: Administrator's Office

02:45 PM-03:15 PM Update on Pavillion

Ct: Shelly Dawson 202-564-2440

Staff:

Bob Sussman (OA)

Cynthia Giles (OECA)

Nancy Stoner (OW)

Paul Anastas (ORD)

Avi Garbow (OGC)

Jim Martin (By Phone) (R8)

Optional:

Diane Thompson (OA)

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Location: Administrator's Office

03:30 PM-05:00 PM Senior Policy Meeting

Location: Bullet Room

Thursday, 9/29/2011

08:45 AM-09:15 AM Daily Briefing

Location: Administrator's Office

11:00 AM-12:00 PM No Meetings

Location: Administrator's Office

12:00 PM-01:00 PM HOLD: Lunch at Central with Barb Bennett
Liz Ashwell 564.1008

02:00 PM-02:45 PM Options Selection: National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Solid Waste Incinerators and Boiler MACT
Ct: Cindy Huang - 202-564-7314

Staff:

Bob Perciasepe, Bob Sussman, Dan Kanninen (OA)
Lisa Garcia (OEJ)
Gina McCarthy, Janet McCabe, Joseph Goffman, Lorie Schmidt, Don Zinger (OAR)
Scott Fulton, Avi Garbow (OGC)
Michael Goo (OP)
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Gerard Kraus, Gregory Fried, Sally Harmon (OECA)
Gerain Perry, George Faison (OSWER)
Bob Fegley, Stan Durkee, Andy Miller, Brian Gullett (ORD)
Heather Valdez, Andrea Schrock (R10)

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Location: Bullet Room

05:00 PM-05:30 PM Meet with Elliott Laws
Ct: Ryan Robison - 202-564-2856
O'Tilia Hunter - 202-508-8961

Location: Administrator's Office

Friday, 9/30/2011

08:45 AM-09:15 AM Daily Briefing
Location: Administrator's Office

02:00 PM-02:45 PM Options Selection for Tier 3 Vehicle Emissions and Fuel Standards Rule
Ct: Cindy Huang - 202-564-1850

Staff:

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Gina McCarthy, Janet McCabe, Joseph Goffman, Jim Jones, Don Zinger, Margo Oge,
 Lori Stewart, Karen Orehowsky, Chet France, Kathryn Sargeant, Paul Machiele,
 Glenn Passavant, John Koupal, Mike Olechiv (OAR)
 Scott Fulton, Avi Garbow (OGC)
 Michael Goo (OP)
 Paul Anastas (ORD)
 Cynthia Giles (OECA)
 Judith Enck (R2)
 Shawn Garvin (R3)
 Jared Blumenfeld (R9)
 Arvin Ganesan, Laura Vaught (OCIR)
 Barbara Bennett (OCFO)

Optional:

Diane Thompson, Bob Sussman, Bob Perciasepe, Janet Woodka (OA)
 Bill Nickerson, Elizabeth Kopits, Peter Nagelhuout (OP)
 Lester Facey (OA)
 Matthew Davis (OHCP)
 Anne Wick, Jeff Kodish (OECA)
 John Hannon, Michael Horowitz, Mark Kataoka, Winifred Okoye (OGC)
 Larke Williams, Sarah Mazur, Tim Benner, Gene Stroup, John Cowden, Will Boyes,
 Deb Luecken (ORD)
 Dan Birkett (R2)
 Brian Rehn (R3)
 Jeffrey Buss (R9)
 Peter Grevatt (OCHP)

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Location: Bullet Room

Saturday, 10/1/2011

Sunday, 10/2/2011

Monday, 10/3/2011

08:00 AM-06:00 PM In-house AA Day

Location: Green Room

08:45 AM-09:15 AM Daily Briefing

Location: Administrator's Office

10:30 AM-10:45 AM Depart for White House

Location: Ariel Rios

11:00 AM-12:15 PM Cabinet Meeting

Location: Cabinet Room, West Wing, White House

12:15 PM-12:30 PM Depart for Ariel Rios

Location: White House

12:30 PM-01:30 PM No Meetings

Location: Administrator's Office

Tuesday, 10/4/2011

08:45 AM-09:15 AM Daily Briefing

Location: Administrator's Office

09:15 AM-09:30 AM Depart for Hart

Location: Ariel Rios

09:30 AM-10:00 AM Meeting with Senator Sherrod Brown (OH)

Ct: Jennifer Pasrson - jennifer_parsons@brown.senate.gov,
202-224-2315

Staff:

Arvin Ganesan (OCIR)

Location: Hart 713, US Senate

10:00 AM-10:15 AM Depart for Ariel Rios

Location: Hart

12:00 PM-01:00 PM No Meetings

Location: Administrator's Office

Wednesday, 10/5/2011

05:00 AM-08:00 PM HOLD for potential travel

Ct: EA 202.564.1008. Potential Miami travel for Hispanic Heritage Month and
Walk-to-school-day
Location: Miami, FL

