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Re: Regulatory Coordination Meeting to address events that might delay completion of the requirements of WSSC's Sewer Basin Repair, Replacement, Rehabilitation (SR³) Consent Decree Program

Dear Messrs. McGuigan, Seib and Summers:

On July 11, 2012, the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission ("WSSC") held a Regulatory Coordination Meeting with EPA, MDE and USACE to detail the impact of permit approval delays on the compliance schedule. The WSSC wishes to express its gratitude for your participation in this meeting. Copies of the presentation slides and exhibits used during this meeting, as well as the attendees' sign-in list, are attached to this letter. The meeting was requested by WSSC in an effort to partner with EPA, MDE and USACE to expedite the regulatory permitting process in order to achieve compliance with the Consent Decree.

As documented during the meeting and by the exhibits attached herein, the permitting process to date has taken an amount of time inconsistent with the requirement for completion of the Priority 1 Assets in the Consent Decree by December 7, 2015.

During the meeting WSSC demonstrated it has taken all due diligence measures to expedite compliance with the schedule in the Consent Decree including: