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Sent: 4/14/2020 6:06:13 PM
To: Bahrman, Sarah [Bahrman.Sarah@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: Dewey Burdock - schedule for final permits

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From: Bates, William <bates.william@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2020 11:45 AM
To: Minter, Douglas <Minter.Douglas@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Dewey Burdock - schedule for final permits

Hey Douglas,

A follow-up regarding the subject title. ☺ Well... the answer is we are still waiting. It seems that the office is getting closer to finalizing the operation plan but, I am not sure on the timing. Sorry I can give you more definitive answer.

Cheers
Bill

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Hi Bill: beyond the update below, can you/Molly confirm FRN publication today on WY Class VI?

Thanks!

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Subject: RE: Dewey Burdock - schedule for final permits

Good morning Douglas,

I am checking in with my management to see if there are any updates. I will get back to you later today.

Cheers
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Subject: RE: Dewey Burdock - schedule for final permits
Importance: High

Hi Colin/Bill: can either of you please provide me a more current update? My management is continuing to press for when we can expect this funding into the Cadmus contract for time critical work on the Dewey Burdock permits.

We are also exploring the option of R8 STAG funding that can later be reimbursed by your EPM funds, but it is not clear yet how difficult and/or time consuming the option would be to implement.

Thanks!

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Hi Douglas. As of last week, management had not completed the budget yet. Bill- do you know more about projected timeframe, and whether that kind of arrangement would be possible?

Thanks,

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Subject: RE: Dewey Burdock - schedule for final permits

Greetings Colin: can you give us an update on the allocation of Cadmus contract funds to support Dewey Burdock permitting work?

As we have current need of additional support from Cadmus, we would like to draw upon these contractual hours asap. If additional funding from OGWDW is not imminent, we ask that you consider accepting Region 8 funding now with the understanding that OGWDW reimburse us later when your funds become available.

Thanks!

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I wish there was something I could share with you. Higher level management is still working on the budget. I believe I have said that we have been speculating we will hear something about the budget in March, or end of Feb at the earliest, but that's still a guess. I can see you are looking to put the money to use right away and I will let you know the moment I hear something. Assuming we get what we are expecting, I would still rank your work at the top of the ideas submitted so far.

Thanks!

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Hi Colin: is it possible to project at this point what amount of funding will be awarded for additional Cadmus work and when those funds would be awarded so we may draw additional contractual hours? We can work with whatever your timeframe is, but it would be helpful to know more about the timing so we can plan accordingly (no need to read through this entire email train).

Thanks,

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Thanks for letting me know. That is sort of a bummer because I already have technical issues in the queue for Cadmus to start working on, like an eval of the organified metals comment. I am so grateful for HQ support on this & want to be a good sharer of the bounty! And I think we are still OK on time.

You probably saw my email to Mike indicating I will amend the amendment and we will probably need even more money.

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Valois: Colin Dyroff in OGWDW said the additional funding would likely occur some time next month as he is still asking other Regions for project ideas related to backlogged permit apps.

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Thanks, Mike! At this point, I think Cadmus is having internal conversations to identify the individual who would do this work for us.

I have drafted an amendment to our current Work Assignment that is waiting to be funded by HQ. I will need to update that with a description of the work we need the historical preservation specialist to do for us. I will be in touch with you about that in a separate email.

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I don't know what our contract with them provides, but it does seem like they have advertised this expertise. See http://www.cadmusgroup.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/05/Cadmus_GSA_ES_Catalog.pdf, p. 3.

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Cadmus is going to check with their other offices to see if anyone has a background in historic preservation. I will let you know when I hear back from them.

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I have a call with Cadmus in a couple of minutes. I am going to ask them it they have access to an historic preservation specialist. I'll let you know what I hear back.

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Hi Sara – Thanks for this. Answering your highlighted question below, the problem is that Matt Nowakowski left EPA in 2018, and his position has not been filled. There are very knowledgeable attorneys in OGC I can consult with about legal questions related to the NHPA, but so far as I know there is no agency expert available to assist us with the technical side of historic preservation questions.

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Thanks for that feedback, everyone. I wanted to clarify that the Feb 28 deadline is only for Cadmus to complete their first draft of the RTC. I modified the schedule table to try to better reflect that. I also talked worked with Douglas to develop some more clear interim deadlines for the RTC piece in the shared document and pasted that below. The target I thought was reasonable for you all to complete a first draft of the RTC sections is April 30, and then I have two months

for technical/legal review of that draft by others on the team (through June 30). Let me know what you think. We can also further discuss those dates tomorrow.

I realize there are a lot of moving pieces to this, even more than with the drafts as we have to develop the RTC and finalize everything. That's why I think it's critical that we set and meet interim deadlines in order to keep this moving forward. As things come up or change, we will adjust the schedule as needed.

Bruce – Mike Boydston asked whether Cadmus has access to a historic preservation expert to help with NHPA comments. Do you know, or can you please find out?
Mike – would the EPA HQ contact you have worked with in the past be an option if Cadmus isn't?

ACTIVITY	LEAD	START DATE	END DATE
Response to Comments			
Cadmus contract amendment	**Bruce**	**Jan 20**	**Jan 31**
Review categorized comments	**Various**	**Jan 22**	**Jan 31**
Weekly Cadmus calls	**Various**	**Jan 27**	**Feb 28**
Cadmus first draft RTC	**Cadmus**	**Jan 1**	**Feb 28**
EPA Review of Cadmus RTC draft	**Various**	**March 1**	**March 30**
Cadmus second draft RTC	**Cadmus**	**April 1**	**May 15**
UIC Team write remaining RTC pieces	**Various**	**March 1**	**April 30**
Technical/Legal Review of Complete RTC	**Various**	**May 1**	**June 30**
Management Review	**Various**	**July 1**	**Aug 1**

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Adding thoughts to Kimi and Lucita's emails:

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Hi Lucita, Kimi, Paul and Mike –
As you are probably aware, we have been working to define a schedule for issuance of the final Dewey Burdock permits. There are still a lot of moving parts, so the team is projecting finalization the last full week of August. I am still working to get Darcy and Greg's full buy-in on this timing.

Assuming the end of August date is approved, we put together a more detailed list of interim deadlines that I wanted to share with you that will help keep us on track for this overall schedule. Please take a look at let Douglas and I know if you think this is reasonable or if you have other commitments that we need to work around. WD and ORC management are meeting next Thurs 2/13 to discuss, so any feedback you have before then would be helpful (either to ORC management or to us).

Thanks,
Sarah

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