08:45 AM-09:15 AM Daily Briefing

Location: Administrator's Office

11:00 AM-11:45 AM Early Guidance Meeting for Perchlorate Drinking Water Regulation

Ct: Martha Workman - 202-564-3774

Staff:

Bob Perciasepe, Bob Sussman (OA)
Nancy Stoner, Michael Shapiro, Cynthia Dougherty, Pamela Barr, Eric Burneson,
Elizabeth Doyle, Daniel Olson (OW)
Scott Fulton (OGC)
Cynthia Giles (OECA)
Michael Goo (OP)
Paul Anastas (ORD)
Mathy Stanislaus (OSWER)
Peter Grevatt (OCHP)
Shawn Garvin (R9)
Dennis McLerran (R10)

Optional:

Diane Thompson, Janet Woodka (OA)

Location: Bullet Room

03:30 PM-05:00 PM Senior Policy Meeting

Location: Bullet Room

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**Aaron
Dickerson/DC/USEPA/US**
09/29/2011 01:37 PM

To Richard Windsor
cc Elizabeth Ashwell
bcc

Subject REVISED Schedule for Thursday, Sept. 29, 2011

Revisions:

2:00pm Call w/Nancy-Ann DeParle

4:55pm Call w/Heather Zichal

**Schedule for Lisa P. Jackson EPA Administrator
Thursday, September 29, 2011**

02:00 PM - 02:15 PM Administrator's
Office

**Phone Call w Nancy-Ann DeParle
Liz Ashwell 564.1008**

Nancy-Ann will call 564-1783 to be connected to the Administrator

02:05 PM - 02:45 PM Bullet Room

Options Selection: National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air
Pollutants for Solid Waste Incinerators and Boiler MACT
Ct: Cindy Huang - 202-564-7314

Staff:

Bob Perciasepe, Bob Sussman, Dan Kanninen (OA)
Lisa Garcia (OEJ)
Gina McCarthy, Janet McCabe, Joseph Goffman, Lorie Schmidt, Don
Zinger (OAR)
Scott Fulton, Avi Garbow (OGC)
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Optional:

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Gerard Kraus, Gregory Fried, Sally Harmon (OECA)
Gerain Perry, George Faison (OSWER)
Bob Fegley, Stan Durkee, Andy Miller, Brian Gullett (ORD)
Heather Valdez, Andrea Schrock (R10)

**Teleconferencing is required for this briefing

03:00 PM - 03:30 PM Bullet Room Meeting with League of United Latin American Citizens
Ct: Elena Segura - esegura@lulac.org

Attendees:

-Margaret Moran - LULAC National President

-Brent Wilkes - LULAC National Executive Director

-Roger Rocha - National Treasurer

-Manuel Escobar, Esq. - National Legal Advisor

-Mike Lopez - Chief of Staff

-Connie Martinez - National Secretary

-Rosa Rosales - Immediate Past National President

Staff:

Bicky Corman, John Frece (OP)

Raul Soto (OARM)

Cynthia Dougherty (OW)

Peter Grevatt (OCHP)

Optional:

Bob Perciasepe, Diane Thompson (OA)

04:00 PM - 04:45 PM Bullet Room Mercury and Air Toxics Standards Meeting
Ct: Noah Dubin - 202-564-7314

Staff:

Bob Sussman, Bob Perciasepe (OA)

Michael Goo (OP)

Scott Fulton, Joel Beauvais, Avi Garbow, (OGC)

Laura Vaught, Arvin Ganesan (OCIR)

Gina McCarthy, Joe Goffman (OAR)

Cynthia Giles (OECA)

Optional:

Diane Thompson (OA) (By Phone)

**Teleconferencing is required for this briefing

04:55 PM - 05:00 PM Administrator's
Office

Phone Call with Heather Zichal

Ct: Phil Hernandez- (b) (6)

The Administrator will call Heather Zichal at 2 (b) (6) or (b) (6)

05:00 PM - 05:30 PM Administrator's Office Meet with Elliott Laws
Ct: Ryan Robison - 202-564-2856
O'Tilia Hunter - 202-508-8961

06:00 PM - 11:59 PM FYI: Rosh Hashanah sundown 9/29 thru sundown 9/30

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Aaron
Dickerson/DC/USEPA/US
09/29/2011 02:08 PM

To Richard Windsor
cc Elizabeth Ashwell
bcc

Subject REVISED Schedule #2 for Thurs, Sept. 29, 2011

Revision:

4:45pm Call w/Fred Krupp

**Schedule for Lisa P. Jackson EPA Administrator
Thursday, September 29, 2011**

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| 02:00 PM - 02:15 PM | Administrator's Office | Phone Call w Nancy-Ann DeParle Liz Ashwell 564.1008 Nancy-Ann will call 564-1783 and be connected to the Administrator |
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| 02:05 PM - 02:45 PM | Bullet Room | Options Selection: National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for Solid Waste Incinerators and Boiler MACT Ct: Cindy Huang - 202-564-7314 |
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Staff:

