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Dear Holly,

I hope you are doing well! In reviewing the Trustee Agreement that we forwarded to you, Susan Lake from DHEC and I had some questions about how involved the Governor's Office wants to be in this process. We meet about once every two weeks with a conference call, and have other meetings outside of that. We want to make sure that we are keeping the Governor's office apprised sufficiently, without pulling you down into the weeds with us, as DHEC and DNR are the designated Trustees by the Governor. The current language in the agreement says this about the relationship of the state trustees to the Governor's Office:

Among SCOG, DNR, and DHEC, it is agreed that DNR and DHEC will keep the SCOG timely apprised of all matters or issues arising in the normal and ongoing course of coordinating, planning, administering and implementing the restoration process contemplated by this MOA and that, on these matters, the agreement, vote or signature by the DNR and DHEC representatives on the Council will signify the concurrence of the SCOG. Key decisions involving State concurrence under this MOA, however, will require the participation and express agreement, vote or signature of the SCOG representative for "unanimous agreement" to occur under paragraph A of this Section. The DNR and DHEC will coordinate with the SCOG to determine which issues and decisions constitute "key" decisions under this MOA.

We would like some guidance on what are "key decisions". If you would like to meet or have a conference call, we would be happy to.

Thanks for your help,

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