From:	Lendrum, Jacqueline M (DEC)
To:	Coats, Andrea
Cc:	Arcaya, Alyssa; Saporita, Chris; Latessa, Sara H (DEC)
Subject:	RE: NY CWA CAFO Permit Review
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Yes, we are aware of the requirements and look forward to hearing your questions and/or comments. Please let us know if you would like to set up a conference call to discuss an portions of the permits. Jackie

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From: Coats, Andrea [mailto:Coats.Andrea@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, January 12, 2016 4:00 PM
To: Lendrum, Jacqueline M (DEC)
Cc: Arcaya, Alyssa; Saporita, Chris
Subject: NY CWA CAFO Permit Review

Hello Jackie,

We are in the process of reviewing the draft NY CAFO CWA permit, which was received by the EPA on December 23, 2015. As you are aware, that date fell during the week of Christmas, when many EPA staff were not in the office. It also corresponded with the period during which many EPA staff take leave to avoid losing vacation time that cannot be carried over into the new year. As a result, our review time has been significantly shortened, making the February 7, 2016 deadline for public comment on the draft permit an unattainable one for the EPA to submit its comments. As you are also likely aware, pursuant to 40 C.F.R. 123.44(a)(2), the EPA has 90 days from receipt to comment on general permits, which, in this case, is March 22, 2016. We will do our best to get you our comments as soon as possible, but wanted to let you know that we are unlikely to do so by February 7, 2016 and wanted to remind you that the state may not promulgate the permit before resolving any comments that the EPA submits before March 22, 2016.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Andrea