Message

From: Wax, Peter N. [pwax@nd.gov]
Sent: 9/15/2021 2:30:51 PM
To: Wirick, Holiday [wirick.holiday@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Bert WQS

I needed that. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Pete

Being a scientist feeds the soul. Being a bureaucrat steals from it. Care must be taken to prevent owning a depleted soul.

From: Wirick, Holiday <wirick.holiday@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2021 9:16 AM
To: Wax, Peter N. <pwax@nd.gov>
Subject: Re: Bert WQS

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It is pretty amazing. And the environment has great guys like you on its side!

BTW, I mentioned ND's temperature issue on a call with EPA's Office of Water on Monday. They've assigned a lead to work on temperature criteria issues and were checking with all the regions on states that may have issues meeting temperature criteria. Not sure what will come about from the effort but will keep you posted.

From: Wax, Peter N. <pwax@nd.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, September 15, 2021 7:01 AM
To: Wirick, Holiday <wirick.holiday@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Bert WQS

It has been successful. No more rivers catch fire and nearly all waters are swimmable and fishable.

From: Wirick, Holiday <wirick.holiday@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 14, 2021 1:47 PM
To: Wax, Peter N. <pwax@nd.gov>
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That's quite an ambitious objective for a chapter!

From: Wax, Peter N. <pwax@nd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 14, 2021 12:41 PM
To: Wirick, Holiday <wirick.holiday@epa.gov>
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I been polishing my knowledge on the clean water act.

They sure knew how to write back then: **"The objective of this chapter is to restore and maintain the chemical, physical, and biological integrity of the Nation's waters."**

From: Wirick, Holiday <wirick.holiday@epa.gov>
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Ok - thanks Pete. I'll follow-up with Judy to see what next steps are.

From: Wax, Peter N. <pwax@nd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 14, 2021 10:57 AM
To: Wirick, Holiday <wirick.holiday@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Bert WQS

Dear Holly;

I believe the 14 is the day that Bert and Judy are meeting.

Pete

From: Wirick, Holiday <wirick.holiday@epa.gov>
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To: Wax, Peter N. <pwax@nd.gov>
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That's odd. I'll figure out what's up and will let you know.

Back-to-backs this morning... afternoon is clear.

From: Wax, Peter N. <pwax@nd.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, September 14, 2021 9:01 AM

To: Wirick, Holiday <wirick.holiday@epa.gov>
Subject: Bert WQS

No meeting with bert

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