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Attachments: proposed responses to FDEP questions asked Oct 19-22.docx; ATT00001.htm

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> **Subject: FW: proposed responses to FDEP's assumption questions**
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> Blake,
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> Per our conversation, here is the information. FDEP wants to know if we are OK with suggested changes to the 404 Handbook related to mitigation hierarchy and reissuance of permits. The attached paper contains more information about their questions and our proposal on how to respond.
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> César A. Zapata
> Deputy Director
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> Trey
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> Per our discussions, here are our proposed responses.
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Subject: proposed responses to FDEP's assumption questions

Cesar,

As a follow-up to our conversation yesterday, FDEP would appreciate EPA's quick feedback on questions they asked during calls held with some of EPA's assumption team members on Oct 19 and 22nd. You'll recall that I forwarded you an email from Matt Hicks on Oct 19 regarding their basic questions, and we received additional clarification with FDEP staff in a call held on Oct 22. We understand that FDEP is awaiting EPA's feedback prior to proceeding with their Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and that FDEP would prefer EPA's feedback through a conversation instead of in writing.

Attached is a document drafted by the EPA Assumption Team that includes: (1) FDEP's questions (highlighted in blue text); (2) proposed EPA responses (highlighted in yellow text); and (3) other information to provide background/context for FDEP's questions and/or the proposed responses. We would appreciate feedback from the RA and the senior leaders at OGC/OW as quickly as they can provide it before responding to FDEP.

If you have any questions or need any additional information please let us know.

Thanks.

Tom