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Subject: NRC request for documentation - Plant Mgmt Program

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Mary Ann - please provide the statements and attachments below to Mike Sackschewsky and Duane Neitzel from last week's visit. Wetlands policy is maintained and implemented through Environmental Biology, and was discussed in the field last week. Forestry maintains and implements herbicide application policy, and was also discussed in the field last week. I hope to FedEx the box of documents (left for us to send last week) with additional (ie, Odenkirk papers and DCR reports), today - I will let you know. Please note that some of the documents may include information Virginia considers sensitive and may not want publicly accessible, eg, rare plant inventories. If you find you need substantive info from these we can work with the state to address that.

Thanks,

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Subject: Wetland Screenings

Site development is often constrained by the presence of wetlands which are protected from disturbance under federal and state law. Environmental Biology routinely conducts wetlands investigations including general assessments for real estate transactions / site development and determination of wetland areas to avoid impacts from construction activities. Environmental Biology also provides site mitigation planning, implementation and banking services to offset the loss of natural wetlands.

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Subject: NRC request for documentation

During a telephone conversation with NRC personnel following up our field visits and discussions of transmission tree and brush management, I received a request for documentation regarding our policy toward endangered species and wetlands as they relate to our vegetation management practices. This topic came up during our field visits and I stated that, while we do not identify threatened or endangered species on the right of way, our practice of selective herbicide applications tends to provide an increasingly rare environment where many of the species listed as threatened or endangered thrive. I also stated that we follow all EPA approved labeling for use of herbicides in wetlands and our current goals of reducing site disturbance during maintenance activities will be of benefit to wetlands.

I am unable to locate any documented policy statement on wetlands or rare and endangered species directly related to transmission line vegetation management activities. Please pass this information along.
Thank you.

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