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**Subject:** Re: Section 401 of the Clean Water Act

Thanks Scott, I appreciate the information. I know Dave Ross has been nonstop WOTUS. I'm pretty booked the next few weeks. Michael will let you know when I come up for air. Thanks again for the good meeting.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 14, 2018, at 4:06 PM, Segal, Scott <[scott.segal@bracewell.com](mailto:scott.segal@bracewell.com)> wrote:

Andrew – Thanks for taking the time to meet with us last week. We appreciate your leadership, and all of the good work coming out of EPA.

During our meeting, I mentioned the topic of Clean Water Act Section 401 and how EPA can play a constructive role in improving the 401 process. As follow up, I wanted to let you know that we renewed our request to meet with Dave Ross at OW at his earliest convenience. In addition, at the suggestion of Brittany Bolen, we submitted a request for INGAA to meet with the Administrator. We're eager to continue our conversations with EPA on this topic. If you like, we're happy to bring in the INGAA team, as well as some of its members, to brief you on the challenges associated with Section 401 and other related energy infrastructure topics.

Also, I wanted to make sure that you were aware that in the last week, Congress and the states are starting to become more vocal on this issue. Language on 401 was included in the House FY 2019 Interior and Environment Appropriations report last week (the Cole amendment is attached). In addition, I've attached a letter from the Chairman Richard Barry of the New Hampshire House of Representatives encouraging the Administrator to take action on Section 401. Chairman Barry chairs the Committee on Science, Technology, and Energy, which has primary jurisdiction over the New Hampshire public utility commission and has first-hand knowledge on the need for natural gas infrastructure in New England.

Again, thanks so much for the great work at EPA! Cheers, ss/

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