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To: Nelson, Russell; Hubner, Matt
Cc: Fabiano, Claudia
Subject: FW: Comments on 2013 Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality Triennial Review
Date: Monday, December 23, 2013 9:56:31 AM
Attachments: 12-19-13 Comments to EPA final w exs.pdf
FactSheet_OuachitaRiver2.pdf
Coffee Creek_Mossy Lake Emails_October 2012.docx

Hey Russell and Matt,

Hope you're gearing up for the holiday! We just received the attached letter from the Tulane Environmental Law Clinic, on behalf of the Ouachita Riverkeeper, regarding ADEQ's upcoming submittal of its 2013 triennial review package to EPA. In the letter, the group states that ADEQ's triennial submission is inadequate/inconsistent with the CWA because ADEQ has not addressed appropriate use designations for Coffee Creek and Mossy Lake (ADEQ's WQS rulemaking has not taken into account a 2007 UAA funded by EPA that demonstrates these waters are capable of attaining some level of aquatic life protection).

I recall we had some initial back and forth on these waters over a year ago. I've attached our October 2012 correspondence as a refresher on this topic (includes background from Russell and input from Christina/Manjali/Claudia). I've also attached the UAA factsheet Russell sent.

Russell/Matt – could you bring us up to speed on where things stand in light of the emails we exchanged last year? What conversations have you had with ADEQ on these use designations? Were these waters listed on AR's 303(d) list as a result of violating the applicable narrative WQS? What is R6's initial reaction to this letter/anticipated action once ADEQ submits its WQS package to EPA?

Thanks!
Danielle

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Haven't looked at this, and not sure why Grace got it but you may want to look. Thanks!

From: Robiou, Grace
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FYI

From: Gerow, Andrew E [mailto:agerow@tulane.edu]
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Attached please find Comments on behalf of the Ouachita Riverkeeper regarding the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality's 2013 Triennial Review. A copy of these comments were also sent by mail today. If you have problems viewing this document, please contact the Tulane Environmental Law Clinic at 504.865.5789.

Sincerely,

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