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Subject: Re: FL Assumption

Thanks for this write-up Kavita. Very helpful. I can't help wonder if there is something we are not being told — after all we didn't hear about the criminal legislative fix until it was in the governor's desk.

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Sent from my iPhone

On May 12, 2020, at 5:13 PM, Nagrani, Kavita <Nagrani.Kavita@epa.gov> wrote:

Thanks, Leif! I was just about to put together an email for you now that I'm off my last call, but I see you've already heard the news! Yes, FDEP told us today that the state did not receive a petition challenge to the rule by yesterday's deadline. FDEP now plans to move forward with a notice of change, which needs to go to OFAR first and which could reach OFAR as early as this Friday. Once the state files a notice of change, potentially a week later, this will trigger a 20 day window for an additional challenge, but one that is more limited in scope. Under this timeframe, the earliest we could expect a package would be mid-June.

FDEP also discussed the MOU that DEP intends to enter into with FWC and FWS. FWC is reviewing that MOU at this time and is making some suggestions to the language. FDEP hopes to receive those suggestions by the end of this week. Depending on how substantial those suggestions are will determine when that MOU will be ready to share with EPA. If the changes are not too extensive, we may see the MOU some time next week.

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Mary,

We had our weekly conversation with FDEP on Assumption and they let us know that they did not receive any challenges to their rules. This means that it is likely they will be able to submit a package in mid-June. There are still some potential delays, but I understand them to be somewhat limited.

Thanks
Jeaneanne