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Sounds good – thanks for being so proactive Devon..

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I just had a good conversation with Dawn and Janna about possible approaches to EIP. I think it makes sense for PADEP to participate in our Monday call so we can talk about a path forward; I've forwarded the invitation along.

Thanks,
Devon

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Ok thanks!

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Brad and I have reached out to Janna and Dawn. We'll report back on that conversation.

Let's keep the Monday call on the calendar so we can all make sure the federal team is on the same page after Brad and I talk to PADEP and LSRA. I will let Tom know that he does not need to join that call. At this point, I also don't think we need PADEP to join that call because Brad and I are planning to talk to them this week.

Thanks,
Devon

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I agree with Pam.

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I will schedule a call for our normal time at 2pm on Monday. Brad and I have reached out to counsel for LSRA asking for their availability for a meet and confer. We'll keep you posted on that.

Thanks,

Devon

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Yes I think we should have a call and will need to have a call with PADEP.

I am cc'ing Brad Levine at DOJ.

I looked up the local rule 7.1 (it does not go into specifics about intervention, but the I cut and pasted the text of the L.R. 7.1, below, and a link to the Local rules as well.

LR 7.1 Motions to be Written. A motion must be written, and shall contain a certification by counsel for the movant that he or she has sought concurrence in the motion from each party, and that it has been either given or denied. No concurrence need be sought in pro se prisoner cases. A certificate of nonconcurrence does not eliminate the need for counsel to comply with Local Rule 26.3 relating to conferences between counsel in all discovery motions directed toward a resolution of the motion. Every motion shall be accompanied by a form of order which, if entered by the court, would grant the relief sought in the motion.

Rule 7.1 of the Local Rules for the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania – see page 19.

https://www.pamd.uscourts.gov/sites/pamd/files/LR120114.pdf

I hope this makes sense – thanks, SUshila

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Importance: High

Well, the other shoe has dropped. Should we just have a call on Monday the 12th at 2p since that was our normal meet time? I have a hard stop at 3p that day, but we're probably all available.
Thanks,
Pam

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Importance: High

Hi Pam,
We just received the below email from EIP regarding CRW's Consent Decree. Dawn and I would like to have a meeting to discuss. Would you provide some dates and times you and your team are available? I wasn't sure who all to forward to so please feel free to pass this along.

Best,
Janna Williams

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Association's Motion to Intervene
Importance: High

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Dear Janna:

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1 of the Local Rules for the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, I am writing on behalf of the Lower Susquehanna Riverkeeper Association ("LSRA") to seek your concurrence for LSRA to move to intervene as a Plaintiff in the matter *U.S. et al v. Capital Region Water,* Civil Action No. 1:15-cv-00291-CCC, in the Middle District of Pennsylvania. In advance of filing LSRA's motion to intervene as a Plaintiff in this action, please let us know your client's position regarding this motion. Beth Shuman is listed as counsel of record, but given that I believe she has retired, I am writing to you since you met with us on this matter – please let me know if there is another attorney for the Department that I should contact.

In addition, there is no counsel of record listed for the City of Harrisburg; do you know if there a counsel contact person for the City of Harrisburg that should be consulted, or has their involvement ceased following their transfer of duties in this matter to CRW?

Thank you for your prompt attention to this request.

Sincerely,

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