

From: [Samantha McDonald](#)
To: casey_hammond@ios.doi.gov
Subject: Chance to chat?
Date: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 9:05:47 AM

Casey,

Do you happen to have a few seconds to chat? 202-857-4702

Samantha McDonald

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From: [Samantha McDonald](#)
To: timothy_williams@ios.doi.gov; casey_hammond@ios.doi.gov
Subject: Final Agenda IPAA Regulators" Forum Tomorrow
Date: Monday, October 16, 2017 1:49:07 PM
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IPAA Mtg - Attendee List All Fields

2017 Regulators' Forum - October

Location:

Date: 10/17/2017

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Speaker Registration	Williams	Tim	TIM	Department of Interior	Washington	DC		202-208-3100



Tuesday, October 17 | 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
NAHB Building | The Auditorium | 1st Floor

9:00 AM	Coffee & Pastries
9:15 AM	IPAA Opening Remarks
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM	Mandy Gunasekara, Senior Policy Advisor, Office of the Administrator EPA
10:30 AM - 10:45 AM	Break
10:45 AM - 11:30 AM	Aurelia Skipwith, Deputy Assistant Secretary Fish, Wildlife and Parks U.S. Department of the Interior
11:45 AM - 12:15 PM	Timothy Williams, Deputy Director External Affairs U.S. Department of the Interior
12:15 PM - 1:00 PM	Networking Lunch
1:00 PM - 1:30 PM	Casey Hammond, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Management U.S. Department of the Interior
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	PHMSA John Gale, Director of Standards and Rulemaking Alan Mayberry, Associate Administrator for Pipeline Safety Nancy White, Director of Policy and Programs
2:30 PM	Group Discussion/Closing Remarks
3:00 PM	Adjourn

From: [Hammond, Casey](#)
To: [Samantha McDonald](#)
Subject: hello
Date: Wednesday, October 11, 2017 1:19:56 PM

Please give me a call when you have a moment. 208-4070

Casey

From: [Hammond, Casey](#)
To: smcdonald@ipaa.org
Subject: Out of Office: return 10/30 Re: IPAA ESA Clips - 10/23/17
Date: Monday, October 23, 2017 7:39:35 AM

I will be out of the office until Monday, October 30th . I will have occasional access to email during this time. If you need immediate assistance please contact Tracie Lassiter at 202-208-6734.

From: [Hammond, Casey](#)
To: smcdonald@ipaa.org
Subject: Out of Office: return 12/11 Re: IPAA ESA Clips - 12/6/17
Date: Wednesday, December 6, 2017 8:23:50 AM

I will be out of the office until Monday, December 11th . I will have occasional access to email during this time. If you need immediate assistance please contact Penny Bolden at 202-208-2197.

From: [Hammond_Casey](#)
To: [Greg_Schrab](#)
Cc: [Tripp_Parks](#)
Subject: Re: Examples of Issues with Casper, WY BLM Field Office
Date: Friday, December 15, 2017 11:54:52 AM

Thanks for following up Greg

On Fri, Dec 15, 2017 at 11:14 AM, Greg Schrab <gschrab@sm-energy.com> wrote:

Casey,

At our WEA-contingent meeting with you last Monday afternoon, you said I should ping you on this list I had sent to you after we talked at the IPAA forum in October.

So here is the list of various issues we've had with the Casper FO this year, with some updates (in red font) after checking with our environmental/regulatory guy in Casper.

One other thing our Casper guy noted is that Kathleen Lacko/CFO, he thinks her title is minerals field manager, signs off on all APDs, which appears to be a real bottleneck.

Thanks again for meeting with us last week!

Thanks,

Greg

Greg Schrab, CHMM, CSP
Corporate EH&S Manager



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From: Greg Schrab
Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2017 3:15 PM
To: 'Hammond, Casey'
Subject: RE: Examples of Issues with Casper, WY BLM Field Office

You're welcome Casey.

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Sent: Thursday, October 19, 2017 2:34 PM
To: Greg Schrab
Subject: Re: Examples of Issues with Casper, WY BLM Field Office

excellent. thank you.

