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MEMORANDUM

TO: Chris Bittner

FROM: Nicholas von Stackelberg, P.E.

DATE: 5/24/2012

SUBJECT: ADR Guidance Document
Water Quality Standards Workgroup

The purpose of this memorandum is to submit Version 1.1 of the ADR Guidance Document for distribution to the Water Quality Standards Workgroup (WQSW). The guidance was revised based on comments received from the WQSW at the meeting held on 3/19/2012. This iteration of the document will be considered final, and will be posted to the Utah DWQ ADR web site for reference by the public and presented to the Water Quality Board at a future meeting. Version 2.0 is under development and will begin to address the future items listed under Section 8.0.

A brief summary of the changes since draft Version 1.1 (2/29/2012):

- Ranking parameters of concern (POC) modified to include other factors besides toxic weighting factors approach for toxic POCs and additional guidance on how to rank toxic and non-toxic POCs together.
- Corrected the description of Section 404 regulation under 7.3 401 Certifications.
- Removed reference to greenhouse gases under Item 4 in 5.7.2 Review and Selection of the Preferred Alternative.
- Removed the POTW exemption for preparing the Statement of Economic, Environmental and Social Importance (SEEI). Additional guidance for preparing and evaluating the SEEI will be developed by the ADR Subworkgroup.

Please have the WQSW members contact me if they have any questions or concerns.