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Subject: Notice to Proceed: HARP Site Long Term Monitoring (02-08-587669) and HARP Downstream of Hayton Millpond Dam (02-08-587108)

Jason and Chris,

DNR has reviewed the Natural Recovery Monitoring Plan for Fish Tissue Monitoring Revision 2, the Natural Recovery Monitoring Plan for Surface Water and Sediment Revision 4, the Site Investigation Work Plan Revision 5, and the Quality Assurance Project Plan Revision 4, all dated January 27, 2023. The comments and conditions from the November 28, 2022 Letters for each associated document have been addressed with one exception.

The Natural Recovery Monitoring Plan for Fish Tissue Monitoring Revision 2, section 4.1, the minimum completeness goal still indicates that there will be 3 individual fish making up each sample for common carp. The word “composite” was removed in the revision for the minimum completeness goal but the remainder of the language should be updated we assume to state, “Five **individual** samples of three fish each for common carp, i.e., ~~each sample will be comprised of three fish each.~~” Please confirm what the minimum completeness goal is for common carp before implementing the fish tissue sampling.

We anticipate that Figure 2 from the Site Investigation Work Plan Revision 5 will be updated following the finalization of sampling locations and geomorphic evaluation, please note that the symbol for the TRC sediment sampling/transect location (August 2015) is not visible on the figure outside of the legend.

We also anticipate a finalized Figure 2 from the Natural Recovery Monitoring Plan for Surface Water and Sediment Revision 4 may be necessary following the geomorphic evaluation.

Please note that I will be on leave (expected to start in June) and unable to participate in the field effort this spring and summer. Meanwhile, please copy Carrie Webb (copied) on communications as she will be the main point of contact in my absence.

If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to us.

Thank you,

Sarah

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