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Subject: FW: Final draft DW Administrators letter to EPA
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Thank you Jerry.

I've included a handful of "clean-up" suggestions in "tracked" changes. Additionally, I'm confused with the 2nd sentence of our second paragraph. I'm not sure when we mean NCWS and TNCWS. Jerry, could you take a look at it?

To answer Jerry's questions:

1. I lean toward a conference call; or perhaps someone wants to come to our spring Chicago Region V meeting and talk with us???
2. I suggest we send a copy to ASDWA once signed. I'm sure it will come up during the Board meeting, however I'm willing to request the discussion if people prefer.

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Hello all

The document has been revised to address the consistency issues of the acronyms. We will go without the letterhead as there are states where the logo may be changing. In the final document we will try to have all of the signatures on a single page. Please review your signature block to make sure it is correct. (I just want to make sure something has not been lost in the cut and paste). The final paragraph has been edited to include a contact for the Region 5 states. There is general agreement that the letter can now be sent to Region 5 staff. If I hear no objections I will send a copy of the draft (minus signatures) to Miguel Wednesday.

When you send me your signature block I will use this as your stamp of approval the document is ready to sign. I have a signature block from Illinois.

Two additional questions

1 Do we want to request a meeting with Tom Grubbs to further discuss these issues? We did make that request when a common letter signed by all Region 5 State's was sent for the proposed GWR. This resulted US EPA holding a two day meeting in DC to discuss the States issues. Almost all states had representation at the meeting.

2. Do we brief ASDWA on our request? If so when? The March ASDWA meeting (general session and Board meeting) will be a good time to get everyone at the table.

Thanks

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Morning All,

I originally replied only to Jerry so thought I should share my thoughts. I suggested we clean up the acronym "stuff" so it was consistent throughout the document.

Other comments:

I support having a contact (and it being Pat----Thanks).

Electronic signature (pdf) is okay with me.

We also have a letterhead change going on---so I'm in the same boat as Mike on that one.

Once we finalize---okay to give it to the Region.

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