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From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject: Bjornsen, Alan FTME Thursday, January 21, 2010 6:34 AM Yu, Irene; Shroff, Behram Park, James; Swain, Patricia; Davis (FSME), Jennifer FW: Call with Marthea Roundtree

This is very interesting.

From: Kock, Andrea Sent: Wednesday, January 20, 2010 4:44 PM To: Bjornsen, Alan Cc: Bubar, Patrice; Ford, William Subject: Call with Marthea Roundtree

Alan: I got a hold of Marthea roundtree of EPA HQ today to get additional information on what EPA's issues are on the alternatives analyzed in the SEISs. She had heard that Region 8 wanted to discuss with NRC the alternatives analyzed in the SEISs but had no additional information on what the issues are. Apparently EPA is meeting internally this week to discuss the issues and Marthea has been invited so she told me should could get back with me after EPA meets internally on what specific issues EPA would like to discuss. I gave her your name as the lead organizer on NRC's part and told her she could provide specifics either to you or me.

I also asked her about the EPA process for grading the SEISs and whether HQ or region 8 would provide the grade. She indicated that EPA HQ grades EISs that are more programmatic or national, while the regions grade EISs that are site specific. So, in this case Region 8 has the lead to provide the grade, but HQ is providing Region 8 with input.

once we have a new date for a call with EPA, go ahead and get it on patty, keith, and larry's calendar as their calendar's fill up quickly.

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