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Subject: RE: NERT NPDES

Andy,

EPA concurs with the approach to continue on with the original permit renewal application and complete the feasibility/cost effectiveness evaluation for treatment options for the impacted groundwater from the SNWA Weir Construction Projects and subsequent permit modification on a separate timeframe.

Thanks,

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Andy,
The BISC concurs with this approach, it allows the flexibility to work with SNWA to come up with the best possible plan for treating the construction dewatering water and allows the current permit to be modified and approved without further delay.
Alison if you would like to discuss this or have any questions please let me know. Andy, please hold off until you hear from either Alison at US EPA or myself before you move forward with this revised plan for NPDES Permit.
Thank you,
JD

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JD / Alison:

Good morning.

The Trust recently had a call with NDEP BWPC to determine their recommend approach regarding the various NPDES matters. On the call, it was determined to pursue the weir discharge permit independently of our general treatment permit. This would allow us to fast track our IX mod/renewal already submitted and wait until we get a little bit further down the weir path before the critical decisions are made. The main rationale for this swing relates to the concepts of localized treatment at the weirs vs. centralized at LS#1 due to the likelihood of simultaneous implementation of both dewatering projects by SNWA. At up to 4k gpm, NERT desires to complete the feasibility process before committing to the fundamental design of the treatment system.

Please indicate if NDEP-BISC or US EPA have any objection to this path. If either of you would like to discuss, please let me know.

Thank you,

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