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Deb,

Please see the weekly notes attached and executive highlights below. Thanks and have a good week.

Lynne
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Section 1: Items for the Administrator's action, decision and/or signing over the next two weeks in chronological order.

- **DATE(TBD)** TEXT **(R1 POC: Division Director (DD) Contact)**
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Section 2: Items that the Assistant Administrator, Regional Administrator or Associate Administrator signed over the last week and/or plan on signing over the next two weeks in chronological order.

- On Dec 13, Deb Szaro signed a final notice, prepared by Alison Simcox, that approves Connecticut's Transport SIP for the 2015 ozone NAAQS. This notice fully approves the "Good Neighbor" (or interstate transport) Clean Air Act provisions for this air-quality standard.
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Section 3: Hot Topics

- **Major policy, regulatory, compliance, or enforcement activities**
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- **Major events, emergencies/incidents, or meetings**
    - On Dec 16, Eric Wortman and Pat Bird met with South Fork Wind, LLC to discuss the comments received on the draft permit for the South Fork Windfarm. During the meeting, South Fork Wind, LLC provided clarifying information on the operating scenarios for the generator engines that will be used at the windfarm. R1 anticipates issuing a final permit decision in Jan 2022.
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    - **Revolution Wind Notice of Intent**
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Section 4: Miscellaneous

- **Major concerns/challenges (e.g., an impasse with customers/partners/stakeholders)**
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For RA/DRA only (optional)

- On Dec 17, Eric Wortman submitted comments to Maine DEP on the draft major new source review permit for Woodland Pulp in Baileyville, ME. The draft permit concerns up-grades to the #3 Recovery Boiler and the Smelt Dissolving Tank. As required by the Maine state implementation plan (SIP) in Chapters 100, 113, and 115, the draft permit includes the requirements for prevention of significant deterioration, as well as the permit requirements of nonattainment new source review.

- On Dec 14, EPA awarded $2,078,077 to MassDEP under their FY20–FY23 PPG. This represents the first incremental award of FY22 funds and brings select continuing environmental programs including air, water (section 106, section 319, PWSS, UIC), and RCRA to 15% of their FY21 targets. The award was mailed to the state on Dec 21, 2021.
- On Dec 14, EPA also awarded $973,810 to MEDEP under their FY21–FY24 PPG. This represents the first incremental award of FY22 funds and brings select continuing environmental programs including air, water (section 106, section 319, UIC), RCRA, Asbestos, and Lead programs to 15% of their FY21 targets. The award was mailed to the state on Dec 21, 2021.