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Hi Mike, Courtney, and Martin (cc: Susan),

We're scheduled to meet today to talk about our response to ODEQ's letter to our 401(a)(2) notification. Attached above is their letter and a draft response letter. I requested a discussion with ODEQ on the permits and our coordination on the Lower Columbia River dams that will be getting EPA and DEQ permits. We can discuss further if needed this afternoon.

If we all agree that this is the right response, I'd like to spend our half hour talking about some bigger picture issues on the permit. I've been relying on the weekly updates as a way to send information on the permits, but I realize there's not really a chance for us to discuss anything, so this is a chance to solidify our plan forward. If we can't discuss today, I'll set up a quick get together with at least Mike and Susan. Susan, FYI – we are meeting at 4pm today in 19 Columbia for half hour if you want to join.

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