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Sent: 11/15/2018 10:32:39 PM
To: Gordon, Lisa Perras [Gordon.Lisa-Perras@epa.gov]; Bouma, Stacey [Bouma.Stacey@epa.gov]; Cooper, Jamal [cooper.jamal@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: GA Narrative Water Quality Standards

FYI, Leif mentioned the GA narrative revisions on his OGC call this morning. Matt Leopold was interested in more info. Suzanne Rubini asked me to connect with someone in OGC to get them more info. Then I got the below chain from Carol.
I've spoken with Lee Schroer just now, and sent Lee the RA Briefing Sheet, both of GA's submittals to us, and our letter request for more info. I said that staff's recommendation to Jeaneanne was sustaining the partial disapproval and that she would talk to Trey about it. We have not heard back what Trey's preferred path forward is. (On the phone, Lee wanted to know how the state justified the word unreasonably as being protective. I said they didn't, and that FWS cant do a species effects analysis without a definition of it. He said yea.)

Michele

From: Baschon, Carol
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 3:04 PM
To: Schroer, Lee <schroer.lee@epa.gov>
Cc: Wetherington, Michele <Wetherington.Michele@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: GA Narrative Water Quality Standards

Lee -- Michele Wetherington is working on this issue.

Michele – have you talked with anyone in OGC yet?

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From: Schroer, Lee
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2018 3:00 PM
To: Baschon, Carol <Baschon.Carol@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: GA Narrative Water Quality Standards

Carol,

Do you know who is working on this issue? And whether they have engaged with OGC? I just need to respond to David.

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Subject: Fwd: GA Narrative Water Quality Standards

Are we working with R4 on this?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** "Palmer, Leif" <Palmer.Leif@epa.gov>
> **Date:** November 15, 2018 at 12:11:46 PM EST
> **To:** "Leopold, Matt (OGC)" <Leopold.Matt@epa.gov>, "Fotouhi, David" <Fotouhi.David@epa.gov>
> **Cc:** "Rubini, Suzanne" <Rubini.Suzanne@epa.gov>
> **Subject: Fwd: GA Narrative Water Quality Standards**
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> Here is a short paper we gave to Trey on Friday. He has had a preliminary briefing but we've not given him a final briefing.
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> The clock to approve/disapprove has expired. The Southern Environmental Law Center is closely watching this.
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> > **From:** "Rubini, Suzanne" <Rubini.Suzanne@epa.gov>
> > **Date:** November 9, 2018 at 2:45:07 PM EST
> > **To:** "Glenn, Trey" <Glenn.Trey@epa.gov>
> > **Cc:** "Palmer, Leif" <Palmer.Leif@epa.gov>, "Gettle, Jeaneanne" <Gettle.Jeaneanne@epa.gov>, "Ashbee, Blake" <ashbee.blake@epa.gov>
> > **Subject: GA Narrative Water Quality Standards**
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> > Trey – attached is a legal analysis of the various options available to EPA. Please let me know if you have any questions.
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> > Thanks,
> > Suzanne