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I'm fine with acting as a conduit for this effort. 5 DP

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5 DP For now I think we're dealing with the basic ask of helping to interpret the data in hand; although we need to get a better handle on what is meant by "interpretation".

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Hi Chris,

Since Felicia and I were not in the meeting/call, I'd also like to hear from those in ORD about their view of the path forward and future interactions.

Since this is state-requested support for an ag-related issue, I think that coordinating any future support through the region (i.e. you) is the best approach to avoid any surprises with ORD communicating directly with the state and is also consistent with the one-EPA voice approach mentioned below.

I'll defer to others regarding the support that can or cannot be provided from the ORD subject matter experts. There may be policy/regulatory implications.

It may be worthwhile to reconvene to assess everyone's understanding of the needs going forward and the ability to meet those needs.

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Everyone –

Hi and thanks again for your willingness to assist with the wetcake disposal issue in Nebraska; attached are some documents we received that might be of interest to you. The Corteva meeting notes are particularly interesting as they provide a fair amount of insight into the issues surrounding the use of seed corn and what they know about potential methods of stripping the pesticides from the corn.

At this point I think the assistance being requested is still somewhat vague – do we have any ideas on how they can dispose of the wet cake currently on hand and how do they prevent this from being an ongoing issue while still be able to use the seed corn in the process. 5 DP

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There is one definite ask from NDEE as of now – they have received additional sampling data from Alt EN of the wet cake and are requesting assistance in the analysis of that data. The contact's name is Daniel LeMaistre (daniel.lemaistre@nebraska.gov); you can contact him directly to obtain the data and determine the specifics of the assistance he needs or I would be happy to set up a call to make this happen.

Guess that's about it for now. Thank you again for your willingness to assist with this effort; helping to find/apply practical solutions to local issues is a great thing to be a part of!

Have a wonderful day and please let me know if you have any questions!

Chris

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Good morning everyone!

NDEE provided the various e-mails and associated information we discussed during yesterday's call. I am preparing some notes for those that weren't able to attend that summarizes generally what was discussed and will send that along later.

Chris – please share as you feel appropriate with ORD contacts. I don't know that they would be interested or find the first two attachments helpful, but the Corteva notes may contain some points of interest – although I think they heard the gist of it during yesterday's call.

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