Message

From: Peterson, Mary [Peterson.Mary@epa.gov]
Sent: 1/25/2021 5:25:41 PM
To: Cozad, David [Cozad.David@epa.gov]
CC: Humphrey, Leslie [Humphrey.Leslie@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: AltEn- Meeting with EPA Region 7

Do you want me to limit the SEMD folks on this call today? Im thinking maybe only Buchholz should attend and not the group of staff he appears to have invited, including WD, LCRD, and LSASD people. Let me know your thoughts on that.

From: Cozad, David <Cozad.David@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, January 25, 2021 10:34 AM
To: Peterson, Mary <Peterson.Mary@epa.gov>
Cc: Humphrey, Leslie <Humphrey.Leslie@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: AltEn- Meeting with EPA Region 7

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On Jan 25, 2021, at 9:59 AM, Peterson, Mary <Peterson.Mary@epa.gov> wrote:

Leslie and Dave- just FYI that NDEE has requested SEMD participation on a call this afternoon. Just didn't want you to be surprised by my staff being on the call.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Buchholz, Ken" <Buchholz.Kenneth@epa.gov>
Date: January 25, 2021 at 8:56:43 AM CST
To: "Peterson, Mary" <Peterson.Mary@epa.gov>, "Hayes, Scott" <Hayes.Scott@epa.gov>, "Juett, Lynn" <Juett.Lynn@epa.gov>, "Hoefer, David" <Hoefer.David@epa.gov>
Cc: "Mindrup, Mary" <Mindrup.Mary@epa.gov>, "Green, Jamie" <Green.Jamie@epa.gov>, "Pyakuryal, Kumud" <Pyakuryal.Kumud@epa.gov>, "Pritchard, Jeffrey" <pritchard.jeffrey@epa.gov>, "Ruiz, Adam" <Ruiz.Adam@epa.gov>, "Juett, Lynn" <Juett.Lynn@epa.gov>, "Beringer, Mike" <Beringer.Michael@epa.gov>, "Fisher, Susan" <Fisher.Susan@epa.gov>, "Miley, Katy" <Miley.Katy@epa.gov>, "Mindrup, Mary" <Mindrup.Mary@epa.gov>, "Davis, Todd H." <Davis.ToddH@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: AltEn- Meeting with EPA Region 7

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>
Sent: Monday, January 25, 2021 7:47 AM
To: Juett, Lynn <Juett.Lynn@epa.gov>; Hoefer, David <Hoefer.David@epa.gov>; Buchholz, Ken <Buchholz.Kenneth@epa.gov>
Cc: kara.valentine <kara.valentine@nebraska.gov>; Ugai, Susan <susan.ugai@nebraska.gov>
Subject: FW: AltEn- Meeting with EPA Region 7

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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From: Ugai, Susan <susan.ugai@nebraska.gov>
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Subject: AltEn- Meeting with EPA Region 7

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

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