Bob Perciasepe, Bob Sussman, Dan Kanninen (OA)
Lisa Garcia (OEJ)
Gina McCarthy, Janet McCabe, Joseph Goffman, Lorie Schmidt, Don Zinger (OAR)
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Heather Valdez, Andrea Schrock (R10)

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|---------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| 03:00 PM - 03:30 PM | Bullet Room | Meeting with League of United Latin American Citizens Ct: Elena Segura - esegura@lulac.org |
| | | <p>Attendees:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Margaret Moran - LULAC National President -Brent Wilkes - LULAC National Executive Director -Roger Rocha - National Treasurer -Manuel Escobar, Esq. - National Legal Advisor -Mike Lopez - Chief of Staff -Connie Martinez - National Secretary -Rosa Rosales - Immediate Past National President <p>Staff:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bicky Corman, John Frece (OP) Raul Soto (OARM) Cynthia Dougherty (OW) Peter Grevatt (OCHP) <p>Optional:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bob Perciasepe, Diane Thompson (OA) |
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| 04:00 PM - 04:45 PM | Bullet Room | Mercury and Air Toxics Standards Meeting Ct: Noah Dubin - 202-564-7314 |
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Richard Windsor/DC/USEPA/US
10/04/2011 03:37 PM

To **Michael Moats**
cc **Betsaida Alcantara, Seth Oster**
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Subject **Re: ACTION Time piece revised**

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10/04/2011 03:23:52 PM

From: Michael Moats/DC/USEPA/US
To: Richard Windsor/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
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Richard Windsor/DC/USEPA/US
10/04/2011 03:44 PM

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Subject Re: ACTION Time piece revised

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Richard Windsor/DC/USEPA/US
10/14/2011 10:38 PM

To Seth Oster
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Subject Re: WEEKEND GUIDANCE AND PRESS SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2011 AND SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2011

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From: Seth Oster
Sent: 10/14/2011 06:57 PM EDT
To: "Lisa Jackson" <windsor richard@epa.gov>
Subject: Fw: WEEKEND GUIDANCE AND PRESS SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2011 AND SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2011

You going to the afternoon reception at the WH on Sunday after the ceremony? You should.

From: White House Press Office [noreply@messages.whitehouse.gov]
Sent: 10/14/2011 05:47 PM EST
To: Seth Oster
Subject: WEEKEND GUIDANCE AND PRESS SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2011 AND SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2011

THE WHITE HOUSE
Office of the Press Secretary

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
October 14, 2011

**WEEKEND GUIDANCE AND PRESS SCHEDULE FOR
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2011 AND SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2011**

On Saturday, the President has no public events scheduled.

On Sunday, the President will deliver remarks at the Martin Luther King, Jr. memorial dedication on the National Mall. The memorial commemorates the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and his contributions to world peace through non-violent social change. The First Family, the Vice President, and Dr. Biden will also attend. The President's remarks are open to pre-credentialed media.

Later in the afternoon, the President and the First Lady will host a reception at the White House in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and the King Family with members of the civil rights community. This reception is closed press.

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Radio: Talk Radio

Saturday, October 15, 2011

EDT

11:30AM Pool Call Time

Sunday, October 16, 2011

EDT

9:30AM Pool Call Time

11:05AM THE PRESIDENT delivers remarks at the Martin Luther King, Jr. memorial dedication; THE FIRST FAMILY, THE VICE PRESIDENT, and DR. BIDEN also attend

*National Mall
Open to Pre-Credentialed Media (In-Town Pool Gather Time 9:55AM - North Doors of the Palm Room)*

3:00PM THE PRESIDENT and THE FIRST LADY host a reception at the White House in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and the King Family

*Blue Room
Closed press*

Schedule for Week of October 17, 2011

On Monday, the President will travel to Asheville, North Carolina to begin his

three-day American Jobs Act bus tour where he will discuss jobs and the economy. On the first day of the tour, the President will deliver remarks at the Asheville Regional Airport and at West Wilkes High School in Millers Creek, North Carolina. The President will overnight in the Greensboro area.

On Tuesday, the President will be in North Carolina and Virginia for the second day of his American Jobs Act bus tour. The President will make stops in Jamestown, North Carolina, Emporia, Virginia, and overnight in Hampton, Virginia.

On Wednesday, the President will be in Virginia for the third day of his American Jobs Act bus tour. On the third day of the tour, the President and the First Lady will hold an event at Langley Air Force Base in Hampton, Virginia where they will discuss the importance of hiring American veterans. The President will visit other Virginia locations before returning to Washington.

On Thursday, the President will welcome to the White House the 13 recipients of the 2011 Presidential Citizens Medal, the nation's second-highest civilian honor. Later, the President will host Prime Minister Jens Stoltenberg of Norway for a meeting in the Oval Office. The President met the Prime Minister in December 2009 and welcomes the opportunity to reciprocate the warm hospitality that both he and the First Lady received during that visit. The United States and Norway are not only close NATO allies, but also partners who cooperate in a wide variety of endeavors all around the world. The President looks forward to thanking the Prime Minister personally for Norway's important contribution to the NATO mission in Libya and to consulting with him on issues of common interest, including Afghanistan, Middle East peace, the Arctic, global health, climate change, the famine in Somalia and support for the new democracies in North Africa.

