

## Glennon, Jody

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**From:** Medicine Bear, Randall <Medicinebear@WAPA.GOV>  
**Sent:** Friday, July 17, 2015 1:12 PM  
**To:** Glennon, Jody; Pederson, Elling  
**Cc:** Merritt, David  
**Subject:** RE: PTCR/WAPA Stakeholder Distribution List Update

Hi Jody,

In regards to the summary that AECOM provided regarding the meeting that was held on June 25, 2015 to discuss the proposed Peabody Trout Creek Reservoir, Western would like to submit the following clarification to AECOM and FERC:

The last paragraph on page 10 indicates that Mr. Pederson agreed with Mr. Buyoff of FERC that the transmission line structure modification would trigger a separate NEPA evaluation and the studies already in process would expedite a separate NEPA evaluation for the separate action. Mr. Pederson had actually indicated that the cultural and biological studies being completed by AECOM might potentially be useful in any environmental evaluations that Western might need to complete. Mr. Pederson did not opine regarding the need for a separate NEPA action, which is a significant decision that would need to be considered and determined by the subject matter experts in Western's Environmental department.

Also on page 10, I referenced the anti-deficiency act not log. I may have mistakenly referred it to it as the Anti-Deficiency Law. It is an Act;

The Antideficiency Act prohibits federal employees from

- making or authorizing an expenditure from, or creating or authorizing an obligation under, any appropriation or fund in excess of the amount available in the appropriation or fund unless authorized by law. 31 U.S.C. § 1341(a)(1)(A).
- involving the government in any obligation to pay money before funds have been appropriated for that purpose, unless otherwise allowed by law. 31 U.S.C. § 1341(a)(1)(B).
- accepting voluntary services for the United States, or employing personal services not authorized by law, except in cases of emergency involving the safety of human life or the protection of property. 31 U.S.C. § 1342.
- making obligations or expenditures in excess of an apportionment or reappropriation, or in excess of the amount permitted by agency regulations. 31 U.S.C. § 1517(a).

Federal employees who violate the Antideficiency Act are subject to two types of sanctions: administrative and penal. Employees may be subject to appropriate administrative discipline including, when circumstances warrant, suspension from duty without pay or removal from office. In addition, employees may also be subject to fines, imprisonment, or both.

We need funding to engage Western design and environment resources.

Thanks for the opportunity to comment,

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**From:** Glennon, Jody [<mailto:jody.glennon@aecom.com>]  
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**Subject:** PTCR/WAPA Stakeholder Distribution List Update

Hi, Brian and Randy-

It was great meeting and visiting with you both in person today at the Peabody Trout Creek Reservoir (PTCR) Second Study Report Meeting. Your comments and inputs were very helpful and important for us to hear as we progress through FERC's ILP for the PTCR Project.

In follow-up to Brian's request at the meeting, I wanted to confirm that we have replaced Brad Warren's listing in our stakeholder distribution list with Randy's contact information (thanks for leaving me your biz card, Randy!). For WAPA, we now reflect both of you and Carey Ashton, Realty Officer.

We look forward to your continued participation in the licensing process for this Project. Please feel free to continue to reach out to Dave, me, and Brian Yansen as you have questions/comments. Thank you!

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