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Sent: 4/7/2021 2:35:43 PM
To: Rowsey, Kevin [rowsey.kevin@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: External: RE: External: EPA Region 3/Seneca Nation Consultation Check-In

Hi Kevin,

Thanks for the update and I will keep an eye out for dates that will work.

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Sent: Monday, April 5, 2021 4:06 PM
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Subject: External: RE: External: EPA Region 3/Seneca Nation Consultation Check-In

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Hi Cliff,

I can check with our folks here in Region 3 and Region 2 to see what date/time works best for everyone.

In regards to Catalyst public notice, we haven't set a date for the public comment period yet. We had hoped to start consult with the Seneca Nation before we public notice the draft permit.

I'll get back to you soon about a date to have an initial meeting for Catalyst.

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From: Cliff Redeye III <clifford.redeye@sni.org>
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Hello Kevin,

I met with the water group today and we would like to have an initial meeting on the Catalyst well, similar to the one with Roulette. I talked with the group and the best days for us are either April 14th or the 21st around 10 am, and if those do not work April 26th.

If you would like to propose any other dates please let me know.

Additionally, is there a set day that the Catalyst permit will go out for public comment or is that not set yet?

Thank you for keeping us informed and we will talk soon.

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On Apr 1, 2021, at 10:57 AM, Cliff Redeye III <clifford.redeye@sni.org> wrote:

Hello Kevin,
Thank you for the update and letting us know you received the letters regarding the consultation opportunities.

The water group has a meeting with councilors on April 5th and I will let them know of the opportunity to meet as we did with the Roulette project before comments are finished.

Thank you as well for letting us know when the comment period is for Bull run I will relay the message. I do not think we plan to make comments on this one.

We will keep an eye out for the Roulette comments and plan on meeting at some point after we receive them.

We will also be on the lookout for the sand stone notification for consultation. I believe this one will be of interest.

Thanks again for keeping us updated, have a good weekend.

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Sent from my iPad

On Mar 31, 2 at 3:02 PM, Rowsey, Kevin <rowsey.kevin@epa.gov> wrote:

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Good afternoon Cliff,

I wanted to reach out and follow up on Region 3's UIC permitting actions.

- On March 24th, EPA received two letters from President Pagels regarding the Seneca Nation's decision to move forward with a consultation for the Catalyst Energy Class II-D permit and to decline EPA's offer to consult on Bull Run Resources' Class II-R permit.

    - In regards to Catalyst Energy, I understand that the Nation is currently putting together comments addressing concerns with the proposed injection well. Would the Nation want to meet virtually with EPA to discuss certain details of the project? We are certainly amenable to that should the Nation wish to obtain more information. If the Nation would like to meet prior to providing comments to EPA, let me know and I can offer some times/dates for when we can meet.

    - Because the Nation declined the offer to consult on Bull Run Resources, EPA intends on publishing the Public Notice for the Draft Permit on Thursday, April 8, 2021 in the Bradford Era newspaper as well as on EPA's website. The Public Comment period will be open until May 10, 2021 with a tentative virtual public hearing taking place at 6:00 pm on May 11, 2021. If the Nation wishes to make comments on this permitting action, you're welcome to submit your comments in writing to me via email or orally during the public hearing.

- EPA is currently responding to the Nation's comments concerning the Roulette Oil & Gas Class II-D permit. EPA requests to hold a meeting to discuss our responses once we've addressed all of your comments and concerns. I will promptly send you our responses once they've been finalized.

- Finally, I wanted to mention that we received a permit application from Sandstone Development, LLC on March 15, 2021. Sandstone is proposing to convert an active production well into a Class II enhanced recovery injection well in Bradford Township, McKean County, Pennsylvania. A letter from our Acting Regional Administrator offering a formal consultation to the Seneca Nation on this permitting action is forthcoming. I just wanted to give you a little advanced notice.

As always, please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or comments on how we're proceeding. Please let me know if the Nation would like to meet about Catalyst Energy prior to providing comments to EPA.

Best regards,

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