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Ms. Arlene A. Wimer
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Dear Ms. Wimer:

Thank you for the opportunity you and Superintendent Whitworth gave me, Gene Hester, Jon Deason, Scott Taylor, and the rest of the BNP team to talk about the need for efficiencies in handling permits and related matters.

The workload you and your colleagues face is clear, and we are resolved to help you by providing all necessary information and answering all your questions in a timely way.

We look forward to working with you on these important issues, and we wish you all the best with your vital work.

Sincerely,


Jock Whitworth
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CST

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cc:
Subject: Dawson visit

Just a quick update, the meeting went ok. They pressed on why the Fonsi isn't signed yet, told them likely late next week. Pressed on decision on programmatic informal or formal consultation. I told them Peter D is looking in to it. I need to touch base with him this week to find out his recommendation.

They asked about the Plum decision, Arlene said it's been on hold a while due to the EA, etc.

I told them that Ken has taken a job at GRCA and won't be back much at all.

Dawson wants to know how they can streamline things, working to make us comfortable that we can proceed even if not 100% ready if we have things covered? I think that's what he meant.

Jock