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**Subject:** HDPP Workshop Postponement

Hearing Officer Cochrane,

I am writing to request that the workshop scheduled for September 20, 2016 be postponed.

In addition to scheduling conflicts that have developed since we provided dates for the availabilities of our team, we also believe that a workshop would be premature. First, we are working on gathering information on MWA, in general, and the percolation of water, in particular. We have gathered initial information and plan to Docket those materials while we investigate further. Other parties will then need time for review these materials to make the workshop productive and, as we noted in our prior filing, we feel this should be the primary focus of the workshop. Second, we believe that it would be helpful to have an order from the Committee on the role of prior advisors before our next substantive meeting. While we did not expressly designate our filing as a "Motion" (though a Motion need not take any particular form), we anticipated an order from the Committee on this issue before the proceeding advances further. (We can re-file our comments as a Motion if so directed, though we believe the Committee can treat our filing as a Motion and set a date for parties' responses.) Third, we have fundamental concerns about nature and scope of future proceedings, some of which are embedded in the issues discussed above. Accordingly, we request that the Committee postpone the workshop scheduled for September 20<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks you for your consideration of these important issues.

PS: This email will be Docketed and served electronically.

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