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Thanks for reaching out.

We had 2 very short conversations with LOOP's outside counsels on February 6 and a longer discussion on February 12. Disappointingly, all of these discussions were with the outside counsels and no LOOP employees or managers took part. We did end with our offer to host an air technical discussion with EPA, LDEQ and LOOP representatives. Unfortunately, we have not heard from the lawyers or LOOP on dates/times to hold that technical discussion. If we don't hear anything by Friday morning, we are going to contact them again.

I am on travel thru Wednesday next week and Thursday is pretty packed. It might be Monday, March 5 afternoon or Tuesday, March 6 morning before I am available. Would either of those work? We could set aside a date/time now anticipating new developments by then. Also, we are scheduled to brief our fairly new (6 weeks on the job) political leadership on Monday, so we might have a better sense of the direction / tenor of our discussions.

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Good Morning Rob!

Thank you for providing us with a copy of the letter to LOOP regarding EPA permitting and jurisdictional requirements for the LOOP facility.

Now that EPA has addressed its concerns with representatives of LOOP, MARAD and the U.S. Coast Guard would like to arrange a follow-up call with you and your team to recap highlights from your discussion with LOOP and discuss your agency's plans for next steps.

Please let me know your availability for mid to late next week, and I will try to arrange a date and time that is convenient for all parties.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Thanks again!

Yvette

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Hard copies of the letter were mailed to LOOP with copies to MARAD and USCG on Monday evening. We have held 2 very short calls with the outside counsels yesterday and will hold another call on Monday.

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