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Subject: RE: Tentative NWIRP/Grumman-Groundwater Coordination Meeting for July 26 postponed until September
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Doug – I'm not sure that we have anything that we can talk about the will make the WD's less unhappy with the delay. However, you could ask for suggested topics. Below is a brief update on the status of a few things but there really isn't anything to talk about.

OU3 hotspot – Installation of two of the three recovery wells is underway. NG is prepared to start the third but has not gotten permits from the town due to resident's opposition.

CSIA – report and comments that we have distributed. WD's to provide comments in a week or two

Radium – data has been provided and draft report is under internal review

White Paper – I spoke with Lora and she now knows what we were looking for and is working on a revision

Please call if you want to discuss. Jim H

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I think you guys said that the Commissioner may be meeting with the water districts soon. I would guess they will raise concerns about not advancing the discussion.

I would suggest that we consider the following:
Get a commitment from someone at DOH to attend the next meeting soon (with potential meeting dates). If not Graber than maybe we need both Krista and her counterpart at water supply unless there is someone else below Graber that has authority over both programs. I don't know that we need to specify that we want them

at the meeting to discuss whether or not to distribute "remediation system" water, it can just be that there are a number of important issues that we think they could have valuable input on.

Put out a very brief update on status (Saladino report; OU3; RE 108; radium; CSIA)

Perhaps hold a call next week on July 26 to discuss any issues that the WD might feel would be worthy of discussion (possibly Navy efforts to acquire property or other topics that might be suggested by the WD)

What do you think....I really think that the first item is a must; my guess is that if you guys don't make the arrangements the governor or commissioner will.

From: Garbarini, Doug
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2016 8:04 AM
To: Stan Carey
Subject: Re: Tentative NWIRP/Grumman-Groundwater Coordination Meeting for July 26 postponed until September

Hi Stan

That was one of my concerns about not holding the meeting. We could try again to see if any date in August works, but I don't think that is likely to yield positive results. If you recall, when we originally canvassed everyone's availability we could not find a date in August. I know that just between Lora Fly and Richard Mach August won't work, and it seemed like the majority were vacationing in August (including me). Mach would be important to have at the meeting and he is out the first 3 weeks of August (Lora is out the last week and I am sure Mach would not want to do the meeting without her). Frankly, I was a bit disappointed with the product that the Navy delivered after 2 months of work; it was not what DEC was looking for in terms of advancing the discussion with NYSDOH.

If there are other ideas that you have to advance the discussion over the next month I will see if we can implement them. I had suggested to Jim that we might want to put a brief update together to send out to the group just to keep everyone informed on the latest. If there are particular issues that we want to discuss, we could probably still try and hold a call with some of the key stakeholders (maybe property acquisition?). It seemed like we might need a few more weeks before the timing would be ripe for a CSIA discussion...that might be something we could do in August without Mach. I know that DEC is evaluating the radium results, so that is not quite ripe yet.

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Subject: RE: Tentative NWIRP/Grumman-Groundwater Coordination Meeting for July 26 postponed until September

Doug,
In my own opinion, September is too far off. I agree we shouldn't meet if everything isn't in order but where is the sense of urgency here? We have been talking about this for months. These little delays happen all the time without fail.

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Hi

Regarding the July 26 coordination meeting: As you are aware, a primary reason for potentially holding a meeting next week (sooner than quarterly) was to have a senior NYSDOH representative participate in discussions regarding discharge options for VOC treatment systems that may be required at the site. The sequence of events that needed to take place to make that happen have not lined up so the timing will not work out.

As you know, the Navy was asked to prepare a white paper that DEC intended to share with NYSDOH to provide background on the issue and request NYSDOH participation in the next coordination meeting. The white paper came in on July 11; DEC is in the process of reviewing the document, but feels that it is not quite what they were looking for and that it will need revision before DEC shares it with NYSDOH. The document is currently in the form of a 2 page table.

Jim and I had solicited input from some of you as to whether, given the circumstances, we should postpone the meeting. After considering the input we will be postponing the meeting to a target date in the first half of September; we will forward suggested dates in a few weeks. A version of the white paper will be shared with everyone in advance of the meeting.

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