On Friday, the President will attend meetings at the White House.

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**Bob
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10/18/2011 07:30 PM

To Richard Windsor, Bob Sussman, Diane Thompson, Michael
Goo, Scott Fulton
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Subject Cass

So ..
Here is where I ended tonight.

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Richard Windsor/DC/USEPA/US
10/18/2011 07:34 PM

To Bob Perciasepe
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Bob Perciasepe

----- Original Message -----

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Sent: 10/18/2011 07:30 PM EDT
To: Richard Windsor; Bob Sussman; Diane Thompson; Michael Goo; Scott Fulton
Subject: Cass

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Bob
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cc Diane Thompson, Michael Goo, Richard Windsor, Scott
Fulton
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Subject Re: Cass

Thanks Bob.

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Bob Sussman

----- Original Message -----

From: Bob Sussman
Sent: 10/18/2011 07:39 PM EDT
To: Bob Perciasepe
Cc: Diane Thompson; Michael Goo; Richard Windsor; Scott Fulton
Subject: Re: Cass

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To Richard Windsor
cc Bob Sussman, Diane Thompson, Elizabeth Ashwell, Gina
McCarthy, Michael Goo, Scott Fulton, Sussman.bob
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Subject Re: EGU NSPS meeting

All:

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From: Richard Windsor/DC/USEPA/US
Date: 10/23/2011 03:28PM
Cc: Bob Perciasepe/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Diane Thompson/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Michael
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Subject: Re: EGU NSPS meeting

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From: Bob Sussman
Sent: 10/23/2011 03:25 PM EDT
To: Gina McCarthy
Cc: Bob Perciasepe; Diane Thompson; Michael Goo; Richard Windsor; Scott Fulton; "Bob Sussman" <Sussman.bob@EPA.GOV>; Elizabeth Ashwell
Subject: Re: EGU NSPS meeting

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Date: 10/23/2011 02:49 PM
Subject: Re: EGU NSPS meeting

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From: Scott Fulton
Sent: 10/23/2011 11:02 AM EDT
To: Richard Windsor
Cc: Gina McCarthy; Bob Perciasepe; Michael Goo; sussman.bob@epa.gov; Diane Thompson
Subject: EGU NSPS meeting

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Scott

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Bob Sussman/DC/USEPA/US
10/24/2011 07:15 PM

To Bob Perciasepe
cc Richard Windsor, Diane Thompson
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Bob Perciasepe (b)(5) Deliberative Bob Perciasepe 10/24/2011 07:06:08 PM

From: Bob Perciasepe/DC/USEPA/US
To: Bob Sussman/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 10/24/2011 07:06 PM
Subject: Re: EGU NSPS meeting

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Bob Sussman

----- Original Message -----

From: Bob Sussman
Sent: 10/24/2011 06:48 PM EDT
To: Bob Perciasepe
Cc: Diane Thompson; Elizabeth Ashwell; Gina McCarthy; Michael Goo; Richard Windsor; Scott Fulton
Subject: Re: EGU NSPS meeting
Michael F and I chatted about this after the WOUS meeting today.

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Subject: Re: EGU NSPS meeting

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From: Richard Windsor/DC/USEPA/US
Date: 10/23/2011 03:28PM
Cc: Bob Perciasepe/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Diane Thompson/DC/USEPA/US@EPA, Michael

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Sent: 10/23/2011 03:25 PM EDT

To: Gina McCarthy

Cc: Bob Perciasepe; Diane Thompson; Michael Goo; Richard Windsor; Scott Fulton; "Bob Sussman" <Sussman.bob@EPA.GOV>; Elizabeth Ashwell

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Richard Windsor/DC/USEPA/US
10/28/2011 07:06 PM

To: Brendan Gilfillan
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Subject: Re: Fw: Google Alert - lisa jackson epa

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Brendan Gilfillan

----- Original Message -----

From: Brendan Gilfillan
Sent: 10/28/2011 05:42 PM EDT
To: Richard Windsor
Cc: Seth Oster
Subject: Re: Fw: Google Alert - lisa jackson epa

Hey boss -

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Thanks.

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Richard Windsor Great. GO. ----- Original Message --- 10/28/2011 02:42:48 PM

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To: Brendan Gilfillan/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 10/28/2011 02:42 PM
Subject: Re: Fw: Google Alert - lisa jackson epa

Great. GO.

