To: Durant, Jennah[Durant.Jennah@epa.gov]
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From: Wooster, Richard
Sent: Wed 4/25/2018 2:15:11 PM
Subject: Re: Media question--TMDL for Ill. River

I'm comfortable with that.

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On Apr 25, 2018, at 9:02 AM, Durant, Jennah <Durant.Jennah@epa.gov> wrote:

> Yes. Is this OK for a statement?
> EPA has worked with Arkansas, Oklahoma, and Cherokee Nation on technically robust models, which the states can use in developing TMDLs for the Illinois River. In addition, EPA recognizes other approaches states can use to achieve water quality improvements, such as watershed-based plans.
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> **From:** Wooster, Richard
> **Sent:** Wednesday, April 25, 2018 8:52 AM
> **To:** Durant, Jennah <Durant.Jennah@epa.gov>
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> **Subject:** Re: Media question--TMDL for Ill. River
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> So did the verbiage I shared seem appropriate?
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> On Apr 25, 2018, at 8:50 AM, Durant, Jennah <Durant.Jennah@epa.gov> wrote:
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>> David wanted me to check with you on wording.
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>> **From:** Wooster, Richard
>> **Sent:** Wednesday, April 25, 2018 8:49 AM
>> **To:** Durant, Jennah <Durant.Jennah@epa.gov>
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>> You are correct. We might want to find a politically sensitive way to express. David Gray probably will be interested in the details. A couple points I think are important: (1) EPA has worked with both States and Cherokee Nation to develop technically robust models which will support development of TMDLs by States, should they determine TMDLs to be the best path forward to restore and protect water quality; (2) EPA recognizes a variety of approaches in addition to TMDLs, watershed based plans for example, which can lead to water quality improvement.
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>> On Apr 25, 2018, at 7:24 AM, Durant, Jennah <Durant.Jennah@epa.gov> wrote:
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>>> Hi Rich, a reporter asked whether EPA is developing a TMDL for the Illinois River. It's my understanding we are not. What is the best way to word that?
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>>> Thanks,
>>> Jennah
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