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Subject: RE: East Palestine air monitoring speaker?
Attachments: Nakayama Restrictions on Communciating with Outside Parties Regarding Enforcement Actions 2006 with attachments.pdf

If it helps, I believe the EOC sent the email below to all EPA personnel working on EPTD in Aug:

Subject EPTD: reminder related to outside communications

Dear management and staff,

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I'd be fine with either of the approaches, but agree that we need to get a handle on these. I've already encountered a similar situation where HQ folks intended to make a presentation about EP comms at a conference ... I was able to prevail upon them to change topics.

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Jeff, Mark, Doug, Alfred and Bob,

Multiple requests are coming into ARD for speaking requests to discuss EP. While unlikely, we could also see this in other programs like Water. I'd like to establish a process for evaluating and making determinations for speaking invitations. We could approach this a few different ways.

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3. Other thoughts/approaches?

Tom



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Hi Tom. Our team discussed these requests this morning.

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I think this puts the issue of how to handle these requests in the appropriate hands, but let me know today if we should discuss. .

Best,
Eileen

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Michael,

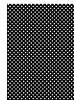
Looks like another speaker request for monitoring in East Palestine. James Justice is included in the original email and is in the Superfund Division. Should this request be routed through Tom Short and if so, should Eileen pass this request on to him?

Thank you.

Jackie

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Hello All –

We found your names through a web search, but we typically work with EPA quite frequently. We are developing an APHL annual conference (May 6-9 in Milwaukee, WI) session on how and why environmental laboratories can prepare for and respond to natural and manmade disasters, using examples such as the East Palestine derailment. The planning group was thinking the session could be well served by an EPA speaker on EPA's air quality monitoring efforts during and after the accident. Is there someone from EPA or perhaps another group that would be able to speak to this?

We'd be happy to set up a call to discuss anything is that makes things easier. Thanks for any help!
Sarah

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