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Sent: 1/25/2021 8:02:21 PM
To: Miley, Katy [Miley.Katy@epa.gov]; Buchholz, Ken [Buchholz.Kenneth@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: AltEn- Meeting with EPA Region 7

I don't plan to attend as ORC's Chemical Branch has the legal lead and has been working with NDEE on this. Erin Weekly of that branch will attend. Thanks.

From: Miley, Katy <Miley.Katy@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, January 25, 2021 1:52 PM
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Mary, I will attend for REMB.

From: Peterson, Mary <Peterson.Mary@epa.gov>
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Ken and all copied on this email: The call today is a high level management call for Branch Chiefs and above. For SEMD, only Ken and either Lynn or Katy should attend. It may be prudent for Mary Mindrup to attend if her management supports that.

ORC and ECAD have been working this issue for a few weeks and they are in the lead. SEMD should be in listening mode today.

From: Buchholz, Ken <Buchholz.Kenneth@epa.gov>
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Mary,

Heads up re Omaha World herald news article…please read for general awareness.

SEMD has no current involvement at this site. This is not a regulated FRP. Nor has the state ever requested any SEMD/AERR assistance. I see Mike Felix is now asking us to participate in a call…so, that may change? I know there is a lot of years of history at this site re. pesticide concerns. Jamie Green is most familiar.

At this point, I just wanted you all to know that we (CNSL and SEMD) have a call this week with Mike Felix to discuss – I will ask / forward invite to Jamie Green, Pesticides and Mary Mindrup, Water to listen in/ participate as well.
Thanks
Ken

From: Felix, Mike <mike.felix@nebraska.gov>
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To: Juett, Lynn <Juett.Lynn@epa.gov>; Hoefer, David <Hoefer.David@epa.gov>; Buchholz, Ken <Buchholz.Kenneth@epa.gov>
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Lynn/David/Ken,

We are having a call at 3:30 pm today with EPA Enforcement and Legal Counsel staff concerning the AltEn ethanol plant near Mead, Nebraska. The MS Teams meeting link to the call is at the bottom of the email chain. If you are available, we would like the EPA Superfund program to participate in this call as well. Please see the attached media articles for some background on the site. Please let me know if you are able to sit in on the call, thanks!

Article 2863203 (apollo.ai)

'There's a red flag here': how an ethanol plant is dangerously polluting a US village | Nebraska | The Guardian

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Region 7 requested a meeting for an update on AltEn. It is set for Monday, January 25, at 3:30 p.m. They are especially interested in the ground water monitoring results which we sent them. If you can't make it, please make sure someone in your area can report.

Thanks,
Susan

Microsoft Teams meeting

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