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Tel. Call from Reed Super 5-20-2020

Reed Super (Sierra Club's (and maybe CLF's) lawyer on the Merrimack permit issue) called to say that Shelley Puleo of EPA's Water Division had called to say the permit is coming out this week and was getting addresses to send the permit to.

He also asked if it was correct, therefore, that EPA is apparently not re-noticing the permit and is, instead, going with a final permit? I confirmed that we had decided at this point to go with a final permit. I indicated that I wasn't sure whether it would or would not be issued this week, but that it was very close and we were trying for this week. I said I thought it possible that it could slip into next week given the work still to be done. I said that Shelley was calling because due to everyone working outside the office due to the Covid virus, we were not going to be able to mail hard copies to everyone when notice of the final permit went out and we were, therefore, trying to get email addresses for interested persons.