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Deep Creek permit

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Hello John

Thanks again for hosting the Deep Creek lake stake holder meetings and listening to all our concerns. I would still like to push for the few changes that would help make the use of Maryland waters advantageous to all.

1 the Changing of the April dam releases dates from Friday to Saturdays. That one sounds like we all were in agreement to make happen.

2. All Temperature releases starting between 11 am and 2 pm should be 2 hours both units full gen.

3 When Hoyes run gauge is below 300 cfs during the whitewater season on non whitewater days and there is going to be a discretionary release for power than the whitewater community needs to have 2 hrs full gen before going to regulation releases. This will help to make these extra releases useable be the whitewater community, without this then they are not as safe are at a level where we can raft the river.

4. I also favor extending the time frame for temp releases into September but do not feel they are necessary in May.

Thanks again and please add these comments to the record.

Best regards,
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