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MEMORANDUM

TO: Chris Bittner

FROM: Nicholas von Stackelberg, P.E.

DATE: 3/9/2012

SUBJECT: ADR Guidance Document

Water Quality Standards Workgroup

The purpose of this memorandum is to submit Version 1.1 of the ADR Guidance Document for distribution to the Water Quality Standards Workgroup (WQSW). The proposal is to have the WQSW review the changes and concur that concerns have been adequately addressed. Upon completion of the review by the WQSW, the document will be posted to the ADR web site for reference by permitees. Version 2.0 is under development and will begin to address the future items listed under Section 8.0.

A brief summary of the changes since Version 1.0 (May 2010):

- Changes previously discussed at WQSW meeting held on 7/18/2011.
- DWQ response to Lisa Kirschner comments submitted on 8/25/2011.
- Clarification added to identification and ranking of parameters of concern, and establishing baseline treatment alternative for alternatives analysis.
- Moved "Special Permit Considerations" to new Section 7.

Please have the WQSW members contact me if they have any questions or concerns.