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From: Ann Cole
Sent: Friday, February 22, 2008 10:49 AM
To: Kimberley Pena
Cc: Ann Cole; Hong Wang
Subject: RE: Anion System Conference Call

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Please place in all open Aloha docket and let Ann know when this has been completed and what docket it was placed in. Thank you.

From: Michael Cooke
Sent: Friday, February 22, 2008 9:40 AM
To: Ann Cole
Cc: William C. Garner; Roberta Bass; Lorena Holley; Larry Harris; Bridget Groom
Subject: FW: Anion System Conference Call

Ann, please put this into all open Aloha docket and let me and the aides know when it has been added. thanks.

From: Michael Cooke
Sent: Friday, February 22, 2008 9:37 AM
To: REILLY.STEVE; John Wharton
Cc: Tim Devlin; Jean Hartman; Marshall Willis; Bart Fletcher; Cheryl Bulecza-Banks; 'GIORDANO.GREGORY.S11'; 'wayne forehand'; Mary Anne Helton; Jennifer Brubaker; KELLY.JR
Subject: FW: Anion System Conference Call

Steve Reilly and John Wharton:

Staff's understanding, based upon the explicit discussions that occurred at the end of the last meeting of the parties to the settlement agreement, was that, before scheduling a further conference call or meeting to discuss proposed resolution of the anion waste disposal issue, OPC needed to have certain engineering questions answered and OPC wanted to meet with David Porter and review as-built drawings of the system.

Unfortunately, that has not yet occurred and is unlikely to occur before February 26th. To try to resolve this issue, Staff intends to send a written request to OPC and Aloha asking for details about the recent cancellation and seeking information about when this meeting or exchange of information can be rescheduled. The Commission fully understands OPC's frustration over prior cancellations; it is imperative that the next scheduled meeting actually take place. As you both also know, staff sent its engineer to the company this week and is in the process of obtaining copies of as-built drawings of the system for review here.

As also was agreed during the last meeting, the company should have refined by now a list of options for resolving the brine disposal issue. As staff explicitly has made clear, staff is supportive of any resolution that the parties want to use, whether proposed by the company, OPC, or the customer representatives, that solves the brine disposal and related issues in an expeditious, cost-effective manner. It is the parties' settlement agreement, not the Commission's; the parties need to reach agreement and advise the Commission.

We would like to reschedule meaningful discussion among OPC, the company, and the customer representatives as soon as reasonably possible so that a determination can be made whether the brine disposal issue can be resolved to the satisfaction of the parties to the settlement agreement entered between OPC, the company, and the customer representatives.

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From: wayne forehand [mailto:wayneforehand@verizon.net]

Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2008 12:53 PM

To: Michael Cooke

Cc: GIORDANO.GREGORY.S11; Bart Fletcher; Marshall Willis; Steve Reilly OPC; John L. Wharton; Jean Hartman; Terri Fleming

Subject: Re: Anion System Conference Call

Mike Cooke,

Time has moved on and a conference call has apparently not been re-scheduled. As I recall, we were advised that this conference was originally to take place in January!

Assuming it will be rescheduled, I am updating my available dates to hopefully assist your staff in re-scheduling:

Monday 25th morning

Tuesday 26th all day

Friday 29th all day

Monday 3/3 afternoon

Tuesday 3/4 all day

Wednesday 3/5 morning

Thursday 3/6 all day

Friday 3/7 all day

Does it continue to appear that as of today, no consideration is being given to the customers proposed options which we discussed on January 23rd. It's remains disappointing to hear that the utility has only been looking at their own options for the past months (none of which sounded reasonable when presented) and that they are not considering the other options we discussed on January 23rd! As a refresher, these other options we discussed were as follows:

1. Consider connecting to the county's 15 inch line at the corner of Little and 54 and piping into the system to replace wells 8 and 9 (surely cost significantly less than anion at 8 and 9). We clearly need to get 8 and 9 out of the picture.
2. Focus on storage now.
3. Re-drill 8 and 9 in a new location with less hydrogen sulfide. Probe wells are inexpensive and we need to quit neglecting this option just because Aloha continually protests. Paul Williams (replaced John Parker) at SWFWMD Brooksville office suggested that if Aloha would sit down and explain the new environmental problems with brine waste, they would consider a request for relocation of the two major problem wells. What is the delay in following up on this very logical option.

From: Wayne Forehand in Trinity Florida!

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From: wayne forehand
Cc: Sheila Forehand
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2008 2:50 PM
Subject: Fw: Anion System Conference Call

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From: Michael Cooke
To: wayne forehand
Cc: Terri Fleming ; Jean Hartman ; Cheryl Bulecza-Banks ; John Wharton ; REILLY.STEVE ; Marshall Willis ; Bart Fletcher ; John - Chairman BWN Andrews ; GIORDANO.GREGORY.S11
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2008 1:58 PM
Subject: RE: Anion System Conference Call

Wayne, thank you for your list of dates. Once everyone's availability is determined, staff will send out information on the call.

Also, as I have made clear previously to all of the parties to the settlement agreement, as far as I am concerned, all options regarding resolution of the brine disposal issue are on the table for discussion. In fact, as my note indicated, one of the reasons for rescheduling the brine disposal conference call is allow independent input from OPC's engineer on these issues. The parties to the agreement can discuss them, evaluate the consequences and impacts of them, and make proposals.

From: wayne forehand [mailto:wayneforehand@verizon.net]
Sent: Monday, February 11, 2008 1:09 PM
To: John - Chairman BWN Andrews; Michael Cooke
Cc: GIORDANO.GREGORY.S11; Terri Fleming; Jean Hartman; Cheryl Bulecza-Banks; John Wharton; REILLY.STEVE; Marshall Willis; Bart Fletcher
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Mike Cooke,

I currently can be available:

Tues 19th all day
 Wed 20th morning
 Thurs 21st morning
 Monday 25th morning
 Tuesday 26th all day
 Thursday 28th afternoon
 Friday 29th all day

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From: Michael Cooke

To: John - Chairman BWN Andrews

Cc: Bart Fletcher ; Marshall Willis ; wayne forehand ; REILLY,STEVE ; John Wharton ; Cheryl Bulecza-Banks ; Jean Hartman ; Terri Fleming

Sent: Sunday, February 10, 2008 3:36 PM

Subject: Anion System Conference Call

John,

As discussed at the last meeting, to further review what options to choose regarding disposal of the anion brine waste stream, we need input from the company regarding refinements to the estimates for the various options and other factors that were discussed *and* we need OPC's engineer's analysis of the anion issues. I have worked with OPC and the company to arrange for the site visit by OPC's engineer and I also have spoken with the company about the refinement of the options discussed. The PSC staff plans to reschedule the conference call with the parties as soon as possible. We will be contacting all of the parties to schedule the call. Please let me, Jean Hartman, or Steve Reilly know you if generally would be available in the next two weeks. Thanks. MGC

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