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Subject: RE: Mountain Valley Pipeline - Draft BA Discussion
Date: Tuesday, February 23, 2016 12:07:36 PM

Hi Troy,

Sorry for my slow reply. Working backward from MVP's estimated FERC certificate date dictates that they basically have to submit the "Final" BA by 18 March. So if we wait to meet until April, FERC will have the document and we will already be into the formal document review timeline. We would really like to get your feedback ahead of submission of the final so that we can address any concerns you have and wrap any appropriate revisions into the official document before it ever goes to/comes from FERC. At the end of the day it is your call but if you can meet sooner, I think it will help to insure that the official document you receive adequately meets your needs.

Let us know what you think,

Taina

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Valerie:

After further discussion with staff from both the Virginia Field Office and West Virginia Field Office, would it be possible to:

- a) Avoid scheduling a meeting until both offices have had time to review the Draft BA (~ 30 days) and determine that a meeting is a good investment of time
or
- b) Push this meeting back until the second week of April

This request stems from a combination of staff availability and current workloads in both offices.

Thanks for your consideration.

V/R
Troy

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Hi Troy,

That is an excellent suggestion. See below for the link to the Doodle poll. Everyone, please add your name and choose whichever dates/times work best for you. Ideally we would like to have the meeting in one location where representatives from both Elkins and Gloucester are physically present. If that is not possible, we are more than capable to meet each field office separately or happy to have one office teleconference into the other.

http://doodle.com/poll/y2qfr5h7q3_7a2yem

Thanks,

Valerie

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Valerie:

Would it be possible for you to send out a Doodle poll to help get this meeting scheduled? I think it would be more efficient.

Thanks,
Troy

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Good morning Troy, Sumalee, and Kim,

ESI and MVP would like to meet with representatives from the Elkins and Gloucester Field Offices in early March to discuss the Draft Biological Assessment that was submitted to your agency yesterday evening. We are shooting for a meeting either between March 2 – 4 or March 8 – 10. The location and time of the meeting can be discussed after a date is decided upon. Please let us and folks from the Elkins Field Office know what date would work best for you.

Thanks,

Valerie



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