



"Hassell,Joseph"
<jphassell@deq.state.v
a.us>

05/06/03 02:52 PM

To: "Fmsimms (E-mail)" <fmsimms@aep.com>

cc: "Dietrich,Steve" <sadietrich@deq.state.va.us>, "Weeks,Rick"
<rfweeks@deq.state.va.us>, "Gilinsky,Ellen"
<egilinsky@deq.state.va.us>

Subject: Relicensing SML

Frank,

I will be handling the Virginia Water Protection Permit/Section 401 certification aspects of the Smith Mtn Project Relicensing. This will include the minimum release requirements at Leesville Dam. Our West Central Regional Office will take the lead on all other aspects. I do not intend to attend the meeting on the 14th on the communications protocols.

However, I have one comment on the communication protocols. Under B. coordination meetings; I would like to see AEP to agree that upon prior request, AEP will provide a line by which parties unable to attend the coordination meetings may call in. We did this with the Dominion relicensing at L.Gaston/Roanoke Rapids Lake and I would say it worked well and served a legitimate purpose as many stakeholder agencies are far away from the project. The privilege was not abused.

Joseph P. Hassell
DEQ
P.O. Box 10009
Richmond, VA 23240-0009

phone: (804) 698-4072
fax: (804) 698-4347