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Ray

In going back over my wrap up notes, I wanted to get back with you on just a few items so as to try to cut down on any confusion that may have resulted in our past week's flurry of activity.

I thought I understood you to say yesterday that you thought we would not be discussing climate change or greenhouse gas emissions in our EIS. Right after President Trump's executive order, the NRC did take a pause to consider how we would address that. I explained to TVA staff back in April that there was no point in your looking at info need Met-5 until the agency arrived at a decision on that. The decision was made in late April that NRC would continue to follow the Commission's orders to the staff to address greenhouse gases and climate change; however, our EIS will only reference the Commission's orders, not the CEQ guidance. I hope I appropriately explained this to TVA during our phone call on May 1 where we resurrected Info Need Met-5 and clarified that our particular info gap for the greenhouse gas discussion was related to info need STO-13. (STO-13 is our request to understand TVA's estimate for the division of impacts from NRC regulated and non-NRC regulated construction (i.e. preconstruction) per ISG-26.)

- So that we are poised to appropriately cover Info Need Met-5 given our environmental staff's limited availability during the new time slot for the meteorology discussions, I request for the table that addresses the split between construction and preconstruction to be placed in the reading room so that our staff can review this and be prepared to quickly cover that in the Wednesday met discussions.
- Concerning HY-SW-17, I have not had a chance to discuss this with the hydrologist. While we will be discussing climate change in the EIS, I need to better understand the information we require from TVA to appropriately cover this for its consideration in cumulative impacts for water resources. This will be discussed at some point during the surface water discussions so we don't need anything else from you on that item at this time.

I feel good that we are at the point where items like these are what I feel are rising up to the top of my to do list. Feel free to call me with any questions. Cell is 301-401-2699.

Tami

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