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Subject: Status Update Request

Greetings! I hope you all had a nice holiday season. The purpose of this email message is to request an update from you as to where you're all at on your approval process. To date, as far as I know, only BHP and the City of Farmington have approved the Recommendations for 2005 (Note: PaulM - I can't find my copy of your endorsement letter. Could you fax me another copy (of just the endorsement letter)?)

For everyone else, could you please respond to this message and let me know the status of your approval process (i.e., when you plan to vote on the Recommendations). I would be happy to attend the meetings where your board/council/chapter plans to discuss/vote on the Recommendations, if you feel it would be beneficial. Just let me know. In the mean time, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

FYI: The Jicarilla subcontracts with the powerplants are awaiting endorsement of the Recommendations by all parties. Once that is done, we can initiate our approval process on the subcontracts, including NEPA compliance.

Pat

P.S. It's a veritable winter wonderland in Durango today and the mountains are getting hammered! Current precipitation levels in the San Juan Basin are 109% of average for this time of year. Good news for sure, but lest we forget, we were basically at the same level this time last year only to see it drop significantly over the course of the winter. Let's hope it keeps up this year. By the way, our next Navajo Operations Meeting will be held January 18, 2005, at 1:00 pm at the Farmington Civic Center. We'll have our first, albeit very preliminary, forecast and outlook for 2005 operations. Hope to see you there.

Pat

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