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Subject: RE: Climate Superfund - Additional Proposed Amendments

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Hi both,

Thank you for the opportunity review these. I've consulted with Anthony, and they look good to us. I did notice two typos in the 599c language (my suggested edits highlighted):

"...of the cost to the State of Vermont and its residents of ~~the emission of~~ covered greenhouse gases ~~emissions~~..."

Thanks again,
Ben

From: Lazorchak, Jane <Jane.Lazorchak@vermont.gov>
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Hi Ben and Anthony,

We wanted to update you on our coordination with NY and the Treasurer's Office on our review of the revised language proposed to the liability formula in Act 122 brought forward last Friday.

ANR is fine with this proposed change since it aligns with amendments NY recently made to its Climate Superfund Act. That said, Rachel reviewed the proposed amendments with the AG's office and identified a few additional changes needed for consistent use of the phrase "covered greenhouse gas emissions" and to remove redundancies. One of these additional changes impacts the damage cost assessment so we also discussed with the Treasurer's Office. See attached for these additional amendments.

We are going to share these with Chair Watson by the end of the day ahead of ANR testifying tomorrow, so it would be helpful to get your feedback ASAP, if you have any.

Thank you!
Jane



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