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Hi David-

I understand attendance at the briefing tomorrow is limited.

In case folks ask, below is the latest information about the NEPA process

NEPA Schedule - USACE predicts EIS scoping in April 2018; draft EIS in January 2019; final EIS in December 2019; ROD in March 2020

(Note - the schedule beyond scoping is subject to change depending on the gap analysis for the project information and baseline data that will occur during/following scoping)

404 permit – USACE has indicated that the 404(b)(1) analysis will occur concurrent with the EIS, however it is not clear whether a draft 404(b)(1) analysis will be available with the draft EIS or at the final EIS stage (that could be sorted out at the cooperating agency meeting next week)

Other permits - As far as I know, PLP has not submitted permit applications to the State or other agencies and has indicated that there is no intention to do so this year.

Cooperating agency meeting - We were invited to participate in a cooperating agency meeting next week to discuss the draft scoping document (which is to be sent to us this week), cooperating agency plan, and EIS schedule

Please let me know if you have questions.

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