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Sent: 2/22/2022 3:45:13 PM
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Subject: RE: Need signature on Catalyst P&A Plan

Hi Paul,

I would encourage you to contact Brian Babb with the DEP to start the permitting process with them. You'll be able to get a head start on what they may require. Brian's email address is bbabb@pa.gov in case you don't already have it.

We're still going through the Seneca Nation's comments. We've had some back and forth with our attorneys on it but we should be getting close to the end.

Best regards,

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Good morning Kevin,
I am staying current on the status review progress.
Can you please provide an update?

Do you think it is time to start the process with the DEP?

Thank you
Paul

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From: Rowsey, Kevin [mailto:rowsey.kevin@epa.gov]
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To: Paul Rodgers
Cc: Tyson Ruhlman; Justin Henry; Randy Baker; Rectenwald, David
Subject: RE: Need signature on Catalyst P&A Plan

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Hi Paul,

Our team is currently working on the Response to Comments for the final permit. I would say the final permit will be issued within the next month.

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Hello Kevin,
May we have an update on our application along with a projected granting of the same if you can make a projection.
Thank you and Happy New Year,
PAul

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From: Paul Rodgers
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Kevin,
Thank you for the attention that you and your staff are giving to our application.
Happy Holidays to you and yours Kevin and we will be in touch in 2022.
Paul

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From: Rowsey, Kevin [mailto:rowsey.kevin@epa.gov]
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To: Paul Rodgers
Cc: Tyson Ruhlman; Justin Henry; Rectenwald, David; Randy Baker
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Hi Paul,

Our team is working on responding to the comments that the Seneca Nation submitted. Unfortunately, the applicant isn't able to really weigh in on how we respond to comments that were submitted. However, EPA uses much of the information that was submitted in the permit application as well as technical resources, the UIC regulations, years of experience, etc. to defend our permit decisions. Comments that were submitted for the Catalyst draft permit were not out of the ordinary and I have complete confidence that EPA will be able to fully and successful respond to all the issues raised.

We're hoping to move our Response to Comments along in the next couple of weeks so that they may be ready for our director's concurrence in mid-December. I apologize for the delay, between management changes and many things taking place at the agency, we haven't been able to dedicate as much time as we would have liked but we are back on track.

Thanks for reaching out and checking on this.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

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Hi Kevin,
As we near the end of November I wanted to let you know that we are looking forward to learning the EPA's final permit decision.
Will we be able to discuss with the EPA the comments and concerns that were brought up from the commenters so that our responses could be given consideration?
I understand that the volume of Seneca Nation comments may have pushed you past the end of November and that is fine.

Thanks Kevin and Happy Holidays,
Paul

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Hi Paul, I can certainly provide you an update. The Public Comment Period for the draft permit ended on September 23rd. In that time, the EPA received comments from the Seneca Nation on the draft permit. At this time, we're working on responding to those comments as part of our formal consultation with the Nation. I hope to respond to their comments and send out our responses and final permit decision by the end of November. I apologize for the delay, there were many comments that were submitted.

I'll try to provide you with more updates as we move forward.

Best regards,

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Hi Kevin,
Can you provide me an update since our last on August 19th please.
Thank you Kevin,
Paul

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Cc: Tyson Ruhlman; Justin Henry; Rectenwald, David; Randy Baker
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Thank you for the update Kevin. I also had a chance to speak with Dave today.
Best,
Paul

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Hi Paul,

We didn't find enough significant interest in the draft permit to hold a public hearing so that's been cancelled next week. However, the Public Comment Period is open until September 21st so we could still receive written comments. If we receive comments, we would need to respond to those comments in a formal Response to Comments. At this point we haven't received many comments but that could change.

We also have a meeting scheduled with the Seneca Nation on September 8th to discuss the draft permit. It's just part of the consultation process. They just want a little more information about the permit.

I'll keep you updated wth any changes or how things are moving along.

Regards,

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Hi Kevin,
Did you receive any comments?
If not what is the next step?

Thanks Kevin,
Paul

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To: Paul Rodgers

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Good afternoon Paul,

I think you may have misunderstood what I needed. I actually need a signed copy of the Plugging & Abandonment Plan on the EPA Form 7520-19. The document I need your signature on is attached. It's an official EPA document so we're required to have a signature at the bottom.

Please don't hesitate to give me or Dave a call if you have any questions.

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Subject: RE: Need signature on Catalyst P&A Plan

Hi Kevin,
Document attached. Enjoy the weekend,
Paul

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Subject: Need signature on Catalyst P&A Plan

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Good afternoon Paul,

I'm currently putting together your draft permit for our Director's approval. Your Plugging and Abandonment Plan is included on the draft permit as Attachment 1. However, when I was looking at the P&A Plan today, I noticed that it had not been signed and dated. Would you mind signing and dating the document? I've attached the document to this email. As soon as I get the signed document back from you, I can continue processing the draft permit. Please let me know if you have any questions or issues signing the document.

Best regards,

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