To: Mark Prescott[prescott2081@gmail.com]
From: Lawrence, Rob
Sent: Fri 10/20/2017 3:40:19 PM
Subject: RE: Ghost from the past

FYI – I am on vacation for the next 2 weeks. Enjoying my timeshare in Cancun!

Wanted to clarify a point. This is a crude oil offshore terminal or another LNG terminal. We may have some preliminary thoughts if it is an LNG terminal as Port Delfin has approached us with a design – not a complete air permit application. It is easier to see how any fugitive emissions from the LNG transfer could be captured and managed. Not sure we have really considered those aspects from a crude transfer.

On retirement, I turn 62 in January 2019, so that is my minimum target date. It helps that our lease expires in February and plans are underway to move a couple of blocks further into downtown Dallas (weirdly back to the same building EPA left 30 years ago). Rumor this week was that the move was slipping several months so I would probably stay on until then.

Enjoy your weekend.

Rob Lawrence

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From: Mark Prescott [mailto:prescott2081@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, October 20, 2017 10:28 AM
To: Lawrence, Rob <Lawrence.Rob@epa.gov>
Subject: Re: Ghost from the past

Hi Rob

Yeah, retired from my prior position, but clearly still working. I will try to give you a call next week and get your thoughts on how this potential applicant should proceed as far as getting an answer and timing with regards to an actual submittal.

Also, happy to give my two cents on the timing if when to retire. Have had my conversations and thoughts on waiting to long or going to soon. Alsways best to be planning well in advance.

Have a good weekend

Mark

On Tue, Oct 17, 2017 at 1:43 PM Mark Prescott <prescott2081@gmail.com> wrote:

> ---------- Forwarded message ---------
> From: Lawrence, Rob <Lawrence.Rob@epa.gov>
> Date: Tue, Oct 17, 2017 at 12:45 PM
> Subject: RE: Ghost from the past
> To: Mark Prescott <prescott2081@gmail.com>
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> Mark – great to hear from you. So many folks have retired over the last couple of years, I have to check to see if I have missed the boat. My plan is to stay at least through January 2019 and then play it by ear. Sounds like you haven't really retired!
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> There has been a rumor that someone wanted to build a terminal off Texas, but we haven't met yet with anyone. Are you talking about a crude export terminal or another LNG terminal? LOOP has been talking about expanding and becoming both an import and an export crude hub. I guess the production from the Permian and Eagle Ford formations has to go somewhere and the Gulf Coast refineries were built for heavy crude that is brought in to the US.
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> And yes, I have spoken to a couple of folks from the Freeport-McMoRan team about dusting off their proposal. We will wait and see if it ever materializes.
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> Did you see the NY Times articles on LNG economics? If not, I can forward them to you. Very interesting perspective from the days of import to the current export situation.

On your technical inquiry, our regional staff generally doesn't look into issues until we have an application that raises it. So I haven't heard any postioning on the air emissions from transference. But I can ask around if necessary.

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From: Mark Prescott [mailto:prescott2081@gmail.com]
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Hi Rob

This is Mark Prescott, I think before I departed the Coast Guard a few years ago I talked about riding into the sunset and going off to get a degree in exercise physiology. Well, that's what I have done and I currently work at a hospital in Manassas Virginia in Cardiac Rehab.

Very recently, a former employee of mine, asked if I wanted to help a company that is putting together a DWP application for an export terminal off of Texas. So, on a very limited basis, I am doing some "consulting" and helping them properly navigate the process of putting together and submitting an application. I recently inquired with CG DWP folks about vapor collection for a loading tanker that would be taking on oil at a single point mooring outside of state waters. Roddy Bachman gave me your contact info and suggested that I touch base with you.

If you have a few moments, I would like to say hello and see if EPA has considered this issue as of yet; basically how are vapors treated at a deepwater. I understand that LOOP may be looking to do similar activity so maybe this isn't unique.

thanks

Mark

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