From: Baschon, Carol
To: Wetherington, Michele
Subject: RE: Petition to review SC Water Withdrawal Act
Date: Monday, November 21, 2016 8:47:00 AM

Michele – let's talk next steps. I'm thinking we want to send this to OGC – perhaps both Jim Curtin (flow) and Pete Ford (what is a WQS). Will you be in the office tomorrow? Maybe we could talk with Mita?

cb

From: Gordon, Lisa Perras
Sent: Friday, November 18, 2016 1:34 PM
To: Ghosh, Mita <Ghosh.Mita@epa.gov>; Baschon, Carol <Baschon.Carol@epa.gov>; Wetherington, Michele <Wetherington.Michele@epa.gov>
Cc: Benante, Joanne <benante.joanne@epa.gov>; Cooper, Jamal <cooper.jamal@epa.gov>; Godfrey, Annie <Godfrey.Annie@epa.gov>; Giattina, James <Giattina.Jim@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Petition to review SC Water Withdrawal Act

Mita, Carol, Michele and all -

Please see the attached petition that came in this week. This is the issue that we've been working on with them for quite some time, so not a surprise. Michele and I met with American Rivers and the Riverkeeper in February of this year. Carol provided an analysis of their concerns the previous year, as well.

After everyone has a chance to look at it, would be good to discuss next steps – for instance, do we intend to respond within the requested 90 days. We'll also need to discuss how and when to reach out to SC.

Lisa G

From: Gordon, Lisa Perras
Sent: Friday, November 18, 2016 12:14 PM
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From: Gerrit Jobsis [mailto:gjobsis@americanrivers.org]
Sent: Thursday, November 17, 2016 3:31 PM
To: Gordon, Lisa Perras <Gordon.Lisa-Perras@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Petition to review SC Water Withdrawal Act

Lisa,

Here is a petition from American Rivers, Friends of the Edisto and Save Our Saluda for review of the SC water withdrawal act which was sent to Jim Giattina today.

Best regards,

Gerrit

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From: Gerrit Jobsis
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Subject: Petition to review SC Water Withdrawal Act

Dear Mr. Giattina:

Please find attached a letter from American Rivers, Friends of the Edisto and Save Our Saluda petitioning EPA to review the South Carolina Surface Water Withdrawal, Permitting Use, and Reporting Act of 2010 for consistency with the Clean Water Act.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you wish to discuss this matter.

Sincerely,

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