To: Campbell, Rich[Campbell.Rich@epa.gov]
From: Howard Shanker
Sent: Tue 3/25/2014 6:13:30 PM
Subject: FW: Hickman Update

Hi Rich: I hope all is well. Here is a little more information. The Tonopah location for the Hickman egg CAFO appears to be in a floodplain and surrounded by significant washes (and a man-made irrigation ditch) that drain directly to jurisdictional washes. (Delaney Wash, Waters Wash, Winters Wash, Old Camp Wash). Hickman claims it is not in the floodplain, but it certainly appears to be. According to locals, the whole area is prone to significant flooding a few times a year (I have photos). There will be two holding ponds for wash down (a guess primarily a mixture of whole ground up chickens, blood, guts, manure . . .). I understand that the gunk from the holding ponds will be occasionally sprayed on the acreage they are maintaining "crops" on. I do not know what they will do with the sludge, if any. It appears very likely that these ponds will overflow during monsoons/flood events.

This looks like it will be the largest egg CAFO in the country when working at capacity - over 12 million birds. They have no permits, no nutrient management plan, no public disclosure of anything. Let me know your thoughts. Thanks.

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From: Lynn Henning [mailto:lynnh@sraproject.org]
Sent: Sunday, March 23, 2014 4:34 PM
To: Danielle Diamond
Cc: LINDA DAVIS; Genell Pridgen; Kathy Martin; fyremike@earthlink.net; conniebla4@gmail.com; rockybottomfarm@aol.com; Howard Shanker; Denise Luk
Subject: Re: Conference Call

Arlington Facility

Each new 36,000-square-foot building will use half of the energy one of the factory's existing laying houses consumes. Windows will let in sunlight to reduce the need for light bulbs, and each house will keep about 190,000 birds cool using wind to power swamp coolers.

http://www.azcentral.com/business/articles/0120biz-swv-hickman0121.html

Genell had asked how many fans. I can count 11 on each of the barns at Arlington. There could be more.

Picture attached

On Sun, Mar 23, 2014 at 7:22 PM, Lynn Henning <lynnh@sraproject.org> wrote:

Article on Hickmans

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http://www.inmaricopa.com/uploads/MAG%20ARCHIVE/eInMaricopa-Winter10-11.pdf

On Sun, Mar 23, 2014 at 7:14 PM, Danielle Diamond <danielled@sraproject.org> wrote:

Thank you, Lynn! I'm copying the rest of the group so everyone has this information….

On Sun, Mar 23, 2014 at 4:02 PM, Lynn Henning <lynnh@sraproject.org> wrote:

Poultry Diseases

http://www.thepoultrysite.com/diseaseinfo/

On Sun, Mar 23, 2014 at 6:55 PM, Lynn Henning <lynnh@sraproject.org> wrote:

Poultry Production Ag 101

Fact sheet information within

http://www.epa.gov/oecaagct/ag101/printpoultry.html#pcommon

On Sun, Mar 23, 2014 at 6:45 PM, Danielle Diamond <danielled@sraproject.org> wrote:

Thank you, Linda! Glad you thought it was a worthwhile call.

I'm copying Kathy Martin to this, since she is the one who talked about the button idea.

And thanks for providing everyone's contact info from your group that joined us on Friday. I'll send a note out to everyone so we all have each others email addresses in case we want to circulate information with each other.

We'll hopefully be able to get you some of the calculations Genell and Kathy came up with and some other information before your meeting tomorrow so you have some good info for a fact sheet to circulate.

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On Sat, Mar 22, 2014 at 8:09 PM, LINDA DAVIS <pugsrule@wildblue.net> wrote:

Good Evening Ladies

Great Meeting,

I am continually grateful that your organization exists

I forwarded all the information you ladies shared with the other committee members. I read through the information that you ladies have shared and have made notes to discuss with the committee members.

One of the ladies mentioned a button machine. I would be interested in this. I make buttons using magnetic material which can be used either as a magnet or button (glue a bar pin).

One of the committee members filed a public notice to obtain the citations that Arlington received.

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Thank You

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