From: June.Bergquist@deq.idaho.gov
To: Nickel, Brian
Cc: June.Bergquist@deq.idaho.gov
Subject: RE: Sandpoint and KPSD draft certifications
Date: Thursday, August 21, 2014 8:38:42 AM

Hi Brian,
I will be ready tomorrow to send the newly rewritten (due to rule changes) Sandpoint cert to our state office for internal review. I had to apply one of our new yet unapproved antideg rule (the one regarding river conditions as of July 1, 2011). Otherwise we would have been into a socio-economic justification for TP and mercury. I'd say middle to late September might be a doable timeframe if things go smoothly. After this is out the door KPSD is next. Sometime in December is my timeframe for sending you the draft cert for that one. It should be faster than that but DEQ has been throwing new projects at me that were totally unpredicted by anyone. I keep thinking work will get back to normal soon but it hasn't happened yet.

By the way, were you going to revise the mixing zone size for mercury in the Sandpoint cert as a result of the Tribe's comments? Should I use a lower mixing zone than 25%?
June

From: Nickel, Brian [mailto:Nickel.Brian@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2014 11:52 AM
To: June Bergquist
Subject: RE: Sandpoint and KPSD draft certifications

June:

Do you have any updates you can share with me on the Sandpoint and KPSD certs?

Do you expect to be able to complete one or both of them by the middle of September?

Thanks,

Brian Nickel, E.I.T.

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Hi Brian,
I would like to say both will be done but the way things are going I suspect only Sandpoint will be done by then. I can only push so hard and after the difficulties with the Spokane certs I am reluctant to think that these next two will be any easier.
Sorry, I know it is important for you to get these finalized.
June

From: Nickel, Brian [mailto:Nickel.Brian@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, June 23, 2014 9:07 AM
To: June Bergquist
Subject: Sandpoint and KPSD draft certifications

June:

Do you expect to be able to complete the draft certifications for Sandpoint and KPSD by September 1st? I ask because I need to estimate how many permits I will be able to send to public notice by the end of the fiscal year (September 30th), for cost estimating purposes.

Thanks,

Brian Nickel, E.I.T.

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