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Subject: RE: EPL Western Exp - Review Status & Request for Add'l Info

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David,

Yes, GFL requests NR 140 exemptions noted below.

Thank you,

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Hi Luke,

It appears some of the NR 140 issues/questions got addressed, some may be imminently (e.g., collection of 8th sample w/ acceptable QC). So, that's good. We also understand that all exemption requests from the 2016 plan mod remain in effect here, where applicable. If not, please let me know.

Obviously, this has been an extended siting process, with its long interlude (if not wonky, it was atypical or unfamiliar at least. As a consequence, many of the GW data used in calculations and representing site conditions were quite old. As existing monitoring points, more recent data are available. In some cases, we felt it appropriate to expand our review and bring more current, using a 3-year retrospective (six GWM rounds since 2021) for comparison to the subsets of older data. During this exercise, **it appears we identified some GW quality exceedances for which NR 140 exemptions had not been requested, and which are associated with the proposed expansion (Phase 8):**

- Chloride - at MW303A (>ES)
- Chloride – at MW305A (>PAL<ES)
- Sulfate – MW303C (>ES)

At your earliest convenience, could you or authorized other confirm that you'd like to request exemptions for these? An email saying "yes" is fine. [Please note: We only clawed back 3 years in our expanded review. Just a fyi...]

We're in the process of completing an internal memo to DG program for concurrence. Also, preparing for the diverse scope of public notifications.

Please call me if you have any questions or need to discuss anything prior to our meeting March 11th .

Thank you,

David

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