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Thanks for sending this, Lucita. Here are my thoughts.

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Attached are my comments. I'm also copying Mike and Kimi. Kimi is not in the office, but I think Mike may review if he has time.

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Attached is the draft briefing document and 7 figures.

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If you have changes you would like me to make tomorrow, I will be happy to make them. Please text me at Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) to let me know to check my email. I want to participate in making this briefing ♬ *awesome* ♬ !

Thanks!
Valois

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Hi all –
Darcy and I just spoke about the Dewey Briefing for Patrick Davis. Here's what we discussed as an outline for the briefing paper:

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The meeting will probably be Monday 10/23 @ 9:30am if that works for ORC. That means we need to get a paper to Patrick by COB tomorrow, and something to Darcy by mid-day/early afternoon tomorrow. Is that feasible? Let me know if you need help on specific sections.

Thanks,
Sarah

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Subject: FW: Call - R8 Issue

I'm checking with Patrick to see if he'd like a briefing with the team – I'll let you know what I hear back. Sarah, let's take some time in our meeting today to talk about the messages we want to convey. Douglas – did you hear anything from the state on their call (I think it was last Friday) w/Sarah?

Thanks
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From: Davis, Patrick
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Subject: FW: Call - R8 Issue

Hi Darcy,

I am scheduled to have a call with Sarah Greenwalt and Alex Dominguez on October 24 to discuss the Dewey-Burdock Project Class III Area Permit. Could you please bring me up to speed on this topic before this call?

Thanks,

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Subject: RE: Call - R8 Issue

Morning Patrick,

Attached are three documents:

1) Office of Water Background on Class III Underground Injection Control Wells
2) Powertech's Comments on the Dewey-Burdock Project Draft Class III Area Permit – the bulk of their argument is in pages 1-20. After that it is heavy on the technical details.
3) EPA's 2014 Comments on the Final Supplemental Environmental impact Statement prepared by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission

The one-sentence crux of the issue in Powertech's comments is the company believes the draft permit is unprecedented in its monitoring and sampling requirements.

A few other factors worth mentioning:

- South Dakota does not have a state program for Underground Injection Control Wells, requiring EPA to approve Class III permits in the state.
- If approved, this will be the first Class III in-situ recovery permit in South Dakota.
- It has been nearly 10 years since the company originally submitted their permit application.

Any other questions before we talk please let me know.

Best,
Alex

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That works for me.

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On Oct 18, 2017, at 4:04 PM, Dominguez, Alexander <dominguez.alexander@epa.gov> wrote:

No problem. Patrick if works for you will move to 12:15PM EST (10:15 MDT).

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Alex, is there any way we can do earlier? I am traveling for work and my flight leaves at 4:15. I'll try to make any time before 3pm work.

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Great! Thank you Patrick. Let's do 4:00PM EST (2:00MDT) on Tuesday, Oct. 24th. Below is the conference line number and I will send you all the materials shortly.

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Thanks for making some time, Patrick! Excited to hear how much you're loving being back home ☺

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Hi Alex,

October 24 is relatively open at this point. Please send an Outlook meeting invite and I will make my self available to you. If you happen to have any pre-reading to send I would appreciate it.

Thanks,

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Hey Patrick,

Hope all is well and you are enjoying Colorado. I'm sure you are already swamped but I was wondering if I could set up a call with you, me, and Sarah Greenwalt on a R8 issue that has been brought to our attention regarding the nearly 10 year permit application process for a Class III well in South Dakota. We would just like to provide you some background and brief you on the discussions we have had over the past couple weeks.

Looking at Sarah's calendar it looks like she is on a bit of travel the next couple weeks but should be available late afternoon of Oct 24th if that would work. If a better day works and Sarah is on travel I can fill her in as well.

Best,
Alex

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