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From: Hough, Palmer [Hough.Palmer@epa.gov]
Sent: 8/12/2020 4:00:55 PM
To: Goodin, John [Goodin.John@epa.gov]
CC: Frazer, Brian [Frazer.Brian@epa.gov]; Kaiser, Russell [Kaiser.Russell@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: update on Pebble FEIS letter

Some downsides with sending a cover letter on Thurs in advance of the full letter on Friday are:

1) Friday deadline already tight and the team is focused on producing a complete product that holds together
2) If leadership looks at the cover letter and gives completely new direction late thurs or early fri that throws off entire schedule and would impact ability to provide a complete draft letter by COB Friday as currently planned
3) Seems preferable to ensure that we get them a complete draft letter by Friday so we get input on the entire product at one time so we can make the final letter deadline on 8/24.

From: Goodin, John <Goodin.John@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2020 11:32 AM
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Thanks, Palmer— I may raise this afternoon whether there is any utility in at least having the draft cover letter available for tomorrow, though if just one more day for the whole thing, maybe not necessary.
John

On Aug 12, 2020, at 11:08 AM, Hough, Palmer <Hough.Palmer@epa.gov> wrote:

Folks

Just wanted to provide an update so that you know where we are in the process.

- HQ comments on the draft FEIS letter were due yesterday by COB.
- Today, R10 is working through those comments – thus far they seem manageable.
- Career leaders will receive an update at our 2 PM meeting today.
- For tomorrow's RA-AA level briefing, they will **NOT** have a copy of the draft letter yet. They will only have the briefing doc (see attached for draft of that briefing doc, this briefing doc is currently under review by the team. I've been working to address comments from Heidi on this).
- The RA is scheduled to send the draft FEIS letter to AAs on Friday (likely late), so we will have another shot at reviewing the revised draft letter before it goes to AAs.

Please let me know if you have any questions at this point.

-Palmer

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