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From: Jenniffer L. Sheppard
Sent: Fri 9/19/2014 1:25:30 PM
Subject: RE: Conference Invitation for LOOP, LA0049492

thanks

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Got it and will distribute.

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Paul,

Please join the LDEQ in a conference call on Thursday, October 9, 2014, from 1:00-2:00 to discuss the brine discharge at LOOP, LA0049492.

Background: the preliminary draft permit was submitted to EPA without toxicity testing. During the preliminary draft permit review, EPA recommended addition of toxicity testing for the brine discharge at Outfall 004. EPA also assisted LDEQ with a CORMIX model that was used to develop the requirements established in the permit.

After the preliminary draft permit was approved by EPA, LOOP submitted several surveys to LDEQ and EPA. These surveys were performed in the 80's and provided a basis for not establishing toxicity testing in prior NPDES/LPDES permits. Based on the information provided in those surveys, LOOP has requested that we reconsider the requirements for toxicity testing in their proposed draft permit. Since the surveys were not available to LDEQ nor EPA at the time the preliminary draft permit was sent for review, LDEQ believes that further discussion is necessary to determine the appropriate path forward on this matter.

I will send some documentation on these surveys as soon as I can figure out why my e-mail won't send attachments.

Meeting Number: 4341356

To join the conference call:
(1) Dial 888-363-4735, or 215-446-3657 for international calls.
(2) Enter the Meeting Number, then #

Please invite others from your section to join in these discussions and let us know if you have questions or need to reschedule.

Thanks,

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