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From: Alvarado, Tina
Sent: Fri 3/2/2018 8:56:58 PM
Subject: RE: Next Steps for LOOP for NEPA document

Stacey -

I spoke to Tim Hardy, LOOP counsel, this afternoon about the proposed NEPA call – that we needed to know if LOOP would be drafting the EA or if EPA needed to do it and to see if we could set up a call to discuss. He indicated that LOOP is still "determining jurisdiction" for BOTH air and water. I explained to him that regardless of whether or not they agree, EPA has (for decades) and is prepare to again issued an NPDES permit for the federal discharges in a joint permit, and that before we can issue a permit, we must have the cross-cutters completed. He said he understood and would once again communicate our position to his clients. He said that he would get back with me early next week – Tuesday at the latest.

I am confused by this position since it is not news that we have been working on a NPDES permit with LDEQ. As you know, we cannot draft an EA without information about the facility – information which only LOOP can provide since it's not publically available. Until they provide it, either in an EID or draft EA, it make no sense to continue working on this on our end.

Tina

From: Dwyer, Stacey
Sent: Friday, March 02, 2018 10:40 AM
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Importance: High

Tina will call Tim Hardy and/or Joyce Matthews to follow up to ensure LOOP will do the EA. EPA is prepared to go over the outline (Attachment 2) that was provided to LOOP on February

14, 2018. We recommend a conference call with LOOP and their counsel to go over the outline.

Potential Dates for a **1 hour conference call**

March 12th- Available only 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

March 13th- Available only from 9 to 11 am.

March 14th- Available only from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Tim Hardy and Joyce Matthews' Work number is 225-929-7033.

Thank you,

Stacey B. Dwyer