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Subject: RE: a CMS is coming your way from Nina Bell Re: Petition for Rulemaking on Water Quality Criteria for Toxics in the State of Washington

I think **Attorney Client / Deliberative Process / Ex. 5** We've asked for an extension, so our reply will now be due in early April. Erica will be setting up a meeting for us to discuss our potential response in further detail. My email from 2/18 responding to David's summary should have some helpful background.

Thanks,

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No, I owe you guys comments on that, but check Matt's 2/18/16 email in response to David's email in case we need to make any changes. I think we were hoping for your input once you've had a chance to settle back into things. Thanks!

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This is her Second Follow Up to October 28, 2013 Northwest Environmental Advocates' Petition on this subject.

Northwest Environmental Advocates sent a petition to update the State of Washington's aquatic life criteria in its water quality standards on October 28, 2013. We did not respond.

On August 31, 2015 they sent a follow-up letter urging us to respond. We wrote thanking them for our "valuable input" on the matter but provided no info on when/if we intend to respond to the petition.

This new letter points out minor errors in the original petition and that EPA cannot rely upon the state to do what it should and how inexcusable it is that EPA has not taken any steps to bring WA's water quality standards for toxics up to date. And once again, they urge us to grant the petition.

The due date for the response is March 3 and it is a Direct Reply meaning the DD will sign it.