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Subject: RE: [External] FW: EPA comments on the draft WVMSGP modification

Thanks for the advance notice. I'll stay quiet unless you need me to step in.

Kathy

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Sent: Monday, August 31, 2020 12:18 PM
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Keeping you in the loop. I think that we are all ready to close out this back and forth. I did address the concern on the issue that was raised previously about what EPA is commenting on. I am also suggesting that we had a conference call to get this to done.

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Subject: EPA comments on the draft WVMSGP modification

Hello Yogesh,

In accordance with the Memorandum of Agreement and federal regulations, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region III has received the draft National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit modification for the multi-Sector General permit. EPA offers comments in the attached document in track changes. We recommend that WVDEP provide any responses, edits and/or agreement on comments and edits to the draft document in track changes so that we have a full record that we have reached agreement and addressed comments. Dates for submission and review for this permit are found below:

WEST VIRGINIA/NPDES MULTI-SECTOR GENERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PERMIT NUMBER WV0111457
Complete package submitted to EPA on: July 30, 2020
EPA comments period closes: October 28, 2020

As identified above, EPA correct version of this permit based on EPA comments provided on May 4, 2020. EPA focused its review on the portions that were revised based upon EPA's comments and other revisions that were made to the permit since the last version that was submitted to EPA for review.

The comments are being provided in track changes. Should you have ANY questions on the attached comments, please feel to reach out. We look forward to getting this permit to final draft. The comments are offered to provide clarify and consistency in the draft versions of the proposed modification. I am suggesting that you to consider scheduling a focused discussion with EPA so that we can close out this comment and response process and reach concurrence on the draft final document.

As a reminder this is not considered a minor modification under 40 CFR 122.63. Because the revisions do not meet the criteria for minor modification, the revised documents must be published for public notice and comment. WVDEP may choose to publish the entire document for informational purposes, it is not obligated to reopen the entire permit. We did share this in our May 4th comments and I believe that we have agreement on this issue, I did want to be sure that we have closed the loop on this issue.

Please reach out to me or Liz Ottinger, copied on this email, if you have any questions or concerns and work directly with Liz if you wish to schedule a working meeting to walk through these comments.

Sincerely,
Michelle

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