On Thu, Oct 19, 2017 at 4:12 PM, Greg Schrab <gschrab@sm-energy.com> wrote:

Casey,

It was a pleasure meeting you on Tuesday at the IPAA Regulator Forum. I appreciate you responding to my question, and as I suggested during the break, I'm providing a brief list of examples of issues SM Energy is having with the Casper FO, including the MBTA/raptor issues I mentioned. Please let me know if you have any questions or would like more details.

Thanks,

Greg

Issues	Examples
MBTA/Raptors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raptor Nest Stipulations: BLM denied work to replace gas generator with permanent power, based on unoccupied raptor nest; we had to lay a temporary surface conduit, then go back after the season timing stip ended this summer to lay the permanent underground line and remove the gas generator • Raptor Nest Stipulations: BLM neither approved or denied well workover to address failing oil well pump, but referred to FWS as potential incidental take based on unoccupied raptor nest; the nest remained unoccupied and we did the workover • Raptor Nest Stipulations: we were unable to perform work on a location due to raptor stips, while the pipeline gathering company ran a line past the same occupied raptor nest/tree because it was on private surface so no BLM/federal nexus to trigger raptor nest stips for the pipeline company • APD Raptor Controls: BLM added APD Condition of Approval requirement to install devices to discourage raptor nesting on facilities, while continuing to refer to the raptor nest stipulation limitations to on-site activities; this again occurred on a more recent APD, and the COA included the pad and a road; however, the nest is only within the stip buffer zone of the road, not the pad, and only the pad was built; Casper FO said to modify the COA for the pad only to remove the raptor nest stip for the pad would require State BLM approval, so we had to ask for an exception request instead (this makes no sense, as the nest is not within the buffer zone of the pad)
Surface	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seeding: BLM added APD requirement for sage brush seeding in non-core sage grouse habitat on private surface; this again occurred on a more recent pad; the private surface owner would not approve sage brush, so we used a seedmix approved by the surface owner and notified the APD of this change • IM WY-2012-032/Reclamation: BLM added APD requirement for a separate/specific document on this

	<p>Wyoming surface reclamation IM, in addition to addressing this IM in the APD Surface Use Plan as we have done in the past</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste: Per APD COAs, BLM inspectors looking at general housekeeping issues inside buildings on pads on private surface • Equipment: Again, per APD COAs, BLM inspectors looking at unused equipment storage on pads on private surface
Tribal Consultation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Private Surface: BLM requiring tribal consultation on private surface, even where potential site can be avoided; if landowners do not approve, BLM is not processing APD; we spent approximately \$100,000 (including an archaeological survey) regarding a feature near an existing 2-track road, including trying to re-route the road but that would have taken us into a wooded area and also near a sage grouse lek; we ultimately abandoned the proposed well/road as it would have cost approximately another \$100,000 with no guarantee of approval

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From: [Samantha McDonald](#)
To: [Casey Hammond](#)
Cc: [Nikki McDermott](#)
Subject: RE: Final Agenda IPAA Regulators' Forum Tomorrow
Date: Monday, October 16, 2017 3:08:14 PM

So is Aurelia now free in the morning? Tom told me she was now unable to stop by in the morning.

From: Casey Hammond [mailto:casey_hammond@ios.doi.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 16, 2017 4:05 PM
To: Samantha McDonald <SMcDonald@ipaa.org>
Cc: timothy_williams@ios.doi.gov; Nikki McDermott <NMcDermott@ipaa.org>; aurelia_skipwith@ios.doi.gov
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Subject: Re: Final Agenda IPAA Regulators' Forum Tomorrow
Date: Monday, October 16, 2017 3:31:08 PM

Thanks for everyone's patience. We've confirmed the original schedule will work (Aurelia, Tim then Casey after lunch). Sorry for the fire drill! See you all tomorrow.

Sam

Sent from my iPhone

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From: [Esther Wagner](#)
To: [Hammond, Casey](#)
Subject: RE: FW: FW: Meeting Request
Date: Tuesday, February 20, 2018 10:08:35 AM

Thank you.

