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Subject:	RE: Meeting with RA
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Mary,

I'm still waiting to hear back on this and funding issue. I don't think either of them will be a problem.

Just wanted to let you know.

V/R,
Matt

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From: Queitzsch.Mary@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Queitzsch.Mary@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 13, 2010 9:04 AM
To: Jones, Matthew LT
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Good morning, Matt.

Again, thank you for sending the letter on the 9th and for continuing to pursue the funding issue.

We met with the RA, Dennis McLerran, on Friday afternoon to talk about the LST 1166. Dennis was cognizant of the extensive work done by the USCG , very appreciative of the work completed to date and of the ongoing efforts of the USCG to work with EPA. We shared Captain Kaup's letter requesting that EPA conduct the EECA and explained the October 31 date. Dennis fully supported conducting the EECA as the next and best step for the LST1166.

One important outcome of the meeting concerned the October date. I was tasked to contact you to see if the USCG will retain control of the vessel until at a minimum EPA is able to complete the EECA. We anticipate starting in November and hope to complete the EECA by no later than the end of April. EPA therefore requests that the USCG retain control of the vessel until at least the end of April. If you could discuss this request with the folks on your end and get back to me as soon as convenient I would greatly appreciate it.

V/R,
Mary

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