Regional Tribal Operations Committee Meeting
Full Caucus-April 14, 2021
9:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. CDT/8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. MDT
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AGENDA

I. Opening – Tribal Co-Chair Ottawa Tribe of Oklahoma
II. Invocation
III. Roll Call and Declaration of Quorum – Pueblo of Santo Domingo, RTOC Secretary
IV. Welcome and Introductions– Co-Chairs David Gray, EPA Region 6 Acting Administrator & Chief Ethel Cook, Ottawa Tribe of Oklahoma
V. Approval of Agenda
VI. Approval of Minutes – December 2, 2020 RTOC Virtual Meeting
VII. EPA American Indian Environmental Office (AIEO) Update-AIEO Director Joann Chase (invited) (1 Hour) Requested Items for Update
    a. Improving EPA's Consultation with Tribes: Development of the U.S. EPA's Plan for Improving Implementation of EO 13175
    b. General Assistance Program (GAP) Guidance
VIII. Tribal Leader Roundtable Discussion, Comments and Concerns (1 Hour)
    a. Action Items from Leadership Discussion
IX. BREAK (10 Minutes)
X. Update on Oklahoma Tribal Nations Meeting Request with EPA Administrator (30 Minutes)
XI. Begin EPA Division Report Update
    a. What EPA does with the water quality data tribes input into WQX?

LUNCH 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. CDT/11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. MDT

XII. Continue EPA Division Report Update
XIII. Discussion on Intersection of Environmental Justice and Tribal Governments and Tribal Communities (45 Minutes)
XIV. **BREAK (5 Minutes)**
XV. Old Business
    a. Update on LANL Activities
    b. Transition Document
XVI. Other Business
    a. Discussion on In-Person Meetings
    b. Workshop, Training & General Announcements – RTOC
XVII. Review of Action Items – RTOC Secretary, Cynthia Naha & Mark Allen, Ombudsman & Randy Gee, Regional Indian Coordinator
XVIII. Closing Remarks – Tribal Leaders; EPA Regional Administrator and Ottawa Tribe of Oklahoma, Co-Chairs
XIX. Benediction and Adjournment