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From: Hammond, Casey [mailto:casey_hammond@ios.doi.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2018 8:29 AM
To: Esther Wagner
Subject: Re: FW: FW: Meeting Request

ok

Casey Hammond
Deputy Assistant Secretary for
Land and Minerals Management
Department of the Interior

On Tue, Feb 20, 2018 at 10:25 AM, Esther Wagner <esther@pawyo.org> wrote:
Sorry, can we change that to 9:00 am? We have a meeting scheduled at 10 and I want to be sure we have plenty of time to get there.

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From: Hammond, Casey [mailto:casey_hammond@ios.doi.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2018 8:18 AM
To: Esther Wagner
Subject: Re: FW: FW: Meeting Request

Sounds good. For now let's say 6625, which is my office.

Casey Hammond
Deputy Assistant Secretary for
Land and Minerals Management
Department of the Interior

On Tue, Feb 20, 2018 at 10:15 AM, Esther Wagner <esther@pawyo.org> wrote:
Thank you. How about 9:30 am on February 28? Do you have a room available for the meeting? I will have three others with me.

Esther

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From: Hammond, Casey [mailto:casey_hammond@ios.doi.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, February 20, 2018 7:23 AM
To: Esther Wagner
Subject: Re: FW: FW: Meeting Request

Hello,

Any time on the 28th will work.

Casey

Casey Hammond

Deputy Assistant Secretary for
Land and Minerals Management
Department of the Interior

On Fri, Feb 16, 2018 at 5:40 PM, Esther Wagner <esther@pawyo.org> wrote:
Hi Casey,

Please see my email below regarding trying to schedule an appointment with you. We will be there all day February 28 and the morning of March 1. We have meetings scheduled with Brian Steed, Tim Spisak and Kristin Bail at 10 am on February 28 and with Kathy Benedetto at 10:30 am on March 1. We will also be meeting with Greg Sheehan on February 28, but don't have confirmation of a time yet. Do you have time available to meet regarding sage-grouse conservation management?

Thanks,

Esther

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From: MacGregor, Katharine [mailto:katharine_macgregor@ios.doi.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 16, 2018 3:33 PM
To: Esther Wagner
Cc: Hammond, Casey
Subject: Re: FW: Meeting Request

Oops -Sorry CC'd now.

On Fri, Feb 16, 2018 at 5:30 PM, Esther Wagner <esther@pawyo.org> wrote:
Thanks, Kate. Do you have an email address for Casey?

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From: MacGregor, Katharine [mailto:katharine_macgregor@ios.doi.gov]
Sent: Friday, February 16, 2018 3:28 PM
To: Esther Wagner
Subject: Re: FW: Meeting Request

Hey Esther - Connecting you directly with Casey. While I will be out, he would be a great person to meet with - particularly on sage grouse issues.
-Kate

On Fri, Feb 16, 2018 at 4:46 PM, Esther Wagner <esther@pawyo.org> wrote:
Hi Kate,

Per our phone conversation, please see the email string below trying to schedule appointments with you and Casey Hammond. We will be there all day February 28 and the morning of March 1. We have meetings scheduled on these same topics with Brian Steed, Tim Spisak and Kristin Bail at 10 am on February 28 and with Kathy Benedetto at 10:30 am on March 1. Just as an FYI, attached are the materials we sent to Deputy Secretary Bernhardt.

Thanks so much and have a great weekend.

Esther

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From: Esther Wagner
Sent: Monday, February 12, 2018 2:16 PM

To: 'Hayes, Joseph'; Valgentina Bolden
Subject: RE: Meeting Request

Thank you for getting back to me, Joe, I really appreciate it.

Penny, I tried to call the number Joe provided below, but it says it's a number that hasn't been activated. Can you please let me know if Kate MacGregor and Casey Hammond have any availability to meet during the week of February 26? As you can see from the email below, we would like to meet with Kate regarding the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA) and sage-grouse conservation management; and we would like to meet with Casey regarding sage-grouse conservation management.

I'm also trying to schedule meetings with Brian Steed, Kathleen Benedetto, Kristin Bail and Callie Younger regarding the same topics.

Also, as stated in the email below, the people who plan to attend the meeting(s) with me would be:
David Applegate, Anadarko
Joe Icenogle, Wave Petroleum
Spencer Kimball, EOG Resources.

