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Rebecca and Julie,

I wanted to give you a heads up that we received the attached comment letter regarding the draft renewal permit for Florida River Compression Facility (and indirectly the draft permit for the Wolf Point Compressor Station).

The comments are substantive and deal with the oil & gas single source (aggregation vs. non-aggregation) ongoing issue that has been getting increasing attention lately. We are going to need to address these comments before we can issue the final permits.

The process for responding to these comments is likely to be resource and time intensive, as this is an issue that the public is paying more attention to lately in general. Therefore, issuance of the Wolf Point Compressor Station permit could be delayed.

After reading the comments, I have an immediate question that I was hoping you could answer. Are there any wells that feed directly to the Florida River facility, or is the direct feed entirely from midstream compressor stations (i.e Wolf Point)?

When I know more information on the direction we are going to take with this and if we need more information from BP, I will let you know. In the meantime, I think it would be a good idea to have a conference call to discuss the options for how BP could move forward with the planned construction under the current Wolf Point permit. Let me know some dates/times that work for you.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Thanks,

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