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Alexis,

Thank you again for the constructive discussion yesterday. As we move forward, we want to confirm the highlights of our conversation and propose a few additional items. First and foremost, Greg and Enrique will convene with their key staff next week with the goal of agreeing on a final draft of the deferral agreement. If this meeting takes place in Carson City, I will be on standby to serve as a sounding board for the group on their proposed draft and/or to help bridge any final unresolved issues. If the meeting takes place in San Francisco, we encourage you to play a similar role. It's critically important that EPA and NDEP get closure on a final draft deferral agreement next week so the timeline doesn't slip into December or beyond. With that in mind, it's imperative that a subsequent meeting with ARC is scheduled to discuss the agreed upon draft. Ideally, this meeting with ARC can happen before the end of November. Meanwhile, the three of us will continue to hold the afternoon of Nov 30 and most of the day on Dec 1 to address one or more of the following: A) finalize the draft deferral agreement with EPA and NDEP if still unresolved; B) meet with ARC to resolve concerns with the final draft agreed to by EPA and NDEP; C) discuss next steps and a rollout plan for EPA formally granting deferral.

Let us know if this proposed plan is accurate and amenable to you. Pam and I are happy to discuss further as needed before, during, or after our teams meet next week.

Best,

Brad