Hi Jerry,

It was good to talk with you. Here is the email that the Region sent last November to Doug Watts.

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effect
> > for Clean Water Act purposes because under 40 CFR 131.21(e) the state's
> > previously approved standard "remains the applicable standard until
EPA
> > approves a change, deletion or addition to that standard or until EPA
> > promulgates a more stringent water quality standard." If the state
> > refused to change its state law in response to an EPA disapproval
(based
> > on EPA's position that the state did not justify removal of the
designated use), then the remedy would be for EPA to propose and
> > promulgate a revised water quality standard pursuant to CWA 303(c)(4)
to
> > restore the removed use. However, in the context of this dam, which
does not appear to require Section 401 certification, such an
> > EPA-promulgated water quality standard revision would not provide the
> > ultimate relief you are seeking, i.e., to open the fishways. I hope
> > this is helpful.
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