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Subject Notification re. Dates for January Training

Patrick , Robert, and Ona,

I understand we are confirmed for January 18-19 as dates for a RegNeg workshop to be held on the Outer Banks for stakeholders and which will be open to the public. I'd like to notify the Proposed Participants of the dates so people can get it on their schedule and, frankly, because a number of stakeholders seem to be getting antsy. I hear talk of possible lawsuits and almost every day we receive complaints, concerns, comments about the issues. I am getting a lot of pressure to do some things (reopen areas, change policies, etc.) that I plan to defer to the RegNeg process, which will lead to more dissatisfaction unless people can see the process is actually moving forward. Sharing the January date with people sooner rather than later will make the RegNeg process seem more real than theoretical. My intent is to give stakeholders something to look forward to and stave off having to spend too much time right now dealing with dissatisfaction with the present from both sides to the issue. (I'd rather spend my time moving the issue forward than spend my time explaining why it isn't moving forward.) Here is what I would say in the message:

Dear Proposed Participants,

The NPS and Consensus Building Institute/Resolve have scheduled a negotiated rulemaking workshop to occur on January 18-19, 2007 on the Outer Banks. The workshop will provide orientation information for proposed participants and the public about the regulatory negotiation process that will be used once the negotiating committee is formally appointed. The intent of the workshop is to begin to prepare us to work constructively on the issues once the appointment process is completed. All proposed Members and Alternates are encouraged to attend. Please save these dates on your calendar. We will provide more information about meeting logistics and content in the months ahead.

Any thoughts, suggestions, concerns about this approach?

(Cyndy, please fax to Mike Stevens.)

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All,

I am confirming that we are on for a training at CAHA on January 18-19.
Mark your calendars and we'll do more planning for this in the coming
months.

Best,

Ona

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