Thank you for your assistance.

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From: Hayes, Joseph [<mailto:joseph.hayes@boem.gov>]
Sent: Monday, February 12, 2018 2:03 PM
To: Esther Wagner; Valgentina Bolden
Subject: Re: Meeting Request

Good afternoon,

The ASLM Joe Balash will be on travel Feb 26-28. Kate and Casey's scheduler is Penny who can be reached at 202-208-2197 or vbolden@blm.gov.

Joe H

Joseph G. Hayes
Executive Assistant to the Assistant Secretary Land & Minerals Management
Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
1849 C Street, NW,
Washington, DC 20240
(202) 208-2599

On Thu, Feb 8, 2018 at 10:31 AM, Esther Wagner <esther@pawyo.org> wrote:
Good morning,

The Petroleum Association of Wyoming is planning to make a trip to DC during the week of February 26, 2018. If possible, we would like to have an opportunity to meet with Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals Joe Balash regarding issues of importance to our members in Wyoming. The topics we would like to discuss include the National Historic Preservation Act, the Migratory Bird Treaty Act, and sage-grouse conservation management. Can you please let me know if he has any availability to meet that week and, if so, what times would work?

Do you also schedule meetings for Katharine MacGregor and Casey Hammond? If so, we would like to meet with Ms. MacGregor regarding all three topics and Mr. Hammond regarding sage-grouse conservation. Can you please let me know if they have any availability to meet during the week of February 26 and, if so, what times would work? We can do this in one meeting or more depending on schedules. We are also working to schedule meetings with BLM staff regarding the same topics.

The people who plan to attend the meeting(s) with me are:
David Applegate, Anadarko
Joe Icenogle, Wave Petroleum
Spencer Kimball, EOG Resources

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you.

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From: [Hammond, Casey](#)
To: [Samantha McDonald](#)
Subject: Re: Invitation to speak at IPAA
Date: Friday, October 6, 2017 2:25:33 PM

208-4070

On Fri, Oct 6, 2017 at 2:16 PM, Samantha McDonald <SMcDonald@ipaa.org> wrote:
Any thoughts to this request?

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> Best,

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> Sam McDonald

> IPAA

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> Sent from my iPhone

From: [Samantha McDonald](#)
To: [Hammond, Casey](#)
Subject: Re: Invitation to speak at IPAA
Date: Tuesday, October 10, 2017 6:51:51 PM

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On Oct 10, 2017, at 7:17 PM, Hammond, Casey <casey_hammond@ios.doi.gov> wrote:

Hello. What is the location?

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From: [Hammond, Casey](#)
To: [Dan Naatz](#)
Cc: [Mallori Miller](#)
Subject: Re: Resource Development Units
Date: Friday, December 1, 2017 1:42:50 PM

Hello Dan,

Sorry for the delay. I suggest you reach out to Kate for this particular question.

Thanks,

Casey

On Tue, Nov 28, 2017 at 9:24 AM, Dan Naatz <dnaatz@ipaa.org> wrote:

Casey:

We had in inquiry from a member company regarding the future of Resource Development Units (RDUs) on federal onshore lands. As you may know, Onshore Orders 3, 4, 5, made commingling on federal lands difficult. The RDU helped address those concerns by eliminating lease lines within the unit, and allowing for surface commingling. We understand the application process for an RDU is rigorous and ensures equity for all involved and has become a popular tool to use by many of our members. Commingling, through formation of a unit, enhances economics and reduces surface disturbance.

It appears the BLM state office (particularly New Mexico) are now claiming the RDU concept was not fully vetted through Washington and as such, the option may be terminated.

Can you provide me with any additional details regarding the future of RDU's? We would hope the agency could find a solution that would either allow the RDU option to remain in place or at the least allow the program to remain until and alternate is approved.

Thanks and please let me know if you have any questions.

Dan Naatz

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From: [Esther Wagner](#)
To: casey_hammond@ios.doi.gov; [Applegate, David](#); [Joe Icenogle](#); [Spencer Kimball](#)
Subject: Sage-Grouse Conservation Management
