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Thank you all for participating in the discussion of the MD variance and the CB TMDL. I put together a few action items from the discussion. Perhaps you are already working on these issues but I thought it would be useful as a reminder for us all. Please let me know if you have any comments or questions or if you need me to help with anything.

1. Atkinson: will send a list of the minimum requirements for approval of WQS (6 factors) to the group to be used as a basis for discussion with MDE. Primary concerns are the need to have an expiration date and need to show reasonable progress.
2. Merrill: will set up a call with MDE to discuss what we expect in their submission. Goal is to get MDE to address at least some of the factors.
3. WQGIT planners (Merrill/Antos/Batiuk and maybe McNally?): Will schedule a "Strategy for WQS" discussion for a call in 2012. Goal of this discussion will be to determine what we are going to do over the long term (5-10 years) with these variances (e.g., standards change)
4. Batiuk/Day/Merrill: Will schedule a follow-up discussion regarding coordination with National Fisheries Service.

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