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Subject RE: 401

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Hi Becky,

Thanks for the info. I will be in New Bern Monday-Wednesday for our national Pure Farms, Pure Waters CAFO summit that several of us waterkeepers are hosting. But I could schedule a time to chat while I'm down there. Tuesday morning or lunch time might work. Otherwise late Wednesday afternoon, or anytime Thursday or Friday would work.

Thanks.

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That's right, Heather. John has been keeping me informed. I guess PCS made the argument it would cost them \$6 million to walk through the area and not mine. Last word from John it will be one dragline and a mining width of about 840 ft, I believe, and then of course utility corridor. They will require them to restore to wetland hardwood forest (not reclaim) the connecting area. I will be out of the office tomorrow and Fri but would like to talk to you early next week. We have not made a decision but are keeping our options open at this point. What does your schedule look like next week? bf

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Looks like 401 might be issued by end of week. Dorney has handed it over to Coleen Sullins. It looks like DWQ will be issuing a modified 401 that will allow PCS to mine through the SNHA-one or two draglines is unknown at this point. I'll look forward to hearing EPA's response to the 401 when it is issued.

Thanks.

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