

From: Welch, Thomas L
Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2013 9:28 AM
To: 'Berwick, Ann (DPU)'
Subject: RE: seeking feedback: requests from state consultant on B&V Hydro work

Sorry! My mistake. I sometimes lose track of the alphabets around the region. Let me know your thoughts in any case.
Tom W

From: Berwick, Ann (DPU) [<mailto:ann.berwick@state.ma.us>]
Sent: Wednesday, October 09, 2013 9:10 AM
To: Welch, Thomas L
Subject: RE: seeking feedback: requests from state consultant on B&V Hydro work

Whoa, whoa. I haven't even had a chance to look at this. This comes from DOER, not the DPU. I haven't been involved. Let me look at it and then I'll get back to you. And thanks for not sending your e-mail to everyone.

Ann

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To: Berwick, Ann (DPU)
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Ann:
Was it your intent to treat the NESCOE consultant as a party in opposition to the DOER in a litigated case? That is certainly how the questions from Synapse come across. It is my current inclination to suggest that answering these in their current form is not a good use of NESCOE's time or money, and to have NESCOE treat these questions instead as items to consider as the revised version is prepared. Am I missing something? I my whole experience, I cannot recall putting out this kind of data request to my own expert.
Tom Welch

From: Heather Hunt [<mailto:heatherhunt@nescoe.com>]
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Confidential Draft -

Please hold the attached document and that fact of analysis of analysis in confidence. It could easily beg questions and requests from stakeholders and our goal was to issue a revised Hydro Report and nothing else.

MA DOER sent us a series of questions from its consultant on the preliminary Black & Veatch Hydro Study - the preliminary draft version that is being reworked substantially and that will not be released outside the states. While we are generally as responsive as we can be to states, this is a first and there are some considerations to think through. The memo attached has the consultant questions. I embedded up front a note with questions for you and considerations so that you have everything in one place.

Please let me know what works best for you - you might prefer a call rather than a series of emails. I am traveling tomorrow but could work on setting a call as soon as possible. DOER notes time urgency so we'd need to talk soon.

Ann - you can feel free to share this with DOER if you like. I wanted to get Managers guidance before communicating back but I have no issue with DOER seeing the considerations that NESCOE should think through.

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