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From: Brendan Gilfillan
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Richard Windsor 10/28/2011 01:33:45 PM

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From: Brendan Gilfillan/DC/USEPA/US
To: Richard Windsor/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 10/28/2011 12:37 PM
Subject: Re: Fw: Google Alert - lisa jackson epa

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Richard Windsor Oh. No need. Thx for checking. ----... 10/28/2011 10:58:37 AM

From: Richard Windsor/DC/USEPA/US
To: Brendan Gilfillan/DC/USEPA/US@EPA
Date: 10/28/2011 10:58 AM

Subject: Re: Fw: Google Alert - lisa jackson epa

Oh. No need. Thx for checking.

Brendan Gilfillan

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From: Brendan Gilfillan

Sent: 10/28/2011 10:05 AM EDT

To: Richard Windsor

Cc: "Seth Oster" <oster.seth@epa.gov>; Betsaida Alcantara

Subject: Re: Fw: Google Alert - lisa jackson epa

Here's the underlying story - it's actually written pretty straight. The headline's bad, and we're reaching out to them about it.

Jackson vows to crack down on coal, blasts GOP obstructionism

Emily Yehle, E&E reporter

Published: Thursday, October 27, 2011

U.S. EPA Administrator Lisa Jackson today said her agency will fight to oversee the coal industry even as Republicans wage war on regulations, but she stopped short of explicitly supporting student-led efforts to shut down campus coal plants.

Many coal-fired power plants have neglected to update their equipment for decades, she said, and EPA plans to ensure they do so through new toxic emissions standards. Those standards -- which were recently delayed a month -- would make power plants use up-to-date technology to control mercury, heavy metals and acid gases by about Jan. 1, 2016.

"In their entire history -- 50, 60, 70 years, or even 30 ... they never found the time or the reason to clean up their act," Jackson said. "They're literally on life support. And the people keeping them on life support are all of us."

Jackson addressed students this morning at an event hosted by the Sierra Club and Howard University and highlighted efforts to switch schools to clean energy sources. So far, according to the Sierra Club, students have succeeded in closing 17 coal-fired power plants on campuses throughout the country. Environmentalists say the effort signals a trend of clean energy on campus ([Greenwire](#), Feb. 28).

But the EPA administrator focused most of her comments on the harsh political environment in which EPA is functioning, with Republicans taking aim at "job-killing regulations" and the agency's authority to regulate greenhouse gases. The House has voted more than 160 times to block Clean Air Act rules, she said; recently, lawmakers took a series of votes to stop stricter air pollution limits for coal-fired power plants, industrial boilers and cement kilns.

Jackson summed up the political atmosphere with a reference to North Dakota Republican Sen. John Hoeven's bill to protect coal ash from regulations that would eliminate its use in concrete production.

"That struck me as kind of a way of thinking about what's going on right now inside the beltway," she said, later adding: "So that's where we are. We're protecting the coal ash from the people rather than protecting the people from the coal ash."

Later today, students will visit Capitol Hill and talk with White House Liaison to Young Americans Ronnie Cho in a closed meeting.

Richard Windsor (b)(5) Deliberative 10/28/2011 08:54:18 AM

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[Shame on you, Lisa Jackson - Congressman David McKinley](#)

David B. McKinley, P.E. (R-WV) reacted Thursday to EPA Administrator Lisa Jackson's false and offensive attack on West Virginia's lifeblood, coal. ...

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To: Brendan Gilfillan
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Subject: Re: POTUS Statement on Keystone

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Brendan Gilfillan

----- Original Message -----

From: Brendan Gilfillan
Sent: 11/10/2011 03:38 PM EST
To: Brendan Gilfillan
Cc: Betsaida Alcantara; Bob Perciasepe; Cynthia Giles-AA; Diane Thompson; Richard Windsor; Seth Oster
Subject: Re: POTUS Statement on Keystone
Here's State's release - calls for a supplement to the final EIS that could be completed by 1q 2013.

Keystone XL Pipeline Project Review Process: Decision to Seek Additional Information

Executive Order 13337 authorizes the Department of State to lead the review of Presidential Permit applications for transborder pipelines, granting the Department discretion in determining what factors to examine to inform a determination of whether the proposed project is in the national interest. Since 2008, the Department has been conducting a transparent, thorough and rigorous review of TransCanada's application for the proposed Keystone XL Pipeline project. As a result of this process, particularly given the concentration of concerns regarding the environmental sensitivities of the current proposed route through the Sand Hills area of Nebraska, the Department has determined it needs to undertake an in-depth assessment of potential alternative routes in Nebraska.

As part of the National Interest Determination process, the State Department held a public comment period, including public meetings in the six potentially affected states and Washington, D.C., to increase the opportunity for public comments. During this time, the Department also received input from state, local, and tribal officials. We received comments on a wide range of issues including the proposed project's impact on jobs, pipeline safety, health concerns, the societal impact of the project, the oil extraction in Canada, and the proposed route through the Sand Hills area of Nebraska, which was one of the most common issues raised. The comments were consistent with the information in the final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) about the unique combination of characteristics in the Sand Hills (which includes a high concentration of wetlands of special concern, a sensitive ecosystem, and extensive areas of very shallow groundwater) and provided additional context and information about those characteristics. The concern about the proposed route's impact on the Sand Hills of Nebraska has increased significantly over time, and has resulted in the Nebraska legislature convening a special session

to consider the issue.

