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Attachments: Request for further information 12march2009.pdf

Eveleen;

It was good to talk with you by phone a few days ago about PTPC's progress in responding to Ecology's BART questions. I do appreciate your help to answer the questions we discussed at our meeting here at Ecology. A final written request letter is in the mail. A pdf of the letter is attached.

I also appreciate your willingness to look for any existing information that might help me describe possible improvements to the recovery furnace ESP and the power boiler scrubber particulate control capability. You mentioned that there might be some useful information available from PTPC's evaluation of these controls a few years ago to meet upcoming MACT limits.

Ecology has a scheduled a second review session with the Land Managers to share our draft determinations for 3 additional BART projects next Monday, March 16. PTPC is not one of the 3. The ammonia issue in PTPC's visibility modeling probably will be brought up though, and we would like to be able to discuss PTPC's response to our requests. Although a final product is not needed in time for this meeting, we would like to know how PTPC plans to address the NH3 background issue. A rough timeline for your full response would also help us plan when we can wrap up our PTPC BART draft determination and send it to EPA R10.

Thanks again;

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