

From: Hanson, Terry  
Sent: Monday, October 05, 2009 1:39 PM  
To: Danielson, Thomas J  
Subject: FW: Additional Comments on Nutrient Criteria  
Hi Tom

Here is the email you were looking for J

From: Nick Bennett [mailto:nbennett@nrcm.org]  
Sent: Friday, July 24, 2009 3:55 PM  
To: Hanson, Terry  
Subject: Additional Comments on Nutrient Criteria

Dear Terry:

Please accept the following additional comments on Chapter 583, Proposed Nutrient Criteria for Fresh Surface Water.

According to my colleague Diano Circo, who delivered NRCM's testimony at the June 17 public hearing, the Board asked whether NRCM would support a stakeholder's process for Chapter 583. NRCM is not interested in a long stakeholder's process and understands that DEP has been working on these criteria for many years. However, as discussed in testimony we submitted on June 17, NRCM has significant questions about the criteria. One or two meetings for interested parties to discuss the criteria and how DEP envisions implementing them seem reasonable. NRCM believes it would be very helpful to have USEPA and tribal representatives at any potential meeting.

Please feel free to contact me with questions.

Sincerely,

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