State law primarily governs routes for interstate petroleum pipelines; however, Nebraska currently has no such law or regulatory framework authorizing state or local authorities to determine where a pipeline goes. Taken together with the national concern about the pipeline's route, the Department has determined it is necessary to examine in-depth alternative routes that would avoid the Sand Hills in Nebraska in order to move forward with a National Interest Determination for the Presidential Permit.

Based on the Department's experience with pipeline project reviews and the time typically required for environmental reviews of similar scope by other agencies, it is reasonable to expect that this process including a public comment period on a supplement to the final EIS consistent with NEPA could be completed as early as the first quarter of 2013. After obtaining the additional information, the Department would determine, in consultation with the eight other agencies identified in the Executive Order, whether the proposed pipeline was in the national interest, considering all of the relevant issues together. Among the relevant issues that would be considered are environmental concerns (including climate change), energy security, economic impacts, and foreign policy.

Brendan Gilfillan [We're still trying to pull the quotes fro...](#) 11/10/2011 03:35:35 PM

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Date: 11/10/2011 03:35 PM
Subject: POTUS Statement on Keystone

We're still trying to pull the quotes from Carney's briefing - here's what WH just released:

Statement by the President on the State Department's Keystone XL Pipeline Announcement

I support the State Department's announcement today regarding the need to seek additional information about the Keystone XL Pipeline proposal. Because this permit decision could affect the health and safety of the American people as well as the environment, and because a number of concerns have been raised through a public process, we should take the time to ensure that all questions are properly addressed and all the potential impacts are properly understood. The final decision should be guided by an open, transparent process that is informed by the best available science and the voices of the American people. At the same time, my administration will build on the unprecedented progress we've made towards strengthening our nation's energy security, from responsibly expanding domestic oil and gas production to nearly doubling the fuel efficiency of our cars and trucks, to

continued progress in the development of a clean energy economy.

01268-EPA-6115

Richard Windsor/DC/USEPA/US
11/15/2011 04:42 PM

To: Brendan Gilfillan, Bob Perciasepe
cc: Seth Oster
bcc:
Subject: Re: CAFE release

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Brendan Gilfillan

----- Original Message -----

From: Brendan Gilfillan
Sent: 11/15/2011 04:38 PM EST
To: Richard Windsor; Bob Perciasepe
Cc: Seth Oster
Subject: CAFE release

Administrator/Bob -

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01268-EPA-6116

Gina McCarthy/DC/USEPA/US

To Richard Windsor

cc

11/15/2011 11:01 PM

bcc

Subject Fw: Final release

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Thx for considering.
John Millett

----- Original Message -----

From: John Millett
Sent: 11/15/2011 09:21 PM EST
To: Gina McCarthy
Subject: Fw: Final release

Hi Gina -- were you able to connect with Brendan on the release?

Here's his cell # in case you need it -- (b) (6) Privacy

John Millett
EPA Office of Air and Radiation Communications
Desk: 202/564-2903
Cell: 202/510-1822
Brendan Gilfillan

----- Original Message -----

From: Brendan Gilfillan
Sent: 11/15/2011 09:13 PM EST
To: John Millett; Cathy Milbourn; Larry Jackson
Cc: Dru Ealons; Arvin Ganesan
Subject: Final release

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01268-EPA-6117

Gina McCarthy/DC/USEPA/US

To Richard Windsor, Bob Perciasepe, Diane Thompson, Bob
Sussman, Scott Fulton, Michael Goo

11/15/2011 11:41 PM

cc

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Subject Hot List

Here is an updated hot list for our one on one mtg tomorrow. I will bring copies with me.

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01268-EPA-6118

Richard Windsor/DC/USEPA/US
11/21/2011 08:01 AM

To "Lisa At Home"
cc
bcc

Subject Fw: Talking Points and Qs and As for 8:45 meeting with POTUS' Council on Jobs & Competitiveness Regulatory Working Group

Bicky Corman

----- Original Message -----

From: Bicky Corman

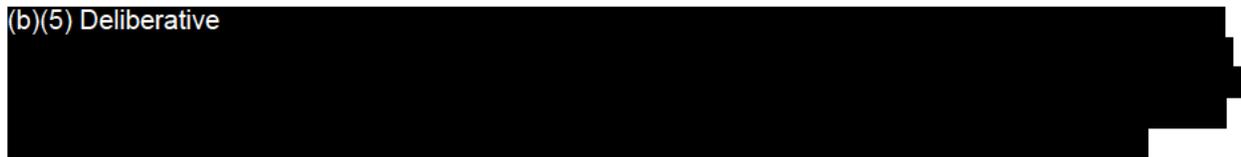
Sent: 11/20/2011 04:36 PM EST

To: Richard Windsor; Charles Imohiosen; Barbara Bennett; Seth Oster; Bob Perciasepe

Subject: Talking Points and Qs and As for 8:45 meeting with POTUS' Council on Jobs & Competitiveness Regulatory Working Group

Greetings. Attached please find talking points for tomorrow's meeting, as well as numerous pages of Qs and As.

