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Resolved Interaction

Interaction Number: 12210

Initiation Date*:	2017-04-24
Title*:	Congressional Inquiry - EO 13770
Question*:	Questions from Sen. Whitehouse's staff about application of Ethics Pledge to certain advisory board members. They also had questions concerning PA 17-02 (Data call for certain waivers and authorizations).
Update:	
Categories*:	Ethics Pledge (E.O. 13490), Ethics Pledge (E.O. 13770)
Origin Of Interaction*:	Phone
Source*:	Non-Agency Congress
First Name:	Emily
Last Name:	Enderle
Title:	Chief Environmental Policy Advisor, Sen. Whitehouse
Position:	
Email:	
Phone:	(b) (6)
Other Contact Notes:	Joseph Gaurda was also on the call.
Assignment:	Brandon A. Steele, Jennifer Matis, Seth Jaffe
Watching:	
Temporary Notes:	
created by:	Jennifer Matis

Resolution Information

Resolution Date*:	2017-05-01
Resolution Category*:	Resolved
Response*:	<p>I said that I was unable at this time to answer their questions concerning PA 17-02 as that was not he previously discussed subject of this call. I said that OGE would be happy to provide assistance and address their questions but they should contact Shelley Finlayson to set up that consultation.</p> <p>Concerning the question whether individuals appointed under 42 USC § 300(j)-10 need to sign the ethics pledge I provided technical assistance consistent with and referred them to: EO 13490 sec 2(b) & 13770 sec 2(b); DO-09-010; LA-17-02 (advice on EO 13490 concerning language common to both orders is still good advice for EO 13770); LA-17-03; and 5 CFR 2636.303(a). I also indicated that individuals appointed under this authority were not required to sign EO 13490 during the prior administration and that EPA had received oral advice from OGE's former General Counsel in 2009 reflecting this. Finally, I told them that if they had any concerns whether any individual was appropriately appointed under 42 USC § 300(j)-10 that OPM would be the appropriate agency to consult with because proper use of appointment authorities is outside of OGE's jurisdiction. (Assigned to: Brandon A. Steele; Jennifer Matis; Seth Jaffe)</p>
Complexity (level):	4 [Click to view/hide complexity guidelines]
Time Spent (hours):	1-4 hours
Contributor:	
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Interaction History Log

Closed	05/02/2017 09:54:29 AM by Seth Jaffe
Create	04/28/2017 09:58:54 AM by Jennifer Matis
Now Assigned: Jennifer Matis Brandon A. Steele Seth Jaffe	04/28/2017 09:58:54 AM by Jennifer Matis

Division(s) assigned: PCD; GCLPD