4-25-5X-00743 UIC Rule Authorization -- Tulalip MBR System

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Lucas, (360 716 5053)

I am responding to your voice mail of January 15, 2013 -- I also left you a voice mail with this information. Thank you for contacting us to discuss whether we need any additional information to maintain your rule authorization for the UIC injection wells related to the MBR system at the Tulalip Tribes facilities.

Jennifer Parker is our lead staff person for UIC Class V injection. As you may know, Jennifer can be reached directly at 206 553 1900. She is out of the office until later this week. I am copying her on this message. She will contact you when she returns to the office later this week or early next week to discuss your project.

Thank you,

Peter

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1/18/13, 11:08 am
Left message for Lucas letting him know I'm back in office & returning his call.

1/23/13 Lucas Reyes called back
IHS completed sanitary survey recently.
Monitoring continuing. No longer doing the fish testing in enclosures in back. Still planning to eventually apply for NPDES permit.
Running 150K-180K weekdays, 250K weekends right now. No other changes to operation.
Pre-aeration basin project going on now - phosphorous removal w/ addition of alum to prepare for NPDES application. They will update the monitoring plan to

Show what they're really doing and they'll send a short letter with info about actual monitoring & letting EPA know that they would like to request another authorization. At that time we'll schedule a UIC inspection of system before we send an official response to request for reauthorization we'll come out & take a look since it's been 5 years since last official inspection.

3/6/13 Called Lukas to ask if the letter will be sent to EPA before 3/17. Yes, it was mailed 3/4.