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Newtown Creek CAG Request Letter

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Hi Willis,

Attached please find a formal response to your letter dated August 8, 2023 regarding increased transparency between EPA, the Newtown Creek Community Advisory Group and the many affected residents of Brooklyn and Queens it includes and represents.

As is outlined in the letter, we plan to provide all of the documents you have requested in as timely a manner as possible. The table below lists the status of some of the requested documents. We will update the table as needed.

Operable Unit	Document	Estimated Date of Release	Status/Likely Date to Share
OU1	EPA comments on draft CFT model	July/August	Ready to be provided on sharepoint site once available
OU1	Revised draft final PRG/RAO memo	July/August	We are still awaiting CSTAG recommendations from the July meeting, and will provide this document once those are received and incorporated, as needed (estimate October 2023)
OU1	Lateral Groundwater Study	December	
OU1	NCG Revised Draft Alternatives Memo	December	
OU1 (East Branch Early Action)	Alternatives Tech Memo Revised with EPA Comments	July/August	Ready to be provided on sharepoint site once available (note the memo will not be finalized but comments will be incorporated into Draft FFS)

OU1 (East Branch Early Action)	NCG Revised FFS Outline	July/August	Ready to be provided on sharepoint site once available
OU1 (East Branch Early Action)	CSTAG Comments from July CSTAG Review	September	We are still awaiting CSTAG recommendations from the July meeting; likely October
OU1 (East Branch Early Action)	NCG Revised FFS	December	
OU2	NYC Final Work Plan and EPA Comments	November	
All	Any and all dispute resolution letters between PRP entities and EPA	As available	We will begin compiling these and plan to share them all by the end of the year

Please distribute to others as you see appropriate.

Thanks,

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