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To: Swenson, Peter [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=eaf7e8d916134568ba23121a89260045-PSwenson]; Melgin, Wendy [/o=ExchangeLabs/ou=Exchange Administrative Group (FYDIBOHF23SPDLT)/cn=Recipients/cn=dbbb28df2bdc444ab12eeacf50ad616b-WMelgin]
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Subject: RE: Media inquiry Re: Aquila Wetlands permit application for Back40 mine

I'll follow up with the reporter for specific questions and circle back with you all.

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U.S. EPA Region 5
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From: Swenson, Peter
Sent: Wednesday, January 31, 2018 1:21 PM
To: Melgin, Wendy <melgin.wendy@epa.gov>; Lippert, Allison <lippert.allison@epa.gov>
Cc: Pallesen, Reginald A. <pallesen.reginald@epa.gov>; Burdick, Melanie <Burdick.Melanie@epa.gov>
Subject: Media inquiry Re: Aquila Wetlands permit application for Back40 mine

Allison
Do you have a suggestion?
Peter

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 31, 2018, at 1:10 PM, Melgin, Wendy <melgin.wendy@epa.gov> wrote:

> Here is an email to go with the voicemail. How should we handle this?
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> **From:** Michele Bourdieu [mailto:michelebourdieu@yahoo.com]
> **Sent:** Wednesday, January 31, 2018 1:04 PM
> **To:** Melgin, Wendy <melgin.wendy@epa.gov>
> **Subject:** Aquila Wetlands permit application for Back40 mine
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> Dear Ms. Melgin,
> Are you or is someone in your office in charge of reviewing the Aquila application for a Michigan Wetlands, Inland Lakes and Streams permit under the Clean Water Act 404? I understand the EPA has oversight in this case because of the size of this project for an open-pit sulfide mine near the Menominee River on the border of Michigan and Wisconsin. I am trying to write an article clarifying the EPA role in the permit review for my news Web site, Keweenaw Now. I've been covering this issue and need to remind the public of the Feb. 2, 2018, comment deadline. Could you please call me today at 906-281-7116. I left you a phone message earlier today. Thanks for your assistance.
> Sincerely,

Michele Bourdieu, Editor and Publisher
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