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Subject: Fwd: REVISED - Date for WB XPress Onsite CMS buffer review with Dr. Pauley
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Hey Kim - Just an FYI...I contacted FERC about the timelines MVP has been pushing for the BA. See below.

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Date: Wed, Apr 6, 2016 at 1:56 PM
Subject: RE: REVISED - Date for WB XPress Onsite CMS buffer review with Dr. Pauley
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Thank you for letting me know! I will put it on my calendar and see if I might be able to make it happen.

I've spoken to Amanda Mardiney (biologist on the project at 202-502-8081) and Paul Friedman (project manager at 202-502-8059) and they both agree with what I told you which is that we can always condition the EIS and/or the Order stating that no construction can occur until Section 7 of the ESA is complete. With regard to the specific dates they have given you, Paul and/or Amanda can speak to that. Paul did say there is no formal schedule yet for issuance of the DEIS. Many times the applicant has agreements with customers that start at certain times so they feel strongly that they need to meet certain deadlines, or it could be related to a response to a data request we issued for the company to respond to (we give them a timeframe in which to respond). I've cc'ed both MVP project contacts here so they can follow up with you or vice versa.

I also wanted to give you some other (natural gas) contacts – Medha Kochhar is our biological program manager (medha.kochhar@ferc.gov or 202-502-8964), and Joanne Wachholder (joanne.wachholder@ferc.gov) is our interagency coordinator and also a biologist. They have both been here a long time and are great resources, you are always welcome to call me and I will find the answer or feel free to call them directly.

Thank you for getting in touch! Let me know if you have any questions.

~Nancy

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