From: Sheldrake, Beth
To: Williams, Jonathan
Cc: McDonnell, Kimberlee
Subject: FW: Complaint of air quality in Pocatello, Idaho
Date: Friday, August 21, 2015 1:58:05 PM

Hi, Jonathan. Have we developed a response or called this person?

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From: Albright, Rick
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2015 8:25 AM
To: Sheldrake, Beth; Williams, Jonathan
Cc: Grandinetti, Cami; Fleming, Sheila
Subject: FW: Complaint of air quality in Pocatello, Idaho

FYI. I assume we will need to respond (or help respond) to this email.

From: McLerran, Dennis
Sent: Monday, August 10, 2015 4:48 PM
To: Albright, Rick; Kelly, Kate
Subject: Fwd: Complaint of air quality in Pocatello, Idaho

FYI

Dennis McLerran
Regional Administrator
EPA Region 10
(206) 553-1234

Begin forwarded message:

> **From:** (b) (6) [redacted] (b)(6) [redacted]
> **Date:** August 7, 2015 at 12:11:44 PM PDT
> **To:** "mclerran.dennis@epa.gov" <mclerran.dennis@epa.gov>
> **Subject: Complaint of air quality in Pocatello, Idaho**
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> Dear Mr. McLerran,
> I am very concerned about the air quality in Pocatello, Idaho and the surrounding areas. I have never had any respiratory problems until about two months ago. Several of my family and friends have been having respiratory and other health issues this summer. My concern is the area of FMC/Michaud Flats

west of Pocatello. There has been a brown haze over Pocatello, Fort Hall, and Blackfoot this summer. The haze begins at this site and covers most of Pocatello, Fort Hall and Blackfoot. This site is in the process of clean up due to the toxic chemicals in the ground. I read in the EPA agreement that the dirt is to be covered while this clean up takes place. That is not happening. Pocatello is a very windy area and blows from west to east. So as this clean up takes place and toxic chemicals from 60 years are being unearthed they are going airborne.

There is no other industry in the area to be causing this much pollution in the air. The farmers are not doing anything different than they have been doing for over 60 years. They are not harvesting yet. I am sure if your agency checked the emergency room records that there has been an influx of respiratory problems this summer.

When was the last time the EPA checked the air quality in this area? Who is monitoring the operation at the FMC cleanup site? Would you please have someone from the EPA investigate this problem with the air quality in our area.

Please let me know what course of action the EPA is going to do about this problem. My phone number is below if you would like to discuss this problem.

Thank you for your consideration.

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