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Subject: RE: DWPs and EPA permits - consultations

Curtis – I am okay with April 23 at any time. Maria Okpala, who is our NPDES permit writer is only available after 2 CDT on that day. I will defer to Melanie and Rob on their availability.

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HI Tina,

If you're available, can we discuss offline to ensure alignment on the consultation framework? Brad and Melissa are available on Tuesday, March 23 at 1:00 pm EDT/12:00 p.m. CDT. Please confirm if this is a good time for you, and I will send an Outlook scheduling notice.

All the best,

Curtis

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Subject: [Non-DoD Source] RE: DWPs and EPA permits - consultations

Thanks, Curtis. I will be on the call. I think it might be helpful for us to discuss the process and expectations for these consultations. Happy to do so on the call today or off-line with Melissa and Brad.

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Good morning Tina,

Yes, our ESA consultations and Sec 106 outreach cover all aspects of the project, including EPA's permitting. We have been and continue to reach out to SHPOs, THPOs and individual tribes. Our expectation is EPA Region VI will continue to serve as a cooperating agency, but not necessarily as a consultation partner. As we move forward, your office will have the chance to review consultation documents and the opportunity to make comments on any aspect of the EIS. Certainly, if you have input regarding a specific consultation, we encourage proactive communication. The appropriate POC is Ms. Melissa Perera (SPOT) and Mr. Brad McKitrick (COLT) (both copied).

We are hosting an interagency call today at 3:00 p.m. EDT/2:00 p.m. CDT to which you were invited to participate. If you, or anyone else from Region VI, wants to discuss interagency coordination of consultation(s), we are happy to have that as a topic of discussion.

All the best,

Curtis

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Hi Curtis –

As we move along on the various DWP projects, I wanted to reach out to confirm that USGC and MARAD will include EPA's air and water permit effects for consideration in the ESA and NHPA consultations. I know that these consultations will be completed as part of the overall environmental review process, but we wanted to make sure that the EPA permits are specifically considered so that we will not be required to do separate consultations. EPA would be willing to participate in the consultation, if necessary.

In addition, EPA typically offers government-to-government tribal consultation on our permits and will reach out to tribes pursuant to EPA's consultation policy. Do MARAD and USCG have similar policies? If so, then perhaps we can coordinate that effort as well. For now, do you know of any tribes have expressed interest in the TGTI or SPOT projects? Of have you identified tribes that may be interested?

We would be happy to chat with you about all of this if that would be helpful.

Thanks!
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