

Request for meeting re Merrimack by CLF

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CLF has requested a meeting to share some of its ideas/concerns regarding the Merrimack Station NPDES permit. They have retained some consultants re the technical issues (thermal discharge, entrainment & impingement, and

FGD wastewater discharges (specifically they mentioned mercury and nitrogen). They wanted to come and present some of the technical issues to us. Their consultants are experienced with these sorts of issues, but happen to be from England and they will not be able to attend the meeting.

So CLF would send a couple of their lawyers, but they apparently mainly want to discuss technical concerns that they have.

I explained that we would be willing to meet with them and hear them out. I also explained that as we are getting closer to possible issuance of the

draft permit, we may or may not be able to factor whatever issues they may

raise into our analysis for the draft permit. I further indicated, however, that if we cannot any significant points into the draft permit, we can consider the issues for the final permit if they are submitted as comments on the draft permit.

I am available to meet with CLF next week on Wed afternoon and on Thursday

either am or pm. Given their interest in raising technical issues, I am hoping that some or all of you could join me.

Please let me know what your availability might be for next week on Wed.
or Thursday. Thanks.

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