

Luster, Tom

From: Manning, Sandra
Sent: Friday, September 11, 1998 2:42 PM
To: Barrett, Tony; Luster, Tom
Cc: Hegy, Terra
Subject: RE: Stormwater Meeting 10/17

Tony - I have reviewed the agenda for the meeting. I am hoping you will reconsider your recommendation to table the 401 discussion until another meeting. Until recently we had been assuming when issuing the 401 permit with stormwater approval, that the BMPs were adequate to meet the Standards. When the SeaTac project came up, and the stormwater program told us that the BMPs are not adequate for meeting the standards, we requested advice from the AGs office who have informed us that we can not issue 401 permits if the stormwater BMPs are not adequate to meet the Water Quality Standards at the discharge point.

This is a very urgent issue for us since it affects most of our permit decisions. Since this reading from the AGs, we have been trying to figure out what to do with 401 permits when stormwater issues arise, and were hoping to resolve these issues at this meeting.

The SEA Program Management has asked us to resolve this problem, and we have informed them that this meeting would be the place for this discussion since all of the right people are there. I think you are right that it is a very big issue, and may take additional meetings, but it would be good to raise the issue and concerns that we have under 401 to at least start the dialog. Tom Luster would be the 401 lead, and is planning to attend, so please let him know soon if this item will be on the agenda.

So.... with all of that said, please add 401 to the agenda if possible -- Thanks Tony.

—Original Message—

From: Barrett, Tony
Sent: Friday, September 11, 1998 10:15 AM
To: Moore, Bill; Newman, Bob; Cornett, Deborah M.; Dent-White, Diane; Schlorff, Eric; Kruger, Gary R.; Boyd, Janet; Drabek, John; Carroll, Kerry; Fitzpatrick, Kevin; Fricke, Laura R.; Zinner, Lisa; Hill, Margaret; Pivrotto, Mariou; Bentley, Mark; Shaleen-Hansen, Mary; Selby, Melodie; Hepp, Michael; Morhous, Mike; Perun, Pamela; Turner, Paul B.; Wright, Robert; Sakrison, Rod; Devitt, Ron; Post, Rusty; Manning, Sandra; Miller, Tricia; Wessel, Ann; O'Brien, Ed; Matlock, Linda; Ciuba, Stan; Hegy, Terra
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Terra asked me to finalize the agenda for the Stormwater Coordination meeting this Thursday, September 17th. The meeting is set for 9:30 - 3:30 at the NW Regional Office, Conference Room C.

I used the agenda materials you all submitted to Terra; consolidated a few items, dropped a couple, and added a name for the person who should take the lead for that particular item. **Please let me know** if you have been identified as the lead for an item and either can't come to the meeting or feel that you should not be the lead.

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