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From: Ann Bleed [ableed@dnr.state.ne.us]
Sent: Thursday, April 28, 2005 1:07 AM
To: Jim Cook; 'Ann Diers'
Cc: 'Roger Patterson'; 'Dave Vogler'
Subject: Re: LB 962 Fixes

Ann - I see the problems we are getting into in drawing clear lines between "fixes" and major items. Perhaps it would be best to present the committee with a list of all transfer issues and ask them to determine which they think the subcommittee should take up and prioritize this list. You could do this by sending out a list ahead of time and asking each person to prioritize the issues. Some issues are really more appropriate to the municipal subcommittee, such as the municipal transfer law. Number 2 on your list is one that the finance committee will look at and is not an issue for the transfer subcommittee. Ann

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From: Jim Cook
To: 'Ann Diers' ; 'Ann Bleed'
Cc: 'Roger Patterson' ; 'Dave Vogler'
Sent: Wednesday, April 27, 2005 9:37 AM
Subject: RE: LB 962 Fixes

I do not think it would be wise to start listing acceptable types of offsets in the statutes. There will be numerous methods for doing offsets and I would leave the acceptability of those to the Dept. and NRDs as implementation of IMPs occurs. Jim

-----Original Message-----

From: Ann Diers [mailto:adiers@dnr.state.ne.us]
Sent: Wednesday, April 27, 2005 9:15 AM
To: Ann Bleed
Cc: Roger Patterson; Jim Cook; Dave Vogler
Subject: LB 962 Fixes

Ann:

When you and I discussed putting together the memo of legislative fixes for the WPTF, you suggested that certain issues were already "Parking Lot Issues" and need not be on the list of fixes, and that other issues were not specific to LB 962, and so should not be on the list.

As one of these items that was not on the list of fixes is now proposed to be added to the list (the registered surveyor issue), I thought I should list the other issues, and see if there is now a desire to have them all be considered by the WPTF subcommittee.

- 1) Provisions providing more security for bankers on transfers.
- 2) Clarify the ability to charge water use fees as part of incentive programs.
- 3) Add provisions to clarify that new SW uses may be offset by retiring GW wells, and new GW uses may be offset by retiring SW rights.

Let me know what you think.
Thanks.
Ann

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