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Subject: RE: ODA NPDES Delegation Meeting Agenda

Thank you for the email Kelly.

As we discussed last week, we are also anticipating a productive meeting and developing an expedited timeline, identifying points of contact and a process for moving forward toward approval.

As requested, please find our proposed agenda. If you have any changes, we can always modify the agenda at the beginning of the meeting. We are prepared to discuss the areas we identified that need further clarification/discussion, a proposed timeline and proposed path forward, and we've already identified our point people both in the region and in headquarters.

We hope to walk away from tomorrow's meeting with all parties being comfortable with the process and timeline for resolving this issue, which I think we all agree has gone on for too long.

We look forward to seeing you tomorrow afternoon.

Regards,
Kurt

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Kurt,

Good afternoon. The Ohio Department of Agriculture looks forward to our meeting on Thursday, March 21. We believe that in order for the agencies to have a productive and focused meeting about the NPDES delegation, an agenda from US EPA with specific action items for discussion would assist us in moving the delegation forward toward approval.

Considering our Department's last substantive discussion with US EPA about the delegation occurred in 2017, ODA is seeking the following information from US EPA for the meeting on Thursday:

- An outline of the strategic approach (with a timeline) that US EPA proposes we implement to move the delegation forward toward final approval.

- A summarized list of the outstanding legal and technical issues in the program delegation that US EPA believes ODA must address to obtain final approval.

- Identify US EPA's point people/persons of contact that will be assigned to the delegation and available to discuss delegation-related matters when needed.

So that we can be prepared to have a thoughtful discussion on Thursday, please provide us an agenda of topics from US EPA, which includes the above bullet points by 4 P.M. on Wednesday, March 20. Please contact me if you have any questions. We look forward to meeting with you on Thursday. Thank you.

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