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From: BRB [mailto:sludgel@mindspring.com]
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To: Manager
Cc: Town Council
Subject: Programmatic Environmental Impact Assessment/Strategic
Environmental Assessment--Experts

Dear Mr. Horton:

I was pleased that the Town Council last night asked Town staff to investigate further the concept of Programmatic Environmental Impact Assessment/Strategic Environmental Assessment, and its applicability to helping get the best outcomes for Carolina North.

Having made a few telephone calls as part of looking into this, I wanted to pass to you names of a couple of experts on this tool. As emphasized last night, the usual approach to developing environmental assessments is much different than a PEIA, such that the firms that do the usual types of state-mandated analyses do not have the experience with this.

Two well-recognized experts, who would I'm sure be happy to provide you with detailed information on the approach, and various levels of involvement of experts/facilitators, are:

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If I can be of any further help, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

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