To: Engelman, Alexa[ENGELMAN.ALEXA@EPA.GOV]; Moffatt, Brett[Moffatt.Brett@epa.gov]; Albright, David[Albright.David@epa.gov]
Cc: Coffman, Joel[Coffman.Joel@epa.gov]; McWhirter, Lisa[McWhirter.Lisa@epa.gov]; Jim Walker[jameswalker5@msn.com]
From: Dermer, Michele
Sent: Wed 6/3/2015 10:24:56 PM
Subject: RE: Status of UIC application for Alon Refinery

Ex. 5 - Attorney Client

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From: Dermer, Michele
Sent: Thursday, May 21, 2015 12:00 PM
To: Engelman, Alexa; Moffatt, Brett; Albright, David
Subject: FW: Status of UIC application for Alon Refinery

Ex. 5 - Attorney Client

From: Dermer, Michele
Sent: Thursday, May 21, 2015 11:53 AM
To: 'Bob Lorton'
Cc: 'Joe Selgrath'; 'Jane McNaboe'; 'Gross, Warren@Waterboards'; Albright, David
Subject: RE: Status of UIC application for Alon Refinery

Hello All,

This is to confirm that we are going to hold another conference call , as early as we can next week, to discuss the path forward with regard to the UIC application and aquifer exemption package. Per our discussion today, you have indicated it appears that the existing injection wells are injecting into a non exempt zone; which you will confirm and advise. The proposed new wells you were considering are also to be injecting into a non exempt formation. You are also going to explore the potential for injection into a non USDW, this would not require an aquifer exemption. I will be talking with some EPA folks here, and Bob will get us all back together next Tuesday to schedule a call.

Sincerely,

Michele

From: Dermer, Michele
Sent: Thursday, May 21, 2015 10:55 AM
To: 'Bob Lorton'
Cc: Joe Selgrath; Jane McNaboe
Subject: RE: Status of UIC application for Alon Refinery

Perfect! 415 972 3417

From: Bob Lorton [mailto:Bob.Lorton@ALONUSA.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 21, 2015 10:54 AM
To: Dermer, Michele
Cc: Joe Selgrath; Jane McNaboe
Subject: RE: Status of UIC application for Alon Refinery

Michele,

We can call at 11:15, is that okay? The call should only take about 15 minutes.

Thanks.

Bob Lorton

(661) 210-9366

ALON USA

From: Dermer, Michele [mailto:Dermer.Michele@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 21, 2015 10:33 AM
To: Bob Lorton
Cc: Albright, David; Helen Ordway
Subject: RE: Status of UIC application for Alon Refinery

Hi Bob,

Sorry, I am not available at 2. I am free all morning and just need to be finished for a call at 1. Thanks!

From: Bob Lorton [mailto:Bob.Lorton@ALONUSA.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 21, 2015 10:22 AM
To: Dermer, Michele; Helen Ordway
Cc: Albright, David
Subject: RE: Status of UIC application for Alon Refinery

Hi Michele,

Would you be available for a brief call at 2:00 today to discuss the aquifer exemption? The subcontractor that Alon is using to prepare the permit application (Envirotech) would like to clarify what class of exemption the EPA will require, and discuss the specifics of the exemption.

If you are available, we will call you at 2:00. If you are not available, please suggest another time or day.

Thanks in advance.

Bob Lorton

(661) 210-9366

ALON USA

From: Dermer, Michele [mailto:Dermer.Michele@epa.gov]
Sent: Thursday, May 21, 2015 9:25 AM
To: Helen Ordway
Cc: Albright, David; Bob Lorton
Subject: RE: Status of UIC application for Alon Refinery

Good morning Helen,

We are evaluating your letter and extension request. I would like to get clarification on one aspect of your upcoming submittal. The letter indicates you will be submitting a revised application but is silent on the topic of a proposed aquifer exemption package. Has Alon been able to confirm and document that the injection zone is an exempt formation at the location of both the existing injection wells and at the location of any proposed new wells? If you or Bob Lorton could respond on that point, that would be helpful.

Sincerely,

Michele

From: Helen Ordway [mailto:Helen.Ordway@ALONUSA.com]
Sent: Monday, May 18, 2015 3:03 PM
To: Dermer, Michele
Cc: Albright, David; Bob Lorton
Subject: RE: Status of UIC application for Alon Refinery

I have attached a letter recently sent to David requesting a slight extension for the submittal. Our plan is to submit a modified application including the requested information. However, as you will see in the letter, the well locations have been impacted by a recent property sale. We are on track to submit to EPA by the end of June, as indicated. I have also included Bob Lorton, the geologist overseeing this effort, so please feel free to contact him (661-210-9366).

You mentioned a move; is there a new mailing address for our submission?

From: Dermer, Michele [mailto:Dermer.Michele@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, May 18, 2015 2:36 PM
To: Helen Ordway
Cc: Albright, David

Subject: Status of UIC application for Alon Refinery

Good Afternoon Helen,

I've just left a voice message as well. We are interested to know when you expect to submit the required UIC information to EPA. Your letter indicated it would be shortly and we are in the midst of a move and I want to be sure your package is received without difficulty. Please advise when you plan to have the documents at EPA's offices. Thanks very much.

Sincerely,

Michele

Michele Dermer

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