
From: Benzie, Richard (DNRE)
Sent: Thursday, January 06, 2011 4:39 PM
To: Smith, Gerald (MDH); Jonas, Jill D - DNR; Beth Messer; Kirk Leifheit; Mike Baker; 'pcarroll@idem.in.gov'; 'Eric.Portz@illinois.gov'; 'rick.cobb@illinois.gov'; Howard, Brock (DEQ); Monosmith, Carrie (DEQ); Overmyer, Rich (DNRE); Ellingboe, Randy (MDH); Smude, Robert (MDH); Boushon, Lee H - DNR
Subject: RE: Final draft DW Administrators letter to EPA

Gerry,

Please use Liane Shekter-Smith for the signature for Michigan on this letter. As the Chief of the Environmental Resource Management Division of MDNRE (to be MDEQ again in about 60 days), Liane is the State Drinking Water Administrator.

We can provide a signature block for Liane and the state logo electronically and we prefer these options. If you decide to go this route, let me know and I will see that we get them to you.

I don't have a problem with sending an advance copy to Region 5 but defer to what the majority decides.

It has also been suggested that we consider placing the more technical elements of our comments in an attachment to a submittal letter, but again, I defer to the majority or even to the state completing this document.

Thanks for all your work.

Richard Benzie

From: Smith, Gerald (MDH) [mailto:Gerald.Smith@state.mn.us]
Sent: Wednesday, January 05, 2011 10:22 AM
To: Jonas, Jill D - DNR; Beth Messer; Kirk Leifheit; Mike Baker; 'pcarroll@idem.in.gov'; 'Eric.Portz@illinois.gov'; 'rick.cobb@illinois.gov'; Benzie, Richard (DNRE); Howard, Brock (DNRE); Monosmith, Carrie (DNRE); Overmyer, Rich (DNRE); Ellingboe, Randy (MDH); Smude, Robert (MDH); Boushon, Lee H - DNR
Subject: FInal draft DW Administrators letter to EPA
Importance: High

Good morning all

Attached is the final draft (yeah and a toss of confetti). The letter still needs formatting and that task has been given to our support staff. The track change is still on in case there are still changes to be made. Can everyone please send me their signature block. If you have already done so can you please resend as a couple of my archive email files were lost and I have someone trying to recover them. It will be faster if you resend the signature block.

Do we want the letter to go out with out a letterhead? One option would be to paste the logo from each state at the top of the letter.

Do the directors want to route the letter for signature or use electronic signatures?

Are we okay to send an advance copy of the letter to Region 5?

Thanks

Jerry

From: Jonas, Jill D - DNR [mailto:Jill.Jonas@Wisconsin.gov]

Sent: Monday, January 03, 2011 1:16 PM

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Subject: RE: Recap REduxp

Hi All,

Yes, we are okay with dropping the 2nd sentence in #2 as suggested by Beth.

Looking forward to seeing the final draft.

Happy 2011 everyone.

Jill

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Subject: RE: Recap REduxp

Happy New everyone

I have changed the letter to incorporate Beth's comment in paragraph 3.

Regarding the Section 2 comment, I need to defer to Jill and Lee as this was language from their December 15 and 16 email attachments. I am good with dropping from the second bullet "What is needed is a compliance response path for total coliform positives that focuses on GWR responses for the initial confirmed total coliform positive and has an escalated response for additional confirmed total coliform positive results" Jill/Lee are you okay with dropping this sentence? If not can you please address Beth/Mike's questions.

I suggest keeping "state actions" in the first bullet under Section 2.

I had not thought about this until Jill sent me her electronic signature, I am wondering do all the drinking water administrators want to sign the letter electronically or route the letter and sign?

If there are no further comments I will send the final draft to everyone Wednesday for one last review and okay.

Thanks