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Sent: Friday, July 25, 2025 4:05 PM
To: Garver, Daniel; Frew, Erin
Cc: Brown, Ryan; Palmer, Darren; Lusky, Katy; Alexander, Kasia
Subject: RE: Additional Funding For Ozone-Related Instruments

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Hi Daniel,

Thank you for reaching out. It is truly appreciated. At this point, we are working to find a way to use the funds that we have received to obtain the ozone analyzer and calibrator, as there is concern about grant period expiring on Thursday. We will be soon request a revision in the Budget Justification Worksheet to swapping the 700U calibrator (PAMS) for the ozone instruments. If we are able to get written confirmation of the extension by Monday, we will pause the Worksheet and determine if there is a way to keep the 700U. We will reach out to the NGO that is leading the effort to deploy private monitors within South Memphis and update you as soon as possible. Thank you once again for your efforts.

Michael

From: Garver, Daniel <Garver.Daniel@epa.gov>
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Hi Michael,

Good talking with you this morning. As we discussed, Erin has been reassigned to the IRA fenceline monitoring grant. She's out today and will be back on Monday. We will get back to you on Monday about the status of the extension, but to be clear, EPA's intent is to approve the no-cost time extension for this grant before the expiration of the current project period on next Thursday, July 31. I'm sorry this has been taking a while to process.

Also, thanks for letting me know that SCHD will be able to fund the additional ozone monitor and calibrator out of the fenceline grant funds. As we discussed, please just submit a revised budget to Erin to document the proposed budget changes.

Finally, please do keep Ryan and I posted on dates/times for a meeting with the City of Memphis on their planned air monitoring activities in South Memphis. We're happy to support y'all, but will let SCHD continue to take the lead on this.

Thanks, and have a nice weekend,

Daniel

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Good Afternoon Erin,

I am catching up on work as I was out of town for almost two weeks. I waiting to hear from our accounting department regarding available funds to spend on instrumentation for the addition of ozone equipment (Teledyne T400 ozone analyzer, Teledyne T703 ozone calibrator) that was recently discussed a few weeks ago in our meeting with R4 EPA. During this meeting, EPA mentioned that they might be able to provide additional funding to the Shelby County Health Department to cover the costs of the ozone instruments. Although there may be some IRA funding remaining (if the grant extension is approved by the EPA), I believe that there would not be enough to cover both the T400 and the T703. We would likely have enough to purchase an extra rack system for the shelter. As we will already have a zero-air generator and an 8872 DAS, no other significant equipment will be needed for the South Memphis site. We are waiting for the official quotes for the instruments, but I am estimating the total cost to be in the range of $30,000. What steps should we take to formally request funding? Thank you for your assistance.

Michael

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