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The importance of us making our relationship with the state work effectively was highlighted yesterday by the level of interest from our front office. It is now up to us to make this project work. We DO NOT want to be back in a room with the regional administrator down the road still trying to figure out how to do this.

We now know what items NJ is interested in, and Dave Chawaga is coordinating a working level meeting at the site to talk thru the logistics. I believe a key element is linking the inspector we have assigned to the issue with the state engineer they have assigned, and expect strong communications. I will be contacting NJ (Tosch) about every 2 weeks to see how things are going.

Some of this effort will no doubt be a pain for us, and we should make it as easy as possible to accomplish, but making it work is of vital importance to our mission. Thanks in advance for your suggestions and help.

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