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Thank you Kristi.

Melanie Burdick and Wendy Melgin are out today, but will review this language next week when they return.

Also, I am attaching some preliminary comments that I sent to Kim Fish on the draft language MDEQ provided to EPA previously. These comments were only shared yesterday, so I'm including them here in case you haven't already seen them. To the extent that the language in the draft permit you sent today is similar to the language we reviewed previously, these comments would likely still apply. We will provide more detailed comments next week.

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Ms. Burdick:

Pursuant to the Memorandum of Agreement between the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) for implementation of the 404 permit program, MDEQ is providing draft permit conditions for EPA review. MDEQ believes the attached draft conditions will address EPA's outstanding objections to the issuance of a 404 permit for the Back Forty Project. We look forward to your comments.

Sincerely,

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