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Subject Update on mixing zones (2)

Dear all,

I wanted to provide you with a very brief update on mixing zones.

In October 2007, I sent you a message saying that DEC was developing a guidance document that describes how it will implement their revised mixing zone regulation. EPA expects the guidance to be an important consideration in EPA's review and approval or disapproval of the mixing zone regulation. At that time, DEC's target date for public release of the guidance document was December, 2007.

Since then, however, DEC has revised the schedule for the guidance document, and it is our understanding that it will not be ready before late February 2008. As soon as EPA learns that the guidance document is available for public release, we will alert you to its availability. In addition, as soon as the guidance document is available, we would like to schedule a technical information exchange call with you so that we can discuss this significant new material.

In the meantime, please call me if you have any questions or concerns or input to share as part of our ongoing government-to-government consultation on this action.

Sincerely,

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