To: Furtak, Sarah[Furtak.Sarah@epa.gov]; Keating, Jim[Keating.Jim@epa.gov]; Reichert, Julie[reichert.julie@epa.gov]; Rueda, Helen[Rueda.Helen@epa.gov]
Cc: Curtin, James[curtin.james@epa.gov]; Whitlock, Steve[Whitlock.Steve@epa.gov]; Chemerys, Ruth[Chemerys.Ruth@epa.gov]
Bcc: DCRoomWest7301/DC-CCW-OWOW[DCRoomWest7301@epa.gov]
From: Furtak, Sarah
Sent: Fri 1/24/2014 9:40:02 PM
Subject: Brief discussion on time lag
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Potomac room is reserved.

Objective: Discuss new developments on time lag from Helen's perspective (also see next step "B" on the attached messaging paper) ahead of meeting between EPA-Ecology (date TBD).

FYI Jan. 23, 2014 email from Helen regarding permits being held up because of EPA's inaction on the TMDL:

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-----Original Message-----
From: Bellatty, James (ECY) [mailto:JBEL461@ECY.WA.GOV]
Sent: Wednesday, December 11, 2013 10:05 AM
To: Rueda, Helen; Croxton, Dave
Cc: mgil461@ECY.WA.GOV; Whiley, Tony (ECY); Knight, David T. (ECY)
Subject: RE: Pend Oreille

Helen: as discussed, below is a the list of NPDES permits in Washington which
have expired (or will expire) and are on-hold until we resolve the Pend Oreille
Temperature TMDL:

City of Newport (expired 4/30/13)
Town of Ione (expired 5/31/13)
Selkirk School District (expired 3/31/07) Ponderay Newsprint (expired 5/13/12)
Teck Cominco (expired 5/31/09)

Town of Metaline (expires 5/30/14)
Town of Metaline Falls (expires 5/31/15)


-----Original Message-----
From: Rueda, Helen [mailto:Rueda.Helen@epa.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, December 10, 2013 6:48 PM
To: Bellatty, James (ECY); Croxton, Dave
Cc: Gildersleeve, Melissa (ECY); Whiley, Tony (ECY); Knight, David T. (ECY)
Subject: RE: Pend Oreille

Thanks Jim
I know that BPA provided a significant amount of money for mitigation to the
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Tribe a couple years ago. Perhaps this is the part of the work that was funded.

From: Bellatty, James (ECY) <JBEL461@ECY.WA.GOV>
Sent: Tuesday, December 10, 2013 11:00 AM
To: Croxton, Dave; Rueda, Helen
Cc: mgil461@ECY.WA.GOV; Whiley, Tony (ECY); Knight, David T. (ECY)
Subject: Pend Oreille

Dave/Helen: thanks for our meeting this morning. Attached is a copy of the ACOE News Release from April 2013 which describes a water temperature study which the Kalispel Tribe and the ACOE are conducting at Albeni Falls Dam. I wasn't sure if EPA was aware of this study or results and any implications for the Pend Oreille River Temperature TMDL. Apparently, there is also an MOU between the Kalispel Tribe, the ACOE, BuRec and BPA which is referenced at the bottom of this news release.

Nov. 12, 2013 email to R10:

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As follow-up to our discussion on November 6, attached please find the "messaging for meeting with Washington Department of Ecology" revised to reflect discussion we had on that day. We understand these would be EPA messaging points or talking points, but not for distribution to Ecology.

Below is more context for the messaging paper attached:

- Item IV A ends with an optional sentence to add some detail if we wish. We reflect that

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- **Ex. 5 - Deliberative**
- For item V: Interested in the Region's thoughts on when and how best to broach these topics with the state.
- **Ex. 5 - Deliberative**
- Also, let's discuss (e.g., Nov. 20) whether the next steps are for our own use or part of the initial messaging for the state.

If you would like to discuss any of the above or the attached, feel free to contact me.

Best,
Sarah

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