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Mr. Gernhardt,

I wanted to follow up on my comments regarding the June SWCB hearing. DEQ held a hearing last night (7/20) relating to Wegmans VWPP 1-2036. For the purposes of full disclosure, I am against the issuance of this permit and spoke against it.

I am writing because I feel that you should know that DEQ again had technical issues, and was again unresponsive. Mr. Hayes, a member of the State Water Control Board, presided over this hearing, but there was some issue with his microphone. He was, at various points in time, unintelligible. Ms. Robb participated in the hearing and he was clear, as were almost all of the virtual participants at the hearing.

DEQ had made technical personnel available to field issues. I reported the issues and I have yet to hear back.

If DEQ is going insist on virtual meetings, they must get them right. Since DEQ is unresponsive to these concerns, that leaves me you, and the press.

I appreciate your time.

Rod Morgan