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Hi all,

First off, I'll echo everyone's thanks to Jill for pulling yesterday's meeting together and leading us through this process in general. I'd also agree with the statement that we made some good progress in the meeting.

Just to clarify one important point (for me) in our discussion of the ARM system yesterday. At the meeting the CD stated something to the effect of: 'fields where the static (pre-determined) soil risk rating is medium-high or high (for runoff) will **NOT** receive any manure application during the winter under any circumstances with the ARM system.'

This makes a big difference in my mind, in terms of surface water risks, so I was relieved to hear that. I went back through the CD's responses to Ecology's comments and could not find that previously communicated anywhere. However, If I did miss that in previous communications, I do apologize.

And thank you to Nichole and Chris for taking the time to go through our comments so thoroughly.

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