Message

From: Weaver, Kerryann [/O=EXCHANGELABS/OU=EXCHANGE ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=34F0A647F38A48D684B62F59A9143529-KWEAVER]
Sent: 11/10/2016 6:59:20 PM
To: 'Hingsberger, Thomas J MVP' [thomas.j.hingsberger@usace.army.mil]
Subject: RE: 2014-01247-TJH - 401 Certification for US Steel Corp. Dark River Seepage Collection System

Hi Tom,
Just wanted to follow up with you on this. I believe we talked about this in mid-July but just wanted to see if you had new information or just a status update.
Thanks,
Kerryann

-----Original Message-----
From: Weaver, Kerryann
Sent: Wednesday, July 20, 2016 9:06 AM
To: Hingsberger, Thomas J MVP <thomas.j.hingsberger@usace.army.mil>
Subject: FW: 2014-01247-TJH - 401 Certification for US Steel Corp. Dark River Seepage Collection System

FYI

-----Original Message-----
From: Weaver, Kerryann
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2016 9:29 AM
To: 'Cox, Benjamin R MVP' <Benjamin.R.Cox@usace.army.mil>
Cc: Wendy Melgin <Melgin.Wendy@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: 2014-01247-TJH - 401 Certification for US Steel Corp. Dark River Seepage Collection System

Ben,
Just following up, can you provide us a status update on this project?

Although US Steel has provided responses to our comments, we do not believe our comments have been adequately addressed. They should use existing in-kind bank credits within the watershed of impact and only use the Palisades III bank credits for any remaining balance. That said, since the time of their response, additional in-kind credits may have been released from another bank in the watershed of impact and that should be considered. Further, US Steel has still not provided adequate data which justifies their assertion that the east side of the Minntac Tailings Basin provides significant water quality improvement to downstream surface waters. And they have not indicated whether the required monitoring under the 401 Certification will require monitoring of adjacent wetlands to determine any impacts on hydrology due to the installation of the sheet pilings.
Again, we believe our comments have not been adequately addressed. We hope to hear from you soon.

Thanks,
Kerryann

-----Original Message-----
From: Weaver, Kerryann
Sent: Friday, July 08, 2016 9:37 AM
To: 'Cox, Benjamin R MVP' <Benjamin.R.Cox@usace.army.mil>
Subject: FW: 2014-01247-TJH - 401 Certification for US Steel Corp. Dark River Seepage Collection System

Ben,
Is Tom still in regulatory? Voicemail message sounded like he might have switched positions. Can you update me on the status of this project?
Thanks,
Kerryann

-----Original Message-----
From: Weaver, Kerryann
Sent: Thursday, June 30, 2016 12:12 PM
To: 'Hingsberger, Thomas J MVP' <thomas.j.hingsberger@usace.army.mil>
Cc: Brist, Jim (MPCA) <jim.brist@state.mn.us>
Subject: RE: 2014-01247-TJH - 401 Certification for US Steel Corp. Dark River Seepage Collection System

Tom,
Just an FYI, I am just receiving this now. Your email went to my spam folder. I will review after the holiday and then I would like to follow up with you on the Corps status as it relates to this project.
Thanks,
Kerryann

-----Original Message-----

From: Hingsberger, Thomas J MVP [mailto:thomas.j.hingsberger@usace.army.mil]
Sent: Monday, June 20, 2016 7:41 AM
To: Weaver, Kerryann <weaver.kerryann@epa.gov>
Cc: Allen, Colleen (DNR) <Colleen.Allen@state.mn.us>; 'Brist, Jim (MPCA)' <jim.brist@state.mn.us>
Subject: RE: 2014-01247-TJH - 401 Certification for US Steel Corp. Dark River Seepage Collection System

Kerryann,

Attached are copies of the EPA comments and comment responses from USS.

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Corps of Engineers urges early planning for permits:
http://www.mvp.usace.army.mil/Media/NewsReleases/tabid/9473/Article/23557/corps-of-engineers-urges-early-planning-for-permits.aspx