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Subject: RE: Gate 2 Drinking Water Risk Assessment - joint assessments

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To: Thomas, Gareth/COT

Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Gate 2 Drinking Water Risk Assessment - joint assessments

Hi Gareth,

Thanks for sending this note through. As discussed, given that Minworth features in a number of the SROs, it makes sense to avoid duplication of sampling for both DWQ and environmental parameters and share the data between SROs mentioned in your email below understand the risks and mitigations required for each scheme.

Best regards,
Brenda

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Subject: FW: Gate 2 Drinking Water Risk Assessment - joint assessments

Hi Brenda

Thanks for our call Tuesday afternoon. I would like to record our discussions on the interface of Minworth (and other source SROs) with the STT SRO for drinking water risk assessment. We agreed that STT source SRO's will use the STT scheme drinking water assessment as the basis for their Gate 2 reporting, and source schemes like Minworth do not need to undertake separate, parallel (duplicate) assessment.

For STT scheme the STT SRO team is undertaking:

- the water quality sampling and testing in the receiving waters (i.e. Vyrwny, Avon, Severn)
- the environmental water quality assessments
- the drinking water risk assessment within the receiving rivers systems (i.e. Vyrwny, Avon, Severn, Thames) and assessing risks to the receiving water companies (i.e. Bristol, Thames, Affinity)

The STT scheme is leading this work to avoid duplication of effort by the source SROs (ST-sources, ST Minworth and NW Transfer) in assessing water quality risks associated with additional flows within the river systems**. STT will work with the source SRO's regarding the level of treatment to be provided for discharges into the rivers.

The STT source SRO's will therefore will rely on, use and report at Gate 2 on drinking water risks undertaken by the STT scheme SRO team. Source SROs will not undertake a separate assessment**. STT will ensure that Source SROs are party to and feed into the assessment process, with the assessment undertaken in accordance with the ACWG methodology. Similarly for GUC, the assessment will be undertaken from where Minworth discharges into the canal.

(** Noting, separate drinking water risk assessments will be required by UU for NW transfer sources and also by STT for the Shrewsbury option).

Hopefully this reflects our discussion. If could confirm your agree that would be appreciated and I will then share with the STT partner companies.

Kind regards,

Gareth

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