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From: Stan Carey [scarey@massapequawater.com]
Sent: 7/21/2016 12:11:37 PM
To: Garbarini, Doug [Garbarini.Doug@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Tentative NWIRP/Grumman-Groundwater Coordination Meeting for July 26 postponed until September

Doug,
I understand everything you have mentioned. I wanted to kind of put the Navy on notice of our continued disappointment. September will be fine. We are meeting (privately) with the DEC Commissioner and Governors staff in early August at my office. I ask that you keep this meeting confidential and not mention it to anyone. Hopefully we make progress with State leadership which results in a productive September meeting. The water districts are also meeting today to discuss CSIA.

Thank you,

Stan Carey, Superintendent
Massapequa Water District

From: Garbarini, Doug [mailto:Garbarini.Doug@epa.gov]
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.

From: Stan Carey <scarey@massapequawater.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 21, 2016 7:24 AM
To: Garbarini, Doug
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.

Stan Carey, Superintendent
Massapequa Water District

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Cc: Gary E. Loesch; Harrington, Jim (DEC); Michael Boufis; Schick, Robert (DEC)
Subject: Tentative NWIRP/Grumman-Groundwater Coordination Meeting for July 26 postponed until September

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.

Thank you.

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