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Attachments: Alten_Sampling Results_2019_1121.pdf; 4-29-2019_-_PCS_-_84069_-_DEQ_Report_-_LABORATORY_WASTEWATER_ANALYSIS.pdf

Sampling results attached.

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Jim, here are the sampling results for the lagoons with additional detail below. It would be helpful if EPA could provide a similar FIFRA analysis for the wastewater in the lagoons as EPA did for the potential land application of the AltEn wetcake (the letter we received today). We really appreciate EPA's technical expertise on these pesticide issues.

Thanks!

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Subject: Re: Wetcake Issue - Draft letter from EPA; request from Jim

Hi Kara,

I have attached the sampling results for samples that were collected by the Department on 11/12/2019. These samples were collected from the "West" lagoon and the "Northeast" lagoon. Each of these were composite samples (eight samples were collected from each lagoon along the perimeter of the lagoons to produce the composite samples). I have also attached the sampling results from the sampling completed on 4/8/2019. These results include a composite sample from the "West" lagoon.

We have only received two sets of sampling results from AltEn. One was received on 11/22/2019, but the results were somewhat questionable as the recovery for the glyphosate QC was only 30% and no results were reported for Azoxystrobin due to QC concerns. I do not think the lab was familiar with analyzing water samples for these chemicals.

AltEn has since switched to the same lab we use, but we have only received one set of results from them from there. Ex. 7(A) Ex. 7(A) I sent a letter on 10/28/2020 (included an EC to Scott Tingelhoff) formally requesting all sampling results and a description of sampling methods, but have not received anything yet.

Let me know if you would like me to also send the two sets of results we have received from AltEn. One is on ECM (public record) Ex. 7(A)

Thanks,

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