Message

From: Jeff.Keiser@CH2M.com [Jeff.Keiser@CH2M.com]
Sent: 8/27/2015 2:38:53 PM
To: Berkoff, Michael [berkoff.michael@epa.gov]; Beth.Rohde@CH2M.com
Subject: RE: Allied - City position w/r to gw protectiveness

This is great, it doesn't happen very often that we get this kind of supporting letter.

JK

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From: Berkoff, Michael [mailto:berkoff.michael@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2015 9:26 AM
To: Keiser, Jeff/MKE; Rohde, Beth/MKE
Subject: FW: Allied - City position w/r to gw protectiveness

Nice work guys.

From: Hatton, Marc [mailto:HattonM@kalamazoocity.org]
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2015 7:13 AM
To: Wetzel, Michael C.; Berkoff, Michael; Bruce Merchant; Bucholtz, Paul (DEQ)
Cc: Foune, Sue; Kisscorni, Jerome; Chamberlain, Jeff
Subject: RE: Allied - City position w/r to gw protectiveness

Also, this went out last week...

From: Wetzel, Michael C.
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2015 4:53 PM
To: 'Berkoff, Michael'; Bruce Merchant; Hatton, Marc; Bucholtz, Paul (DEQ)
Cc: Foune, Sue
Subject: RE: Allied - City position w/r to gw protectiveness

The whole approach of the letter is to communicate an overall risk management strategy, not necessarily answer the "are you safe" question. It's like trying to answer the question, "Are you safe crossing the street?" Like it or not we're all in the risk management business. It's a matter of managing the risk to a reasonable high degree of confidence. Besides our yearly Water Quality Reports speak for themselves.

The letter is stand-alone from that going out under the Mayor's and City Manager's signature. There was some overlap regarding the stewardship issues but I thought it was appropriate because it ties into the risk management strategy that I'm trying to communicate with this letter.

From: Berkoff, Michael [mailto:berkoff.michael@epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2015 1:10 PM
To: Wetzel, Michael C.; Bruce Merchant; Hatton, Marc; Bucholtz, Paul (DEQ)
Cc: Foune, Sue
Subject: RE: Allied - City position w/r to gw protectiveness

Guys,
I am a bit swamped today, so I have not read through this carefully yet. I was expecting more of a definitive statement of protectiveness upfront. Are you safe? yes or no. Current conditions would say yes. Still, there will be backstops and monitoring in the future.
You guys are not combining this with the stewardship letter, right?
Thanks,
Michael

From: Wetzel, Michael C. [mailto:WetzelM@kalamazoocity.org]
Sent: Wednesday, August 26, 2015 10:19 AM
To: Bruce Merchant; Hatton, Marc; Berkoff, Michael; Bucholtz, Paul (DEQ)
Cc: Foune, Sue
Subject: Allied - City position w/r to gw protectiveness

All –

Here's a draft of the "protectiveness" and "stewardship" letter we've been discussing for your review and comment. My approach was that even though the letter is addressed to Michael, the audience may be much broader, depending on how he wants to use the letter. You'll notice that I borrowed a few phases from Bruce's letter that I thought would be important to include in this letter as well. The letter will most likely be signed by either Sue Foune or myself.

Thanks,

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