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Good Morning All,

I just wanted to follow up from last Thursday's call and send a formal reminder that before we issue the permits for the Conemaugh River Crossing, we will need the wetland mitigation credit information. The EA Instructions detail the following regarding credit commitment or reservation letter language/content:

Provide a credit reservation/commitment letter from a mitigation banker approved to operate within Pennsylvania. The letter shall be from the credit provider, addressed to the applicant, and, at a minimum, include the following:

- a. Legal name of the credit provider (aka banker);
- b. Water Obstruction and Encroachment Compensation Operation Permit number;
- c. Contact information for the credit provider;
- d. Statement by credit provider attesting to credit availability or reservation (i.e. a credit may not be simultaneously represented in credit availability letters to multiple applicants);
- e. Specify the credit type(s) and amounts by resource type(s); and
- f. Specify any time limitations (e.g. expiration date) placed on the credit availability or reservation commitment.

Thank You,

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