

Clarifying comment to the Panel from Daniel Johns

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Mr. Armitage

I wish to offer comment to the Panel regarding the EPA Water Body Connectivity Report. If time is available, please include me on the call tomorrow (8/21/2014).

My comment is as follows, in the event I cannot be included on the call:

“The Panel seems to accept at face value that any type of measurable connection is somehow meaningful to the biological, chemical, or physical integrity of navigable waters, and more generally to aquatic systems. However, technological advances have progressed to the point at which various material can be measured, and therefore traced through systems at concentrations of less than 1 part per trillion. I urge the panel to consider connections that are relevant to the waters in question, rather than simply inferring any connection that can be measured is meaningful.”

Best regards

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