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Subject: FW: VA Energy Monthly call scheduled for tomorrow at 10 am

Hello Jared,
In order to help expedite the evaluation of this request, could you please send me the SMCRA portions of the Iron Mountain Collieries permit that describe/document the mining operations/plan? We only have the attachment 10.1 operations plan (1.5 pages), but additional mining and remining information would be helpful.
Thanks, greatly appreciated,
Bette Conway

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Thanks Jessica,
We look forward to discussing.

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Good morning Greg. Thanks for the email. I wanted to acknowledge our receipt of it. Let us confer on your proposal and we'll get back to you. I may not be able to get anything on the calendar for us internally at EPA until next week, but we will get back to you as soon as possible.

Thank you,
Jessica

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Bette,
We have a question concerning the Iron Mountain Collieries applications for your consideration. Would EPA be ok with VDOE issuing the permit with the conditions that no disturbance (other than a portion of the haulroad and it's structures) would occur in the Callahan Creek watershed until what time VDOE has obtained formal approval from EPA. I have attached two maps, one is the Incremental Bonding Map (IBM) showing bonding Increment Number 1, which includes the haulroad and the proposed initial disturbance in blue. The second map is the Surface Water Hydrology Map (SWH) which includes the structures (Ponds 3 & 4) that will discharge into Looney Creek only and are located in said bonding increment. We would require the IBM map to be revised to remove any area other than those draining to structures discharging into Looney Creek, with exception of the haulroad itself. This would allow the permittee to begin operations, while the Callahan Creek issues are resolved.

Let us know your thoughts.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Good morning,
I was wondering if we could use tomorrow's meeting as a check in of sorts to discuss information provided to date for the Callahan Creek TMDL and any further documentation that will be provided to EPA in the coming weeks to lead to resolution of the interim objection for Iron Mountain Collieries.

Let me know your thoughts, and if you have other discussion topics to suggest.
Happy New Year to you all,
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