

**The below October 8, 2003 email from Assistant Commissioner Hahn to Chief of Staff Sondermeyer documents that Commissioner Campbell killed the wildlife criteria proposal shortly after September meetings with the Chemistry Council. According to an October 2, 2005 letter from the Chemistry Council to Assistant Commissioner Hahn (see link), Campbell met with Chemistry Council members the last week of September. Hahn and DEP scientists again met with the Chemistry Council on September 16, 2005. Both these meetings were improper because they took place after the public comment period on the rule proposal had closed, and prior to the Commissioner's final decision on the November 2002 proposal.**

>>> Ernest Hahn 10/06/03 09:19AM >>>

Gary, as decided by the Commissioner we are not adopting the toxics criteria for wildlife that was proposed last November. Implementation is very problematic. EPA is not happy about it. Leslie/Deb - feel free to fill in any details about your discussion with EPA while I was out. ThanksMpar  
>>> Leslie M

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>>> Gary Sondermeyer 10/06/03 09:02AM >>>

**Good Morning:** We had some "on again - off again" with this meeting, but it does look like there will be a Quarterly Meeting with EPA up in Edsion tomorrow afternoon. (We thought this would be bumped by a Governor's event, but this was scheduled for another time.) Realize this is last minute, but please forward any topics you would like on the agenda. I did receive a NEPPS update from Jeanne already and I do know Bill wants a pre-meeting regarding SRP issues of concern. I'm reaching out separately for Evan on this. Please forward any topics ASAP (sorry for the late notice).

Thanks, Gary