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Cc: Willard Potter[otto@demaximis.com]
From: LaPoma, Jennifer
Sent: Mon 5/2/2016 7:33:58 PM
Subject: FW: 17-mile BERA SQT Reference Stations

Rob,

Do you have an update on when we may expect these? My team has requested this to complete our review.

Thanks,

Jen

From: LaPoma, Jennifer
Sent: Tuesday, April 19, 2016 9:34 AM
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Rob,

Could the CPG please provide their back up work related to this. I'm interested in the values used to generate the results on the table.

I would imagine the CPG's back up calculations would be in the form of excel worksheets containing the raw data such as; straight results, field duplicate averages, and isomer/congener totals.

Thanks,

Jen

From: Robert Law [mailto:rlaw@demaximis.com]
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Jennifer:

The attached table summarizes the available SQT data from UPR, Jamaica Bay, and Mullica River/Great Bay which are the 3 reference areas that Region 2 has directed the CPG to use for the LPRSA. The two far right columns reflect whether a given station passes the R2 reference screening criteria as well as noting the issue(s) where appropriate.

In summary -

UPR - 5 stations pass R2's screening process, however, there are 4 instances where the CPG and R2 have identified different stations based on the R2's screening criteria.

Jamaica Bay - CPG and R2 have identified the same stations.

Mullica River/Great Bay - there are only two stations that have all three benthic data types (toxicity, chemistry and community) - of which only one station meets the Region's screening criteria.

Please review with your team and let me know when we can discuss these stations and resolve the differences. This is the last outstanding issue on revising the 17-mile BERA.

Thank you.

R/

Rob

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