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Please feel free to call or e-mail if you wish to discuss anything or need anything else. See you tomorrow!

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01268-EPA-6119

**Bob
Perciasepe/DC/USEPA/US**
11/29/2011 04:03 PM

To Richard Windsor
cc
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Subject OMB List

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Bob Perciasepe
Deputy Administrator

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01268-EPA-6120

Bob Sussman/DC/USEPA/US
11/30/2011 05:10 PM

To Richard Windsor, Bob Perciasepe, Michael Goo, Diane Thompson

cc

bcc

Subject Profile of EPA actions pending at OMB

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Robert M. Sussman
Senior Policy Counsel to the Administrator
Office of the Administrator
US Environmental Protection Agency

01268-EPA-6121

Noah Dubin/DC/USEPA/US

To

11/30/2011 06:22 PM

cc

bcc Richard Windsor

Subject Thursday, December 1, 2011 Schedule for Lisa P. Jackson

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**Schedule for Lisa P. Jackson EPA Administrator
Thursday, December 1, 2011**

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Staff Contact

Elizabeth Ashwell
202-999-8116

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| 09:00 AM - 04:45 PM | Cash Room, Treasury Department, 1500 Pennsylvania Ave NW | Senior Staff Leadership Offsite Ct: Dan Kanninen - 202-564-0471 |
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9:00 - 9:15 AM: Gather and coffee

9:15 - 10:00 AM: Opening and Key Priorities for 2012

- Administrator and Bob Perciasepe

10:00 - 11:00 AM: Organizing for 2012 Priorities and Avoiding Landmines

- Gina McCarthy, Dennis McLerran, Bob Perciasepe, Seth Oster

11:00 - 11:15 AM: Break

11:15 - 12:15 PM: TBD Senior Administration Official

12:15 - 1:30 PM: Lunch and office check-in

1:30 - 3:00 PM: High Performing Team Review (follow-up of 2010 retreat)

- Cynthia Giles, Gwen Keyes-Fleming, Bob Perciasepe

3:00 - 3:15 PM: Break

3:15 PM: Optional Treasury Department Tour

3:45 - 4:15 PM: Administration Initiatives

- Tom Gavin, White House Cabinet Communications

4:15 - 4:45 PM: Closing remarks

- Administrator and Bob Perciasepe

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| 12:15 PM - 12:30 PM | By Phone | Phone Call with Senator Amy Klobuchar (MN) Ct: Sarah Wilensky -202-224-2535 *Topic: Boiler MACT *The Administrator will call the Senator's cell: 612-998-3907 Staff: Arvin Ganesan (OCIR) |
| 12:15 PM - 12:30 PM | Treasury Dept. | Depart for Dirksen |
| 12:30 PM - 01:00 PM | 221 Dirksen Office Building | Meeting with Senator Ron Wyden (OR) Ct: Wayne Binkley - Wayne_Binkley@wyden.senate.gov, 202-224-5244 Staff: Arvin Ganesan (OCIR) Janet McCabe (OAR) Mathy Stanislaus (OSWER) |
| 01:00 PM - 01:15 PM | Dirksen | Depart for Treasury Dept. |
| 04:00 PM - 05:00 PM | Ellipse | FYI - White House Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony Ct: Ryan Robison - 202-564-2856 |
| 06:15 PM - 06:45 PM | By Phone | Conference Call with Fred Krupp, Frances Beinecke and Mike Brune Ct: Laurel Lee - 212-616-1348 Conference Code Info: -Dial-in: (b)(6) Privacy -Access code: (b)(6) |
| 06:30 PM - 08:30 PM | Potenza, 1430 H St NW, Washington, DC | Dinner Post-Leadership Retreat Ct: Dan Kanninen - 202-564-0471 |

*** 11/30/2011 06:21:17 PM ***

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Richard Windsor/DC/USEPA/US
12/06/2011 05:49 PM

To Elizabeth Ashwell
cc
bcc
Subject Re: NRDC

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Elizabeth Ashwell

----- Original Message -----

From: Elizabeth Ashwell
Sent: 12/06/2011 05:47 PM EST
To: Richard Windsor
Subject: NRDC

Hi-

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Richard Windsor/DC/USEPA/US
12/07/2011 12:57 PM

To: Brendan Gilfillan, Bob Perciasepe, Diane Thompson, Seth Oster, Betsaida Alcantara, Gina McCarthy, Joseph Goffman, Arvin Ganesan, Laura Vaught, Stephanie Owens, Dru Ealons
cc
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Subject: Re: Frank O'Donnell email

