**MEMORANDUM**

DATE: December 1, 2014

 TO: Carbon Power Plan for Existing Power Plants; Docket Id: OAR–2013-0602

FROM: U.S. EPA Region 7

SUBJECT: September 10, 2014, Meeting Regarding Proposed Carbon Power Plan for Existing Power Plants

**SUMMARY**

* **Speaker -** Karl Brooks (8-10 minutes of remarks/5 minute Q&A)
* **HHS attendees -** The senior staff meets monthly at a meeting organized by the Office of the Regional Director.  The following people attended (two by conference call) -
* Regional Director - Stephene Moore
* Administration for Children and Families - Nancy Thoma Groetken
* Administration for Community Living - Jim Varpness (by phone – Chicago office)
* Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services - Nan Foster-Reilly
* Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry - Dan Strausbaugh
* Food and Drug Administration - David Miser
* Health Resources & Services Administration - Lisa Goschen
* Information Technology Service Center - Oscar Cisneros (by phone – Denver office)
* Office for Civil Rights - Frank Campbell
* Office of the Assistance Secretary for Health - CAPT Jose Belardo
* Office of the General Council - Randy Butler
* Office of the Inspector General - Office of Evaluation & Inspection - Brian Whitley
* Program Support Center - Betty Klein
* Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration - Laura Howard
* Federal Occupational Health - CDR Daryl Perry
* Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response - CAPT Dana Hall
* **Goals**
	+ Provide a basic understanding of the Clean Power Plan
	+ Discuss the health effects associated with the Clean Power Plan and Climate Change
	+ Ask for their cooperation in promoting the climate change and health effects messages within their sphere of influence
	+ Ask for further cooperation with EPA programs involving health initiatives including Children’s Health, Asthma Awareness, air issues with endangered populations, and Environmental Justice communities.
	+ Leverage the strengths of both federal organization to make a more powerful impact in the communities in our four states.

**EPA ATTENDEES –**

* Karl Brooks, Regional Administrator, and Curtis Carey, Director of Public Affairs.