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To: Eric M. Robeson Cc: Lindsay Barron

Subject: HMPL Environmental Compliance Plan

Importance: Normal

Eric, I spoke to Wayne Thompson today regarding the HMPL Environmental Compliance Plan and he has requested the following items:

- 1. Provide a write up outlining why a fuel switch is not a feasible option for HMPL
- 2. Provide a write up outlining why a conversion to natural gas is not a feasible option for HMPL
- 3. Provide a RFQ for an engineering firm to perform a detailed engineering study to determine if operating the two pumps and installing a third pump can actually be done. The engineering study would need to include fan testing, structural analysis of the duct work and other items to determine if they will withstand the fan modifications and what affect these will have on the boiler and other operations. This will need to be competitively bid but not public bid. Wayne said to send him the RFQ for review before we send it out. After we get the bids back he said he would take it to their Board for approval which he stated the Board will approve the engineering study. Last but not least he requested that the HMPL contracts be stand alone and separate from the Big Rivers contracts. We can discuss this process further upon your return.

Bob