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Brendan Gilfillan

----- Original Message -----

From: Brendan Gilfillan

Sent: 12/07/2011 12:50 PM EST

To: Richard Windsor; Bob Perciasepe; Diane Thompson; Seth Oster; Betsaida Alcantara; Gina McCarthy; Joseph Goffman; Arvin Ganesan; Laura Vaught; Stephanie Owens; Dru Ealons

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Richard Windsor/DC/USEPA/US
12/07/2011 01:37 PM

To Betsaida Alcantara, Brendan Gilfillan
cc Bob Perciasepe, Seth Oster
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Subject Re: Frank O'Donnell email

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Betsaida Alcantara

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Sent: 12/07/2011 01:35 PM EST
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Richard Windsor/DC/USEPA/US
12/07/2011 03:09 PM

To: Brendan Gilfillan
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Subject: Re: Frank O'Donnell email

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From: Brendan Gilfillan
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Richard Windsor (b)(5) Deliberative 12/07/2011 01:37:31 PM

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01268-EPA-6126

Gina McCarthy/DC/USEPA/US

To Richard Windsor, "Bob Perciasepe", "Diane Thompson"

cc

12/10/2011 08:29 AM

bcc

Subject Fw: MATS material sent to OMB

(b)(5) Deliberative

Peter Tsirigotis

----- Original Message -----

From: Peter Tsirigotis

Sent: 12/09/2011 09:14 PM EST

To: Gina McCarthy

Cc: Peter Tsirigotis

Subject: MATS material sent to OMB

(b)(5) Deliberative

01268-EPA-6127

**Bob
Perciasepe/DC/USEPA/US**
12/13/2011 08:37 PM

To Brendan Gilfillan, "Windsor.Richard@epamail.epa.gov",
"Thompson.Diane@epamail.epa.gov",
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cc

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Subject RE: Internal FERC emails show rift with EPA over utility
MACT

Hi Brendan

(b)(5) Deliberative

Bob Perciasepe
Deputy Administrator
US EPA
202 564 4711

----- Original Message -----

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Cc :
Sent on : 12/13/2011 07:39:31 PM
Subject : Fw: Internal FERC emails show rift with EPA over utility MACT

Please see the below story. This is going to be a significant issue tonight/tomorrow.

From: POLITICO Pro [politicoemail@politicopro.com]
Sent: 12/13/2011 07:33 PM EST
To: Brendan Gilfillan
Subject: Internal FERC emails show rift with EPA over utility MACT

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By Erica Martinson

12/13/11 7:31 PM EST

Internal emails between FERC and the White House show that the EPA may have discounted Energy Department concerns about how its mercury and air toxics rule for power plants could affect power grid reliability.

FERC officials were also frustrated with EPA's intransigence on the issue during the draft rule phase, according to the emails.

"I don't think there is any value in continuing to engage EPA on the issues," FERC senior economist David Kathan wrote in a March [email](#). "EPA has indicated that these are their assumptions and have made it clear" that they will not change "anything on reliability or gas availability in the proposed rule."

"As it has done in other responses, EPA continues to make a lot of assumptions and does not directly answer anything associated with local reliability," Kathan wrote. "They provide the standard response that there will be enough time and they are confident that regional processes will accommodate any local capacity deficiency problem early in the process, or they do not directly respond to the question."

EPA is expected to issue its utility MACT rule on Friday, per a court agreement.

The requirements of the rule will lead to the closure of many coal-fired power plants, and idling of some coal-fired power generation units. Partisan fervor has risen in recent months over concerns that the pollution-control requirements will have dramatic impacts on electric reliability.

House Oversight and Government Reform Committee leaders cited internal FERC and OMB emails to say that EPA shirked its responsibility to appropriately consider reliability concerns.

Chairman Darrell Issa (R-Calif.) and Regulatory Affairs subpanel Chairman Jim Jordan (R-Ohio) sent a [letter](#) Tuesday to White House Office of Management and Budget regulatory chief Cass Sunstein citing the emails and asking that the rule be returned to EPA to more fully consider the impact on jobs and electric reliability.

Originally, EPA mentioned concerns about reliability in its draft, requesting comment on the issue. But on March 3, while the draft rule was under review, Ellen Brown of FERC sent an email to OIRA expressing concern that EPA was planning to ask commenters to "opine on the scope of our authority to ensure compliance with our regulations," according to the [emails](#).

So EPA removed the request from comment before releasing the rule.

Doing so without requesting input from other FERC offices or commissioners, the committee said in the letter to Sunstein, "does a disservice to the rulemaking process."

During the March interagency review of the proposed rule, the Energy asked EPA to change a notation that it “has worked closely” with FERC and DOE on the potential impacts to reliability to say “will continue to work” with the agencies.

“In light of this new information, we are writing to request that the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs immediately return the utility MACT rule to EPA and require that EPA and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission complete a proper assessment of the rule that includes an analysis of its impact on grid reliability,” the House letter says.

EPA has repeatedly said that it will allow flexibility to ensure that FERC’s reliability needs are met, and also notes that independent assessments of the outcome of EPA’s air toxics rules tends to overstate the rules’ requirements.

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